



# DALTON DISPATCH

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



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### Principal's Message

#### Year 3-6 Sydney Excursion

Our students in Years 3-5 have enjoyed visiting: The Botanic Gardens, Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Climb, viewing the movie 'Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse', riding the ferry and visiting Cockatoo Island, Sky Walk at Sydney Tower and the Sea Life Aquarium. All of our students have enjoyed interacting and forging new and consolidating old friendships with Gunning PS and Bowning PS students. What a great way to end the school year!

#### Musical and Presentation Night

Thank you to all our families and community members who attended our musical and presentation night. The students were wonderful in all parts of their musical 'The Dragon Returns' and it was great to see our students being acknowledged for their learning and attitudes this year. Well done to our school leaders for running the presentation night. Thank you to our special guests and patrons for their contributions. Also, a big thank you to our excellent P&C for their contributions and the yummy BBQ dinner. Lastly thanks go to the Uniting Church for allowing us to use their hall.

#### 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.

#### The Grinch Movie Excursion for Year 1 and 2 Students

On Tuesday Mason, Albert, Zack, Preston and Mrs Harrison joined Gunning Public School on an excursion to Goulburn to see the new Grinch movie. A fun time was had by all at the movies with yummy treats. The boys also visited the new adventure playground near the Goulburn swimming pool.



## 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**

## P&C Report

The P&C would like to acknowledge and thank Gabby for an amazing year at Dalton Public School. The kids have had some great experiences, outings and engagement with different schools including Gunning, Yass, Bowning, Binalong, Rye Park and Wee Jasper. Whilst Dalton Public School is a relatively small school, these outings and combined activities make for great opportunities for our kids to build friendships and experience different school environments.

We would like to wish Gabby well in her new role with Gunning Public School and look forward to more combined activities with Gunning in 2019.

The P&C would also like to thank the wonderful Kerry, Caroline, Janine and Peter for all of their hard work and dedication toward our kids and our school this year. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2019.

The P&C have held some very successful fundraisers this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who have been involved. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in organising these events and the tasks are made lighter by the many people who have contributed their time. The school fete continues to be a highlight for the school as well as the Dalton community and we look forward to running another successful fete in 2019.

One of the other agenda items for the P&C has been the bush block clean up and we would like to acknowledge everyone's contributions. It was a lovely way to spend a couple of Saturday mornings and the progress we have made is fantastic. Well done everyone.

Finally, I want to thank the P&C committee for another great year. These things don't just happen, and it always takes effort from someone to get stuff moving. Quite literally none of this would happen without you.

## Upcoming Events

10	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school for students
2019	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students return to school

## Photo Gallery





The Dragon Returns





# Sydney Excursion





# Trains and ferries



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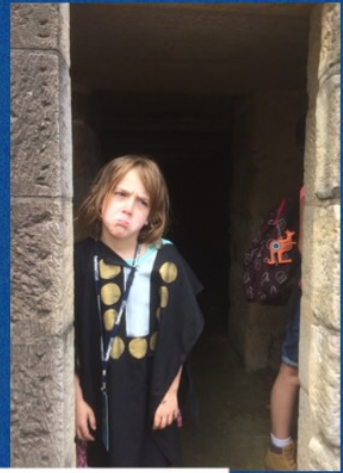
**Cockatoo Island**

Cockatoo Island operated as a convict penal settlement between 1839 and 1869. The island was isolated and easy to secure, ensuring convicts were always 'under the eye of authority'. The convicts on Cockatoo Island were often subject to harsh living and working conditions.

The main forms of hard work were quarrying, general labouring and construction. Convict-built structures on the island include the prisoners' barracks and hospital, mess hall, underground grain silos, a dry dock and workshops.

Between 1851 and 1991 Cockatoo Island was a ship-building complex. Navy ships were built here for service in two World Wars, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Cockatoo Island was included in the National Heritage List on 1 August 2007. It is also one of 11 sites that form the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property, inscribed on 31 July 2010.



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