



# Dareton Public School Newsletter

## 23rd November 2015

### Term 4 Week 8

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## Principal's Report

**Welcome** to week 8. Our Key Value this week is 'Being Safe' - where we ask our students to work safely and play safely; this is particularly important with the warmer weather and the likelihood of snakes etc. in and around our school. The support you give our school each week by discussing with your child/ren our Key Value is highly valued and appreciated. Thank you.

**Swimming** — This week is the last week our Year 2 to 6 students who have returned their Swimming Permission notes will be Swimming. Goanna's swims 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. All children swimming require a towel, hat, their bathers and dry clothes to change back into after they swim.

**Transition to school for 2016 Kinder children** — A special orientation time has been organised for our 2016 Kinder students. It will be **on Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.30am** with Kangas (K/1) class in their room. Enrolment packs will be available for all new students and their families. If you would like further information please contact our School Office.

**Cyber Safety Year 6 Session 10am @ CHS** — A special student Cyber Safety session has been arranged as part of our Links to Learning and 'Keeping them Safe' campaign with Internationally acclaimed Cyber Safety Consultant Susan McLean. Separate permission notes have been sent home with all Year 6 students as they will be transported to and from the High School for this event. A free parent/community session will also be held for interested parents at 5pm in the High School hall.

**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 for students attending Coomealla HS Support Classes—your second last transition day is this Tuesday for the **Full Day** (9am—3pm). 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.

**Visitors to school**— All visitors to our school are required to report to our school office before visiting other areas around our school. This helps to keep our children safe.



Hugh Twaddle  
Principal

## School Calendar of Events

**2016 School Enrolments**— applications are now being taken for 2016

**Tuesday 24th November**—SaCC Playgroup—11.00am to 1.00pm

**Wednesday 25th November**— Transition to Primary School for 2016 Kinders

**Thursday 26th November**— Messy Madness—Tapio Park—11.00am

**Wednesday 2nd December—10am** @ Coomealla HS—Year 6 Cyber Safety

**Wednesday 2nd December—6pm** @ Coomealla Club Auditorium—Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Wednesday 9th December**— 3.30pm 2016 Kinder parent/carer information session

## Principal's Awards

*Olivia*

*Turker*

*Kalyn*

## Student of the week

*Chenille*

*Nicholas*

## Merit Certificates

*Elsie*

*Dale*

*Lashara*

*Tyler*

## Attendance Awards

*Zephaniah*

*Lydia*

*Domanic*

*Karniesha*

*Anthony H*

*Sky*

## Manners Matter

*Ki-anne*

*Tyler W*

*Olivia*

## Mathematics

Last week one of the activities we completed daily was estimating and counting a collection of matchsticks.

K/1 students grouped the sticks into groups of 5 or 10 and counted the collection using skip counting to find the total.

We practiced our counting using the book, 'One Is Snail, Ten Is Crab.'

The book enables students to count the feet on different animals to work out the total feet in each picture.

Last week some students commenced counting by four. (4, 8, 12, 16, 20)

# Kinder / Year 1

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## Music

Last week in music we continued to play, 'Mary had a Little A Lamb,' on the xylophone. Students also had to listen to a rhythm being played by Mr Robinson and play it back using the drums and xylophone.

Singing was also an enjoyable experience!!!

# Have a great week

# Donna Gold & Lisa Andrews



# EMUS



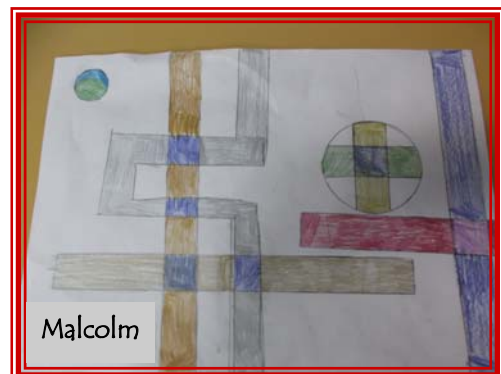
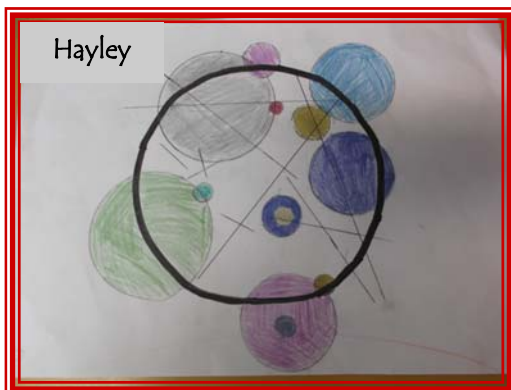
**Swimming lessons  
Monday to Friday  
11:30—12:30  
Don't forget to bring a  
towel and a change of  
clothes.**



# Goannas

This week in Mathematics we are focusing on our three and six times tables. We are also working on two dimensional shapes. Students will be creating patterns using 2 dimensional shapes, looking at the properties of 2 dimensional shapes and creating some tessellations.

## Goannas Art Work



### Reminders –

Don't forget swimming lessons continue this week. You will need to bring your towel and swimmers.





# LEARNING CENTRE NEWS



## Dice Roll Game

First we got our books. Then we got a bucket of crayons. Next we rolled the dice. Then we coloured in the words.

By Chenille



First we roll the dice. Then I colour.

By Zyeria



## Dice Roll Game

First we rolled the dice. Then we did the word.

By Khiran



I just roll the dice.

By John

## Year 1 Recounts

Regards, Kerrie Robson



## Dice Roll Game

I roll the dice.

By Zephaniah



## Dice Roll Game

We did lots and lots and lots of writing.

By Maykeisha



## Dice Roll Game

First we rolled the dice. Then we had to write the words. Then we coloured it.

By Lydia

# 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



**Messy Madness**

Dareton SaCC invites families with children under 5 to join us for some Art in Tapio Park.

Every Thursday at 11am in Tapio Park (behind the Library)

Wear old clothes, all materials provided, lunch provided.

No Cost