



Dareton Public School Newsletter

28th November 2016

Term 4 Week 8

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Principal's Notes

Welcome to week 8 where this week we are promoting our Key Value of 'Being Proud' where we are encouraging Respect in all we say and do. We thank you sincerely for the efforts that you give our school through your positive discussions that you have with your children—our students, as each day it continues to make a difference. Thank you.

Special Forever Excursions last week. Most of our students visited the Special Forever Exhibition at the Mildura Arts Centre last week. I know you will enjoy the photos included in this Newsletter and the yarns told about the excursion. Many thanks to all staff who helped out to make the excursion a wonderful time and to our students who proudly represented our school.

B Block Restumping and Improvements. I am happy to announce that B Block (the building behind our Office block and our oldest building) will be upgraded by being completely restumped, new floor boards and floor coverings. There are a host of other improvements too planned over coming weeks. The work was to commence during the school holidays however it has been brought forward and work commenced today! This has meant that over the past few days we have had to totally remove everything from the building and relocate the Murray Cod class for the last three weeks of term. The building works are very necessary and there will be quite some disruption to our school over the last three weeks of term. We ask that everyone keep well away from the building and workers so that work can be completed as soon as possible and be ready for Term 1 next year. I will give regular updates and thank you for your understanding.

Captain Speeches this Friday. Our Year 5 students have been keenly writing and practising their School Captain speeches and will present them this Friday at our School Assembly. Everyone is invited to hear our students present themselves as potential 2017 School Captains and attend our formal assembly in the Emus classroom from 9am—9.30am.

I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the week and trust you all have a wonderful and happy week.

Hugh Twaddle
Principal

School Calendar of Events

Tuesday 29th December - Catholic Mass for all Catholic students

Friday 2nd December -Transition/Playgroup 11am—3pm

Friday 2nd December—2017 Captain Speeches

Monday 5th December—School Swimming Program commences

Tuesday 13th December—Presentation Day—10am start

Friday 16th December—Last day of Term.

Lexia Awards

Shianne

Dance Awards

Turker Harry Ebony
Lydia

Principal's Awards

Zayden
Karneisha
Natalie

Students of the week

Jahzech
Zephaniah
Anthony L
Rowena

Merit Certificates

Kanga Class
Jimmy
Elsie
John
Olivia
Dion

Attendance Awards

Jahzech
Andrew
Chenille
Dale
Natalie
Malcolm
Marcus
Derice

Manners Matter

Harry
Raymond
Dion
Rowena



WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

PROUDLY HOSTED BY THE
Lions Club of Mildura



WHERE: St Joseph's College Stadium

WHEN: Friday 2nd December 2016



Our school has been lucky enough to be given 40 free tickets to the “World Festival of Magic”. Parents please come to the office and see Mrs B for your free tickets. First in best dressed.

We would like to thank the Lions Club of Mildura for kindly donating these tickets to the school.

Catholic Scripture Mass

Tomorrow the nuns will be holding a mass for any Catholic student. This will be in the library at 12.10pm.



Kinder / Year 1 - Kanga Room

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We all enjoyed our time at the 'Park for Play.' A great big thank you to Ros, Naomi, Lisa and Tegan for organising the healthy salad roll for each student to eat. After our picnic we had time for another quick play before the bus came to pick us up.

Lamyha enjoying some lego time after we arrived back at school following our trip to Mildura.



At the Art Centre we split into two groups. One group looked at the Special Forever exhibit while the other group looked in the old home stead. After each group had looked in each place we had just enough time to view the sculptures on the front lawn of the Art Centre before the bus arrived.



Donna Gold & Lisa Andrews

Emus & Kangas Excursion

Wednesday 23rd November 2016



We were all going upstairs to see the bedrooms.



An old sewing machine.



We all did a great job at respecting the house and not touching things.



A bedroom upstairs in the house.



Mildura Arts Centre Visit

Bike stand Sculpture on the front lawn at the Mildura Art Centre.



Murray Cod

Welcome to Week Eight. The Student of The Week for Week Seven was Rowena Smith for making good choices. On Tuesday last week the Murray Cod class and The Goannas class travelled into Mildura to see the Special Forever exhibition at the Art Centre. They also went to Ten Pin Bowl and had a pizza lunch. Everybody had a great time,



Michael Weinert, Wendy Searle and the Murray Cod class.

REWARD WEEK !

...and what a lovely reward it was. A special thank you to Mr Twaddle for allowing us to go on our excursion to see the spectacular "Special Forever" artwork display at the Mildura Arts Centre. We were really amazed how fantastic the childrens' artwork from primary schools all around Sunraysia could look in a formal art gallery. We also enjoyed walking around Rio Vista House and hearing stories of the families who lived there, their lives in the "olden days" and seeing how they lived. After that we headed to Sunraysia Ten Pin and put our bowling practise into play. We had great fun and everyone cheered each other on like great sports do. We enjoyed some pizza for lunch before returning to school very happy, but tired.



Certificates of Achievement this week went to Olivia and Dion, and our Student of the Week is Anthony. Have a great week !

Goannas

EMUS



**Student of
the Week
ZEPHANIAH**



Goannas & Murray Cods Excursion



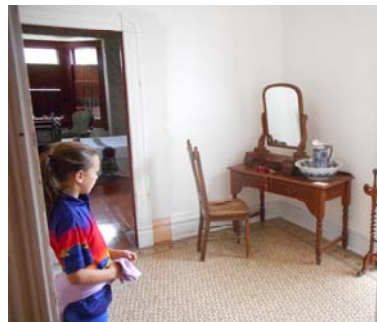
We were amazed by the stained glass windows.



Sylvia's favourite piece of furniture.



The kitchen in Rio Vista House.



Where does the hair straightener plug in?



Sculptures at the Mildura Art s Centre.



Tuesday
22nd
November
2016



Reward
Day
Term 4

Goannas Gardening



Mrs Lamprell from Bunnings with Nemarlia mulching our front garden

Bunnings (Mildura) supplied sugar cane mulch and gloves and with the help of some of our students mulched two of our garden beds last Friday. We appreciate the support our school has received from Bunnings who have also donated an orange tree for our year 6 students to plant and for gift vouchers for plants for our school gardens. Thank you Bunnings (Mildura).



Year 6

**Planting the
orange tree for
graduation**

Dareton Public School

Playgroup & Transition Every Friday

11am-3pm

We are running Playgroup & Transition to school at the same time.

- Children that are starting school next year will start to get to know the routine of school and familiarise themselves with things that happen at school.
- Playgroup children will be learning how to play, share and enjoy others.
- Parents will be able to do some scrapbooking, cooking etc



Everyone is Welcome

For Further Information please see Lisa Andrews,

Mrs Gee or Phone the school on 50274586



Dareton Public School Playgroup is support by Schools As Communities Centres



Save the Dates!



Friday 2nd December # Captain's & Prefect's Speech for 2017



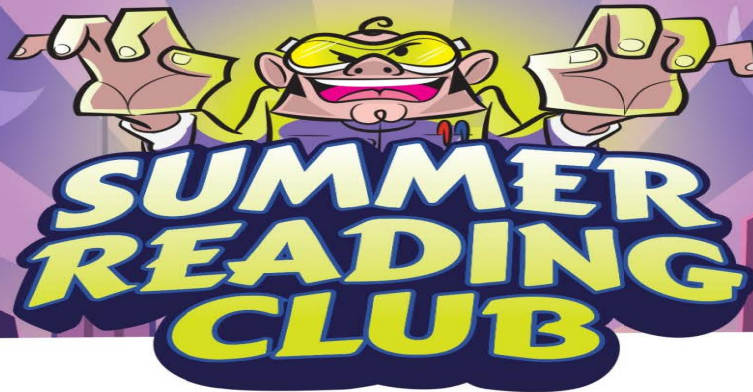
Monday 5th December # Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 13th December # Presentation Day



Friday 16th December # Last Day of Term 4

SUMMERREADINGCLUB.ORG.AU



**Welcome to Summer Reading Club at
Wentworth Shire Libraries!**

Registration Session

Friday 2 December 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Come to Wentworth, Dareton or Buronga Library
to register, and collect your Summer Reading Club pack.**

Heroes and Villains Party

Wednesday 1 February 2017, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Bookings essential.

PLUS

Free Activity Sessions in January

Friday 6, 13, 20, 27 January 2017

11:00am – 12:00pm

Kites

Balloon Pets

Froggy Door Hanger

..... and more!

