



# Dareton Public School Newsletter

## 27th February 2024

### Term 1 Week 5

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## Principal's Notes

Hello everyone

It has been another great week of teaching and learning this week. So much amazing learning is happening all across the school. Our whole school intensive reading has kicked off in the Senior Classes this week and it is wonderful to see that most of the students have kept their reading practice happening over the holidays which means they can keep improving and learning new sounds straight away, instead of having to go back and relearn sounds they have forgotten. We are very happy to support families to practice reading at home with their children and can send home some packs that you can use. Please contact the school if you would like a home reading pack.

### Dareton PS Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow from 10:30am, all students in Years 3-6 (Parntu & Parna Classes) will be walking to Dareton Pool for our Swimming Carnival. Who will be the winning house in 2024? Will it be **Darling Waprika** or will it be **Murray Kalkirka**? Attached to the newsletter is the list of which students are in which Sports House. Please note that students will need a packed lunch for the Carnival or they can order from Mini Mart and it will be delivered to the pool. Please make sure permission notes are signed and returned to school. We will be selecting students to go to the Zone Carnival which is on this Friday at Wentworth Pool based on results from tomorrow.

### Meet The Teacher Yarn & Feed

Thank you to the brave families that came along despite the extreme heat last Wednesday. Remember that you are welcome to meet with your child's teacher at anytime. Just ring the school to organise.

Have a great week!

Michael Coleman

Executive Principal ☺

#### What's On This Week!

**Wednesday 28.2**

**DPS Swimming Carnival Yr 3 to Yr 6—swimmers, towel, bag, goggles**

**Friday 1.3**

**Whole School Assembly 9am**

#### February Birthdays

11th Herbert  
16th Elijah  
22nd Andrew  
24th Jai



#### POPPIES TAKEAWAY

**WILL BE CLOSED**  
**TUESDAY 27TH FEBRAUARY**  
**WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**

**LUNCHES CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH THE**  
**MINI MART 035027 4501**

**Attendance Matters**  
**Term 1 Week 5**

**77%**

# DEADLY ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4 TERM 1



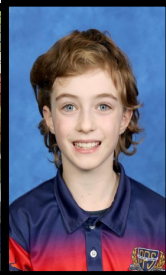
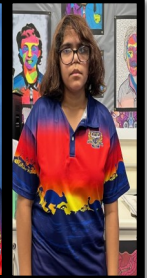
**LUANA**

**Principal Award  
BRONZE  
AWARD**



**ACE, ARIYAH, DENNIS  
MADDISON, JENIQUA &  
SERENITY**

**Deadly Awards  
Safe, Strong, Smart, Proud**



**LAYLA &  
LUANA**

**Manners Matters  
Award**



**ONDRE &  
ANDREW**

**Sports  
Award**



**CRUZ &  
TYRESE**

**H.S.I.E Awards**



**ALIVIA &  
MADDISON**

**Deadly Science  
Awards**



**JANIYA &  
SHANE**

**PBL Stars**



**OLIVER &  
JUSTIN**

**Attendance  
Award**

**Congratulations to all of our Deadly Award  
winners from last week!**



# STEM



We have had a fantastic start to the year in STEM classes! Our STEM classes will be on Thursdays and students will be learning about the different types of sciences, and will be developing their problem solving skills.

This week was a taster lesson to some of the different types of engineers that are in the world.



Students chose an activity that intrigues them, from electrical circuits to structural engineering challenges, to designing activities—it was lots of fun!



**I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the amazing school community of Dareton.**

**My name is Ellen Macdonald, I was born in Dareton and my mum Claire Macdonald (Brophy) was also a teacher at Dareton Public School back in the 1990's. I grew up in Newcastle, and have been teaching high school students. I moved back to Sunraysia to be closer to my grandparents who are Dareton locals and now am teaching STEM and music across some of the schools in the Sunraysia.**

**It has been wonderful to be back in the bush, and it feels like home! I'm looking forward to planning some exciting learning experiences for all the students at Dareton PS.**







# DEADLY SCIENCE



**Science and STEM all classes are learning about the Sun and stars.**

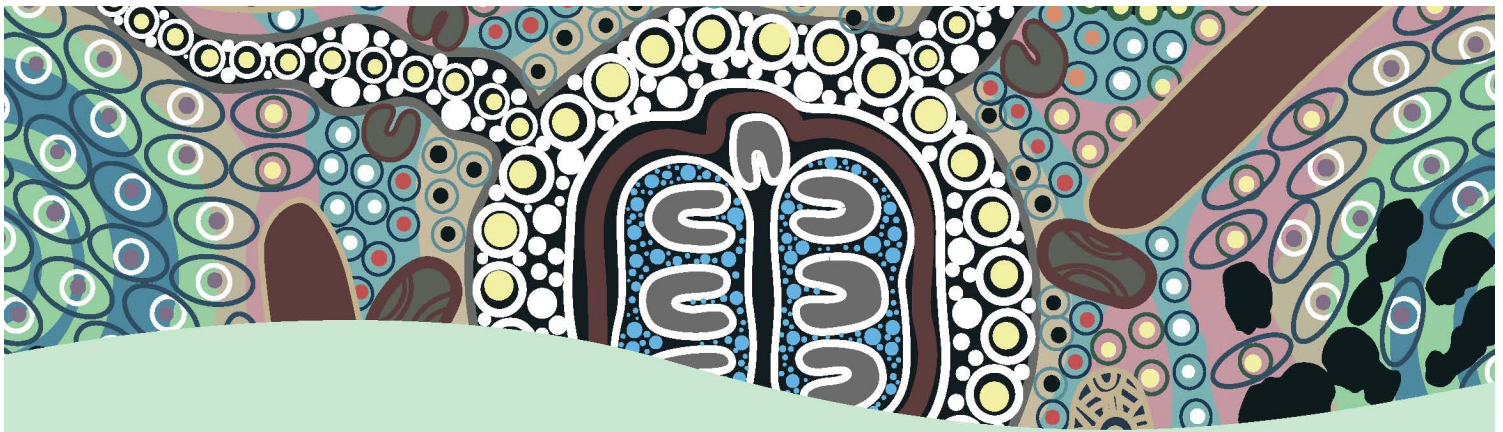


**We were excited to invite Deadly Science for a video call with our Primary students. Kat is an astrophysicist who loved talking with our students about the universe.**



**Our students had so many questions to ask about our universe, how pictures are taken in space and how many stars are in our galaxy. We learnt about the Emu in the Sky and the different kinds of ways scientists continue to explore space.**





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# Get free legal help with:

- seeing your kids
- problems with DCJ
- domestic and family violence
- getting a divorce
- caring for kids
- getting your kids back, and
- problems with school attendance.



**Book an appointment with the Family Law Service for Aboriginal Communities. Contact Sue on (02) 9407 294.**

- Stolen Generations compensation
- housing
- fines, debts and loans
- Centrelink and NDIS
- complaints against government
- discrimination
- employment, and
- insurance.



**Book an appointment with the Civil Law Service for Aboriginal Communities. Contact Josh on (02) 9219 5057.**



**Thursday 7 March 2024  
1pm-4.30pm**



**Coomealla Aboriginal Health  
Corporation - 51 Sturt Pl, Dareton**



Dareton Public School-Houses

Thalta

Kalthi

Parnthu

Parna

Kinder (9)	
CROMBIE-HANDY, Olive	
DIXON, Jailen	
KELLY, Ace	
KELLY, Koa	
KENNEDY, Ondre	
MITCHELL, Layla	
PAYNE, Jakobe	
Shepherd, William	
SOLOMON, Samson	
Year 1 (6)	
FOX, Oliver	
MOORE, Joseph	
Shepherd, James	
SMITH, Remy	
PHILP, Levi	
PHILP, Lola	

Year 2 (10)	
CLARK, Hannah	
CROMBIE, Kathleen	
HILL, Cruz	
KELLY, Shertrice	
KENNEDY, Janiya	
KIRBY, Laniella	
MITCHELL, Tathiana	
MOORE, Shaniqua	
NOR, Alivia	
SIBANDA, Ariyah	

Year 3 (9)	
ANDREWS, Jackson	
BYERS, Aurora	
CALDOW-RITCHIE, Shye-anne	
EGAN, Mia	
JOHNSON, Nash	
KING, Dennis	
McLEAN, Jeniqua	
MITCHELL, Esther	
Shepherd, Hope	
Year 4 (11)	
CLARK, Aida	
CROMBIE, Theodore	
DIXON, Jazarah	
HARRIS, Elijah	
HILL, Riley	
KELLY, Shane	
KENNEDY, Kaleitia-Lee	
MOORE, Cheree	
PHILP, Indee	
SOLOMON, Herbert	
TAYLOR, Tyrese	

Year 5 (7)	
BYERS, Serenity	
KELLY, Jai	
LAWSON, Ryan	
McFETRIDGE, Luana	
PAUDEL, Neil	
WARD, Emmanuell	
Year 6 (12)	
BELLING, Urajah	
BYRNE, Maddison	
CROMBIE, Annabella	
HARRIS, Roger	
HOPKINS, Jerrard	
KELLY, Andrew	
KENNEDY, Jacinta	
KENNEDY, Justin	
KING, Nelson	
KIRBY, Frankie	
PHILP, Xhaarn	
PHILP, Xhaayn	

Mrs Lowes  
Miss Bartell  
Miss Naden  
Mrs Shaddock

Miss Lundstrom  
Mrs Novak  
Miss Boyce  
Ms Smith

Sports Coordinator  
Mr McNulty (No House)

# TERM 1 CALANDER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	5th February <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	6th February <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	7th February <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	8th February First Day of Students	9th February Whole School Assembly
4	12th February	13th February	14th February	15th February	16th February Whole School Assembly
5	19th February	20th February	21st February Meet the Teacher 3:15pm—5pm	22nd February	23rd February Whole School Assembly
SWIMMING PROGRAM –WHOLE SCHOOL					
6	26th February	27th February	28th February Dareton Public School Swimming Carnival	29th	1st March Whole School Assembly Murray Darling Swimming Carnival
7	4th March	5th March	6th March	7th March	8th March Whole School Assembly
8	11th March	12th March	13th March	14th March Barrier Swimming	15th March Whole School Assembly
NAPLAN					
9	18th March	19th March	20th March	21st March	22nd March Whole School Assembly
NAPLAN					
STOMP DANCE PROGRAM -WHOLE SCHOOL					
10	25th March	26th March	27th March Thalta Excursion– Gol Gol Immersion Centre	28th March	29th March <b>GOOD FRIDAY -No School</b>
11	1st April Easter Monday -No School	2nd April	3rd April	4th April	5th April Whole School Assembly
PULSE PROGRAM					
12	8th April	9th April	10th April	11th April	12th April Whole School Assembly <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1</b>