



# DALTON DISPATCH

## 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018



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### **Principal's Message**

Welcome back everyone. It's been a busy start to our school year with the original school building being under considerable construction. There is more minor work to be completed but this will not have the major impact that the roof replacement has had.

Thank you for your patience while Kerry, Carolyn and myself do our utmost to get Dalton PS back up and running efficiently during and after construction. We understand that the start of any school year is testing enough for families without your school being pulled apart.

We said farewell to quite a few students from the end of last year due to family circumstances or heading off into high school and we wish them all the best for the future. We have 11 students this year from year 1 to year 5. Year 5 students will undertake the student leadership responsibilities for the year.

### **Tennis**

We have been lucky enough to secure a Wednesday tennis sport session with Mr Scott Eulenstein. He runs coaching at the Hume Tennis Club and is also responsible for running the Todd Woodbridge competition for students in years 3 and 4, during term 3. All year 3 and 4 students will be able to attend, information will be sent home in term 3.

### **Swimming**

Thank you to parents for arranging transport for the children to and from the Yass pool yesterday. The feedback from other schools was positive and students enjoyed having access to the small pool throughout the day, making it a more relaxed and family friendly event.

The Dalton students were amazing! They gave their personal best every time they entered the pool and their sportsmanship was clearly evident when they congratulated other students on their wins or finishing the races.

### **Wee Jasper Camp**

The Wee Jasper camp is going ahead as the majority of students will be attending. For those students not attending Mrs Harrison will be here at school. We will send home the information as soon as the final details are complete.

Parents will need to arrange transport to and from Wee Jasper – I can't have the community bus for 3 days. We will be departing from Dalton PS so I will be able to fit most or all of the camping equipment into my 4WD; parents will just need to transport students.

It would be great if parents could come along for the activities. To be practical, if parents transporting children to Wee Jasper wanted to stay for the day and join the activities, then the parents picking up on Friday could come earlier and stay for the Friday activities. Thursday would require a completely separate drive to and from Wee Jasper but a parent on that day would be wonderful as well.

## **Students' Stationery Requirements**

**Just a reminder if you haven't already done so, students need the following items for school. The earphones/headsets are for students to use with iPads / laptops. These items are personal items and will not be shared with other students.**

Students will need the following items:

- Scissors
- 30cm ruler
- Rubber (no whiteout)
- 5 HB lead pencils
- 12pk colouring pencils
- 12pk textas
- Sharpener
- Library bag
- Earphones / headset

Primary students will also need:

- 2 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- Geometry set

All books will be supplied by the school.

Do not send oversized pencil cases or novelty items as they take up too much space on desks and are a distraction.

## **Alison Finlayson**

### **Upcoming Events**

6	Tuesday 6 March	GRIP Leadership (Yr 5 students)
6	Wed 7 – Fri 9 March	Wee Jasper camp
7	Monday 12 March	Dental assessments @ school
9	All week	Scholastic Book Fair

### **CLAIMING THE DATE**

Gunning Show – Sunday 18 February 2018

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **SOUTH COAST PSSA**

An invitation to your parents and students to 'like' and 'follow' the South Coast School Sports Association Facebook page in order to stay updated on forthcoming trials, championships and regional carnivals.

PSSA holds trials for students who have already established skills in a given sport. If your child participates in local town sporting competitions then they are suitable for PSSA trials.

BLC Swimming Carnival 2018

