



# DALTON DISPATCH

## 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Next newsletter – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### Principal's Message

#### Education Week

First of all, I would like to say how proud we are of our students for the way they performed and interacted in our special Education Week celebrations. It was fantastic to see all our families represented at the assembly, open classroom, BBQ and family STEM challenge and we also had some community members attending as well. Thanks to everyone who supported and attended this event.

#### Tennis – Todd Woodbridge Cup

Next week, we are looking forward to taking part in the Todd Woodbridge Cup in Yass. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear and has water and food for the day. If students want to bring their own tennis racquet, please ensure it is an appropriate size (21, 23 or 25) for the student and is in decent condition. Transport arrangements are at the end of this newsletter.

#### Local Police Officer Visit

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, we will be having Daniel Wise our local police officer, visit our school to talk about pedestrian and bike safety and also to have a general Q and A / chat session with the students.

#### NAPLAN Readiness Testing

In the next month, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be taking part in NAPLAN readiness testing. This will have no impact on the tests they took earlier in the year. The purpose of this testing is to assess the readiness of NSW schools to take the test online.

#### Yass High School Transition Roadshow

On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August, Mrs Linda Langton, who is the principal of Yass High School will be visiting our school with some current Yass HS students. They will be presenting 'A day in the life of a student at Yass HS' to our current Year 4 and Year 5 students.

#### School Readiness Talk @ Gunning Early Learning Centre 6:15pm

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, I will be joining Mr Danny Scott of Gunning PS at the GELC to talk about school readiness. If you have a Kindy starting next year or know someone who does, or you're not sure about your little person being ready for school, please come along to the GELC for our talk.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> August in Yass (venue to be announced). We have also been focusing on touch footy skills in our PE/Sport Program. Permission notes will come home soon.

#### Healthy Eating Flyer

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from the NSW Department of Health encouraging healthy lunch boxes. It is a great way to see different foods you can pack and encourage healthy eating.

#### Gabby Dickson – Relieving Principal

#### Library News

Next week is officially Book Week. With the library still in the process of being upgraded, we will postpone Book Week activities until a later date. We will keep you informed.

#### Upcoming Events

5	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Tennis – Todd Woodbridge Cup - Yass
5	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Local Police Officer Visit
6	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Yass HS Transition Roadshow Visit
6	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	School Readiness Talk @ GELC 6:15pm
6	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	PSSA Small Schools Touch Football vs. Nimmitabel PS

## Photo Gallery



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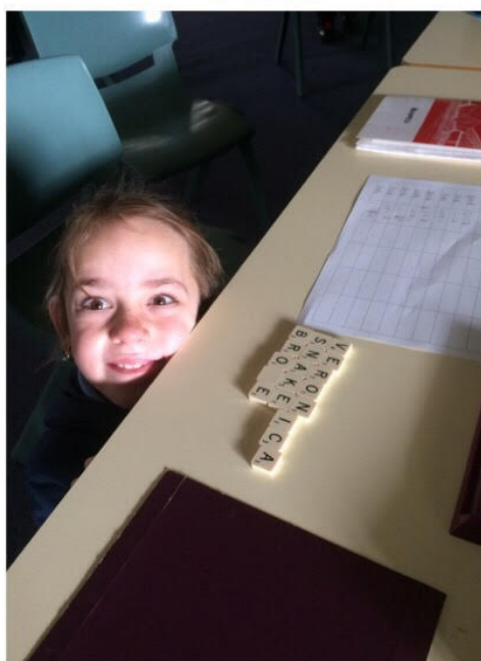
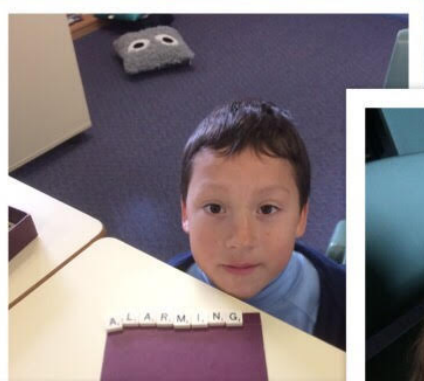
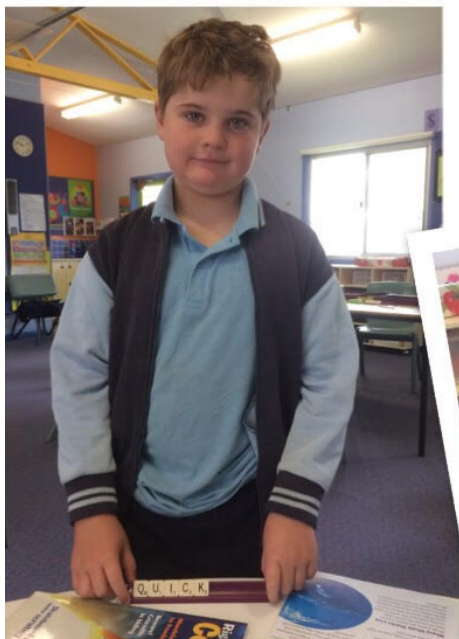


## Education Week





# Scrabble Spelling



Building  
and  
creating



## Transport Arrangements for Tennis – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

Thank you to the parents who have offered to transport students to/from Yass. The following arrangements are:

Students:

Parent Driver:

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Hunter & Kai

Kahli

Clarissa, Preston & Mason

Chevon

Veronica

Matt or Megan

Albert

Louise

Zack & Grace

Dani