



Dareton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7

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Principal's Report

Welcome to week 7 where our Key Value is 'Being Smart' - where we ask our students to Have a Go and to Do their Best; Listen and Ask for Help; and to be Honest in Words and Actions. We appreciate the support you give our school each week by discussing our Key Value and thank you. Please encourage your child/ren to try extra hard this week and to do their best as outlined in our Key Value. Thank you.

Swimming — This week (and also next week) students who have returned their Swimming Permission notes in Years 2 to 6 will be Swimming. Goanna's will be swimming from 10.30-11.30 and Emu's from 11.30—12.30pm. Classes will be walking to and from the Dareton Pool with staff. Any children not swimming will be supervised at school until their class returns.

Transition to school— Commencing this Friday our 2016 students who are attending Dareton Public School next year are invited to attend a full transition to school day for the day Friday. The full-day transition program will be run out of our SaCC room in conjunction with students and staff from Kanga's class. Enrolment packs will be available for all new students and their families from this Friday. If you would like further information contact SaCC (5027 4032) or our School Office.

2016 Kinder parent Information session— Advance notice is given that an information session will be held after school for all parents of 2016 Kinder students on **Wednesday 9th December** at 3.30pm in the Kanga's Classroom. Details will be confirmed in coming weeks in our Newsletter and direct to those parents who have indicated their intention to enrol a student in Kindergarten.

Transition to High School— a reminder that students attending Coomealla HS support classes will be attending this Wednesday for the Full Day. Students are expected to get themselves to and from the high school, as they will in 2016. Further details are available from the school office.

Hugh Twaddle
Principal



School Calendar of Events

2016 School Enrolments— applications are now being taken for 2016

Tuesday 17th November—SaCC Playgroup—11.00am to 1.00pm

Wednesday 18th November— **All Day** Transition to High School for Support Class students

Thursday 19th November—Messy Madness—Tapio Park—11.00am

Friday 20th November— All day Transition to School day for 2016 Kinders

Student of the week

Jaime Lee

Sarah

Kayde

Merit Certificates

Turker

Ryleigh

Domanic

Cameron

Dion

Malcolm

Attendance Awards

Zephaniah

Zeb

Domanic x 2

Corralane

Nemarfia

Manners Matter

Ciera

Nicholas

Anthony H





Kinder / Year 1

Term 4 - Week 7

Last week I got to meet Ebony's brother Blake. Our class has heard so much about him and it was nice to see him in person. Thankyou for allowing us to take a photo for todays newsletter.

This week we will finishing our masks.

Students will add feathers, pipe cleaners and a variety of other media to their masks.



Writing

In writing, last week Kindergarten students focused on how to write a sentence on a line. I was impressed with the effort each student demonstrated. This week we continue to write on a line and our focus will be writing more than one sentence.

Celebrating Achievement



Mathematics

Over the last two weeks K/1 have been participating in an activity that involves guessing what number they are in the range of 0 to 100.

The student must ask questions that the class can only answer YES or NO to. They have become increasingly more aware of questions to ask and what number they could be.

I have included some of the painted masks.

I look forward to seeing and displaying the finished masks.



Student Absences

I would like to remind parents & carers to let the school know why your child has been absent. This can be done by returning a note or verbally explaining to myself or via the phone.

Have a great week

Donna Gold & Lisa Andrews

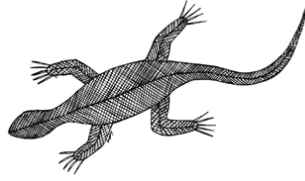
EMUS

My cat Adventurer

My cat Adventurer had five babies. She had them in the bottom of the cupboard in Junior's Room. She can catch them in her mouth. They seek drink the milk from her. They can't see yet because they are still in the



Goannas



Over the past week in Goannas we have worked really hard on Persuasive Writing during the literacy session and came up with some great reasons why “all students should come to school on Fridays”.

We have also enjoyed some new variations on sports that we like to play together. We have been focusing on teamwork and co-operation.

When Mr Twaddle took the class we had a look at Picasso’s Peace Dove and started creating some of our own unique artworks. They were finished and are now on display in the classroom. Congratulations to this week’s award winners—Malcolm and Dion for their fantastic efforts with persuasive writing, and our Student of the Week is Kayde.

*Fiona Turner, Brandon,
Candice & Dawn
(on behalf of Mrs Shaddock)*



Playgroup

We are looking for new members to join our playgroup
Held in the SaCC (Schools as Community Centres) Room at
Dareton Public School

Tues: 11:00am - 1:00 pm

Playgroups are a fun way for children under 5 to learn and develop
new skills, explore, discover and socialise.
Carers will also enjoy meeting other caregivers to have a yarn, make
new friends, share ideas and play!
Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops, Aunties and Uncles
Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact
Peta Ellis-Stein - 50274032
Or
The School Office - 50274586

