A warm welcome back to school for Term 2. We hope that everyone had a chance to relax and recuperate after the very busy end to Term 1.

Our P&C had an excellent fundraising event before the holidays with the Autumn Fair. The delicious barbeque proved very popular with everyone as did the various stalls. We were very impressed with the responsible way our primary students ran the bookstall and the initiative shown by some of the senior students in attracting buyers to the stall.

Thank you to all the dedicated P&C members who generously gave up their time to make the day such a success.

We now look forward to a productive and successful term with our first school and student participation coming up this Saturday when we march in Gunning as a part of our Anzac Day observances.

Rory, Brynn and Ned will be taking part in Step-Up when they read a letter from a soldier to his parents in Dalton during World War I. During the letter Ned’s great, great, great uncle Ezric Dowling is mentioned.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Inside Stories</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>District Cross Country</td>
<td>Late Arrival/Early Departure</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Distributed</th>
<th>Date sent</th>
<th>Date to be returned by</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gunning/Dalton Athletics</td>
<td>23 April</td>
<td>1 May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bowning Athletics</td>
<td>23 April</td>
<td>1 May</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Late Arrival/Eary Departure Procedure

A friendly reminder: following the evacuation drill last term it was noted that we need to be aware of who is on the school grounds at all times to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all visitors and students. For this reason it is necessary that all families and visitors please sign in at the Front Office on arrival and departure.

Also if a student arrives late or leaves school early, parents need to come to the Front Office to sign in or out their child. Kerry will then contact the classroom for the student/s to come to the office.

District Cross Country

The Cross Country carnival will be held next Wednesday 29th April in Gunning. Dalton students are to meet Mrs Watson at 10:00am at Gunning showground. We will not be taking the bus to this event. The 5-7 year olds will run their course at 10.30am. The rest of the children (8-13 year olds) will walk the course at 10.45am.

For those who want to buy their lunch, a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available as well as tea and coffee.

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs will begin next Monday with four students in each group, starting at 1:10 and concluding at 1:50 pm. We thank Renae, Maree, Karina and Kath for your support as tutors. The groups are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gardening/Landscape Art</th>
<th>Art</th>
<th>Cooking</th>
<th>Sewing</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ned</td>
<td>Henry</td>
<td>Maddie</td>
<td>Ellie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joe</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>Kai</td>
<td>Tana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyle</td>
<td>Abdullah</td>
<td>Hunter</td>
<td>Omar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brynn</td>
<td>Rory</td>
<td>Khaled</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Growing Our Future
Tennis

The students really enjoyed tennis during Term 1, with many of them improving their skills. Tennis coaching will continue this term, beginning Week 4, as we have the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival in earlier weeks.

NAPLAN

In Week 4 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australia.

The results of the assessment provides important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs.

A letter accompanies the newsletter for the families of our students who will be sitting the assessment this year.

Book Club

Book Club orders for Issue 3 are due back to school by Wednesday 6th May.

Book Fair will be coming in May. Further information will be available in a later newsletter. The children will be given time to have a look at the books available for purchase and bring home a wishlist. This may be a chance to stock up for birthdays later in the year.
Term 2 Week 1

Relieving Principal: Mrs Robyn Watson

GROWING OUR FUTURE

Fun at the Fair.

Our Photo Gallery

Teamwork challenge—Parents versus ...

Face painting was all the rage at the Fair.

... the students!