Principal’s Message
It was great to visit Goulburn for the Sport and Cultural Expo (SPACE) yesterday. Although it was a little windy we had an excellent time.

This week the children have learnt about being safe around electricity. Each child received a nifty hand powered torch and some useful stickers. Also attached to this newsletter is some useful information regarding electricity and the home. Please take the time to read this inclusion and the others in the following newsletters and discuss the safety issues with your children.

The school has participated in two charity fundraisers this term, raising money for research into children’s medical diseases (Jeans for Genes Day) and fighting cancer (Footy Colours Day). Early next term we will be participating in Loud Shirt Day to raise money for children with hearing impairment. The children need to wear a loud shirt as part of their casual clothes to school and bring in a donation.

Next Thursday afternoon, two of our students, Ned Jones and Brynn Matthews will be representing the school at the Lions Club Public Speaking competition in Gunning. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best.

Mrs Judith Laverty will be replacing Mrs Dinah Walker as the school’s Learning and Support teacher. I would like to welcome Mrs Laverty to the Dalton School community. She will be working every second Friday starting this week.

The assembly for this term will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 2:30pm. It will be great to see you all there if possible.
With the weather starting to warm up a little and the sun having a greater effect, school hats are again to be worn by the children when playing outside. If they do not have their hat they are to play in the shade.

Thank you everybody for your support of the school during this very busy term. Hopefully I will see you before the end of the term. If not, enjoy the holiday period with your children.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal

Calendar Term 4
Attached to this newsletter is a calendar for Term 4.

FAR Out Treasures to the Bush
The State Library of NSW is coming to Gunning PS with a free program – FAR Out Treasures to the Bush for primary students on Tuesday 14th October 9:30am – 11:00am. It is designed to take key original collection items, which relate directly to the curriculum, to schools in regional and remote areas. Please complete and return the attached permission slip by the end of term. We have organised to travel by bus.

Crunch & Sip Idea

5 facts about strawberries
1. Strawberries aren’t actually berries, they are known as ‘accessory fruits’
2. On average, strawberries have about 200 seeds
3. They’re the only fruit with their seeds on the outside
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. Most children love them!
Why not pack strawberries for Crunch&Sip this week?
**P&C News**

Upcoming events - pop them on your calendar.....

Gunning Fireworks Festival Saturday 13th September. The P&C will be running the Glow Product stand again this year. This is one of our major fundraising events for the year. Please contact Kath Vivas on 4845 6396 and let her know if you can help out on the night. We appreciate all the help we can get as the glow product stand can get very busy 😊

Next P&C meeting - Wednesday 15th October 6pm - school library. Everyone is welcome.

Playgroup - next session Wednesday 8th October 9:30am. Over the last few weeks the children have been enjoying a wonderful variety of activities. Playgroup is an ideal opportunity for children to socialise with other children. It is also great social event for parents!

**Next newsletter – 9th October 2014**

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**YEARS 3 - 5 ONLY**

**FAR Out Treasures to the Bush**
**Tuesday 14th October 2014**

I give permission for my child / children ________________________________

to attend the NSW State Library program on Tuesday 14th October 2014 from 9:30 – 11:00am in Gunning. I understand transport will be by bus.

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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NAME: ____________________________________________________________

(Please print)

SIGNED: ___________________________________________________________________
Yass Soccer
Summer Competition registration day is Wednesday 17th September, 4-6pm at Walker Park playing fields, for Kindergarten to Year 12. Registration forms available from www.yassfc.com.au; cost for 1st & 2nd player in same family $50 per player, additional family members $25. Enquiries Jodie Gallagher on 0400 260172.

MASK DECORATING WORKSHOP

What: Mask Decorating Workshop
When: Thursday 25th September, 2014
Crookwell Library 10.30am – 11.30am
Gunning Library 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Who: 8 years and up
Cost: $5

Book at Crookwell Library on 48321048 or Gunning Library on 48451231 by Tuesday 23rd September.

YASS JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 20 September
9am to 11.am @ Victoria Park, Yass
(Registrations also taken online)

3 FORMS OF CRICKET AVAILABLE

1) Milo In2 CRICKET - 4/5 to 9/10 year olds
All participants receive:
An exciting giveaway pack exclusive to the program which includes a MILO In2 Cricket bat, cricket ball, carry bag, T-shirt, bucket hat and more!

2) WESTON SHIELD - Competition format for 9/10 to 14 year olds

3) NEW THIS YEAR – Milo T20 BLAST!
To fill the gap between Milo In2 cricket and Weston Shield, a new form of cricket based on T20. Participants also receive an exciting giveaway pack.

Further information:
For more information on all 3 forms of cricket please visit the website: www.yassjca.nsw.cricket.com.au or email: yassjuniorcricket@hotmail.com