An interesting array of characters joined us yesterday. Helping to celebrate Book Week were Thing 1 and Thing 2, Tom Gates, Julius Caesar, Mr McGee, Hermione Granger, the Big Bad Wolf, Indiana Jones, the Bad Tempered Ladybird, the Man from Snowy River, Casper the Friendly Ghost, Greg Heffley and even Minnie Mouse. This year's theme has been “books light up our world”. Members of our school community joined the children in writing the title of their favourite book inside a cardboard light bulb.

The children presented their speeches about the Kangaroo March. Brynn, Kyle and Ned were successful in gaining selection to represent the school at the Lions Club public speaking to be held in Gunning on Wednesday, 16 September.

On Monday we had a visit from Paul Fletcher MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications; Angus Taylor MP, Federal Member for Hume and Prue Goward MP, State Member for Goulburn; as well as representatives from Telstra. They came to look at the upgrade in our communications system, supplied by Telstra.

Our regional athletes represented Dalton School last Friday, well done Ellie, Kyle, Brynn and Rory. The whole school enjoyed the CAPA day in Gunning, catching up with children from Gunning, Breadalbane, Bowning and Wee Jasper.

There are a number of activities coming up in the coming weeks including a visit from Frog Watch and Damon Oliver, Endangered Species.

Mrs Watson continues to improve. She has been able to take the boot off her ankle and her knee is slowly recovering.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd September at 6pm in the Library.
**Book Week**

The theme this year is “Books light up our world”. The photos at the end of this newsletter show what a delightful time the students had with dressing up.

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**4G Communications Visit**

Mr Paul Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications, was very interested in “Mathletics”.

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**SPACEXpo**

Attached to this newsletter is a permission slip for the children to attend the SPACEXpo at Carr Confoy sporting fields in Goulburn on Wednesday 9th September. We will be sharing a bus with Gunning students and will need to leave Dalton promptly at 9.10am. Please return the note to school by next Wednesday.

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**Robotics Camp**

Ellie and Ned have been selected to participate in a Robotics Camp at Bribbaree Public School on 9th and 10th September. The camp forms part of the Southern Tablelands Small Schools Innovation Project in which students participate in on-line learning across Key Learning Areas, with this camp focusing on Science and Technology. Students will be learning basic robotics to choreograph a robotic dance using music and movements which will then be showcased on the second day.

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Lunchtime Clubs

Next Monday the groups will swap around for the fourth and final time.

Landscape Art with Renae—Henry, Grace & Rory
Art with Maree—Kai & Hunter
Cooking with Karina—Ellie, Tana & Patrick
Sewing with Kath—Ned, Joe, Kyle & Brynn

Kangaroo March

The March will be coming through Dalton from Jerrawa on Tuesday 22nd September, stopping for lunch at the Dalton oval, before continuing on to Gunning. There will be a welcoming party to greet them as they arrive and accompany the marchers through town. The students and their families are warmly invited to come along.

Book Club & Library News

The next edition of Book Club is coming home with this newsletter. Orders should be back to school or completed on-line by next Wednesday 2nd September.

Please remind your children that Library book borrowing is Thursdays.

Woolies Earn & Learn

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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Lunchtime Clubs—On Monday the “Cooking” group provided a delicious lunch for everyone to share.