Wow what an amazing performance the children put on today. The commitment and dedication that has been demonstrated by both the students and the staff is to be commended. The many hours of practice by the students and the effort that has gone into making the costumes and props has certainly paid off. Everyone involved should be so very, very proud. Thank you to everyone that came along and watched the performance today your support is greatly appreciated. If you don’t already have tickets for tonight’s performance unfortunately this is already SOLD OUT.

The P&C are running a BBQ at tonight's performance from 5pm. Prices will be - sausages (regular and chicken) - $2.50, minute steak - $4, cans of drink - $2 and poppers - $1.50. There will also be hot drinks available after the show.

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 will be holding our annual Book Parade this Thursday the 27th August at 9.30am in the Infants playground. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch the Book Parade. The Book Fair is still running in the library and you are invited to come along with your children to browse the selection of books and other goodies that are available.

The Skoolbag App is up and running. We will be using this as another form of communication and quick news updates at Drummond Memorial. A notification will come up on your phone if there is any updated news from the school. Please buy your tickets early as these will sell out very quickly.

Our swimming school starts in Week 9. Please make sure that you have sent back your expression of interest for your children to attend if they are in Years 2, 3 or 4. Swimming is a life skill that everyone should have the opportunity to learn.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lucky Draw: Terrence Whippy, Lucy Flemming, Bella Hunt

Kindergarten Possums Mrs Platts
Daniel Aspinall - For great work with his reading. Well done!
Fayth Jolliffe - For great writing about the colour wheel we painted.

Kindergarten/Year 1 Mrs Walsh
Whyatt Hunt - For always willing to help others and showing PERSISTENCE in reading writing.
Lara Vanry - For showing PERSISTENCE in her writing and continuing to develop her skills to make new friends.

Year 1 Miss Jones
Jakyden Craigie - For being PERSISTENT in his writing.
Zalia Mullaly - For becoming more CONFIDENT when speaking to the class.

Year 2 Mrs Lord
Riley Burton - For fantastic sentences using his spelling words.
Samantha Willis - For writing a fantastic character description.

Year 3 Mrs Clarke and Mrs Harwood
Le’Bron Craigie - For bring RESILIENT and a kind friend to others.
David Riley - For PERSISTENCE with his writing tasks.
Zahra Alaradi - For using her RESILIENCE key and shooting for the stars.

Years 4/5 Mr White
Fatimah Almoadhen - For always trying her best in all areas.
Sharon Shoobert - For excellent application in maths.

Years 5/6 Mrs Richardson & Miss Rich
Lisa Morrell - For continuing to work hard during ‘Lollies’ practices, even when she wasn't feeling well.
Blake Livermore-Williams - For making such fantastic progress in his role of ‘Fudge’ in the ‘Lollies’ production.

MC Mrs Curry
Daniel Grgovic - For improved behaviour and trying hard in his school work.

Premiers Spelling Bee
Congratulations to all those students who took part in this year’s Premiers Spelling Bee. It was quite successful and the students really enjoyed learning and seeing lots of new words! A huge congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Regional Final at Newling Public School on Wednesday 9th September. In Stage 3 we have Thakhye Dorji and Blake Livermore-Williams and in Stage 2 we have Thomas Froome and Terrance Whippy! We all wish you the best of Luck in your spelling endeavours!
Kindergarten had fun at the Gymnastics Centre

Fun with science at reward time

Gold level awardees

The MC class would like to formally introduce you to Nelly. Nelly is the newest member of our class. She is here on Tuesdays while she is learning how to behave at school. Nelly is training to be pets as therapy dog and she will work in the MC class and the Support unit at Armidale High School. Nelly loves people so she loves a pat if you see her in the playground. She is very friendly.

Nelly also comes to Drummond on Sundays to learn obedience’s and agility. She is learning so many things we would like to show you what she knows so far…

Sit, Stay, Come
Sit, Drop
Sit, Touch
Nelly jump

You can follow Nelly’s training progress on Facebook—Tamaruke Nelly—the Facility dog for DMPS and AHS.

Year 2 displaying their talents

Congratulations Mr Lester on the birth of your little girl.