The Drummond Community really showed their support and school spirit at the Autumn Festival last Saturday. I was so very proud of everyone who was able to attend and walk for Drummond School. Thank you parents for supporting our school and having your children at the parade. I hear it was the biggest one to date. We have many more lovely photos which we will publish in the next newsletter. All students who marched are receiving an Organisation, Getting Along and Persistence key.

From this Friday we will be starting our Gatherings at 9.15am. Please come along and be seated ready for the students to enter straight from the morning lines.

We are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 28 March from 9:30am. A few parents have volunteered to share their culture with our students, parents are welcome to visit with their child’s class at this time.

The senior students have the opportunity to participate in an Excursion at the end of the year. To assist parents with the cost the students will be running a few fundraising events throughout the year. We are starting with an Easter Egg Raffle. If you would be able to sell some tickets please see the office. There are lots of wonderful prizes to be won. The draw will take place on Thursday 10 April at the Easter Hat Parade.

All K-2 students can participate in the Easter hat parade and parents are invited to join us at 9:30am. It is always a great morning and a wonderful way to end the term.

All class teachers are starting to plan the first PLP meeting for 2014. K-2 will be holding their meetings on Wednesday 2 April and 3-6 on Tuesday 8 April. Notes will come home soon to confirm a meeting time for you and your child. Please mark your calendars now to save the date.

Drummond will be hosting the next AECG meeting here in the school library at 2pm on the Tuesday 8 April. I invite all parents to attend this meeting.

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.

Important Dates for your Calendar

**Term 1 Week 6—March**

- **Friday 21 Gathering**, Kinder and Y2 are presenting items. Come along and see what these classes have to show you. **NEW GATHERING STARTING TIME 9.15AM**

- **Book Club due March 27**

- **Harmony Day Friday 28 April**

- **Wednesday 2 K-2 PLP’s**

- **Friday 4 Gathering 5/6 & MC Classes will be presenting items.**

- **Sunday 6 Daylight Savings Ends**

- **Tuesday 8 Years 3-6 PLP’s AECG Meeting at 2pm hosted by DMPS**

- **Term 1 School Holidays commence Monday 14 April to Friday 25 April**

- **Monday 27 April Staff Development**

- **Tuesday 28 Students return for Term 2**

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**Football 2014 Season - Registration is now open online. Log onto www.northsunitedfc.sportingpulse.net click on the Registration tab then the My Football Club link then follow the prompts. The club will also be holding rego day on: Saturday 22/3/14 between 12-2pm at Phil Wheaton Oval**

**Registrations close on 3/5/14. (All players need to be registered before they run on the field)**

**For more information please contact Norths United Football at northsregistrations@hotmail.com You can also ‘like’ us on our Facebook page at Norths United Football Club**

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Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.


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**School A to Z app**
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