It was lovely to catch up with Mrs Watson on Tuesday. She was very eager to hear all the children's news and see them again. Mrs Watson won't be returning to school this term, we hope that her recuperation continues so that she returns in Term 4.

Clubs have recommenced for Term 3. Thank you Karina, Kath, Renae and Maree. Our students look forward to cooking, sewing or art each Monday.

Four of our Primary students have gained selection to compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee to be held in Bowral on Thursday 10 September. Congratulations and good luck Brynn, Rory, Patrick and Tana.

We have been invited to join Gunning, Bowning and Wee Jasper schools next Wednesday 19 August at Gunning school for a CAPA day. This innovative creative and performing arts day will give our children an opportunity to mix with children from other schools while participating in a variety of CAPA activities. Gunning is running a sausage sizzle for lunch. Permission notes and catering requests are due back on Friday 14 August.

In September, Joe will compete in an inter-school equestrian competition in Camden. Even though Dalton is a small school, our children are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities.

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Patrick had an enjoyable week at the Opera House in Sydney, participating in two days of workshops with the Australian World Orchestra and the Australian Youth Orchestra.

It was a fantastic experience. I found it extremely generous of Sir Simon Rattle to let young violinists play with the Australian Youth Orchestra and the Australian World Orchestra. I’m really glad I went, it encouraged me to continue playing violin.

4G Mini Tower

Dalton village is getting new 4G internet technology and a mobile phone base station. On Monday 24th August, the Federal Member for Hume, Angus Taylor, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications, Paul Fletcher, and Telstra representatives will come to Dalton School to assess mobile phone coverage. There may be some members of the media in attendance. Photos or television footage may be taken of the children, so if you do not wish your child/children to be publicly seen at this event, please contact the school.

Magpies

The magpies at school are becoming bolder as Spring approaches. They fly on to the verandah and investigate the children’s school bags. We remind them each day to zip up their bags and would appreciate it if parents would reinforce this at home as well.

Messages

For any change in the usual arrangements for your children going home, please phone (not email) the school and ensure you speak to a member of staff, not the answering machine. We have had times when an email or an answering machine message has not been read/heard until after the end of the school day. If another parent is picking up your child/children we need verbal permission from you or, if it is an ongoing arrangement, a note.
**Regional Athletics Representatives**

Next Friday four of our students are competing in the Regional Athletics carnival at the AIS in Canberra. Good luck Ellie, Kyle, Rory and Brynn.

Kath Vivas will collect the Dalton rep shirts at the end of the day.

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**Fundraising**

We have received fundraising catalogues from one of our suppliers, Educational Experience. If you would like to place an order, please go online and nominate Dalton Public School at prompt 4 so we receive 20% in learning resource vouchers. It could be a great way to stock up for birthdays and Christmas.

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**Book Week**

In week 7 we will be celebrating Book Week. The theme this year is "Books light up our world". We are asking everyone at the school to think of their favourite book and its author. On Wednesday 26 August we are having a Book Week parade where the children can come dressed as their favourite character from a book.

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**Jeans for Genes**

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day last week. This year we raised $33.00 for the Children’s Medical Research Institute to help find cures and treatments for childhood diseases. Well done.

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**Woolies Earn & Learn**

We are participating in the Woolies Earn & Learn program again this year. Keep collecting stickers until Tuesday 8th September. We have positioned a collection box at the checkout in Yass Woolies for friends of Dalton PS to place stickers in or you can drop them in to the school office. Sticker sheets are also available at the checkout.

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**Growing Our Future**

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Patrick at the Opera House

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