



# DALTON DISPATCH

## 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Next Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Principal's Message

#### Year 3-6 Sydney Excursion

Our Sydney 3-day excursion is coming up quickly. Please return all forms and contact the office if you have any questions. The remainder of the money is now due.

#### Musical and Presentation Night – Change of Venue

Our wonderful students will be performing their musical on **Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm** at the **Uniting Church Hall** in Chapel Street. This is the same venue we have used in previous years. Next year we look forward to using the Dalton Hall, when the renovations are completed. Please let community members know of the change in venue. Students took home a note regarding costumes and practices. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

#### Swimming School

Our students are enjoying the NSW Department of Education swimming scheme lessons. It is great to see our students building their swimming and safety skills.

#### Dates for 2019

Next year, students will return to school on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.**

#### Stationery Requirements for 2019

Students will need the following items ready to begin school next year:	Primary students (Yr.3-6) will also need:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• 30cm ruler</li> <li>• Rubber (<u>no</u> whiteout)</li> <li>• 5 HB lead pencils</li> <li>• 12pk colouring pencils</li> <li>• 12pk textas</li> <li>• Sharpener</li> <li>• Library bag</li> <li>• Earphones / headset</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 blue pens</li> <li>• 2 red pens</li> <li>• Geometry set</li> </ul>

All books will be supplied by the school. Do not send oversized pencil cases or novelty items as they take up too much space on desks and are a distraction.

#### Next Newsletter

We will be putting out a newsletter on the last day of term. Our primary students will be in Sydney on excursion. Therefore, we will be emailing this newsletter to all our families. Students not going to Sydney will still receive a paper copy.

#### Chinese Language Lesson

On Wednesday this week, we had the wonderful opportunity to have a Chinese language lesson with a teacher who lives in China. Teacher Cong Fei Fei taught our students via video conference. They learnt about speaking the Chinese Mandarin language, some Tai Chi, some information about the weather and geography in China and a little bit about the culture of the Chinese people.

#### Farewell to Dalton Public School

Thank you and farewell to the beautiful Dalton Public School Community. The past three and half terms at Dalton PS have been very special and amazing to be part of. It has been a privilege to work with all the students (10 very special people), our staff including Kerry Foran, Carolyn Harrison, Janine Hansen, Peter Dempsey and the P&C. I will miss the students the most; it has been a great joy to be their teacher and principal every day. Thank you to the parents and community for all your support. Dalton PS is a very special place.

**Gabby Dickson – Relieving Principal**

## Library News

Please return all library books and home readers to school by Thursday next week, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## Upcoming Events

8 & 9	Every afternoon both weeks	Swimming School @ Gunning
9	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Our school musical & presentation night - 6pm
9	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Fun Day & mufti for students
10	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 3-6 camp @ Sydney
10	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Grinch Excursion
10	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school for students

## Yass Gymnastics

This year we are offering a Drop and Shop program so parents can get some Christmas shopping done after dropping kids off to us. This will include some pizza for dinner for each child. Bookings can be made online [www.yassgymnastics.com.au](http://www.yassgymnastics.com.au)

### Drop and Shop Gymnastics - December

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm til 8.30pm; Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm til 9.00pm; Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 4pm til 9.00pm  
Christmas School holiday program on the Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 08.30am til 4.00pm

## Photo Gallery





# Gymnastics





**Excursion to watch  
Gunning PS musical**



**Our students preparing  
their musical backdrops**

