



Dareton Public School Newsletter

5th December 2016

Term 4 Week 9

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Principal's Notes

Welcome to week 9, our second last week of term. Our Key Value throughout the week that staff are promoting is: 'Being Strong—making good choices; in class, on task!'. I thank you for your continued support in promoting the school's Key Values and discussing them with your child/ren.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner. Tonight we celebrate the achievements and contributions to our school of our Year 6 students. The dinner and entertainment is a fitting tribute and thank you as we wish our year 6 students all the best as they prepare for their next educational journey at high school. Good luck and our very best wishes go to all our year 6 students.



Thank you Year 5 Students. A big thank you to our Year 5 students who presented their Captain Speeches and spoke so well last Friday at our morning assembly. Afterwards everyone voted for our 2017 School Captains and Vice Captains. The results will be announced at our Presentation Day, Tuesday 13th. We were all impressed by the quality of the presentations and acknowledge the effort the students put in to their speeches. Well done Year 5 and to Mrs Turner who coached the students with Aunty Naomi, Mrs McGlynn and Mrs B2.

Swimming commences today for the next two weeks. All students in years 2-6 who have returned their Swimming Notes have the opportunity to learn or improve their swimming proficiency over the next two weeks at the Dareton Pool. Hats need to be worn when walking to the pool so please ensure your child has one. The children will change at school and must have their own towel.



2016 School Presentation Day - Tuesday 13th December, 10am. Our 2016 Presentation Day will be held in the Kangas classroom from 10am next Tuesday. The day celebrates and acknowledges Student Achievements throughout the year and we also pay tribute to our families who are leaving us. A community lunch will be held afterwards. I hope you are able to join us.

B Block Renovations. The renovations continue this week with the commencement of Restumping of the building. Last week the flooring was removed and preparations made for the restumping by cleaning underneath the building. The building remains out of bounds to all but the workers, and we thank you for your understanding during this work.

I hope to meet up and have yarn with many families over the week and wish you all the best for a great week.

Hugh Twaddle
Principal

School Calendar of Events

Monday 5th December—School Swimming Program commences

Friday 9th December -Transition/Playgroup 11am—3pm—last day for the year.

Tuesday 13th December—Presentation Day—10am start

Friday 16th December—Last day of Term.

Principal's Awards

Jahzech

Sylvia

Students of the week

Harry

Maykeisha

Janine

Rowena

Merit Certificates

Jaden

Andrew

Lydia

Khiran

Lamia

Malcolm

Attendance Awards

Hedley

Jimmy

Ebony

Missy

Malcolm

Jasmine

Derice

Manners Matter

Jaden

Lydia

Janine

Derice

Multi-Lit

Lashara

Tamzin

Lexia Awards

Janine

Malcolm

CAPA Awards

Domanic

Hedley

Maykeisha

Shylah



Kinder / Year 1 - Kanga Room

Term 4 - Week 9



We got to make and eat damper during our Culture lesson last week.

We learnt about the bush tucker plant that Aboriginal people use to make the flour.

Thanks Ros & Naomi



Last week our class enjoyed participating in a dice activity. The game involved the element of chance and we recorded how many times each number won.

We used a row of squares for each number on a six sided dice. If your number was rolled you got to move into the next square.

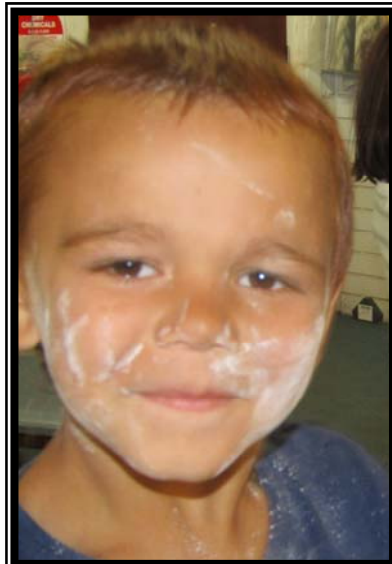
The first person to reach their star was the winner of that round.

Some students enjoyed the game so much that they played it instead

Donna Gold & Lisa Andrews



EMUS



**Student of
the Week**
Maykeisha



This week we made damper in culture. We ate it with butter and syrup. It was yummy. Thankyou to Dawn, Aunty Ros and Aunty Naomi for all of the fun times in culture this year. By Emus

Murray Cod

Welcome to Week Nine , the second last week of the year. Student of The Week for Week Eight was Rowena Smith for making good choices.



Michael Weinert, Wendy Searle and the Murray Cod class.

Goannas



The silly season has begun !

A busy week preparing for year 5 speeches at assembly on Friday so the perfect way to celebrate was to have our 1st Xmas celebration. Knomi and Malcolm are heading off to Stewart House for 2 weeks so won't be here for the end of the year and we didn't want them to miss out. Although we will miss them, we also know they will have a fantastic time.



Great work girls !



Certificates of Achievement were presented to Malcolm and Lamia, and Knomi is our Student of the Week. We were very proud of the Year 5 students' efforts writing and presenting their speeches.

Voting was very difficult but we look forward to finding out who the school captains for 2017 will be at Presentation Day on Tuesday 13th December. Please come along to support your children - it all starts at 10am.

A special thank you to our fantastic sewing ladies who have been helping some of our Year 5 girls create some beautiful projects.



Creative Arts



Over the next two weeks in Creative Arts we will be creating lots of Christmas crafts. We will also be learning some Christmas songs.



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Playgroup & Transition Last Friday for Year

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!



Monday 5th December # Year 6 Farewell

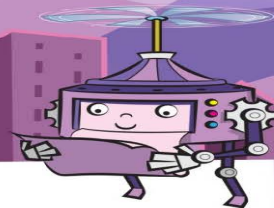
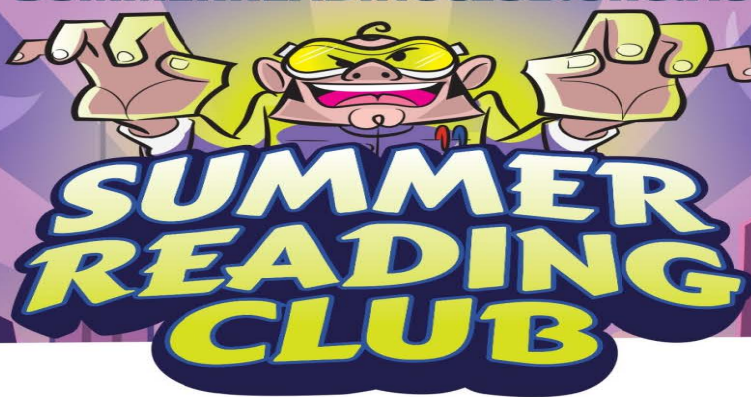
Tuesday 13th December # Presentation Day



Friday 16th December # Last Day of Term 4



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**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!

