



# Dalton Dispatch

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## Principal's Message

We have had a very busy two weeks. On Wednesday 1st June we went to Sydney for three days. On the first day we walked the Harbour Bridge, strolled through the Rocks, found a British lolly shop, caught a train, all before heading to our accommodation on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor and ordering pizza to our door. On the second day we caught a train to Circular Quay, before catching the Manly Ferry, wandering the streets of Manly and finding ourselves knee deep in the ocean. After enjoying the ocean, we had fish and chips by the sea, followed by another stroll through Manly and a frozen yoghurt before catching the ferry back to Circular Quay. We caught a train back to our accommodation to get out of our wet clothes and then headed off to see a nice relaxing movie. On the last day, we drove through the city streets before heading out to the airport to watch the planes take off and land. We grabbed some McDonalds on the way home, getting back safely, tired, and ready for the weekend. It was a fantastic excursion; one we will never forget!

On Monday 6th June and Tuesday 7th June, I was fortunate enough to spend two days at the Small Schools Principal's Conference. Principals from 12 different networks from all different small schools attended. This was an amazing opportunity to collaborate with other colleagues and share our small school experiences. It was so nice to hear all the great things that small schools are doing for their students. Why would you send your kids anywhere else?

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, we joined Rye Park and Breadalbane at Pigment 107 in Goulburn for a clay making experience. The students had the opportunity to use three different techniques, coiling, sculpting and the potter's wheel. Of course, the potter's wheel was the favourite. Mr Brothers from Breadalbane kindly ordered us all pizza and we had a shared lunch back at Breadalbane before heading back to school.

After a busy couple of weeks, I wish everyone a safe and happy long weekend. Stay warm and safe and we will be back to enjoy the last three weeks of term together.

Sally Deacon – Principal (Rel.)

## Key Dates - Term 2

### Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### Thursday 16th June

Music

Staff – First Aid Training

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Reports go home

Athletics Carnival

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Last day of Term 2

Big Day Off

### 4<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC Week

### 18th July

Staff Development Day – no Students

### 19<sup>th</sup> July

Students return to school

## Enrol at Dalton Public School



Dalton PS is open for enrolments for kindergarten in 2023. If you know of any students, currently at school or in preschool, that would like to attend Dalton Public School, please let them know that we would love to hear from them. They can call into the front office any time during school hours.



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## Term 2 COVID Update

### What's new in Term 2?

From Week 1 of Term 2, students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:

- You must notify the school if you/your child have been identified as a close contact and are intending to return to school.
- You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
- Staff members must wear a mask, primary school students are recommended to wear a mask.

### Masks

The latest NSW Health advice recommends wearing a mask for people who have recovered from COVID-19 and recently completed their 7-day isolation period for an additional 3 days (from days 8 to 10 after receiving a positive COVID-19 result).

## Winter is coming and our students are hungry

We have noticed that as the weather cools down our students are becoming hungrier. We ask that families support their child to pack more filling foods in their lunchbox for the colder months. The staff are happy to warm food up for the children while the weather is colder if they would like to bring noodles or left-over meals.



Mrs Harrison has also suggested that students bring a pair of slippers to leave at school. In winter, students' shoes get muddy and wet so this would allow them to leave them outside and wear their slippers inside.



# READ THEM NOW!

## Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

The Bad Guys is an illustrated children's graphic novel series by Australian author Aaron Blabey. The book series centres around a gang of anthropomorphic animals known as the Bad Guys who attempt to perform good deeds to change society's perception of them as criminals, despite their efforts usually going wrong.





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## Sydney Excursion





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Time to go home





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## Comments from the kids about the Sydney excursion



### Lilah

On the way to Sydney we had Macca's for lunch. We booked into the hotel where we stayed. The beds were comfy and a great view of the city. My favourite part of the trip was the walk over the harbour bridge.

### Sophie

My favourite part of the trip was Manly Beach. I collected shells and we had hot chips there. I loved the ferry ride, to and from the beach.

### Albert

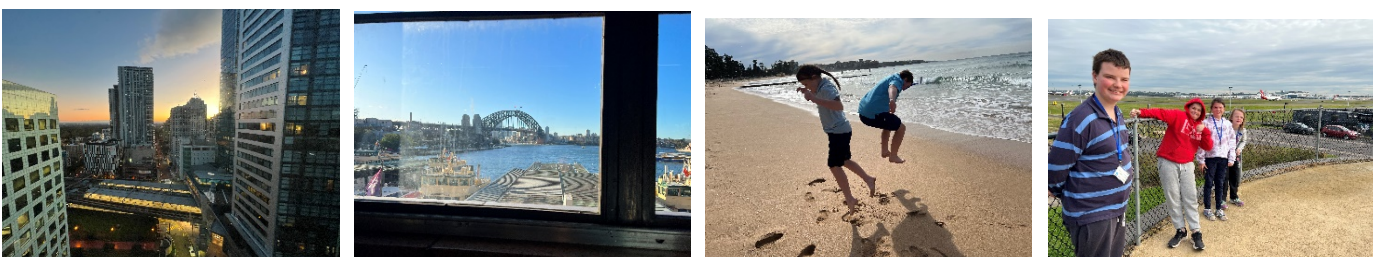
We spent some time with a friend of mine and mums' called Jenny. Jenny bought us hot chocolate at Circular Quay and frozen yogurt at Manly. Jenny also talked to us about lots of interesting facts about Sydney and the harbour.

### Zack

We found a lolly shop at The Rocks. It was called "The British Lolly Shop." I bought coconut bonbons, they were amazing! My favourite part was Manly Beach where I fell face first into the water (ha ha). I really enjoyed riding the trains and ferries.

### Oscar

My favorite time in Sydney was the movies. We went and saw "Bad Guys." The chairs lay back, so we could put our feet up!





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## Clay Making





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**PARENTS NIGHT OUT - KIDS NIGHT IN**



## Movie Night Friday 24th June

**MOVIE 1**

**'BACK TO THE OUTBACK'**  
**DINNER 6PM - 6.30PM**  
**MOVIE 6.30PM - 8.00 PM**

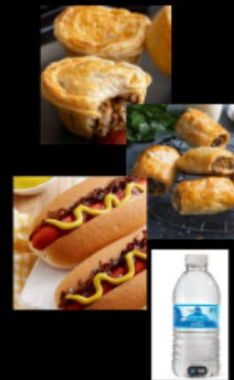


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**MOVIE 2**

**'CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN'**  
**DINNER 7.30PM - 8.00PM**  
**MOVIE 8.00PM - 9.45 PM**



**TICKETS**

**\$10.00 PER CHILD PER MOVIE**  
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