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Newsletter

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TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday 17th August—P/1/2 Excursion
(Bugs Alive-Melbourne Museum)

Friday 1st September—Sovereign Hill

Saturday 16th September—150th

Wednesday 20th September—
Responsible Pet Education

Friday 22nd September—End of term

ACTING PRINCIPAL REPORT—CAROL BOOKER

Although this week has been a relatively quiet one, we have many exciting things to look forward to in the coming weeks. Next week a specialist Science teacher from Wallan Secondary College will be running a science session with the year 3-6 students. The F-2 students are looking forward to going to the Melbourne Museum to study the bugs and finally we will all be gearing up for the Book Week activities and dress up in week 6.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Last Thursday the teachers and students went to Bolinda for the Life Education Van. However Harold was not feeling well and the students were unable to enjoy their session with him in the van. The students did enjoy a number of other activities throughout the day and it was great to see the student making new friends. The game 'Bolinda ball' was a favourite!

We have rescheduled the Life Education Van, which will now be visiting DGPS on October 17th.

COMMUNITY MEETING—A GENTLE REMINDER

Tomorrow night @ 6.00– 7.00 all parents are invited to a school meeting where we will be getting the community's input into the next DGPS strategic plan. We want to know What you want DGPS to look like in 2022?, What challenges do you see us facing? and What will our 'Values' mean and how will they be demonstrated? It would be great to see lots of parents attend (and there will be goodies to eat).

PARENT OPINION SURVEY—NOW OPEN

The 'Parent Opinion Survey' is for the first time this year completed online and specific survey instructions were sent home with the students last week. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. The information that we gather is vital to us for future planning.

The survey will be open until Sunday 27th August.

SENIOR CAMP—ANGLESEA

The Grades 3-6 camp will be held from **Wednesday, 25th October to Friday, 27th October** at the Anglesea Recreation Camp on the Great Ocean Road at Anglesea.

The cost for the camp this year will be \$290 per student to cover the activities, accommodation and food. The cost of the bus will be covered by SC Fundraising.

We will be sending home an expression of interest note shortly. It is vital that we know and can confirm the number of students attending to finalise arrangements, so we request that they be returned as soon as possible.



EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

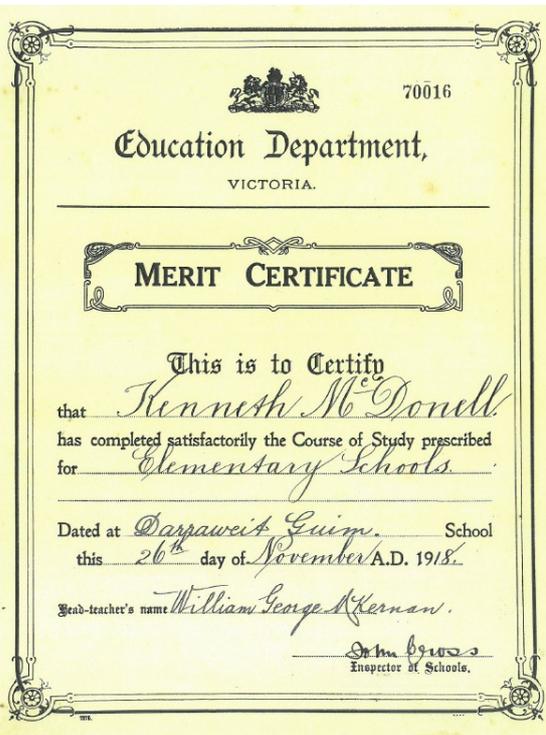
One sticker is given for every \$10 of sales.

There is a collection box for our DGPS at the Wallan Woolworths store and in our school office foyer.

Stickers sheets are available from the supermarkets (until they run out) and also on request from the school office.

ALL SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We are off to a good start. Thank you.



Courtesy of Duncan McDonell, past student of Darraweit Guim Primary School.

