We are half way through term 1 already, where is this term going?

I would like to thank the parents who attended the P & C meeting last Monday night and welcome the parents who were elected into a position. This is your school and it is great to see parents keen to be a part of their child’s education. There is room for more parents so please come along to the next meeting.

The teachers have been busy working with Mrs Kate McKay at our Professional Learning sessions every second Monday afternoon on the new Maths Curriculum. The teachers are working very hard to ensure they are presenting the most up to date strategies to your children. We would like to hold a parent information session to let you know about the changes in maths, to answer your questions and show you some quick and easy things you can be doing at home to help your child. I am sure when you look at your child’s homework you realise how different it is to how you learnt at school. Yes things have changed in the teaching of maths and it will be helpful for you to understand these changes.

This Wednesday 5 March, the SRC are holding a Mufti day to support the local farmers who are affected by the drought. They asked for the students to dress up like a farmer and pay a gold coin which will go towards the Drought Relief Fund. Students can wear jeans, shirts – flannel or check, boots, overalls, wide brim hats but NO CAPS.

The Autumn Festival is fast approaching (Saturday 15 March) and we will be walking with the Community of Schools. A note has gone home yesterday informing you of the times and where to meet the teachers. I expect the school leaders to be there and it would be really great to see many more students representing our school. Students will need to wear their school uniform and must have a red hat as the parade is in the middle of the day. After the parade Drummond Dancers will be performing in the park, please come along and see them.

This Friday we are holding the You Can Do It Rewards day. Any child who has not received two or more Red slips will be able to participate in the reward sessions. Notes have come home explaining what the K-2 and 3-6 students will be able to participate in.

On Thursday 13 March Drummond will be hosting a “Welcome to Drummond” afternoon tea. This will be at 2pm in the hall. We will have an afternoon tea and a special dance for you to see. Please come along. If you come to the school to collect your children, come a little early and have a cuppa and a chat. I would encourage all new families to attend so you can meet other parents.

Julianne Crompton
Community Notices

The school is happy to advertise some local events and business ventures. However, we do not necessarily endorse them to you. It is the responsibility of individual parents/caregivers to ensure that they themselves are satisfied with all services offered before they involve their children or themselves.

To Parents and Carers,

Library lessons are going well so far this term. In the last five weeks the children have:
- listened to some wonderful stories
- written great book reports
- learnt about subjects in books
- learnt about the index in books
- learnt what the illustrator does
- learnt all the things a publisher does

Besides all the wonderful tasks the children have been doing, a great number of them are beginning to borrow regularly. Some of the children still have not got a cloth bag for their Library books. If you are unable to get a cloth bag for your child, please contact me next Thursday and I will provide one for you. Please remind your child/children to bring Library books back every Thursday and new books will come home with them. If you have lost a book let me know and I will let you know how much a replacement will cost.

Keep reading,
Elizabeth Peach