



# Dareton Public School Newsletter

## 23rd June 2020

### Term 2 Week 9

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## Principal's Notes

Hello everyone

### Student Reports

As we come close to the end of the Term, teachers are preparing end of Semester 1 Reports for students. Reports will be sent home with students on Monday afternoon next week. Teachers will be calling all families for a phone chat about each child's report as we are still not allowed to do face to face interviews. I hope that every family feels comfortable enough to have a 5-10 minute yarn with their child's teacher about how they are going. A strong connection between school and home is so important!

### Music & Karate Lessons

It was fantastic to have Music Lessons and Karate School restart again last week. Music lessons are compulsory for all students. Karate School is compulsory for all students Year 3-6. We will be calling the parents of students refusing to participate in lessons this week. These lessons are so important because they help students to understand themselves in a different way. Self-control, resilience, confidence and creation are all things that really build the capacity of our students to be better learners and also have a happier life. Check out the photo below of the new Karate School T-Shirts that every student will wear each week during Karate lesson! Deadly!!!



### Attendance

Thank you to everyone for working hard to get our students to school everyday. Our attendance last week moved to 70% which is the best it has been this Term. Let's see if we can get it up to 80% for this week. Remember .....

**EVERY STUDENT! EVERY DAY!**

### Library Furniture

Library refurbishment in full swing. It is starting to take shape. Students love reading on the new seating.



## Principal Awards

Travon	Roger
Missy	Deondre

## Students of the week

Brodie	Judah
Harry	Shyeka

## Merit Certificates

Wandarrah	Herbert
LeSharna	Charleigh
Ciera	Kathren
Chemille	Billy

## Manners Matter

Wandarrah	Lilly
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## Attendance Award

Brodie	Latron
Ciera	John

## Language Award

Charleigh	Blake
Chemille	

Weekly Whole School Attendance

**70%**

Happy Birthday

15th Cameron  
27th Judah



Tuesday 23rd June  
Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June  
Monday 29th June

### Calendar of Events

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

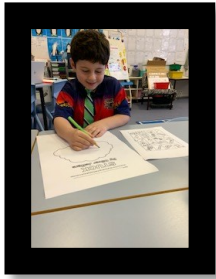
# Why read 20 minutes at home?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

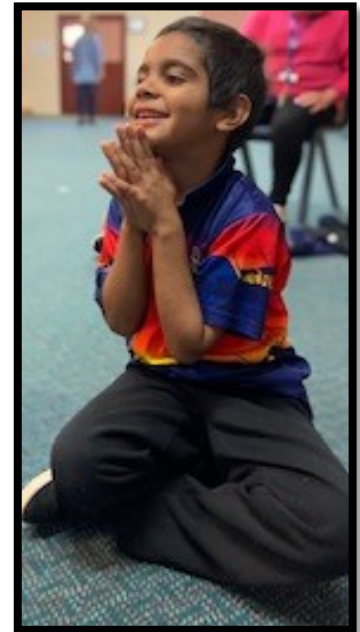
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in kindergarten by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

**Want to be a better reader? Simply read.**

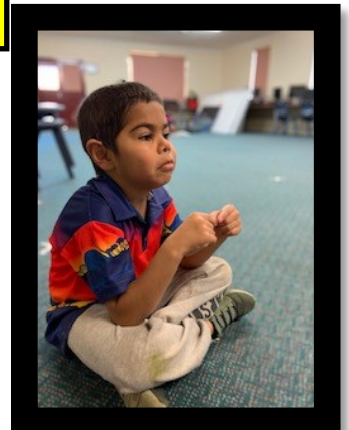
# KANGAS



Welcome Herbert and Wandarrah to the Kangas class! We are so pleased to have you laughing and learning with us!



We are so happy to have Steph back! We love our MUSIC lessons.



# Emus

Unfortunately, Mrs Shaddock is still a little unwell. All Emu students are missing her and waiting for her to return.



During Literacy lessons, along with everyday activities such as spelling, handwriting and 'World of the Book' the focus has been informative writing. We listened to a book about Volcanos and Geysers, then practiced writing a report on the subject.



Mathematic sessions included daily skip counting, addition activities and building an understanding of time.

Barkingi Language is continuing to concentrate on learning the colours. Aunty Dellice enjoys telling short stories to enhance learning.

Awards for Achievement were given to Charleigh and LeSharna for their listening skills and doing as asked throughout the week.

'Student of the Week' was awarded to Judah for being Smart, Strong, Safe and Proud.

Mrs Weinert, Josh and Aunty Naomi.



Hello everyone and a big welcome to Week 9!

Last weeks Student of the Week was Harry. He has been working so hard and has come such a very long way in a short time. Harry has learnt two new skills that are rather 'tricky' to learn. He has managed to do both on his own, I knew he could do it! Harry can now write his words in alphabetical order and can find dictionary meanings for his weekly spelling words without any adult support. He also did something amazing last Friday when he was catching the bus. He got off the bus, came straight to me with a piece of rubbish because he 'didn't want to litter!' Might sound like very small achievements BUT... Harry has done something for both his academic and personal growth and development. Well done Harry!



Our two class achievement awards went to our students that visit through the week from the Emus class. Latron and Shanae are always so happy, compliant and an absolute pleasure to have joining us in the afternoons. They try everything that is asked of them without a fuss. They laugh and join in when we play word games and it is wonderful to see them so happy.

Academic Reports are due out next week (week 10) if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me here at school. I am here early in the mornings or available after school. If you would like to speak to me, please phone the school and speak to Mrs Gee or Mrs Bracken in regards to making a time for me to call you back.

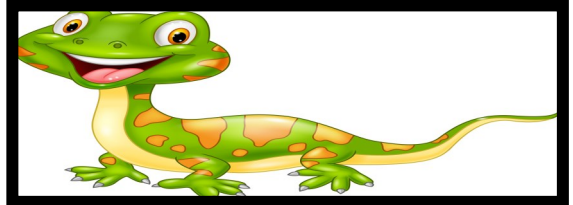
As the count down to the School Holidays begins, just a quick reminder of how fortunate we really are here in this lovely rural setting . Safe and sound away from the cities where Covid—19 is unfortunately making its presence felt again.

The 2 weeks of holidays are always a great time to think about heading away for a few days. If you are considering a family trip, please be aware of the restrictions that are remaining in force to assist the control of the virus. Most of all ... *please stay SAFE!*



That is all for now, again we here in Perch Class would like to wish you all a very happy and safe week ahead. Janet, Lisa, Wendy and Perch Students.

# Goannas



We welcome Shyeka to Goanna class this week! Shyeka has made an incredible start to Dareton Public School along with her brother and two cousins. This week, we finished writing our persuasive speeches and will be practicing in Week 9 to have ready for a presentation in Week 10!

Our incredible Goannas have also been exploring how to add and subtract fractions. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm from some of our Goannas who chose to practice this during lunchtime one day.

During language this week, Goannas each had a turn to stand in front of their class and introduce themselves in Barkindji. We have been practicing self-reflection in the classroom and rating our listening skills out of 10. Goannas are understanding that there are certain times of the day where their listening needs to be a 10 out of 10.

Reports will be going out soon and I will be calling each family to talk through each area of their child's learning in more detail. I am always so proud of each Goanna member.

Miss La Hood, Aunty Courtney, Uncle Will



# SaCC News

## SaCC Playgroup Activity Packs

A big Welcome to our new families who have recently joined our SaCC program , it is always exciting to see some new faces.

We have recently had an increasing number of children aged 6-12months joining our SaCC Playgroup Activity Packs which is exciting.

With this we have changed up our packs a little bit to ensure our little ones are not missing out.

Last week we got a tad messy with our Safe Paint.

As we all know everything tends to go in our little ones mouths. So we included edible paint in our packs last week for finger painting. Absolutely perfect for all ages!!

We also had DIY Sensory bottles targeted at 6-12months. However we discovered that all ages were loving them.

We included Tie Dying bags with crepe paper, and I was super shocked to see how good it actually worked. The colours came out really well.

Don't forget to watch our Facebook page for our Activity Pack demos on Thursdays and of course 'Story Time 'with our Local Library on Fridays which we share to our SaCC Page.

Thankyou to all of our families for your patience and continuous support at this tricky time.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again this week :)



**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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