



DALTON DISPATCH

2nd August 2018



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Principal's Message

Mufti Day – Send Hope Not Flowers

Last term, our mufti day supported the charity 'Send Hope Not Flowers', which provides support and training in Papua New Guinea for maternal health. Well done to our students for raising important funds for this great charity.

Wee Jasper Art Workshop

On the last two days of Term 2, Clarissa and Hunter travelled to Wee Jasper Public School to work with sculptor and installation artist Akira Kamada. They worked on creating sculptures using materials from the natural environment. Students from the Yass Area of schools also took part. This was a great opportunity for our students to create and experience art, make connections with students from other schools and work with a genuine artist. Thank you to our parent who helped with transporting.

Yass District Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our four students Kai, Hunter, Baxton and Clarissa who are competing at the Yass District Athletics Carnival on Friday the 3rd of August. Students are to see Miss Robertson or Mr Tyson from Gunning PS on arrival/departure and get a Burrinjuck shirt.

Binalong PS and 'The Magic Words' Excursion

On Tuesday we enjoyed an excursion to Binalong PS to meet with other small schools from the district for some learning, touch football, a BBQ lunch and a drama performance. The drama performance was about Zanna and Rolf; learning that bullying, telling lies online, and posting hurtful comments and photos on social media can have damaging consequences. Rolf discovered that the secret to happiness is giving and receiving respect, being proud of your actions and achievements, and co-operating to reach a goal. Powerful insights indeed! Senior students learnt about the impact of peer pressure, plagiarism, fraud and telling lies.

Education Week

Families and community are invited to a special Education Week Assembly on Wednesday the 8th of August at 12pm in the Classroom. Students will share some of their learning and perform a special drama/music item. We will then have a BBQ lunch, followed by a family STEM challenge. We will provide the BBQ lunch, tea/coffee and drinks. Please bring a plate of baked or fresh goodies to share.

Home Reading

This term, students are encouraged to record their reading on a regular basis with a new home reading recording sheet. This is to encourage all students to read regularly and to read out loud to a family member. We can provide reading material for students with readers, chapter books and library books or students can read their own books at home. Please come and see us if you have any questions. Premier's Reading Challenge books can also be recorded as home reading. Sometimes it's the nicest thing to do with your kids; sit on the couch and share a book!

Tennis – Todd Woodbridge Cup

Later this term, students in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in a tennis gala day – Todd Woodbridge Cup in Yass. A permission note will be coming home soon.

Small Schools PSSA Touch Football Game with Wee Jasper and Nimmitabel

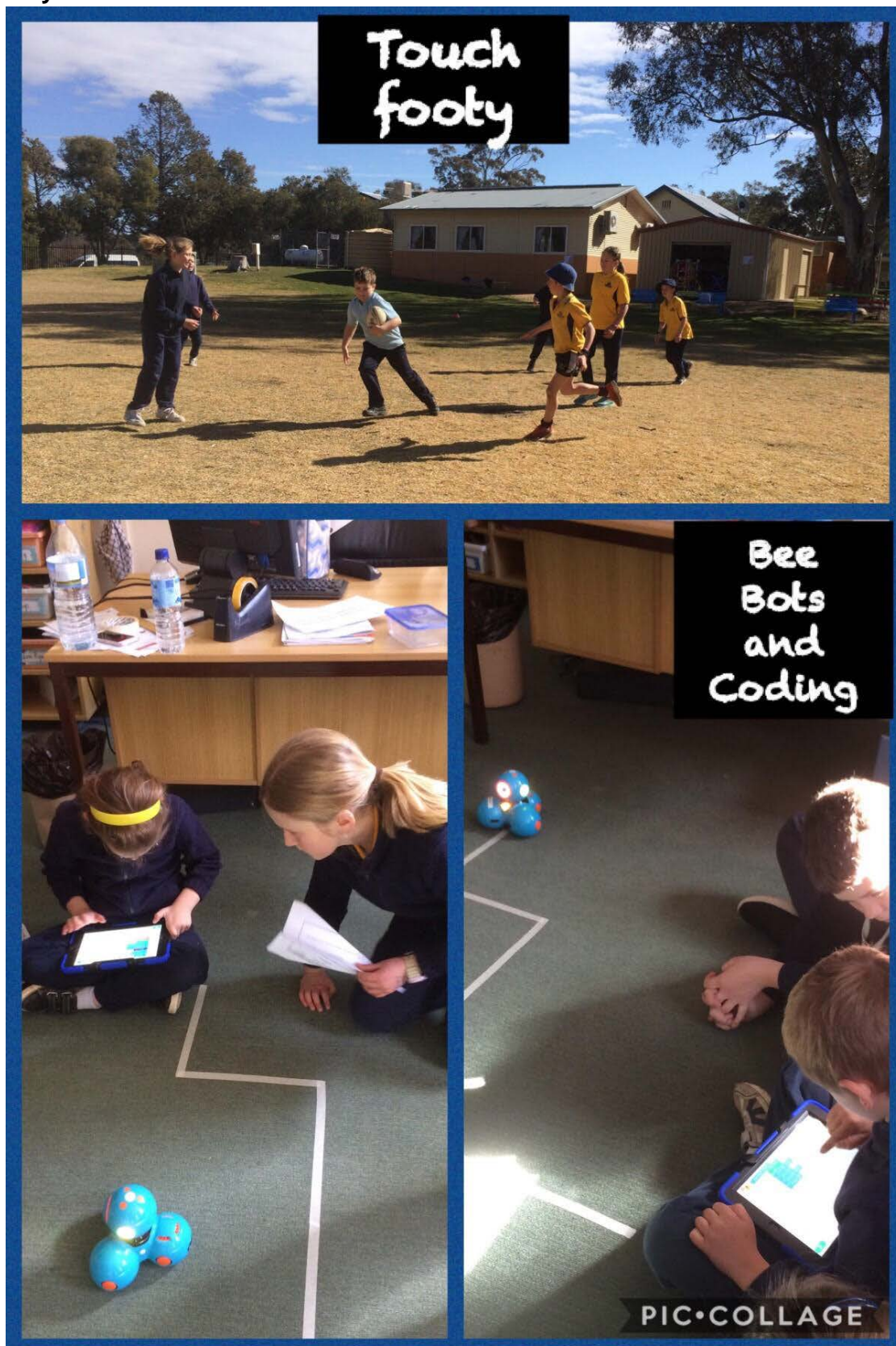
We have been invited to team up with our Wee Jasper PS friends to form a touch football team (students who are interested and are in Years 3-6). We will be playing a Small Schools PSSA match against Nimmitabel PS on Friday the 31st August in Yass (venue to be announced). We had a practice match on Tuesday 31st July, where we played a friendly match against Binalong PS. We have also been focusing on touch footy skills in our PE/Sport Program.

Gabby Dickson – Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

2	Friday 3 rd August	District Athletics
3	Wednesday 8 th August	Education Week Assembly 12 noon
5	All week	Book Week
5	Wednesday 22 nd August	Tennis – Todd Woodbridge Cup - Yass
6	Friday 31 st August	PSSA Small Schools Touch Football vs. Nimmitabel PS

Photo Gallery





Binalong
playground



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The Magic Words



Wee Jasper Art



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