

DALTON DISPATCH 5th July 2018



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Principal's Message

Canberra Excursion

What a fantastic excursion we had this week on Wednesday! See photos in this newsletter and more in the next edition.

Highlights included:

- Our students were very engaged with the learning displays at the National Museum
- Our students being so excited as we entered the gates at the Arboretum
- Playing in the Pod Playground at the National Arboretum (It was hard to get them to leave)
- Enjoying the tour with a real-life athlete Tara (Volleyball) and seeing many of the facilities at the AIS
- Tara commenting that our students were very enthusiastic and had great questions
- Our students working up a sweat and being very active in the interactive sports display at the AIS

I would like to thank the P&C for supporting this excursion. Lastly, I hope this might inspire you as families to visit one of our national institutions in Canberra in the future.

Burrinjuck Learning Community Athletics Carnival

We had some great results at the Burrinjuck Athletics Carnival. Our relay team consisting of Kai, Hunter, Clarissa and Baxton achieved third place. Clarissa got 1st in long jump and 2nd in 800m; Hunter got 1st in under 9s 100m; and Baxton got 3rd in shot put, 2nd in discus and 3rd in 800m. Well done Kai, Clarissa, Hunter and Baxton who have qualified and are off to the Yass District Athletics Carnival early next term.

Sydney Conservatorium Great Southern Tour @ Gunning PS Excursion

Last Tuesday, our students visited Gunning PS for a joint concert and lunch and play together. They enjoyed the brass quintet and a soloist singer. Highlights for students were:

- Emma playing the trombone
- Listening to Star Wars music
- Listening to different pieces of music in different languages
- Learning about the different brass instruments including the trombone, tuba, trumpet and French horn
- Playing and socialising with Gunning PS students (loved the sandpit!)

Lunches & Healthy Choices

A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. As the weather grows colder, many students are finding they need more to eat during the school day. Please ensure students are packing sufficient snacks, lunch and water each day.

Mufti Day – Tomorrow

Students will be able to wear mufti on Friday this week. The students voted to support a Papua New Guinean charity called 'Send Hope Not Flowers' with our gold coin donations. This charity provides support and training in PNG for maternal health (Mothers and babies).

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the students at this school for their enthusiasm and hard work in their learning. Also, thank you to the parents for your continued support. Finally, many thanks to all staff at Dalton Public School for their hard work and dedication to this great, little school.

The staff and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Please note that Monday the 23rd of July is a Staff Development Day and ALL staff will be at Yass High School on this day for training. Therefore, there will be no one at school on the Monday.

Gabby Dickson - Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

1	Monday 23 rd July	Staff Development Day
1	Tuesday 24 th July	Students return to school for Term 3
2	Friday 3 rd August	District Athletics
3	All week	Education Week

Photo Gallery







































