

### Dareton Public School Newsletter 29th October 2018 Term 4 Week 3

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# Principal's Notes

Welcome to week three and what is going to be another exciting week for student learning.

Year 6 Coomealla High School Transition - Wednesday 31st October Year 6 will be attending another transition session this Wednesday 10am to 12pm. Ms Smith and Wendy will be going with the students. A permission note involving important information has been sent home today.

This is a valuable experience for Year 6 students to begin to familiarise with the High School environment, interact with peers from other schools and to establish relationships with staff and students at Coomealla High.

### Dareton Public School Attendance Challenge - Begins TODAY

Our Dareton Public School 30 day Attendance Challenge begins today. Following on from a successful challenge last term I am hoping to improve on our whole school attendance rate along with celebrating each students individual attendance results.

The aim of the challenge is to get every student to attend school every day. There are special rewards along the way that students earn. An information pamphlet has been sent home for parents to join in and assist our school with this challenge. Working together we can make a big difference.

### 'EVERY STUDENT! EVERY DAY! - 100% ATTENDANCE'



#### Student Hats

Staff have been reminding students of the need to wear a hat while in the playground. This week there will be days forecast above 30. Please assist the school to ensure your child is protected from the sun by ensuring they come to school with a hat.

#### Hats can be purchased from the front office for \$5.

#### Bus Safety

The school has recently been observing students' safety on the school bus. We would like families to assist us with ensuring students keep safe while travelling to and from school.

Please assist them by reminding them to stay seated on the bus when it's moving and how to enter / exit the bus safely.

Have an awesome week and don't forget our School Assembly this Friday 9am I look forward to seeing you all! Donna Gold

Monday 29th October Wednesday 31st October Thursday 1st November Calendar of Events - Attendance Challenge Begins -Year 6 Transition Coomealla High School -Playgroup 12pm - 2pm



Bruce

# Students of the week

Latron Shivontae Zyeria

# Merit Certificates

Jaden Ila Lamyha Ebony Shylah Chenille Maykeisha

# Attendance Awards

Harry John Maykeisha

### Manners Matter

Bruce Missy Taylah

# Lexia

Chenille Taylah Kyarna Zyeria Sienna



## KANGAS ! --- WHAT A BUSY WEEK WE HAVE HAD!

We had a great time in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) room.

Chocolate cup cakes are the best





Mathematic Learning Intention -Number Sense



We investigate; we discover; we make; we learn





We also incorporated our Literacy Learning.



# What we have been writing about this week!

Why do we need rain! We need water so we can have a shower and drink. We need water to feed the plants. By Lilly

We need rain because we need to drink water. We need to have a shower . By Kathren

Why do we need rain because rain keeps flowers alive. We need rain to drink. By Ciera



Rain is for drinking and it is for a shower. By John



I went to the show. I went with Valie and Dad. I got a show bag. By Ki-anne

We went to the show and we had fun. We went on the cha-cha. By Shylah

On the weekend I went to the show and I went on a ride. By Shivontae

I went to the show with Nan, Pop, Annmarie, Zendaya, Brittney, Zeph and Domanic. My cousin was working at the ducks. We went on the bumper cars., ducks, clowns and I got a show bag. By Missy

On Monday I went to Woolworths and I bought a LoL doll. It was fun there. By Rhianna

Have alovely week from Mrs Shattlock and Mrs Mc Givin



Hello Everyone and welcome to week 3.

It has been so nice to see and hear the children getting on so well both in the classroom and the playground. Overall, everyone is helping others and looking-out for each other. This is what a school community is all about. The reading, writing and everyday mathematics are very important in society but the general well-being and community spirit are so important also. As we approach the end of the year, it is so rewarding to sit back and watch the effort and hard work in practice happening right in front of you, it brings a smile to ones face.

In saying that, this weeks Student of the Week was awarded to Chenille. She is one of our students that continually offers assistance to others and helps out when and where she can. Well done Chenille on your continued efforts. Our two achievement awards were for Maykeisha who re-joined us after being away for a short period of time. It was wonderful to see how excited her



peers were to see her return to school. The other award was presented to Zyeria. Zyeria always tries her hardest and will often ask if she can do "more work" such as additional reading cards. So nice to see an enthusiastic student.

On Wednesday Wendy and myself will be taking the Year 6 students to Coomealla High School for a couple of hours as part of their 'transition to high school'. Some of the students have already visited and this gives them a chance to familiarise themselves with their surroundings for next year. It is also a great way to meet future peers and staff that they will be with next year.







Hope you all have a wonderful week ahead. Janet, Wendy and Goannas.