



Dareton Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 5

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Principal's Notes

Hello everyone

This week is National Reconciliation Week and marks the 22nd Anniversary of the historic Sydney Harbour Bridge walk when 250,000 people marched to protest for a nationally apology for the past government policies that lead to the horrific Stolen Generation. 22 years ago today, the first National Sorry Day occurred.

Covid 19 Update—Phase 3—All students. Everyday!

It is so good to have all of our students back at school full-time now that we have moved to Phase 3 return to school. Every student must attend school everyday. Students not attending, that do not have a current Doctor's Certificate will be marked absent as per normal NSW Department of Education Attendance Policy. As always, we are here to support all of our families, so please contact the school to discuss any issues you and your family might be having.

Phase 3 still has a number of restrictions including, limited external adults on school grounds. This includes parents. Parents **MUST** present to the Administration Office upon entry to the school and discuss the need for their visit so we can ensure all NSW Health protocols are followed. Outside contractors such as our Music and Karate teachers are also still restricted from entering at this stage.

I would like to thank all of you for how well you have all responded to this crisis and the support and assistance you have given us as we tried to help our students keep learning whilst at home and now that we are back full time. I couldn't be prouder of our school and community and how we have responded.

Barkindji Language Lessons

Our Barkindji Language lessons are back up and running, with all students K-6 having a one hour lesson each week as part of Culture. This Term the students are learning all about numbers and how to count in Barkindji!

Ngitja , Parkulu, Parkulitja, Parkulu Parkulu, Yantha mara

1 2 3 4 5

We will be having a Barkindji language page in the newsletter each week so that you can practice at home with you children as well :) A huge thank you to Dellice and the NSW AECG for making language happen at Dareton PS!

Have a great week!

Mr Coleman, Principal

Calendar of Events

Monday 25th May

**All students return to school
5 days per week.**

Tuesday 26th May

K/1/2 Barkindji Lesson

Thursday 28th May

Goannas Barkindji Lesson

Perch Barkindji Lesson

Library Lessons

Monday 1st June

K/1/2 Barkindji Lesson

Principal Awards

Crete	Charleigh
Wayne	John

Students of the week

Cheree	Jacinta
Charleigh	Harry
Jakobi	William

Merit Certificates

Crete	Neil
Israel	Emmanuel
Atreyu	Jennifer
Lilly	Elsie

Manners Matter

Crete	Charleigh
Atreyu	Sienna



**Weekly Whole
School
Attendance**

55%

Happy Birthday

2nd Maya
4th Ki-anne
10th John & Kathren
15th Harry

KANGAS

Miss Curtis
& Mrs McGlynn



We really enjoy
Mr. Coleman visiting us
to hear us read!



We have been learning about
'places' in our Inquisitive unit.
We have had FUN by using our
Imaginations to place ourselves
in some different environments.
We really like the roller
coaster!!!



We would all like to
WELCOME Crete to our
classroom this term!





Emu

Stars

It has been wonderful to see so many of team Emu back at school and we hope to see everyone back at school this week as school returns fulltime. A big shout out to Jacinta, Charleigh, Israel and Manny who all received awards at Friday's assembly. Well done!. I have been proud to see the Emus students actively participating in daily spelling activities both independently and with an adult. Some great results again this week, Well done to Jacinta, Manny, Latron and Charleigh.

In Geography, this term we are learning about the features of places. The students in Emus have been discussing whether a feature is natural, made by a person, or both. I am asking students if they can bring in a picture of a natural or man-made feature. For instance, you may have a picture of a building or a picture of the Perry Sandhills or Mungo. A big thankyou to Josh, our class SLSO, who has been working with each student on their sight words each day and Aunty Naomi who has been doing familiar reading each day! It is important that when your child takes home a Reader that it is read to someone and then returned. I am seeing a positive attitude to reading in the class from most students. Daily reading is important as it helps to build skills and confidence. Thankyou for your support with Home Reading!

Regards Mrs Shaddock, Naomi & Josh.

Hello all and welcome to Week 5.

It's hard to believe that we have already reached the half-way point of the Term!

This week has seen **EVERY** student in Perch class back at school during the term... it has been fantastic to 'set eyes' on everyone. We need to remember the importance of being at school everyday! There is always so much happening and it is so difficult to play 'catch-up' when sometimes whole topics and subjects that are being taught get missed. In saying that, if there are difficulties that we may be able to assist with, please don't hesitate to give the school a call. I have spoken to some families this term and explained that if we are unaware of issues, we have no way of trying to help. After all, we are all here for the same reason, "our students."



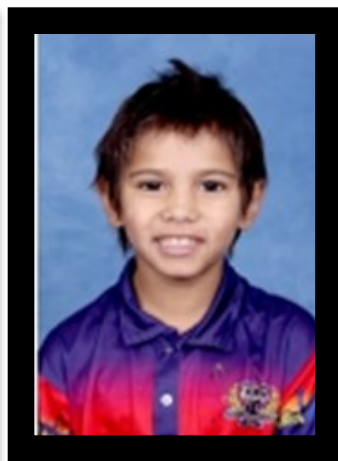
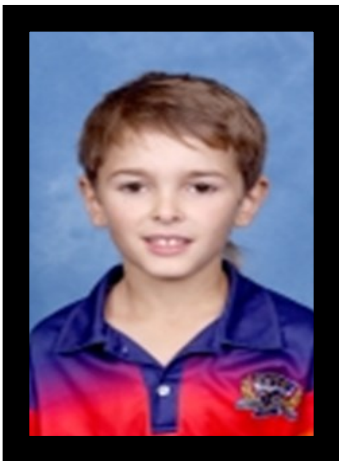
On a more cheerier note, last week's Student of the Week, (well there were two actually) were Jakobi and Harry. Both of these boys are really working hard on improving their learning. Both have been trying hard to attempt more work, have a go and stay on task. It has been a real credit to both of them.

Our Achievement Awards went to Atreyu: also for having a go at working more independently; and Jennifer, for her wonderful expression during reading. She is a pleasure to listen to.

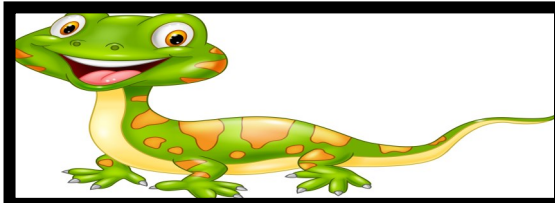
Don't forget, if you pop in to school, take a look at the front foyer display that our class have created this week!

For now, it is time to wish all of you a very happy and safe week ahead from all here in Perch class.

Ms Smith, Lisa, Wendy and Perch students.



Goannas



Goannas have been enjoying getting back into the routine of school this week. I am so proud of how well our students are representing our school through their impeccable uniform presentation. This week, Goannas were introduced to numbers 1-5 in Barkindji language! I was humbled to watch them pick up the language so quickly and to already be using it outside of Culture lessons. We have been continuing our research and writing about “What Aboriginal Life was like before British Colonisation”. Goannas agree that it has been an incredible journey of telling stories and finding out about everyday living of our First Nations people. Our daily Maths Grid Races have become such an important part of our timetable. We have been looking at specific techniques of how we can get our 10x10 grid complete before the 5 minute bomb erupts. The children look forward to the race each day and it has been wonderful to see the drive to get to the next level. All in all, another wonderful week at Dareton!

Miss La Hood, Aunty Courtney & Uncle Will



SaCC News



SaCC Playgroup Activity Packs

Last week in our SaCC at Home Activity Packs, we had Paper Plate Rainbow's, Counting Octopus and Paper Spinners.

This week we are celebrating 'Reconciliation Week'.

by planting a 'Sea of Hands' to mark this important event.

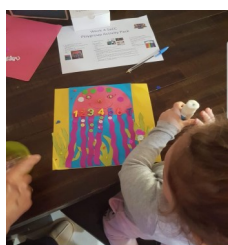
(Hands will be in this week's packs).

The Sea of Hands has become a symbol of the People's Movement for Reconciliation.

Today, the hands symbolise community support for Reconciliation, Rights and Respect.

Planting a Sea of Hands is an act of recognition – of identities, cultures and history.

Once again it was fantastic seeing everyone last week. Kylie and myself are looking forward to getting out and about, catching up with everyone again this week :)



Dareton SaCC

TERM 2 CALANDER 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	27 April SDD	28 April SDD	29 April	30April	1May
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