



DALTON DISPATCH

29th March 2018



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Principal's Message

School Fete

This Saturday is our annual school fete! Please come along and support this great event.

Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Grace, Baxton, Hunter and Albert, who together qualified for and competed in the Small Schools Relay at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto. We are very proud of your efforts and achievement!

Burrinjuck Small Schools Cross Country Carnival

Students are training for the upcoming Burrinjuck Small Schools Cross Country. This will be held on Monday the 9th April at the Gunning Golf Course. The carnival starts at 10:30am. All students turning 8 to 13 in 2018, will be running either a 2km or 3km cross country race. There will be a modified cross country race for 5-7 year old students.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

On Friday the 16th March 2018, Australian schools were united in their participation in the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Our students took part in activities on the day including: what is bullying, focusing on the positive, how to get along with other people (for younger students), I'm being bullied, I've been called a bully, I've seen others being bullied and staying safe online.

Harmony Day 21st March

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Our students participated in activities that included researching the origins and meanings of their first names. They also worked in groups to research foods from other countries and geographical questions about countries and continents.

Kindy Enrolments for 2019

We are calling for enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. If you know someone who may be starting, can you please let Kerry in the office know.

Nits/Head Lice

If your child has nits or lice, Nitbusters recommends that you treat your child and continue to check for the eggs or lice every other day.

There are two treatment options:

1. Mechanical removal
2. Chemical and mechanical removal

Mechanical removal

Mechanical removal involves applying normal store-bought conditioner to cover all of the hair and then using fine long toothed metal lice comb to comb the hair in sections. The conditioner does not kill lice but stuns them for about 20 minutes enabling easier removal. The long toothed metal comb will reach all nits and pull them off the hair. This method should be done every other day until none remain. These combs are available in your local chemist or online.

Test for active lice or nits by wiping the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue.

Chemical and mechanical removal

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. Don't be tempted to re-apply or over-apply the chemical if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead switch to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound. You must repeat the treatment in seven days to kill any newly hatched eggs. You will also need to comb as mentioned above to ensure the infestation is eradicated. If you don't look for nits and lice you won't know if the treatment was successful.

If your child was free of lice and nits, remember to regularly check with a fine toothed head lice comb and conditioner. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of other family members and classmates.

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head. (Information from NSW Department of Health website).

Gabby Dickson

Upcoming Events

9	Fri 30 March – Mon 2 April	Easter long weekend
9	Saturday 31 March	Dalton PS Fete
11	Monday 9 April	Burrinjuck Small Schools Cross Country
11	Friday 13 April	Last day of Term 1
School Holiday	Wednesday 25 April	Anzac Day in Gunning 11am
Term 2	Monday 30 April	Staff Development Day
1	Tuesday 1 May	Students return to school
1	Wednesday 2 May	School photo day

ANZAC Day March

We will be participating in the ANZAC Day march in Gunning on Wednesday 25th April. The Commemoration Service will be held at the Cenotaph at 11am and will be preceded by a march down Yass Street starting from **Pye Cottage**. Assembly for the march will be at 10:40am and Mrs Dickson will meet students. Dalton students are encouraged to be part of the march and carry the school flag wearing full school winter uniform. If your child/children will be attending the march, please complete the note below.

Uniform for boys: Navy jumper with school logo
Sky blue long sleeve polo shirt with school logo
Navy trousers

Uniform for girls: Navy jumper with school logo
Sky blue long sleeve polo shirt with school logo
Skorts with navy tights or navy trousers

ANZAC Day March Wednesday 25th April 2018

My child / children _____ will be participating in the ANZAC Day March on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at Gunning.

Signed _____

Date _____

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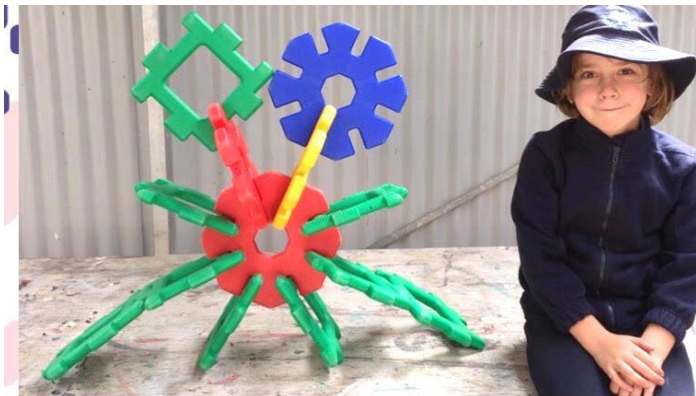
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Australian Government

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Playground PIC-COLLAGE



Our
Regional
Relay
Team



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