Growing Our Future

Honouring our Anzacs - 'Lest We Forget'

With 2015 marking 100 years of the Anzac tradition, it was pleasing that the majority of our students participated in the Anzac Day March and Service in Gunning. During the March and Wreath Laying Ceremony our students displayed the respect due to this important commemoration, honouring the men and women who have served our nation throughout the many wars and conflicts.

We thank all these students who represented our school with pride and to Rory Walsh, Brynn Matthews and Ned who participated so ably in 'Step Up' when they read a letter to home from a Dalton soldier stationed in Egypt during World War 1. Rory and Brynn, as school leaders, also laid a wreath on behalf of the school and community.

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Hot Lunches

Thank you to those families who are providing food in microwaveable containers and with cutlery. Please remember we are heating up lunches on Thursdays as a special treat and we are restricted by limited time in our busy schedules. We aren't able to heat any food brought to school which is not in appropriate containers. Please make sure your children bring their own cutlery.

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Sporting Success - Dalton students shine

While there was no rain at yesterday’s athletics carnival, the icy chill which accompanied the windy conditions made it a challenging day keeping warm for our students, teachers and parents. Despite this we met the challenge, with all our students competing to the very best of their abilities and acknowledge their efforts. It was this whole school effort that resulted in us winning the handicap trophy for 2015.

There were some great individual and team performances with Abdullah being named as 11yrs Boy Champion and our Senior Relay winning and qualifying for the district athletics. Detailed results are attached to this newsletter.

Thank you also to our great families who supported us by assisting on the day and being there to cheer on their children.

Small Schools Camp

The Bi-Annual Sport and Recreation Camp for students in Years 3-6 will be held on Monday 20 to Friday 24 July at Point Wolstoncroft on the NSW Central Coast.

Camps such as this not only offer an extensive range of sports from canoeing, rock climbing, cycling, archery and ropes (to name but a few) but also include organised games and team building activities that help achieve personal goals and further develop self-esteem.

Parents of our Primary students are asked to please return the accompanying note indicating if your child will be attending by 15th May.

Please complete the Expression of Interest attached to this newsletter, with a deposit of $50.00 per student.

Reminder

Tomorrow we are off to Bowning to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Please meet Mrs Watson by 9:15am. The program is attached for your information.
**Bus Travel**

For those students who normally catch the bus to and from school - could you please inform Wayne Medway (4845 6213) about your child/children's bus arrangements when we are attending excursions or sporting events.

Also we have had a request from Wayne for parents to contact him rather than the bus driver when there is a change in routine. The bus driver is not able to receive phone calls or text messages whilst driving the bus. Wayne will organise to get a message to the driver.

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**PSSA District Cross Country**

All our students gave their best at last Wednesday's PSSA Cross Country carnival at Gunning Showground competing against Gunning, Bowning, Yass and Berinba Public Schools.

Our training sessions at school leading up to the cross country proved valuable as everyone was able to finish the course, with Infants completing two circuits of the show ring, our 8-10 year old students running 2kms while our 11 years and above undertook the 3km event.

Everyone gave their best on the day representing our school with enthusiasm and displaying good sportsmanship. Abdullah’s 4th place in his age group qualified him for the regional cross country which will be held at Cambewarra on May 29.

It was also very exciting news when, at the conclusion of the carnival, Dalton Public School was named joint winner of the Cross Country Handicap along with Gunning Public School.

Well done everyone and congratulations, Abdullah.

Thank you to our parents for transporting the children and assisting on the day.

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**Book Fair**

Book Fair will be open Week 5—from Tuesday 19th May. 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. Please feel free to come in before school to have a look for yourselves.

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