CONGRATULATIONS

Lucky Draw: Zalia Mullaly, Tristan Green and Ashanti Hoskins

Kindergarten Possums Mrs Platts
Katriel Riley - For neat presentation of work, fantastic sentence writing about the Gruffalo and great participation in class.
Rimas Shawdari - For excellent effort in all areas of school. Rimas has shown wonderful progress in English and Mathematics.

Kindergarten/Year 1 Mrs Walsh
Tobi Jolliffe - For being an excellent role model in our school.
Dominic Willis - For improved behaviour and having a go at running club.

Year 1 Miss Jones
Jarrry Cutmore - For being resilient and always trying his best in all tasks.
Silas Smith - For being PERSISTENT in class at all times.

Year 2 Mr Lester
Emmanuel Malok - For wonderful improvements in writing and reading.
Dima Al-Qaisi - For wonderful improvements in writing and reading.

Year 3 Mrs Clarke and Mrs Harwood
Jayla Kim-Green - For using her PRESISTENCE key when writing.
Leslie Kim-Green - For writing an amazing life cycle of a silkworm.
Charlene Gibson - For being a kind and valued new member of Year 3.

Years 4/5 Mr White
Tyler Gibson - For having an excellent start at Drummond Memorial Public School.
Sajad Abd Oun - For an amazing improvement in his reading.

Years 5/6 Mrs Richardson/Miss Rich
Hasan Khayoon - For his increased CONFIDENCE sharing ideas in class discussions.
Myles Livermore-Williams - For working hard to improve his penmanship.

MC Mrs S Ndhlovu
Cooper Hislop - For showing us his best behaviour.

ESL Mrs Paris
Kieth Welbia - For listening carefully and learning his sounds for reading.

AEO Mr Cutmore
Jenita Cutmore - For using her RESILIENCE key in the classroom and playground.

Presentation Day
Our annual Presentation Ceremonies will be in Week 10, Tuesday 8 December at 10am in our School Hall. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the vast and varied achievements of our many students during this year.

Supervision - Before and After School
Whilst we understand the constraints of working parents, please be reminded that there is no teacher supervision prior to 8.30 am each morning. As we cannot ensure the safety of students in the playground prior to 8.30 am we request that whenever possible, parents make alternate arrangements for the safe drop off and pick up of their children. Many families organise friends, family or neighbours and support each other by taking turns to take their children to school.

2016 Leadership Roles
Last week, Mr White and Mrs Richardson spoke with our Year 5 students regarding the personal attributes and expectations for the student leadership role. Whilst these roles are very rewarding, they do require considerable commitment and responsibility, and can be challenging at times.

In the coming week the Year 5 students will receive information outlining the nomination procedures for the student leader positions to be discussed and considered with parents. We have a high quality field of candidates for these important positions and I wish them all the best.

Year 7 Transition
This term students in Year 6 have been participating in ‘Transition’ workshops at both Armidale and Duval High Schools. For our students going to high school this will be a new experience. The school is likely to be much bigger than primary school and your child may feel lost and insecure at first. Instead of being a senior in a small school, they are now a beginner in a big school, however entering high school is an exciting time for students. They are moving into what is often a larger school environment. This can lead to anxiety or periods of unease. Here is a link to some steps parents and caregivers can take to help students start high school on a positive note:

Summer Reading Program
This year students returning to Drummond Memorial in 2016 will have the opportunity to participate in the ‘Summer Reading’ program. We would like to encourage your child to keep reading over the holiday break so that they do not lose their reading skills.

This pack has a selection of books your child should be able to read on their own. We would like your child to record their reading and bring the book pack back to school next year. They just need to write the name of the book and get you to sign. We will reward every student who returns the pack and shows that they read over the holiday break.
Your child can also read books they have at home or books they read online. Students will be provided with information and note in the coming weeks to register their interest in this program.

Road Safety
Just a friendly reminder to all parents/carers and students to please use the designated school crossing in Rusden Street and Niagara Street when crossing the road as this is for your safety.

Peta Diederick, Relieving Principal
A visit to Tilbuster farm

Year 3 items at gathering

K/1 items at Gathering

Individual and class awards