



Dareton Public School Newsletter

13th November 2017

Term 4 Week 6

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Principal's Notes

Welcome to week 6 where all week we are promoting our **Key Value** of 'Being Strong-making good choices-in class and on task!' We only have 5 weeks of school left this year and lots to do before the 2017 school year is over.

Mr Twaddle continues to get better and I am enjoying every minute of my caretaker role as relieving principal while he recuperates. Mr Twaddle may even pop into school one day before the end of the year. He just couldn't stay away that long?

While I am getting to know by name some students there are so many I wish I knew. What great kids they are and what hard working committed staff there is also. I have been made to feel very welcome and supported by everyone here at Dareton Public School. So thank you.

Please say hello and introduce yourself if you are in the school or run into me in the community. I would like to meet as many parents, grandparents and caregivers as I can.

There is a lot on over the next few week as I have stated and lots to organise and finalise – Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, report for students to name a few. The staff at this time of the year are under the pump with many end of year requirements. Please continue to support them as we get through the next few weeks. If at any time you need to contact the school or see me do not hesitate to ring the school or come into the office.

Unfortunately this year we were unable to get into the Swimming School Program at the local pool. The good news is that we are booked for early February next year so we haven't missed out entirely.

Trish Webb
Relieving Principal

School Calendar of Events - November

Tuesday 14th - Senior Boys Art - BMeet - 9.30am - 10.30am
- Playgroup 1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 15th - Sewing 1pm - 3pm
Thursday 16th - Playgroup 1pm - 3pm
Friday 17th - Kinder Transition 12.30pm - 3pm
Wednesday 29th - Year 6 Graduation

Students of the week

Shanae

Lilly

Kyarna

Taylah

Merit Certificates

Latron

Daijon

Ebony

Raymond

Dale

John

Lashara

Kaylah

Attendance Awards

Harry

Latron

Raymond

Rhianna

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Derice

Taylah

Manners Matter

Daijon

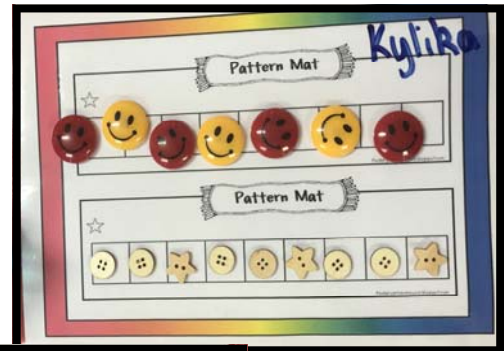
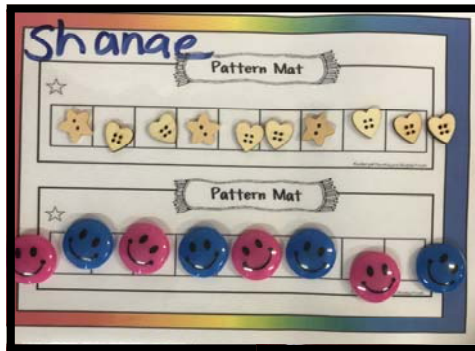
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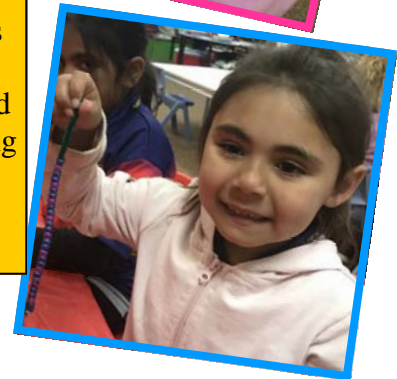
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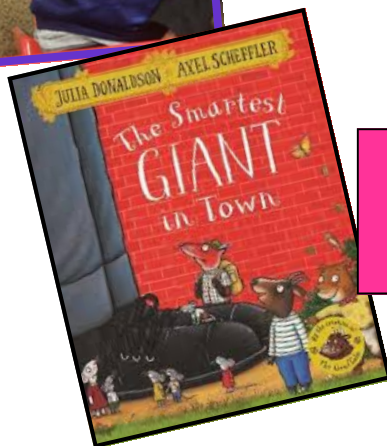
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This week students have been working on patterns. The students in Kangas have been making patterns from magnets, buttons and beads. They have also been learning about dot patterns and making numbers to ten.



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This week we will enjoy another amazing book from one of Kangas favourite authors Julia Donaldson.

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Have an awesome week from Mrs Shaddock and Mrs B.

EMUS



We are trying our new 'whisper phones'. We can hear ourselves during independent reading. The 'whisper phones' work by amplifying our voices and directing it to our ears.



On Friday we had our 'Remembrance Day' ceremony. Here is our artwork! You will be able to view our work in the front office display this week!



Have a fabulous week, from the EMUS team!

3 / 4 Perch



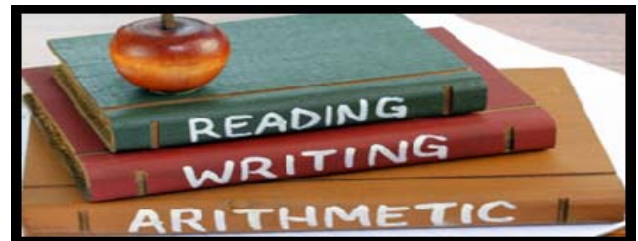
Welcome to week 6 !!



Welcome to week 6... the days are absolutely flying past now.

It is such a busy time of the year with celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 students reports and of course - Presentation Day just around the corner when we acknowledge the hard work and dedication from all students.

During the week we have been very busy with the usual reading, writing and of course arithmetic. We have also begun to get very creative with some Christmas decorations and craft for the children to enjoy making and then sometimes even writing about the experience that they have had.



Once again I would like to remind you that if at any time you need to 'chat' to me about a problem with your child I am always at school early and have been know to stay quite late.... I am more than willing to see you and discuss the problem. Please contact the school if you need to so as a time can be organised to do so.



I would also like to congratulate this weeks Student of the Week and achievement award winners. Kyarna has fitted into our classroom beautifully. She is always a keen participant in all given tasks and it is so nice to se her laughing and chatting with her peers. The 2 achievements were awarded to Dale and John. Both of these boys have had a great week trying their best to complete their work. Well done to all three students. So once again we will wish you all the very best for the coming week



Janet, Lisa and 3 / 4 Perch!

Another action-packed week for the Goannas team with Year 6 students attending a full day at CHS last Thursday. The students who attended enjoyed the day very much and had many stories to tell when they came back to us on Friday.

I would like to say a very big thank you to Lamia, Olivia and Shianne for helping out with assembly on Friday morning, especially as they didn't know until they arrived that we had to accommodate a change of plans.

Congratulations to our award recipients - Certificates of Achievement to Kaylah and Lashara for consistently following ALL of our school values by being Smart, Strong, Safe and Proud.

Our Student of the Week is Taylah.

Special congratulations to Shianne who won our second-last special attendance draw for the year. You've got to be in it to win it, and to be in it you need to be at school every day on time to have the most chance.



DON'T FORGET!
Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 29th November

GOANNAS

Well the end of the year is fast approaching and this week as I write the newsletter I have to do one of the hardest things I've ever had to do - say goodbye. For a number of reasons I am finishing here tomorrow. The most important reason is that I have secured a permanent full-time job elsewhere. I have to admit I didn't think this day would come because I love it here at DPS but the reality is that I know a similar opportunity cannot be offered to me here anytime in the near future and, as anyone who knows me will tell you, my mantra is "family first" so I'm always going to do what's best for us. I will still be attending the Year 6 Farewell and will try my best to be here on Presentation Day also. I'm not moving away so you'll still see me in the community and I hope you'll still stop to chat. I spoke to the children on Friday afternoon and explained to them that they need to understand none of them have done anything wrong or are to blame for me leaving. It's simply a great opportunity to try something new. So as the Fall Out Boy song says "Thanks for the Memories" (Thanks for the Memories) and I'll be seeing you around.

Fiona Turner (and the Goannas team)

A BIG thank you to Susan McGlynn who has been my loyal offside for almost 2 years - I couldn't have done it without you.

Dareton Public School

Transition

to School



Is your child 4 now?

Will they be starting School NEXT year?

Dareton Public School is Running a 'Transition to School' Program EVERY Friday this term starting **this week.....**

Friday 20th October 2017	12:30-3pm
Friday 27th October 2017	12:30-3pm
Friday 3rd November 2017	12:30-3pm
Friday 10th November 2017	12:30-3pm
Friday 17th November 2017	12:30-3pm
Friday 24th November 2017	9am-3pm
Friday 1st December 2017	9am-3pm
Friday 8th December 2017	9am-3pm



**For Further Information please see Lisa Andrews
or Mrs Gee ring the school on 50274586**



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