



# DALTON DISPATCH

## 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Next newsletter - 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Principal's Message

What a wonderful term our students have had! Many learning opportunities and adventures were had. New friends were made, and our students showed they embody our school values of respect and responsibility. Enjoy the holidays and school will resume on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. There is no staff development day at the beginning of Term 4.

### Mufti Day

This Friday will be mufti day by a gold coin donation. Our students have discussed many ideas about fundraising for different charities and then voted. The chosen charity is the Royal Flying Doctors.

### Term 4

At this stage, we have been informed that Alison Finlayson will continue in her role as relieving Instructional Leader until at least the second half of next term. I will be continuing as Relieving Principal until then.

### NAIDOC Week Excursion

What a great experience we had in Yass! Activities included: boomerang painting, talking to paramedics and fire fighters and climbing in their trucks, visiting the Defence Forces tent, playing didgeridoos, examining Yass River water for creatures, listening to 'Because of Her I Can' speeches from local school students and participating in Indigenous dances. Big thanks go to Mr Brian Giles-Browne (Berinba PS Principal) and his many helpers for organising a great community event.

### Space Dome Excursion

Students visited Yass Public School to enjoy an interactive experience learning about space, astronauts, space travel, planets, the stars and constellations. They also enjoyed playing in the Yass Public playground.

### Tee Ball – Binalong

Our students enjoyed a tee ball gala day at Binalong Golf Course. They joined forces with the lovely kids from Rye Park Public School. They played five games and enjoyed developing their tee ball skills by playing many competitive teams from around the district. The highlight seems to have been all those new friends!

### Lions Club Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations to Clarissa, Grace and Hunter who competed at the Lions Club Public Speaking Contest, where they presented their Snowy Hydro speeches. It was great to see all three of our students so keen to write their own speeches, practise and then experience giving those speeches to a room full of people.

### Boorowa Touch Carnival

Next term, on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October we will be joining Rye Park Public School to play in the Boorowa Touch Football carnival. It is a round robin day where we will play a series of short matches against other schools. All students will be competing. A permission note will be sent home on the first day back next term. We will be travelling by private transport so if you are available to come with us on that day, please let the office know (Community Bus is not available).

### Food for Growing Kids

Some days, many of our students are finding they might eat all their packed food by the end of recess. It would be great if families could pack more snacks and lunch items. Think about using foods from the five food groups, including fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy and maybe pack a second sandwich.

### Gabby Dickson – Relieving Principal

## P&C

The P&C will be holding a weed clearing day in the Dalton Public School Bush Block on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October from 9am – 12pm. It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible on the day to make light work of the remaining weeds. There will be a free BBQ at the end of the day as well as a discussion with everyone about what we would like to see happen with the bush block as we have some money to spend. I will post further details on the Dalton P&C Facebook page but feel free to contact me on 0447054629. Thank you and have a great holiday. Kahli

## Upcoming Events

10	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Mufti Day
1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	School resumes for students
2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	'The Gruffalo' Excursion for Yr.1 & 2
2	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Boorowa Touch Carnival

## Photo Gallery







Tee Ball @ Binalong  
Dalton Park



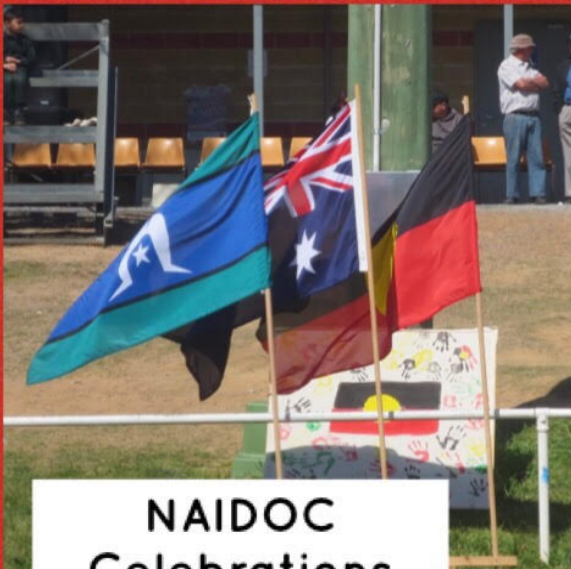




## NAIDOC Celebrations







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# Waterbugs

Friday 5th October, 10:30-12:30, beginning at Gunning Library then walking to Barbour Park/Meadow Creek

Come along to learn about the weird and wonderful life in our local waterways. For children aged 8 and above.

This is a free event, but please RSVP:  
0488 027 653, [coordinator@gunningdistrictlandcare.org.au](mailto:coordinator@gunningdistrictlandcare.org.au)



# Recorder Workshop

9TH OCTOBER 2018  
10AM - 12:30PM

GOULBURN REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

- AGES 8-12 YEARS
- BRING YOUR OWN RECORDER AND MORNING TEA
- \$10 PER CHILD



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