

# Newsletter

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#### **TERM 3 CALENDAR**

Student Leadership — Thurs 14th September

Saturday 16th September—150th

Wednesday 20th September— Responsible Pet Education

Friday 22nd September—End of term



**Skylar:** For confidently in speaking in front of the class.



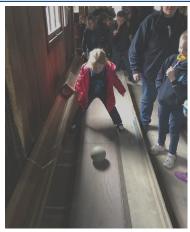
You Can Do It! Champion

#### Confidence

**Layla:** For always trying her best in the classroom.

#### **SENIOR CAMP**

Please return the form sent home with the 3-6 students relating to camp attendance as soon as possible before Wednesday, 13th September. Thank you.





# **ACTING PRINCIPAL REPORT— CAROL BOOKER**

## **150TH CELEBRATIONS**

We would love to see everyone come along and participate in our 150th celebrations on Saturday 16th of September. Mary Anne Thomas MP will be presenting the current students with a special commemorative medal during the official speeches @ 1.45 pm.

We ask that the students be in their school uniform for the presentation.

The students are also looking forward to meeting Duncan McDonnell on Friday morning. Duncan is a past student of DGPS and he is going to share his stories with the students.

# **WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECKS (WWCC)**

The guidelines for any adult working with children have recently changed. It is now a requirement for anyone who volunteers or works in the school at any time to have a current Working With Children's Check. Examples include helping in the classroom, excursions, incursions and special lunch days. It is free to get WWCC if you use it as a volunteer. Applications can be made online.



#### **EXCURSION**

What a fantastic day we had. It was an early start and a late finish and jam packed with interesting old fashioned things to see and do (which included buying souvenirs and lollies). I was very proud of the students from Darraweit Guim PS who were responsible and showed their manners throughout the day. Thankyou to Theresa, Justine, Debbie, Simon K & Karli who helped out on the day and also to Mrs Kalinski and Karen for volunteering their time to join us.

## **FOUNDATION STUDENTS FOR 2018 TRANSITION DAY**

Next Tuesday, 12th September will be the first Prep transition session. It is exciting that we already have 5 students enrolled for Foundation for 2018 who will attend from 9.00am—11.15am to enjoy some activities with Mrs Nixon. The current grade 3 students will spend the time in Mr Boxall's class and the grade 6 students will be working with myself.

If you know of anyone that has a child starting next year and would like to attend this session please ask them to contact the school for details.

#### YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Our grade 6 students and Mr Boxall will be attending the Young Leaders Day @ Wandong PS on Thursday 14th. The students will join a number of others in grade 6 from neighbouring schools and participate in team work, problem solving and communication activities. Parents are requested to drop their child at the administration building @ Wandong PS by 9.35 am where they will be met by Mr. Boxall. They will be ready for pick up at 2.00 pm.

Finally, I am looking forward to fulfilling the substantive role of Principal @ Darraweit Guim PS from next term and working closely with the staff and the community and I thankyou for the beautiful flowers that I was presented with at assembly last Thursday. Have a great week everyone.

Carol