We have a very busy week ahead of us as we celebrate Education Week and NAIDOC Week over the next few days. Please feel free to come along and join us during any of the events.

**NAIDOC Week and Education Week**

NAIDOC Week and Education Week celebrations will be held over Week Two. We held our Opening Ceremony followed by morning tea for the staff and guests yesterday in the hall. The morning was a great success and I thank everyone that attended and all of the staff involved in the organisation of the event. Today we held a K-6 Tabloid Sport activity with an Indigenous games focus. The children had a great time participating in the activities and some special prizes will be handed out at Friday’s Gathering. On Wednesday the theme for our Barking Dogs visit and Library lessons will be Aboriginal Dreaming stories. On Thursday Harry White from Inverell will be doing one hour workshops with the children demonstrating a variety of artefacts and tools and their uses to the students and staff. To finish off the week we will be having a special Education Week Gathering at 9.30am and then there will be a visiting performance by Adam Hill at 2pm. It will be a very busy but enjoyable week.

**Pie Drive**

If your child did not receive a note late last term for the P&C Winter Pie Drive fundraising activity please ask them to collect an extra one from the front office. These are due back to our school by this Friday with all money included. Please do your best to support the P&C in this fundraiser.

**P&C Meeting**

DON’T FORGET… P&C meeting tonight, 23rd of July at 6.00pm in the staff room. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated. PLEASE try and attend.

**PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival**

The carnival will be held this Friday, 24th of July. Mr White will be accompanying the students to this event. Good luck to all of those students that are involved, make sure that you wear warm clothes over your sports gear.
**Term Three 2015**

**July**
- **Monday 20 - Friday 24 July** NAIDOC Week and Education Week
- **Friday 24 July** - Gathering 5/6 and K/1
- **PSSA Athletics carnival**
- **2pm Adam Hill Live Show**

**Wednesday 29 July** - YCDI mini reward session

**Friday 31 July** - Gymnastics Years 2 and 3 12pm-1.15pm
Year 4/5 and 5/6 1.15pm-2.30pm

*Pie Drive orders and money are DUE BACK TODAY*

**August**
- **Friday 7 August** - Gathering K and Year 4/5
  Gymnastics K, K/1 and Year 1 1pm-2pm

- **Tuesday 11 August** - Pick up Pie Orders from school hall 12noon - 4pm

- **Friday 14 August** - YCDI reward session

**Week 9** Dental Clinic and Swim School
**Week 10** Swim School

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**Confidence**

**Reporting verses Tattling**

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**Term 3 Concert**

Full dress rehearsal Monday 24 August
Matinee and evening performance Tuesday 25 August
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

**Gymnastics Excursion**

This term all students in the K-6 classes will have the opportunity to participate in a gymnastics session at the Armidale Gymnastics Centre. This sporting activity has been planned to support the curriculum outcomes for Gymnastics in PDHPE. A note will come home with all students this week.

**ARMIDALE CITY GYMNASICS CENTRE ROSTER**

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**Student cost: $3.00** (The total cost of the excursion is: $8.00  ($3.00  Bus + $5.00 Armidale City Gymnastics). This cost has been subsidized by the school and students are only being asked to pay for the bus travel.)

All students must return a signed permission note with $3.00 by Thursday July 30 to allow them to participate in this activity.

**Dental Van**

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Dental Van needed to be rescheduled in all schools across the state. The Dental Van will be at Drummond in Week 9 of Term 3. The Dental Van notes will go home this week, please return the completed note if you would like your child to have a free dental assessment. If you have previously returned a Dental Van note this note remains current and you do not need to complete another note.
Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/eamandlearn

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**Learn to Swim School – Term 3**

The Drummond Learn to Swim School will be taking place in weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3. Due to a cut back in allocated hours the swim school is being offered to all students in Years 2, 3 and 4 that cannot confidently swim 25 metres.

*Years 2, 3 and 4 will have a 10 day swim school at the TAS pool in weeks 9 and 10. Students will travel to and from the pool by bus.*

The **COST** of the Learn to Swim program will be $35.00. This payment will be a set fee payable prior to the swim school starting. The fee is set as the school is subsidizing the cost of the swim school for all students. Regular payments may be made over the term to the office to pay the cost of the swim school off.

An expression of interest note for the swim school will come home with your child. Please return the note to indicate if your child will/won’t participate so allocated spacers can be filled. If allocated spaces are not filled the spaces will be offered to other students in Year 5.