Wow, it's already Week Seven of the term! Every day I personally meet more of the beautiful polite students at our great school, it's great to see everyone working so hard.

Gathering

Well done to the students from K/1 on Friday, you were so cute doing your elephant dance and the facts that you presented about elephants were simply amazing. Congratulations also goes to the students from 5/6 who presented their beautiful, creative artworks and greeted the audience telling us their names in Maori. If you haven't attended a Gathering yet it is always a very positive occasion for our school and we'd love for you to join us.

Drumming Workshop

On Friday after Gathering a free drumming workshop was held for the 3-6 students. Unfortunately I couldn't get to this but from all reports it was simply fantastic. The children were extremely engaged and it was a fabulous way to finish off the week. We are looking at including this activity on a more regular basis at our school.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

This year Drummond Memorial Public School will be participating in The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This is an annual collection that counts the number of students with a disability and the level of educational adjustment they are provided with. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Questacon

This great activity will be held next Tuesday. The activities are science based and always engage the audience. The school is funding this activity so that all students are able to attend.

Uniform

There are still 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 Fridays after Gathering in future so if you need extra pieces of uniform for your children please come along and have a look.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property basket if your child is missing jumpers, jackets or hats. On these chilly mornings students often come with extra layers on that then get misplaced when they are removed as the day warms up. If you could write your child’s name on all of their clothing that would be a great help.

P & C News

The P & C will be holding a Pie Drive early next term. This is a very easy way to help raise funds for our school and to support the activities organised by the P&C. Further information will be in future newsletters so stay tuned. Thank you so much to all of the parents that have paid their school contributions so far, it is greatly appreciated and assists your child/children greatly.

Mrs Tanya McKinlay, Relieving Principal
A lot of practical learning about drums

Some of our students enjoying a warm MILO after Walk Safely to School with Mrs Platts

Year 3 Art

The artwork was completed by using oil pastels. How AMAZING do they look?

These Amazing Artworks are inspired by Bronwyn Bancroft’s Work in the book titled ‘Why I Love Australia.’

We all had a go at Cross Country