We are already in Week Six of the term and have achieved so many great things. The rest of the term still holds lots of activities and opportunities for learning, let’s continue to do this together everyone.

**Soccer**
On Friday a group of boys went with Mr White to play a game of soccer against Armidale City Public School in the PSSA competition. Although the boys were defeated 6 – 0, Mr White said he was so proud of their efforts and the sportsmanship that they displayed towards each other and the members of the Armidale City Public School team. The respect that they showed the referee was also highly commended. He was very pleased with everyone’s behaviour. Thank you for representing our school so well boys you are to be commended. Also a huge thank you to the parents that assisted with transport on the day, this was most appreciated.

**Bionicle Club**
Mrs Harwood started a *Bionicle Club* last week and it is already proving to be a great success. I went over to take photos the other day during one of the breaks and everyone was having a great time. They were all displaying the use of their *Getting Along Key* and the atmosphere was one of fun and excitement. Thank you to Mrs Harwood’s son who kindly donated his Bionicle collection for use at our school.

**Gathering**
We will be holding Gathering again this Friday. Students from 5/6 and K/1 will be performing items. Please come along and support your children and the school on this very positive occasion. I look forward to meeting some more of you on Friday.

**Uniform**
It was so wonderful to see so many students in their school uniforms for the Eisteddfod. The children held their heads proudly whilst they were representing Drummond Memorial. There are many items of clothing and black shoes available at the clothing pool at very reasonable prices. We will be holding a special Clothing Pool time on Friday after Gathering this week so if you need extra pieces of uniform for your children please come along and have a look.

**Reward Time**
A *You Can Do It* reward session was held on Friday last week. From all reports this was a fantastic afternoon for everyone involved. Congratulations to those students that participated at the higher levels. Our next small reward time will be during next week and then another bigger reward will be held again in Week 9. Well done kids, you’re doing a great job.

**Calm Garden**
The Calm Garden that is being established near the library is really beginning to take form. Thank you to Bunnings for their generous donations towards this project. The *You Can Do It* flags look fantastic and certainly add a lot of colour to our playground. Mrs Harwood has done an excellent job coordinating this space. Thank you Mrs Harwood.

**Belated Thank You**
Thank you so much to the parents, carers and relatives that assisted with the Mother’s Day stall as a fundraiser for the P&C. This was so well received by the children and I’m sure the mothers as well on Mother’s Day. These activities can only happen with the voluntary efforts of people at our school. I do apologise for overlooking you but please know that it was most appreciated.

*Mrs Tanya McKinlay  Relieving Principal*
Term Two 2015

Thursday May 28 - Student Banking Day

Friday May 29 — Gathering in School Hall 9.25am. Classes 5/6 and K/1 will be presenting items, come along and encourage them.

Wednesday June 3 - YCDI Mini Reward session

Thursday June 4 - Student Banking Day

Monday June 8 - Queens Birthday Long Weekend

Wednesday June 10 - YCDI Mini Reward session

Thursday June 11 - Student Banking Day

Friday June 12 - Gathering in School Hall 9.25am. Classes K and MC will be presenting items, come along and encourage them.

Tuesday June 16 - Questacon

Week 8 June 9 - 12 Dental Clinic

Thursday June 11 - Student Banking Day

Friday June 12 - Gathering in School Hall 9.25am. Classes K and MC will be presenting items, come along and encourage them.

Tuesday June 16 - P & C Meeting

Monday 22 - Friday 26 NAIDOC week

Acting without Thinking
... leads to behaving badly and getting into trouble

Thinking First
... leads to solving conflicts peacefully and getting along

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. These are the 2 new items you can earn in Term 2.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Fire & Rescue NSW will be having its Open Day on Saturday 30th May 2015 at our Armidale Training Centre.

We are keen for as many people as possible to attend and would appreciate it greatly if you could include the attached information in your newsletter in the weeks leading up to the 30th May.

We will also distribute some flyers and posters to your school soon and would appreciate if they could be posted where appropriate.

Thanks for your help with this – I hope you can make it to what promises to be a fun and informative Open Day.