Growing Our Future

**District Athletics**

Tomorrow, our primary students, who were placed at the Gunning/Dalton Athletics Carnival earlier in the term, will travel to Yass to compete in the District Athletics across a range of events from track to field. Over the past few weeks they have been enthusiastically practising during lunch times and sport.

We are sure they will do the school proud and wish them all the best in their endeavours. Our representatives are: Omar, Ned, Patrick, Ellie, Abdullah, Kyle, Rory and Brynn.

The program is attached to this newsletter, for those attending.

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**GCOPS - Our students performing**

Primary students attended the Goulburn GCOPS rehearsal today with Gunning and Breadalbane students. Our students have benefited from their school practice with Mrs Shaw over the past weeks and enjoyed combining with the other participating schools in the mass choir.

Unfortunately Mrs Shaw was unable to attend today’s rehearsal. We thank Gunning Principal, Mr Scott for supervising our students and Mrs Foran for assisting.

We also thank our families who provided transport to and from Gunning.

A note regarding the purchase of tickets will be sent home with the next newsletter.
**Kindy Start**

This year we would like to offer an extended ‘Kindy Start’ program for preschoolers who will be enrolling at Dalton Public School next year. This program offers our next year’s Kindergarten children an opportunity to ‘taste’ school life and help make the transition to primary school easier.

From Term 3 Week 4, the children will initially attend for a short period one day per week from 10 am - 11:20am enjoying their ‘school experience’ with this year’s Infants students. As the term progresses the ‘Kindy Start’ session will extend to a full morning, with this continuing to build up throughout Term 4 so that eventually the ‘new Kindergartens’ will experience one or two full days late in the term. Detailed information will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3.

**Small Schools’ Camp**

Thank you to families for being so prompt with deposits for the Primary camp. Our Yrs 4-6 students are looking forward to heading off to Point Wolstoncroft with students from Gunning, Taralga, Bigga, Binda, Tirranna, Tarago, Collector, Windellama and Breadalbane. It will be a great experience for them all and a wonderful opportunity to socialise with their small school cohorts.

**School Photos**

With this weekend being the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend a friendly reminder that school photos will be taken next Tuesday, 9 June with the photographers requiring payment on the day. Students will need to wear full winter uniform of: plain navy jumper with school logo; plain sky blue long sleeve polo with school logo; plain navy trousers; black shoes.

**Leadership Camp**

Our Year 6 Leaders, Rory and Brynn are looking forward to attending, along with student leaders from eight other schools, the three day Leadership Camp which will be held at Borambola at the end of next week. Before leaving they have to organise a community project they would like to undertake which will then be presented at camp and followed-up when they return to school.
Premier's Spelling Bee

With some talented spellers at the school we have entered four students in the Premier's Spelling Bee for 2015. All our primary students will have a chance to participate and early next term interested students will be given a list of words to learn that have been provided by the Premier's Spelling Bee organisers. Any words from this list may be in the challenge.

Our representatives will be chosen following a knockout competition at the school with two Year 4 students in the Junior Division and two from Years 5/6 in the Senior Division.

Speaking out - Public Speaking

Our students have been invited to enter the Gunning Lion's Club annual public speaking competition on Wednesday 16th September, which has as its topic, The Kangaroo March. Selection of our student participants will be by way of an 'in-school' speaking assessment for all Primary students. They will be given a list of topics to choose from with some research being undertaken as a part of homework while the writing of the speech will be completed at school.

Kangaroo March Re-enactment

With 2015 marking 100 years of ANZAC there will be a re-enactment of the Kangaroo March which took place in 1915 as a recruitment drive to enlist men for the army. As the March will pass through Dalton on its way to Sydney organisers have asked our staff and students to be involved. We will be researching the March during Term 3 as part of our History Key Learning Area.

Details will be sent out at the beginning of Term 3.

Homework

At Dalton PS homework is sent home on Monday and varies according to the year level your child is in. Regular homework for K-6 includes home reading while Yrs 3-6 also have selected times tables and spelling to complete.

Additional homework may also be set for Primary students as consolidation of a concept being studied in class or for research. Please support your child and the school by listening to your child read each night and checking to ensure they have completed their homework.

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Relieving Principal: Mrs Robyn Watson

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Going for gold at Bowning

Our Photo Gallery

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