

Hilltop News

DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

"DEEDS NOT WORDS"



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DET Rep's – Kerrie Clarke, Charlotte Pyers *Student Rep* – Jessica Revell, Amy Zippel

April 24th 2018

"DMSC is a Child Safe school"

Respect

Honesty

Excellence

Care

Freedom

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 25 ANZAC Day – No School

Apr 27 DMSC Cross Country 1.20pm – 3.20pm

May 1 Little Desert Athletics – Nhill

May 8 Little Desert Senior AFL9s/Netball – Horsham

May 11 Curriculum Day – No students at school

May 14 Little Desert Cross Country – Kaniva

Jun 4 Western Conference Cross Country – Warrnambool

Jun 7 Little Desert Year 8 AFL9s/Netball – Horsham

Jun 11 Queen's Birthday Holiday – No School

Jun 12-15 Exams Yr 9-12

Jun 22 Little Desert Yr 7 AFL9s/Netball – Horsham

Jun 22 Yr 7-9 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

Jun 26 Careers Expo

Jun 29 Last day Term 2, 2.30pm Exit

Jul 16 Term 3 starts.

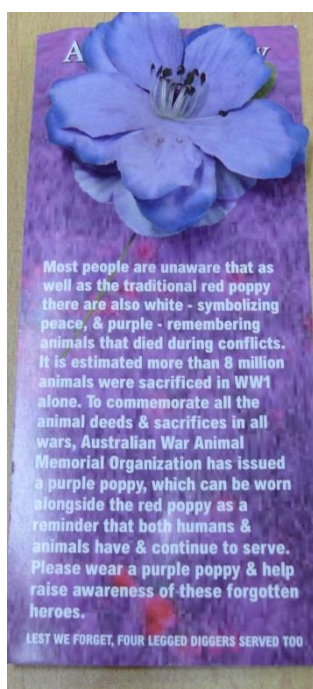
A message from our Principal...

Great News!

We were very excited to learn that DMSC will receive \$600K for "refurbishment and modernisation". While we have not had any official correspondence from the Department of Education and Training, a press release from Minister for Education, James Merlino's office, identified that we were one of the schools in our area to receive a cash injection. These funds will go towards addressing some of the concerns we have with our buildings, particularly the Room 1-2 and Staffroom block and also the Memorial Building. Hopefully more details will be forthcoming very soon.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the many parents and carers who attended Parent Teacher Interviews last Wednesday. All staff reported an increase in numbers, so that means a large percentage of our families have had the opportunity to speak with the relevant staff. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school and make a time to speak or meet with your child's teacher. Thank you to the parents who filled in the survey regarding trialling an online booking system. Based on the results of the survey, we will be exploring various systems and trialling one for our next Parent Teacher Interviews later in the year.





Anzac Day Commemorations

This afternoon, all three of the Dimboola schools participated in our DMSC Anzac Service. A full report and photos will be in next week's *Hilltop*; however the focus of the service this year was to acknowledge the contributions that animals made in WW1, and all subsequent conflicts. Over 9 million animals died during WWI including many thousands of Australian war horses, mules, donkeys, pigeons and dogs and no Australian war animals were returned home due to quarantine restrictions. The purple poppy is the symbol adopted to commemorate the services and sacrifices of animals, and this year, all students and staff laid a purple poppy during our school service.

A reminder that the Dimboola RSL services are at 6.00am and 8.30am on April 25. A free breakfast is available at the school canteen after the Dawn Service.

School Cross Country

This Friday will be our school cross country event. All students are expected to participate, unless injured or unwell. (Please provide a note for your child if this is the case.) Students will change into their running gear at lunchtime and the event will take place during periods 6 and 7.

Mother's Day Raffle

Please support this fundraising event by purchasing tickets in our raffle. They are available at the Dimboola Newsagency, the school office and of course, many of our students have them to sell.

Anne Gawith
Principal



Need to get to Horsham but don't have access to a vehicle or feel comfortable driving the highway?

Wimmera Southern Mallee Community Transport Service is a **Wednesday** bus service from Kaniva to Horsham which can assist you to get to your non-emergency medical and human services appointments

For more information or to book a seat:

1800 952 211

in partnership with:



I AM ~~GAY~~.
I AM ~~STRAIGHT~~.
I AM ~~LESBIAN~~.
I AM ~~BISEXUAL~~.
I AM ~~TRANSGENDERED~~.
I AM HUMAN.



building a future

mental health education & support

"Hearing other families stories helped me realise that our family is not alone. In the same way, hearing someone's story of recovery was extraordinary. It helped me to see that there is hope for the future"

- Program participant

Snapshot program

The Wellways Building a Future Snapshot program is a 2 session mental health education and support program for families of someone experiencing mental health issues.

Building a Future Snapshot provides:

- up to date mental health information
- strategies and skills to improve well being and relationships
- knowledge and support from others with similar experiences
- information and strategies on accessing services and supports
- an opportunity to explore self-care and family well being
- a chance to connect with others in a supportive environment

Following Building a Future Snapshot many group members choose to attend the 11 length 8 session program.

L Date & session time:
Monday 7th May 2018 9am-4pm

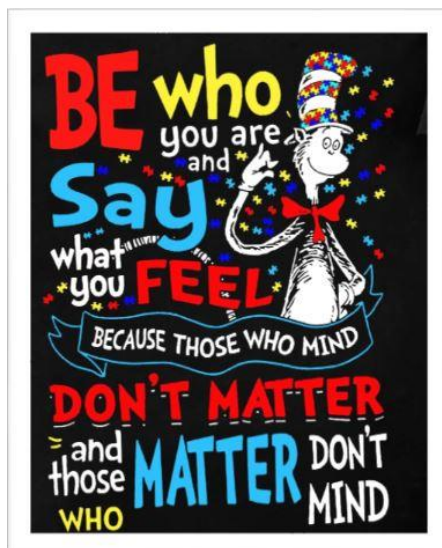
H Location:
**Wimmera Healthcare Group
(Education Centre)
83 Baillee Street Horsham 3400**

\$ Cost:
No cost. A light lunch will be provided

i To register:
**Contact Tracey on 0417 777 018 or
Betti on 0418 659 672**

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ANZAC Commemorations

at DMSC 2018

Tuesday April 24

School Service at 2.30pm - Memorial Building

Wednesday April 25

Dawn Service - 6.00am

Memorial Building

BREAKFAST - Served from 6.30am at the DMSC HALL

Morning Service

Assemble 8.30am - for March to Memorial Building
and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Service to commence at 9.00am

in the School Hall





DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL SECONDARY COLLEGE HOMEWORK SHEET

Year	Subject	Homework	Due Date
7	English	Spelling and Reading Challenge	
D & M	Maths	Maths Mate	
	Science	7D: 7M:	
	Humanities	7D & M: 'Where I live' worksheet	
	German	7D: 7M:	
	Woodwork		
	PE		
	Art		
	Technology		
	Drama		
	IT		
	Food		
8 D & M	English	8D & 8M : Truman Show character profiles	May 2
	Maths	8D- Weekly Squizya Mathsmate	
	Science	8M-	
	Humanities	Board game	Apr 30
D & M	Heath/PE		
	German	8M: revise Wetterbericht vocab 8D:	Apr 27
	Art		
	Food		
	VCD		
	Woodwork		
	Technology		
	STEM		
9	English	9D Premier's Reading Challenge	
	Maths	MathsMate	
	Science		
	Humanities		
	German	Revise parts of the body for Vocab test	
	Health		
Year 9/10 Electives			
	Outdoor Ed		
	Sport for Life		
	Product Design and Technology		
	Food Studies		
	Psychology		
	VCD		



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Year	Subject	Homework	Due Date	
10D & M	English	10D & M: Reading for English Challenge		
	Maths	10D- 10M-		
	Science	10D- 10M-		
	Humanities	10D:		
	Pathways	Find Work Experience		
	Health /PE			
11D	English	Drafting oral presentation		
	Math Methods			
	Maths General	Financial Maths review (Prep for SAC)		
	Biology			
	History	Chapter 4 Summary, historical individual research		
	Health & Human Development			
	Psychology	Complete individual chapter summaries and glossaries/flashcards for chapter 3 & 4. Complete Edrolo topics for Chapters 3 & 4		
	Product Design			
	PE			
	Outdoor Ed			
	Studio Art			
	Physics	This week's Edrolo videos; Chapter Summary, Glossary words		
	11 VCAL	WRS		
		NUM	Update your Outcome sheets	
LIT		Weekly homework sheet / Australia worksheet on heroes		
PDS		Lunchtime Activity report write up	30 th April	
12	English	Class Essay 1 – Burial Rites	26 th March	
	Maths			
	Psychology	Read p.p. 268-287 of class text (pre-reading). Complete Individual chapter Summaries & glossaries/flashcards for Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5. Complete Edrolo topics for Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5		
	Health & Human Development			
	Vis Com			
	Product Design			
	PE	Energy System Worksheet complete/ Guess work Energy System Worksheet 5.2 Nelson Chapter Questions		
	History	Chapter 5 summary & research historical inquiry		
Biology	This week's Edrolo videos, Chapter summary, Glossary words			
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SMART SESSIONS

Supportive Motivational After school Run by Teachers
 Meet in the Library at 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 Monday and Wednesday

