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# 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

