



DALTON DISPATCH

13th September 2018



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Principal's Message

Information Talk for Families – Kindy Transition 2019

We will be holding an information session for prospective families for Kindergarten 2019. This will be held on Monday the 17th September at 11am, following our Dalton Playgroup. It will be held at school.

SAS Recognition Week

Last week, it was SAS Recognition Week. This is where NSW Public Schools recognise the great work that all our school administrative and support staff do. We thank Mrs Kerry Foran (our School Administration Manager) and Peter Dempsey (our grounds assistant) for all their excellent efforts.

NAIDOC Week Excursion

This week, all students received permission notes to attend NAIDOC Week celebrations in Yass on Thursday the 21st of September. This excursion is to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture in our communities. This event is organised by Berinba Public School. There will be a similar format to last year. Travel will be Wayne Medway's bus. Families and community are very welcome to join the celebration in Yass at Joe O'Connor Park. The event will be starting at 10am and will finish around 2pm.

Space Dome Excursion

Our students are invited to attend a Science and Technology excursion to visit a Sky Lab at Yass Public School. It will focus on learning about planets, stars, constellations and deep space objects in a hands-on, interactive way with a great presenter. Permission notes will come home next week for this.

Sculpture in the Paddock

Clarissa and Hunter were involved in creating a group sculpture (with other Yass Area schools) when they attended the Wee Jasper two-day art installation workshop last term. It will be displayed at 'Sculpture in the Paddock', which this year is being held in Murrumbateman at the Shaw Winery. Dates are Saturday the 22nd of September till Sunday the 7th of October. We encourage everyone to go and see all the great sculptures that will be on display.

<http://www.sculptureinthepaddock.com.au/home>

NAPLAN Readiness Testing

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have taken part in NAPLAN online readiness testing. This will have no impact on their NAPLAN results. The purpose of this testing is to assess the readiness of NSW schools to take the test online.

Small Schools PSSA Touch Football Game with Wee Jasper against Nimmitabel

Last week, some of our Year 3 – 5 students played a Small Schools PSSA touch football match against Nimmitabel PS in Yass. This was a great opportunity for our students to experience playing on a team in a competitive environment and to meet students from other schools. In the rainy weather, our students played bravely and with determination, unfortunately losing to Nimmitabel PS. If only we could have played for another 20 minutes or so, I'm certain we would have scored a try! Congratulations to Kai, Hunter, Grace and Clarissa!

Tee Ball – Binalong

This Friday we will be playing tee ball in the Arabin Cup, as organised by our friends at Binalong Public School. We will be playing against other small schools from the Yass and surrounding districts. This will be a fun day, where it is about participation, playing a team sport and meeting new friends. We are also teaming up with some students from Rye Park Public School – a new friendship! We will be playing as 'Dalton Park'. We have been learning to play tee ball through our PE and Sport program.

Rob – Stamp Talk

Rob our local post master, visited our school today. Students were involved in talking about a reef safari, learning about the Great Barrier Reef and the Australian Postal System. Many thanks to Rob for an interesting visit!

Lions Club Public Speaking Contest

Each year, the Lions Club holds a public speaking contest for students in Year 4, 5, and 6 for the small schools in our area. This year, the topic is the Snowy Hydro Scheme. This term, all students have been learning about this in History and how to research, write and deliver a speech. All students, families and community members are more than welcome to come across to Gunning Public School on Wednesday the 19th September. It will be held in the Gunning PS Hall at 4:30pm, finishing approximately 6pm.

Gabby Dickson – Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

8	Friday 14 th September	Tee Ball – Arabin Cup @ Binalong
9	Wednesday 19 th September	Lions Club of Gunning Public Speaking Contest
9	Thursday 20 th September	NAIDOC Week Excursion in Yass
10	Tuesday 25 th September	Science Sky Dome @ Yass PS

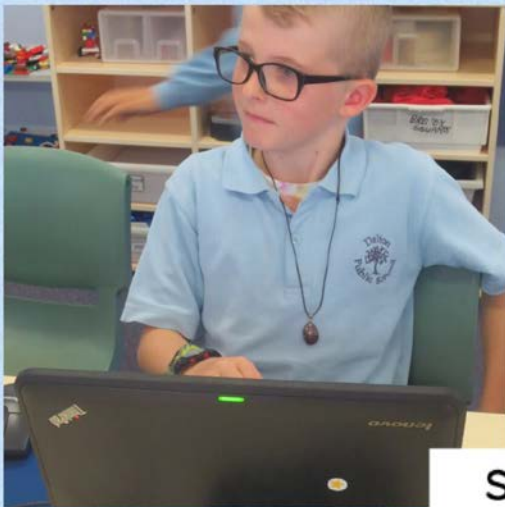
Photo Gallery



**PSSA Touch
Footy vs
Nimmitabel**



**Reef Safari
Talk with Rob**



**Snowy
Hydro
speech
writing**



Learning about time



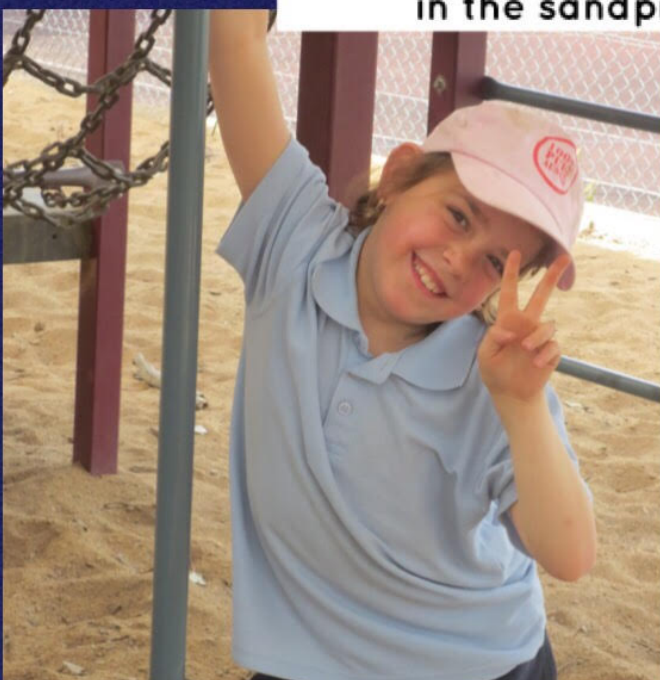
How many things can I do in 60 secs?



Playground



Students decided to build the Snowy Hydro in the sandpit





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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOTICE

Have Your Say: Priorities for Streetscape Works

Last year, the Shire's very talented primary and secondary school students took part in the *Our Towns – Schools' Ideas Competition*.

The competition, which was part of Stage 1 of the Council's Streetscape Project, was open to all school-aged students in the Upper Lachlan Shire to share their ideas about how the Shire's town centres might become more fun, vibrant places.

Council used those ideas, in addition to community meetings and surveys, to develop a Streetscape Themes Guide for 12 towns and villages in the Shire. The Guide includes design principles and street furniture to be used in future street beautification projects.

We are now in stage 2 of the project, and after further community consultation, the Draft Preliminary Designs and a Draft Report for the Streetscape Project are available to view on Council's website: www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/streetscape-project-0. This website link also provides detailed information about the project and activities currently underway.

Council now wants to hear from you how these beautification works for each town and village should be prioritised, so it is consistent with the community's needs and expectations.

The aim of the Streetscape Project is to beautify the Shire in a consistent, cohesive way, while allowing the towns and villages to retain their own unique charm.

Everyone with an interest in this project is encouraged to complete the community survey via Council's website (www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/streetscape-project-0) before 4.00pm on Monday, 17 September 2018.

If you don't have access to a computer you can also view the Preliminary Designs and Report and complete the survey at Council's offices in Crookwell, Gunning and Taralga, at Crookwell and Gunning Libraries and at the Tuena and Bigga General Stores.

For further information about the Streetscape Project, please contact Council's Project Delivery Engineer Asif Faisal at: afaisal@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au or 4830 1000.