Principal’s Message
The term continues to be very busy. The children had an excellent time at the Small Schools Cricket Gala Day in Goulburn. Unfortunately the lightning and thunder meant we had to cut the day a little short, but it didn’t matter too much.

The Seniors Week Bingo session was an enjoyable time. The Kindergarten children were kept on their toes recognising numbers and Brynn was the first person of the day to shout out “Bingo”. Thanks Louise and Kahli for helping Mrs Shaw and myself on the day.

The Dental Therapist travelled out from Goulburn to assess the children’s teeth last Tuesday. Each child was given a form to take home to their parents with the results enclosed.

With the excellent rain we have received this week we have had to postpone our Dalton/Gunning session with the Brumbies Development Officer which we were attending today. We are hoping he can fit us in later in the term.

Last week Richard, the school’s General Assistant, resigned his position at Dalton. I know you will agree with me that Richard will be sorely missed. He has always worked above and beyond his duty statement and has been an important part of school. I wish Richard all the best in the beginnings of his retirement and we hope to see him back to visit from time to time.

The school is a buzz with energy towards the Autumn Fair. The P&C have been working tirelessly preparing everything for the day. The weather reports are looking more promising and the day should be a huge success. Please give Kath Vivas a call if you can help in any way.

We have two weeks to go until the school holidays, but who is counting? They will be busy weeks with the Cross Country carnival, possible Brumbies visit, assembly and gymnastics as extras to the normal routines. Also during the holidays is the ANZAC Day march in Gunning. If your child/children will be attending the march and marching with the school can you please let me know.

All the best for Super Saturday everybody.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal
Bus Times
School will finish at 3:05pm with the bus leaving at 3:10pm each day.

Cross Country
The Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 4th April in Gunning. **Dalton students are to meet Mr Copland at 10:00am at Gunning showground.** We will not be taking the bus to this event. Please complete the attached permission slip. Students are to be assembled and ready to go at Gunning showground by 10:30am to walk the track (with the 5-7 year olds) and racing is scheduled to begin at 11:00am. For those who want to buy their lunch, a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available as well as tea and coffee.

I am happy for students to head home with parents after the presentations which should be around 2pm, just let myself or Mrs Shaw know.

Gunning P&C have asked if any Dalton parents can help out at the Cross Country on the 4th April. They are short of parent helpers, especially for the check points around the course. If you can help please call Maree at Gunning School on 4845 1129.

Calendar Term 2
Attached to this newsletter is a preliminary calendar for Term 2.

The Lion King
We have changed the date for the excursion to see The Lion King in Sydney to Wednesday 6th August. If this new date changes the information you have already provided, please let the school know ASAP.

P&C News

School uniform
Last Wednesday 19 March at the Dalton P&C general meeting an item was raised to clarify when the sports uniform is to be worn to school. It was voted on, and the result was that the sports uniform (white shirt, blue sports shorts and running shoes) is to be worn only on a Friday. Children are allowed to wear sports shoes on a Wednesday for tennis. Blue shirts to be worn Monday - Thursday.

Kind regards
Georgina Edgar
Dalton P&C president

From the Department

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan)

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I give permission for my child / children ________________________________
to attend the Cross Country on Friday 4th April 2014 at Gunning Showground. I
understand transport will be by private transport, meeting at Gunning at 10:00am.

Please let the school know immediately of any illness or other problem which may
arise that has a possible effect on your child’s safety.

My child has allergies/medical condition  Yes  No

If yes please give details

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Please tick:

☐ I will transport my child to and from the Cross Country.

☐ I am unable to transport my child to the Cross Country. I have organised for my
child to travel with: .................................................................................................................................

• If you are transporting a child other than your own, the school requires a copy of
your current driver’s licence and car registration.

NAME:..................................................................................................................................................
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