Last Wednesday we began our “barking books” program. By all accounts the students loved reading to the dogs. Initial feedback on the program has been very positive. “Barking books” will continue this Wednesday afternoon.

It was fantastic to see so many parents celebrating the achievements of our students at gathering last Friday. The audience was treated to a wonderful performance by Year 2 who had some groovy moves to the Taylor Swift song “shake it off”. The lyrics in this song provides a very strong message to “shake it off,” when somebody criticises us. We can’t change what someone else says to us but we can change our own reaction. Year 5/6 students provided some very entertaining movies that were made using the IPad app, IMovie. The messages in these movies were about our 5 You Can Do It keys.  Our new student council representatives were presented with their badges - I congratulate those students on their selection and look forward to working with them in their new leadership role.

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Those selected students, who maintain an acceptable level of behaviour, now have the opportunity to travel to Tamworth to try out for a position in the North West team.

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Our P&C meeting will be held on Monday 2nd of March at 6:45pm in the staffroom. The P&C is a great way to be involved with your child’s education. Please come along and show your support for our school and students. Have a great week.

Mrs Louise Moffatt
Relieving Principal
Student Representative Council
Last Friday at our fortnightly gathering meeting we introduced the S.R.C. representatives for 2015. They received their badges and all looked ready to get involved with the school and various programs that we are planning for the coming year. On a personal note, I look forward to working with all of these young people and listening to their ideas about what they think Drummond Memorial P.S. should be involved with.

Jeremy White
S.R.C. Co-ordinator