Welcome back everyone after the long weekend. I hope that it was an enjoyable and relaxing time for everyone.

**Gathering**

This week Kindergarten Possums and the MC class will be performing at Gathering. Gathering is always a very positive experience for everyone involved. Please feel free to come along and join us this Friday at 9.25am.

**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**

Questacon once again proved to be a great success for all students at our school. Each time I walked through the students were fully engaged and there was lots of fun and learning being had by all. The school funds this program through our science budget ensuring that all students have access to this fabulous activity.

**Athletics Carnival**

We will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on Friday June 19th, let’s hope that we have good weather on the day. The students have been training hard and I’m sure that it will be a great day. This will be held at the school oval. We would love for you to come along and support your children at this event.

**Parent Interviews**

A note will go home from your child’s classroom teacher very soon in relation to parent interviews. This is an opportunity for you to meet briefly with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress so far and also to talk about how we can all work together for the best educational outcomes for your children.

**Uniform & Lost Property**

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 Friday after Gathering this week so if you need extra pieces of uniform for your children please come along and have a look. Also 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.

**Extra Rewards Activity**

On Wednesday an extra rewards activity will be held. Students that have not received a red slip for inappropriate behaviour will be given an extra play session attached to one of our breaks. Students that have received a red slip will remain in class and continue doing work that has been set by their teacher. I am sure that a majority of our students will participate in this activity.

Mrs Tanya McKinlay  Relieving Principal
Getting Along

Getting Along is about being able to solve a problem. I have included a step by step list of how a conflict can be solved peacefully. Remember this is not the only way, it is just one. Have a great week.

Steps to Solving a Conflict

Step 1 Define the problem.
Step 2 Determine if you are very angry; calm down if you feel you are losing your temper.
Step 3 Make a list of different things you can say and do to solve the conflict.
Step 4 Make a list of the positive and negative things that could happen for each thing you could say or do.
Step 5 Select the best thing to say or do (the one with the most positives and least negatives).
Step 6 Put the solution into action.
Step 7 Evaluate whether the solution was successful in solving the problem.
Step 8 If you were not successful, select another solution until you find one that works.

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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 - P & C Meeting
Thursday June 18 - Big Breakfast
Friday June 19 - Athletics Carnival
Monday 22 - Friday 26 NAIDOC week
Friday June 26 - Gathering in School Hall 9.25am . The dance and choir groups will be presenting items, everyone is welcome to come.
YCDI reward time
Last day of Term Two
Monday June 29 - Friday July 10 School Holidays
Monday 13 July - Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14 July - Students return for Term Three