I am so proud to be the Principal of Drummond School. The students who participated in the Swimming Carnival last week were tremendous, with everyone using all of their keys ensuring they had a great time. I was very impressed with the senior students demonstrating that they are all leaders of the school. The weather wasn't the best to start, but that didn't stop the students from participating in all of the races and really enjoying themselves. The sun eventually came out and we were able to complete the carnival. The Bilbies and the Geckos had a friendly competition and the Geckos were victorious on the day winning the carnival overall but I think everyone was a winner that day. Thank you to the staff for their enthusiasm ensuring all students had an opportunity to participate in some races.

The junior champion was Mobin Shafeian and the senior champion was Sophie Young.

The P & C are holding their next meeting on Tuesday 16 February and all parents are encouraged to attend this meeting which is in the staffroom from 6.30pm. This is your school and I value your input into your child's education, so please come along.

I mentioned at Gathering I am sending out a survey which needs be returned to the front office as soon as possible. The information you provide will assist the staff and I in moving the school forward. It is attached to this newsletter so if you could please take five minutes to tick a few boxes and return it to the office I would appreciate it.

Julianne Crompton
Principal

Fortnightly Gathering Awards
Lucky Draw: Adam Gillin, Ngawai Morrell, Alana Eedy

Kinder - Mrs Platts
Jordan Elliott: For listening well, being organised and having a lovely smile.
Heidi Ciller-Collins: For already showing great skills in reading, writing and numbers.

Year 1 - Miss Rich
Travis Morgan: For writing amazing sentences using interesting words.
Maker Majak: For an outstanding role model in our class!

Year 1/2 - Miss Jones
Huy Dang: For using his 5 keys to success in all tasks.
Jarryd Cutmore: For always using his PERSISTENCE key in writing tasks.

Year 2/3 - Mrs Clarke/Mrs Harwood
Ngawai Morrell: For being an enthusiastic, clever and responsible class member who always instens and tries her best.
Emmanuel Malok: For always being ready to learn and giving all tasks his best effort

Year 3/4 - Mr Lester
Jackson Elliott: For being enthusiastic and always giving quality answers.
Samantha Willis: For using her ORGANISATION key and being ready to learn.

Year 4/5 - Mrs Walsh
Jacob Holden: For being organised every day for school.
Fatimah Almoadhemen: For using all 5 keys to success and being a fantastic role model in our class.

Year 6 - Ms Richardson
Sophie Young: For making such a positive contribution to our class atmosphere.
Malekai Landsborough: For settling in to our classroom so well. It is a pleasure to have you around.
Tahmani Landsborough: For settling into our class so well and already showing leadership potential.

MC - Mrs Lord
Daniel Grgovic: For making the right choices and being a good role model.
Daniel Reid: For working hard on all tasks given.

Library - Mrs Watts
Riley Burton: For always being respectful in the library.

AEO -Mr Cutmore
Liam Jones: For working really hard in making good choices in class and playground.
The start of the year often means new uniforms and sparkling new school shoes. Our students look fantastic in full uniform each day as they did last week and today.

Wearing the uniform is an important part of taking pride in the school community and all efforts should be made to have children in full correct uniform each day. This includes black shoes, with runners only being acceptable on Friday when worn with sports uniform and wearing their red hat.

Each Friday students should be dressed in the sports polo shirts and joggers. Sport is held every Friday afternoon and students will need to be suitably dressed for this each week.

The clothing pool has a variety of priced items so if you need anything visit the Clothing Pool. Opening hours are:
Monday 8.30 - 9.30am, Thursday 2.30 - 3.30pm.

Please label all items of clothing as they are easily lost. Talk to your child about being organised and placing their property back into their school bag or on their hook ready to go home.

The captains spoke at morning lines last week about being organised to come to school, in full uniform and having their bags packed with the items they need so they are ready to learn each day. Encourage your child to prepare clothes, pack bags and have shoes together the night before so they are ready in the morning to save that mad rush first thing.

Our swimming carnival at Uralla Swimming Centre

Scholastic Book Club
Orders due Wednesday 24 February

DMPS P & C Student Banking

School banking will start again in week three. Banking day will be Monday so please bring your bank book to the front office Monday mornings. They will be processed overnight and returned to the office for collection on Tuesday. A flyer with more information will come home next week.