Congratulations Peta Deiderick - Instructional Leader Position

We have received notification from the Department of Education that Mrs Deiderick’s position as Instructional Leader at our school will be extended until December 2016. This is fabulous news for the staff and students of our school. Mrs Deiderick has worked closely with the staff ensuring student success and has achieved excellent results since the program began in Term Four, 2012. It is due to the achievement of these results and the hard work and dedication by Mrs Deiderick to her position that the extension of time was given. We all thank her for the effort and time that she gives and will continue to give to our students over the next eighteen months.

Gathering

The choir students will be performing at Gathering this week. Please come along and join our assembly, it’s always a great, positive start to the day.

Congratulations Tyrese Riley

Tyrese travelled to Coolah recently to complete at the Regional Cross Country. Tyrese came in at 27th position, well done Tyrese!

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the Athletics Carnival on Friday last week. Even though it was a very chilly day everyone gave their best at all times. The high jump was conducted yesterday by the primary staff. Thank you Mr White for your efforts in organising the carnival – the day was such a great success.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to all of the parents that came along today and to those that are coming along tomorrow to talk to your child’s teacher about their progress so far this year. This is an important opportunity for open communication and if you were unable to attend please try to make another appointment with your child’s teacher. An interpreter was organised for some of the ESL families but unfortunately this was changed the day before the interviews and could not be remedied in time, my apologies to those families involved.

Goodbye Neil Hunt and Family

Neil Hunt has been volunteering at DMPS for the last few years in so many ways. He coordinates and organises ‘Breakfast Club’ with the Westside Church Community members and facilitates our ‘Big Breakfast’ every term. He has taught Scripture and guitar lessons to both classes and individuals. He has also assisted around the school many times for many different activities and provides ‘out of school’ activities for many of our students. Neil will be sadly missed. Best wishes go to Neil and his family.

Voluntary Contributions

Just a friendly reminder on behalf of the P&C, that voluntary contributions are due at school. The money from this fund helps to cover student insurance and student scholarship applications for sporting and academic opportunities that may arise. The cost of the contribution is $5 for one child or $10 per family. Please pay this at the office as soon as possible.

Mrs Tanya McKinlay    Relieving Principal
Next Term we will be learning about Persistence. Have a great holiday and keep warm. This week I am again looking at our school rules. Maybe have a pop quiz in your house to see who knows them.

Enjoy your Break!

The 5 Rules for Drummond Memorial Public School.

1. Treat ourselves and others with dignity and respect.

2. Behave safely, considerately and responsibly.

3. Be at school organised and ready to learn.

4. We co-operate and follow instructions.

5. We wear our uniform with pride.

Term Two 2015

**Friday June 26** - Gathering in School Hall 9.25am. The choir group will be presenting an item, everyone is welcome to come.

**YCDI reward time**

**Last day of Term Two**

**Monday June 29 - Friday July 10**

**School Holidays**

**Term Three**

**Monday 13 July** - Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 14 July** - Students return for Term Three

**Monday 20 - Friday 24 July**

**NAIDOC week**

A small taste of our athletics carnival, there will be more photos published next term.

**FREE LUNCH**

for the whole family

**Knights of the King**

**HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB**

2nd week of school holidays

**July 6 - 10**

9am - 1pm

Drummond Memorial Public School

Cost

$30 per child for all 5 days

$40 whole family for all 5 days

$8 per child - single day

Limited places - register & info at...

westsidegoodnews.weebly.com

or contact...

Neil Hunt - 0420 855 316

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 involve their children or themselves.
Drummond Memorial Public School (DMPS) is a member of the Armidale Community of Schools. We have nominated to participate and come together to put on a concert to showcase the excellent standard of Creative Arts in our schools. The staff at DMPS would like to ask our parents and carers to once again show their much-appreciated support for their children in this wonderful experience.

The concert will be held at Lazenby Hall on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September 2015. The concert will include a matinee and two evening performances. The times and confirmation of these dates will be available soon. It is anticipated that we will enter two dance groups and some students will be invited to join the massed choir. There will also be an art exhibition which will displayed in the foyer of Lazenby Hall.

If you are willing to allow your child or children to participate, please fill out the return slip which went home last week.

Please return by end of this week.

Thank you

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**Term 3 Concert**

Full dress rehearsal Monday 24 August

Matinee and evening performance Tuesday 25 August

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**You Can Do It Reward Sessions**

On Friday 26 June 3-6 will be participating in a You Can Do It rewards session from 11.45am to 1.15pm.

Students who have received their gold certificate will be joining Mrs McKinlay for a special lunch at 11.00am.

Students who have received bronze will watch the movie, silver and gold recipients can choose between art and craft activities, and the technology room where they can bring their own technology devices or a movie.

Students who have received 2 or more red slips, been suspended or placed on a playground plan will attend the red slip room.
Here are Year 3’s Haiku Poems

A Haiku is a Japanese style of poetry that is 3 lines.

First line has 5 syllables

Second line has 7 syllables

Third line has 5 syllables

**Wattle**
Smooth and smells like leaves
Bright colours like yellow and green
Spikey little yellow plants

**Puppies**
Cute and cuddly
Puppies are cuter than cats
Soft hair and floppy ears

**Moon**
Rises in the night
Moon is full of aliens
Flying very high

**Flowers**
All flowers smell nice
Flowers smell beautiful and good
Flowers grow on plants

**Flowers**
Feel soft on my skin
Purple red and colourful
Moving in the wind

**Snow**
White cold crunchy snow
Houses are covered in snow
Snow is cold and smooth

**Lions**
Lions are furry
Lions are very hostile
Lions have sharp claws