

# The Apple

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Families,

We trust you enjoyed the beautiful weather over the long weekend! It is hard to believe we are only 2 weeks away from our next term break. Thank you for your understanding over the past week with our internet issues. We have hopefully rectified all issues and are back up and online.

## Easter Raffle

Thank you to all families who have already donated and/or sold tickets for our Easter Raffle. We are still accepting donations up until Friday, April 1st.

Some ideas for donations include:

- Easter Eggs / bunnies
- Easter toys / games
- Bunny ears
- Easter crafts



All families should have received their raffle tickets already. We have extra raffle tickets available in the office if needed. Don't forget to write your details on the stubs when returning the tickets.

Each ticket is \$2, \$20 for a book of 10.

The winners will be drawn on **Wednesday 6th April**, and announced on Compass.

This year all monies raised will go to the purchase and installation of large, industrial ceiling fans in our gym.

## Foundation 2023

We are now taking enrolments for children who will be in Foundation in 2023. Please feel free to call in to the office to collect an enrolment pack. At this stage we haven't planned any school tours for this term. We will provide dates for term 2 at the commencement of next term.

If you know of any families within our zoned community, please share this information with them.

## School Photos

Many thanks for your support and understanding of the changing of dates for our school photos. As notified by our Compass post, with the amount of student absences, we would have had many students missing their photos for the 2022 school year. Our new dates are 3rd and 4th August. We will provide reminders via the newsletter and Compass from the commencement of Term 3.



## Year 4 Captains

	Class Captain	Academic Captain
4C	Scarlett & Xavier	Halo & Hunter
4J	Ava & Patrick	Ellie & Hannah
4M	Noah & Levi	Abbey & Kathryn
4W	Jeremy & Jack	Isabella & Mia

## Parent Payments

A huge thank you to our families that have already paid their voluntary curriculum contributions for the 2022 school year. These contributions ensure that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. Please read the Compass post for details as to how you can support our students with these voluntary contributions.

## Yard supervision

Under DET guidelines, the school provides supervision in the yard 10 minutes before the official start of school and 10 minutes after the completion of classes for students at the end of the day. To this effect, there are staff members on yard duty from 8.45am each morning and 3:20pm following classes. This means that no children are allowed to be on playground equipment before 8:45am and after 3:35pm as there is no formal supervision of students. I ask that parents support the school by ensuring that you speak to your children in relation to this.



## Volunteers

Bacchus Marsh Hospital are seeking additional volunteers to deliver meals that support the clients of Moorabool Shire.

Meals on Wheels enables many people to remain in their own homes and volunteers play an important role in the delivery of this service to the residents in our community.

For further information or to register your interest, please call 5367 9125 or email [rachelw@djhs.org.au](mailto:rachelw@djhs.org.au)

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Applications

CSEF helps eligible families to cover the costs of excursions, camps and sporting activities. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for each eligible student.

If you have a student in Foundation, you may also be eligible for a winter uniform pack. Please contact the office to submit an application.

You can also [download the form](#), and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the [Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#) web page.

Applications should be returned to the office asap to ensure that the funds are available when needed.

Please contact the school office on 5367 1558 if you require any assistance.

*Fiona Kerton, Belinda Martindale,*

*Rachael Wilson & Emma Boughton*

## "5 mins with..."

Throughout 2022, we will highlight staff members in our newsletter. We hope you enjoy getting to know our team.

### Rohan Cattlin

- How long have you worked at Darley PS?  
*13 years*
- What is your role at school?  
*5/6C classroom teacher*
- What is the most rewarding part of your job?  
*The learning moments*
- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?  
*Playing golf or hiking*
- What would you sing at karaoke night?  
*Tubular Bells*
- What book/tv series/podcasts are you right into at the moment?  
*Queer Eye*
- If you could choose to be anything for a day, what would it be?  
*A whale*
- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?  
*Black Pudding*
- If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?  
*Flight*
- What's your favourite holiday destination?  
*Outer Hebrides (the Atlantic Islands off Scotland)*
- Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life?  
*Cary Grant*
- What's your most fond childhood memory?  
*Growing up on a farm*
- When you were little what did you aspire to be?  
*A teacher*
- What was your favourite subject at school?  
*History*
- What skill would you like to master?  
*Surfing*

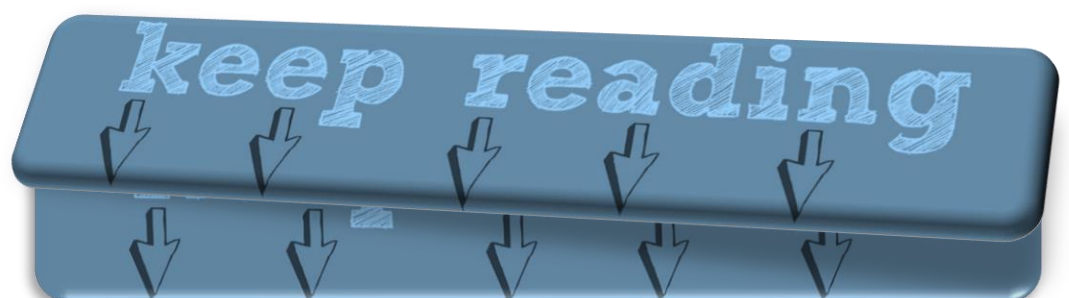


## Kelsey Williams

- How long have you worked at Darley?  
*4 years*
- What is your role at the school?  
*Year 1 Classroom teacher and team leader*
- What is the most rewarding part of your job?  
*Seeing the smile in a student's face when they understand a new concept*
- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?  
*Go to the gym*
- What's your most fond childhood memory?  
*Going to the Australian Open with my mum and nan each year since I was a 5 year old girl*
- When you were little what did you aspire to be?  
*A professional tennis player*
- What was your favourite subject at school?  
*Health and Physical Education*
- What is your favourite sport to watch or play?  
*Tennis*
- What would you sing at karaoke night?  
*No Scrubs*
- If you could choose to be anything for a day, what would it be?  
*A chocolate taste tester*
- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?  
*Steak and vegies*
- If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?  
*I would love to be able to heal myself*
- What's your favourite holiday destination?  
*The Greek Islands*
- Who would you want to play you in a movie?  
*Kirsten Dunst*
- Do you collect anything?  
*Shot glasses – haha!*
- What book/tv series/podcasts are you right into at the moment?  
*I love sport autobiographies. I am currently reading the Cameron Smith's biography (NRL athlete).*



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## Cherie Giles

- How long have you worked at Darley primary?  
*I have been at Darley for 5 years in June*
- What is your role at the school?  
*I am the wellbeing Officer, so I look after student's wellbeing through social and emotional learning, offer support in 1on 1 group settings and develop programs and activities to encourage student engagement*
- What is the most rewarding part of your job?  
*Getting to work with students in every year level*
- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?  
*Hanging with my family and friends, read and play with my dogs Joop and Tango*
- What's your most fond childhood memory?  
*Riding a Shetland pony for the first time at a friend's farm*
- When you were little what did you aspire to be?  
*I wanted to be an Outdoor Ed teacher*
- What was your favourite subject at school?  
*Outdoor Education*
- What would you like to master?  
*I would like to master the art of tattooing, except I'm not great at drawing...*
- What book/tv series/podcast are you right into at the moment?  
*We repeatedly watch Brooklyn 99 and The Office at my house*
- What is your favourite sport to watch or play?  
*I like to watch basketball and motocross*
- If you could choose to be anything for a day, what would it be?  
*I would love to be a stunt driver*
- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?  
*Not exactly a meal but I would happily eat cheese platters for the rest of my life*
- If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?  
*Flying*
- What's your favourite holiday destination?  
*Any! I love holidays, and have missed them over the past 2 years*
- Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life?  
*Melissa McCarthy or Kate McKinnon*
- Do you collect anything?  
*If you asked my husband he would say I collect shoes. I do love shoes!!!*



## Assembly Achievers (Week 6, 7 & 8)

### Student of the Week Awards


<b>FA</b>	Ryder, Maggie	<b>3F</b>	Pyper, Josh, Lucas and Aria	<b>5/6M</b>	Slater, Munro
<b>FL</b>	Ryder, Thomas	<b>3G</b>	Jordan, Mason	<b>5/6W</b>	Mia, Navae
<b>FM</b>	Audrey, Thomas	<b>3H</b>	Amelia, Matthew	<b>CHINESE</b>	Alexis (3H)
<b>FP</b>	Benjamin, Grace	<b>4C</b>	Alycia, Logan	<b>HAPE</b>	Aaron (4C) & Malachi (4M)
<b>1M</b>	Vineet, Teuila	<b>4J</b>	Kye, Christian	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	2S, Lily (4M), Amber-Lee (4M), 1M, Robert (4W), Miss Boughton
<b>1S</b>	Deborah, Lucy	<b>4M</b>	Abbey, Amber-Lee & Cailin	<b>STEM</b>	Robert (4W), Harvey (1T) & Lachlan (4W)
<b>1T</b>	Chase, Emily	<b>4W</b>	Jeremy, Richie	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	Willow (56M) 1M, Jobe (FM) & Abbie (1M)
<b>1W</b>	Rydah & Heidi	<b>5/6B</b>	Ella, Tristan	<b>Nurture Room</b>	Krystal (1T), Bella (1M), Anastayza (1M)
<b>2D</b>	Hayden, Zailee	<b>5/6C</b>	Dakota, Rylie	<b>Messy Squad</b>	Cruz(4C), Aiden (4C) Ella (56B), Connor (4J) Cailin (4M), Ruby (4W)
<b>2S</b>	Maggie, Mackie	<b>5/6E</b>	Zane V, Zane J		
<b>2V</b>	Harry & Evie	<b>5/6K</b>	Tahlia, Ryan, Xander	<b>Kids Club</b>	Rafferty (1T) & Krystal (1T) Lexis (56K)

### Awards

<b>Counting on Each Other</b>	Jesse (2S)	Audrey (2D)			
<b>Principals' Awards</b>	<b>Foundation – 3</b>		<b>Years 4 – 6</b>		
	Jakob (1S)	Eamon (2D)	Brooke (4M)	Noah (4M)	Abbey (4M)
	Bella (3F)	Georgie (2D)	Amber-Lee (4M)	David (56C)	Yuvraj (56W)
	Georgie (2D)	Max (FA)	David (56C)	Robin (56M)	Brooke (4M)
	Silas (1S)		Noah (4M), Ella (56B) Ayden (56K)	Abbey (4M) Dylan (4C) Jae (56W)	Amber-Lee (4M) Ella (56B)

### Term 1

*\*Subject to Department of Education COVID Guidelines*

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	28 Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion	29	30 DPS Cross Country Years 3-6 students	31	1
<b>Week 11</b>	4	5 Regional Swimming for qualifying students	6 Easter Raffle Winners Announced 	7	8 End of Term 1 2:30pm dismissal