

Darraweit Guim Primary School School Council Newsletter Term 3 – 2018



Welcome back to term 3! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable mid- year break and that students have returned to school refreshed for what is set to be an exciting term.

Dates for the Diary:

31/7/2018	100 days @ school celebrations
24/8/2018	Book week dress up day
29/8/2018	Senior Students depart for Camp
31/8/2018	Senior students return from camp
6/9/2018	Excursion - Werribee Zoo
7/9/2018	<i>Date to be finalised</i> (Student free) Curriculum Day: Literacy
21/9/2018	Footy team dress up day
21/9/2018	Last Day of term. 2-30pm dismissal
19/10/2018	P-2 sleepover at school
5/11/2018	Report writing day (Student free day)
6/11/2018	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
8/12/2018	Wallan Market BBQ Fundraiser

SCHOOL CHICKENS

Thank-you to all those families whom assisted in the care of the chickens last term.

If you had indicated a willingness to volunteer in helping to care for the chooks, and have not yet been contacted in regards to your rostered week you can expect to hear from Danielle (Jack's mum) early this term. We were in the very fortunate (and rare) position last term where we had more volunteer helpers than weeks in the term.

If you would like to get involved in caring for the chooks, please speak with Danielle, or let staff know.

RECYCLE, RECYCLE

During term 4 the students will be engaging in an activity to build a reused plastic PET bottle greenhouse.

We are hoping that the plastic bottle greenhouse will encourage students to further develop their interest and involvement in gardening, biodiversity and sustainability.

We estimate that we will need to crowd source approximately 1500 1.25Litre and 2Litre PET bottles for the green house. We ask if students / parents can share the details of this exciting project with family and friends and ask them to start collecting any suitable, rinsed bottles to donate to the school.

If you have any questions about this project, or would like to be involved in building the greenhouse please speak with Danielle or a member of staff.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Planning for the removal of the old playground and its eventual replacement is underway. Quotations are currently being obtained for the supply and installation of new play equipment.

The old equipment will need to be removed, and it is hoped that we will be able to achieve this with the help of the school community via a working bee.

Additional details of a proposed working bee date and tasks to be completed will be distributed via the newsletter in the coming weeks.



TISSUES

Thank you to all those parents whom have donated tissues to our classes. If you haven't done this, now is a great time as there are many coughs, colds and bugs doing the rounds at this time of year.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2018

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training. All responses to the survey are completely anonymous, with the data obtained used to help the school gain an understanding of how you the school community, view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships.

Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are encouraged to complete the survey, which will be available to access online until August 26.

Additional information about accessing the survey will be sent home to each family.

FOUNDATION 2019 TRANSITION

The transition program for our 2019 students commences this term.

Dates are as follows:

04/09/2018	9.00am - 11.00am
18/09/2018	9.00am - 11.00am
30/10/2018	9.00am - 11.00am
13/11/2018	9.00am - 1.00pm
27/11/2018	9.00am - 1.00pm
11/12/2018	9.00am - 3.30pm

All enrolment enquiries should be directed to the office.

Enrolment packs are now available and families wishing to enroll their children for next year are encouraged to return there completed forms as early as possible to allow for planning.

