The children and staff have been working so hard over the past term to bring together our school musical and we are currently in our last days of practice, I can assure you that it is going to be a truly magnificent show. I caught glimpses of the show yesterday and can’t wait to see the whole performance. Tickets are now available at the front office for the matinee and evening performances on the 25th of August. Please don’t miss out on seeing your child perform on stage, these are memories that you and your children will keep forever.

Our two dance groups and selected choir students will be performing out at the University on the evening of the 2nd of September. Please note that this is a completely different performance to the school musical. Tickets are available at The Reader’s Companion in The Mall. Please buy your tickets early as these will sell out very quickly.

We have our Book Fair running this week in the library. Parents are invited to come along with their children to browse the selection of books and other goodies that are available. We will be holding our annual Book Parade next Thursday the 27th August, please see details below.

Drummond Memorial will now be using the Skoolbag app as another way to communicate with parents and carers. The Skoolbag app is the ultimate parent communication tool. The app provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events, cancellations, school notices, school information, school timetables, parent sick notes forms, school documents and much more. No more lost paper in school bags. Please see the flier inserted in the newsletter on how to download this app now.

Year Two and the MC class will be presenting an item at Gathering that we will be holding outside this week due to the hall being set up for the musical. Please come along and join us.

Mrs Tanya McKinlay      Relieving Principal

There is a Scholastic Book Fair in our library for the next two weeks.

Library will be open from 8.30am until 4pm each day so parents/carers can come and browse.

Book Character Parade

Thursday 27 August
9.30am

Dress as your favourite book character.
Confidence

“Catch” students displaying confident behaviour and provide behaviour-specific feedback.

You can use the following phrases to deliver the message concretely to students that they are being confident.

“That took confidence.”
“Look at how far you’ve come.”
“Look at how much you’ve learned.”
“You can do it!”
“You really stood up for what you believed.”
“That wasn’t easy to do, but you did it.”
“You are not afraid to do things differently.”
“You really had a confident voice when you spoke in class.”
“I know that was challenging or difficult for you, but you did it.”

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August

Friday 21 August - Gathering Y2 and MC Musical Dress Rehearsal

Monday 24 August - ‘Lollies’ Musical Full Dress Rehearsal for invited guests

Tuesday 25 August - ‘Lollies’ Musical Matinee performance at 12noon
‘Lollies’ Musical Evening Performance at 6pm

Week 8 - School Learning Support Staff recognition week

Wednesday 2 September - YCDI mini award session

ACOS matinee at Lazenby Hall, UNE 12noon, students will be going by bus

ACOS evening program 7.30pm at Lazenby Hall, UNE

Week 9 Dental Clinic and Swim School

Week 10 Swim School

Tuesday 15 September - School Photos

‘Lollies’ Musical

Full dress rehearsal
Monday with guests 24 August

Matinee and evening performance Tuesday 25 August

Tickets available from the school office.