Following interviews for Principal at Dalton Public School I was unfortunately unsuccessful in gaining the position. It is with a sad heart that I am informing our community as you have been so very supportive and welcoming during the period I have been Relieving Principal.

I have had a wonderful time teaching your children and believe they will all succeed in life whatever endeavour they decide to follow.

Having been principal at a number of small schools I know how special they are, what great experiences they offer and how a small school provides opportunities to all students not just a few, as can be the case in larger schools.

It has been a privilege to be a part of the Dalton school community and I wish the very best to my students and you all.

- Robyn Watson

Burrinjuck Learning Community

After a small schools meeting in Gunning recently, Dalton, Gunning, Bowning and Wee Jasper schools have joined together as a community of small schools. This will give our students greater opportunity to participate in sporting team events and combine each term for special Key Learning Area (KLA) days.

For 2016 we are entering teams in boys cricket, girls netball, boys and girls soccer, with students from all schools participating. The focus for each KLA day will cover Literacy, Science, Technology and Creative and Practical Arts.
Growing Our Future

Next Wednesday, 11th November following the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Martin Place, Sydney, the Kangaroo March Exhibition will be launched at Parliament House. Our Year 6 student Brynn Matthews has been invited to present the speech he delivered in Dalton, as part of the launch.

Along with students who won the Kangaroo March Poster Competition, Brynn will have the opportunity to meet the Premier, Mr Baird. This is a great honour for Brynn and the school. We congratulate him and wish him all the best for next week.

Robotics

This week’s planned return visit by students from Binda Public School was postponed as our robotics teacher had an unexpected commitment. Binda PS will join us for the rescheduled day on the Friday of Week 7.

Thankyou P and C

Thank you to the P and C for your generous support in partially subsidising our excursions this year. This has enabled our students to attend a number of valuable excursions and events. The next P & C Meeting is on 25th November.
For student wellbeing and the onset of warmer weather, Friday sport has been changed from the afternoon to first thing in the morning. This has made it safer and far more pleasant for the students. In Term 1, 2016 sport will also be held on Friday mornings.

**Sport**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are attending the Life Education Van at Gunning Public School on Thursday 12th November. Attached are a permission note and information sheet outlining the details and cost of the day. Please return the note and money to the school office as soon as possible.

**Life Education**

Swim School

Permission notes are attached for swim school beginning Week 8, 23rd November. Please return notes and money to school office as soon as possible.

**Swim School**

Our students have enjoyed their tennis this year, with everyone displaying improved skills. Tennis has now concluded for 2015 with lessons returning in 2016. Thankyou to both Kevin and Steve for your efforts in 2015 and we look forward to tennis next year with Steve.
Zack and Albert enjoying play dough during Kindy Start infants class

Our Photo Gallery

Working with Mrs Dowling

Rainy Day activities