



# Dareton Public School Newsletter

## 16th June 2020

### Term 2 Week 8

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## Principal's Notes

Hello everyone

Thank You CHaC

A huge thank you to the team at CHaC for donating a beautiful fridge to our school. We are so lucky to have the support of so many agencies in our community, including CHaC. Thank you!

Music & Karate Lessons Return

I am excited to announce that with the further easing of restrictions from Covid 19, this week we are restarting our weekly Music lessons for all classes on Thursday's and our Dareton Karate School for our Senior Classes which will no be on every Friday just before recess. These two partnerships that we have formed with Sunraysia Arts and Music and StrikeForce Oz have really been positive inclusions to our school curriculum and have really had great impact on students, their general happiness and their ability to self-regulate and have greater self-control.

New School Sign

The latest addition to our school beautification program went up today. Ex-parent and local artist, the incredibly talented Sharon Kirby, created outstanding animal totems for our four school values of Smart, Safe, Strong and Proud. These totems are also the names of our 4 classes at the school. These artworks are a visual reminder to our students about the qualities and strengths we are trying to instil in them. Now they are proudly on display for all to see. We thank Sharon for her generous contribution of these artworks to our school and hope that she will be proud that they are on display.



Student Attendance

Unfortunately our daily attendance rates are currently running very low. (66% last week!) We would like our attendance to be over 90%. Every student should be at school every day unless they are sick. Every day a child is away from school, they miss key parts of their learning. If your child's attendance is under 90%, I will be calling you this week to discuss an Individual Attendance Plan. We can not help your child to learn if they are not at school! EVERY CHILD! EVERY DAY! ☺ Have a great week!

Mr Coleman, Principal

### Calendar of Events

Tuesday 16th June  
Thursday 18th June

Goannas Barkindji Lesson  
Perch Barkindji Lesson  
Library Lessons  
Music Lessons resume  
Karate School resumes  
K/1/2 Barkindji Lesson

Friday 19th June  
Monday 22nd June

## Principal Awards

Christian	Judah
Kethren	Zephaniah

## Students of the week

Tyrese	Jennifer
Zephanaih	

## Merit Certificates

Cheree	Travon
Latron	Blake
Urajah	Latron
Shanae	John
Raymond	

## Manners Matter

Jack	Chenille
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## Attendance Award

Brodie	Latron
Missy	Raymond

## Language Award

Latron	Zyeria
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Weekly Whole  
School  
Attendance

66%

Happy Birthday  
15th Cameron  
27th Judah



# KANGAS



Such a busy week of learning! We have been having so much fun reading and writing this week in the Kangas class!





# Emus

Unfortunately, Mrs Shaddock is a little unwell. All Emu students are missing her and wish her a speedy recovery.



We have been very busy reading independently, writing, listening to stories and sharing our thoughts during Literacy lessons.

The Mathematic session has included skip counting - this week we have began learning to skip count by 3.



Our Barkingi Language lesson concentrated on learning the colours. We used our new play equipment to re-enforce this language component.



Ngalkirka

Wapirka

Nhumparka

Kalkirka

Ngapila Ngalpa



Have a great week!

from Mrs Weinert, Aunty Naomi and Josh

Welcome to Week 8!

We all hope that you have had a wonderful week.

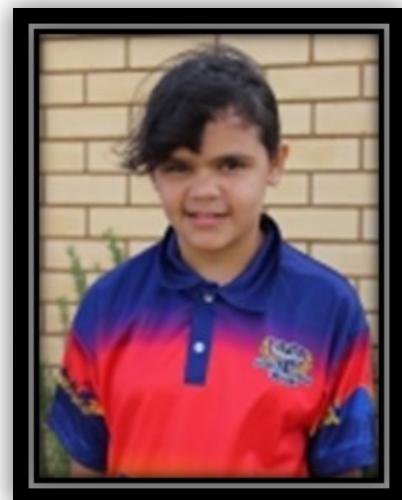
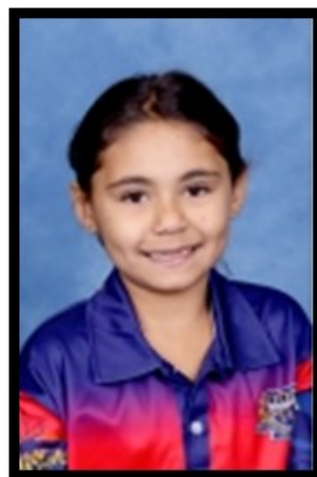
In class during the past week we have been busy revisiting persuasive writing. This is a very complex text type that has the students trying to encourage another person to take their point of view and agree with what they are saying. We have had some interesting topics which have seen the children have to really think about trying to shift my point of view. Believe me, that is not always a simple task! But we have all had a few laughs along the way and hopefully learnt that it is O.K to have an opinion BUT we need to be able to 'back it up.'



Each week we have the Year 3 students from Emus class visit our room in the afternoons. In these sessions we have our Culture lesson and often find ourselves working on arts and crafts. The students have been producing some wonderful drawings and we are so proud of what they are achieving.

The students that visit are so well behaved and do exactly what is asked of them. This is an enjoyable time for both staff and students. Our two Achievement Awards went to Shanae and Latron. Both of these children are positive and happy students when they are in the Perch room. Our Student of the Week was Jennifer. Lately, she has been applying herself to her learning and vey focused.

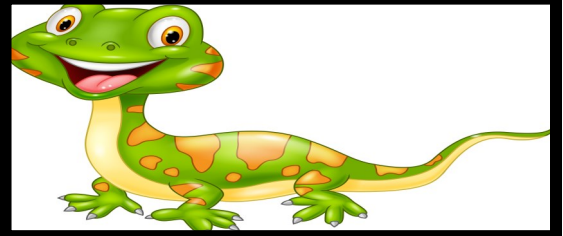
Well done to all three students.



Once again, we here in Perch Class would like to take the time to wish you all a happy and safe week ahead.

Ms Smith , Aunty Lisa, Wendy and Perch students.

# Goannas



We are racing through the term at the speed of lightning! Our Goannas have shared in some incredible memories this week from singing songs in Barkindji language, to sharing an emu egg and some Johnny cakes by the fire. This week in English, Goannas started their persuasive writing pieces by choosing a debating topic to write into a speech. Goanna children are also looking at persuasive devices such as alliteration and rhetorical questioning as techniques to further convince our class.

In Maths, we explored fractions of numbers using fraction bars. We have been enjoying our lesson wrap-ups by testing our knowledge using Kahoot!

To conclude our History unit on “How Aboriginals lived before Colonisation,” we had a cook up using an Emu egg given to us from Mark and Nikki Taylor (Thank you!) It was a brilliant chance for us to recognise and celebrate culture. In language this week, we were blessed with Aunty Dellice’s beautiful singing, as she taught us a familiar song about colours in Barkindji. As always, so proud and so honoured to be here.

Miss La Hood, Aunty Courtney and Uncle Will



# SaCC News

## SaCC Playgroup Activity Packs

Last week we had a huge hit with our Paper People Chain activity. SaCC also included two Musical Instrument activities- a Straw Windpipe and a Bell Bracelet.

I know a lot of our regular families are missing our famous 'See, Hear, Feel, Music' classes and I hope that in the near future we will be back up and running with them again. Once again Mallee Family Care Early Years and myself will be back out visiting each of you and dropping your packs off again this week.

Look forward to seeing everyone :) If you are not receiving a pack and wish to do so. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Shaina Collins, SaCC Co-ordinator



Dareton SaCC

# TERM 2 CALANDER 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Wk 1</b>	27 April SDD	28 April SDD	29 April	30 April	1 May
<b>2</b>	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May
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