



DALTON DISPATCH

24th May 2018



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Principal's Message

Annual School Report and School Strategic Plan

The Annual School Report 2017 and the School Strategic Plan 2018 – 2020 can now be found and viewed on our school website. I encourage you to look it up and have a read.

Burrinjuck Learning Community Athletics Carnival

This year, our combined small schools athletics carnival will be held on Friday the 8th of June at Victoria Park in Yass. Students turning 8 or older in 2018 will be able to compete. Permission notes were sent home earlier this week. Students who are too young to participate in the carnival will continue with normal learning programs at school on this day with Mrs Carolyn Harrison. All students are currently participating in athletics lessons as part of our PE/Sport Program to prepare for this carnival.

National Simultaneous Story Time

National Simultaneous Story Time is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year's book is *Hickory Dickory Dash* written by Tony Wilson, illustrated by Laura Wood. Our school took part on Wednesday the 23rd of May.

Gabby Dickson – Relieving Principal

Library News

Library Borrowing

Library borrowing and returning happens on Thursday mornings before school. Please encourage students to borrow and return their books.

Premier's Reading Challenge

This year's Challenge has begun and ends on 31st August. K-2 students need to read 30 books; 25 of those must be from the Premier's Reading Challenge list and 5 can be personal choice books. Years 3-6 must read 20 books with 15 of those from the PRC list and 5 personal choice. Please see the Premier's Reading Challenge website for further information or see Carolyn Harrison (Tuesday & Thursday). A reading log was sent home last term. Once completed, please bring it in for validation by the librarian.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held between Monday 28th May and Saturday 2nd June. The catalogue sent home is an early preview of what's on offer. During the week, Book Fair will be open 8:30am till 9am each morning and from 3:00pm – 3:30pm each afternoon. Our fantastic P&C will hold a BBQ on Saturday 2nd June between 9am – 12noon, so please encourage community members to come in and purchase books and support our great, little school.

Carolyn Harrison – Teacher Librarian

P&C News

Planning is underway for a P&C BBQ to accompany the Book Fair that will run Sat 2nd June from 9am-12pm. If you can help on the day please call Kahli on 0447 054 629. If you can't help on the day it would be much appreciated if parents could provide a donation of cakes/baked goods that we could sell alongside the BBQ. Any contributions can be dropped off Friday or on the day to Kahli.

Upcoming Events

4	Wed 23 May	Simultaneous Story Time
5	All week	Book Fair
5	Saturday 2 June	Book Fair & BBQ
6	Friday 8 June	BLC Athletics (Turning 8 years 2018 & over)
7	Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Photo Gallery





Mother's Day cooking





Students sharing precious artefacts

