Wow! We are already halfway through the term; where has the time gone? We began the week with a visit from members of the Sydney Swans football club who spent over an hour talking with the students and teaching them the art of passing a football AFL style.

On Thursday Mr White and Mr Cutmore took 6 of our students to Tamworth to try out for the North West basketball team. Congratulations to Ashanti Hoskins who was selected in the girls’ team and to Tyrese Riley who was selected as a reserve for the boys’ team. I am so proud of all the students who represented Drummond, their behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to have-a go was exceptional.

Congratulations again to Ashanti who has been selected in the Armidale Representative under 14 netball team as well. What a sports star!

On Friday we held our multi-cultural day activities. Thankyou to Mrs Paris and her volunteers who made the morning great fun for everyone. Students enjoyed a variety of different activities from around the world including African drumming, cultural cooking, Indigenous games and Chinese shuttlecock to name a few.

In the coming week I will be sending a note out asking parents and carers to update their information regarding medical advice and permission to publish information. I will also include a spot for updating phone numbers and contact details. This information is important for us as we need to ensure all information regarding your child is up to date.

As students return these notes to school they will receive a raffle ticket to go into a draw to win a movie ticket, drink and popcorn voucher.

P&C
Last night our P&C held their AGM. Congratulations to the following position holders;
- **President**: Carol Cannon
- **Vice-president**: Sharon Holden
- **Secretary**: Caroline Chapman
- **Treasurer**: Tamara Joliffe
- **Assistant treasurer**: Miranda Vanry
- **Clothing Pool manager**: Denise Green

I look forward to working with P&C this year.

I would like to thank the outgoing committee members- Sharon Holden as President and Fiona Munzenrieder as Clothing Pool Manager for their outstanding contribution to our school.

On 28th March the P&C require helpers for a BBQ to be run at school on election day as well as helpers for the bike ride in the pine forest. This event is from 9:30 am until 10:30pm but will contribute significant funds to our P&C. If you are available to support either of these events please contact the school.
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.

Fay – A huge thank you for your organisation and planning of Multi-cultural day.
Amy – For showing initiative in developing and implementing teaching practices.

Clothing Pool
Opening hours
8:45am—9:30am Tuesday
2.45pm—3.30pm Thursday

No EFTPOS available
Layby available

WANTED
If you have any unwanted/unused uniforms please donate them to the Clothing Pool

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Friday March 6— Gathering Year 4/5 and Year 1 will be presenting items
The DenTil Clinic will have an information segment at Gathering

Monday March 9—Notes for Y6 going into Y7 will go home

Saturday March 14 - Autumn Festival

Saturday March 28—P & C Fundraiser at the Mountain Bike Trials. Please help out.
State Elections

Wednesday April 1—Netball Clinic 9.30—12.30

Thursday April 2—YCDI reward K-6 11.45-1.15

Good Friday April 3

Sunday Morning at 2.00am 5 Apr 2015 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Organisation
This week in school we are continuing to teach the students all about the key of organisation. Being organised starts off with you having some goals. As we saw last week a destination helps organise your efforts to get there. I am going to set a little challenge this week. With your child or children have a conversation about what subject or area of their schooling they would like to improve in? Together write down a goal and put it on the fridge. Make sure this goal is attainable and realistic for instance knowing all your times tables by the end of the term may be a little out of reach but knowing your 2 times tables and 4 times table may be more achievable. If you need help with this ask your child’s classroom teacher. Once this goal is set out and is realistic, plan some time to work on this with your child. It may only be 5 minutes before dinner or 5 minutes added onto your homework time. It would be a great time when planning this to ask the question, What may stop you from achieving this goal? Answers like I may choose to watch television or I may choose to play instead of doing it.

This is a great opportunity to discuss that nothing gets achieved without giving some effort.

See how you go.
Have a great week.

Mrs Vanessa Harwood.

City Hockey Club

Field hockey registrations for the 2015 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427668915 AH for more details.
All welcome.