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Dapto Public School



'We work as a team to deliver outstanding academic outcomes for students'

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Term 2 - Week 7

Wednesday, 8 June 2011

Principal's Prattle

Thankyou

I would like to extend our gratitude to the P&C who have kindly funded the purchase of :

- Science equipment. Miss Boreland teaches science across all stages and will use the new purchases to engage students in her lessons and instil a love of learning.
- Tear drop school banner for display at sporting events
- Materials for education week activities

Our P&C work tirelessly to fund raise for our school to support the best educational outcomes for all students.

Reports

Reports will be coming home on June the 17th. Teachers will send a confirmation slip home to inform parents of their interview times in either Week 9 or Week 10.

Vaccinate against winter bugs

With the colder weather and winter arriving, now is the time to vaccinate for this year's flu. NSW Health recommends the 2011 flu vaccine for people over six-months old. The 2011 seasonal influenza vaccine contains (swine flu) pandemic A(H1N1), seasonal A(H3N2) and B strains. While these are the same strains used in the 2010 influenza vaccine, people are still encouraged to receive this year's vaccine as immunity lasts only one year. For more information including Q&As go to www.immunise.health.gov.au/ or call 1800 671 811

Inspirational lunches

We can't have too much inspiration when it comes to quick, easy and nutritious school lunches. The School Canteen's website, run by the Healthy Kids Association, has lunch suggestions for children of all ages, tips for healthy snacking for little kids and teens, nutritional information, serving sizes & help with food fussiness. Go to: www.schoolcanteens.org.au

A thought from my diary

*Some men see things as they are and say why?
I dream things that never were and say 'why not?'*

- R.F. Kennedy

Cheryl Seagrove - *Relieving Principal*

Coming Events

Term 2

Week 7

Thursday, 9 th June	Paul Kelly Cup Finals : Girl's Team
Friday, 10 th June	PSSA Girl's Soccer Knock- Out at Terry Reserve 9.15am.
Friday, 10 th June	P & C DISCO K-2 : 3-4pm 3-6: 4-5.30pm. MUFTI in Hall

Week 8

Monday, 13 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 14 th June	Cross Country Presentation School Hall 2pm (Yrs 3 & 4)
Thursday, 16 th June	Regional Cross Country
Thursday, 16 th June	Year 2 Car Rally 9-11am K-6 Playground & COLA
Friday, 17 th June	School Reports sent home

Week 9

Monday, 20 th June	Athletics Field Events at school. (Yrs 3-6)
Monday, 20 th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday, 21 st June	Uni of NSW Spelling & Writing Competition
Wednesday, 22 nd June	Public Speaking FINALS in school hall.
Thursday, 23 rd June	Pluck-a-Chook Draw 9am
Friday, 24 th June	Primary Sport GALA Day

Week 10

Monday, 27 th June	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Monday, 27 th June	Choir Rehearsal Balarang
Tuesday, 28 th June	Yr 6 MADD Day DHS
Wednesday, 29 th June	Athletics Track Events at Reed Park (Yrs 3-6)

The Year 5 Botanic Gardens Excursion has been postponed until 1st September 2011 (an amended Permission Note will be handed out next term).

**CAUGHT YOU AWARDS –
SILVER AWARD**

Joshua Sowden

**CAUGHT YOU AWARDS –
BRONZE AWARD**

Janaya Godden	Tori Winter
Jordan Booth	Lilly McMurdo
Dinushi Pallimulla	Nicole Guidi
Trinity Fryer	Cohen Lewis
Christian Steger	Hanna Castle
Brandon Redman	Georgia Chapman
Cassie Myers	Zac Tomes
Jemma Knowles	Brooke Griffiths

MAGIC 100 WORDS PROGRAM

Golden	Kiara Taylor,
Red	Nicole Guidi, Cohen Lewis, Luke Griffiths, Sam Rodgers
Blue	Zack Alexander, Kate Bonnie, Sienna Gianinotti Amber Beaven
Green	Emilie Rudland, Caitlin Martin, Sian Luck
Indigo	Jacob Orton, James Sampson
Violet	Brendan Hurt, Zane Howard, Shaynay Briant

Dougmal School Spirit Awards (May 2011)

James Mastroianni, Ethan Green, Talia Rogan, Hanna Castle

This Month's Chicken –SRC Member –Catrina Thomson**CAUGHT YOU AWARDS – LUCKY DRAW**

Kelsey Faulkner, Morgan Chapman, Emily Barclay,

Brandon Redman, Ben Castle

Assembly Awards**MERIT Awards**

KJ	Amber Beaven, James Mastroianni
KW	Caitlin Martin, Brendan Hurt
KO	Luke Griffiths, Jack Bosevski
KT	Jessica Robson, Rachael Plummer
1OT	William Bosevski, Meagan Grant
1M	Jordan Booth, Milica Petkovic
1N	Leilah Simmonit, Riley Bacon
1H	Chloe Hart, Cooper Reynolds
1/2M	Emily Karamesinoska, Matthew Tabone
1/2M	Keanu Tupp-Tekoi, Haileigh Milov
2F	Hannah Scholtens, Paige Franks
2H	Ethan Mittenzwei, Algoure Alotaibi
2S	Dylan Doblender, Andrew Smylie
5A	Jade Hush, Alexis Edwards, Alexander Lozoski
5BE	Georgia Chapman, Cassie Myers, Corey Wright
5J	Olivia Razmovska, Georgia Lewis, Harrison Timmins
5M	Jordan Causer, Brandon Redman, Jordan Mittenzwei
5M	Aleigha Bryant, Dylan Humphries, Jye Shumack
6H	Ben Castle, Lachlan Zeides, Kalila Graham
6M	Allan Stacy, Rhianna Woods, Rikeya Horne

Students of the Week Annabell Bokenham,

Jelena Petkovic, Olivia Orvad, Lloyd Lara

Jordan Demasi, Jordan Cheney, Jessica Pickering,

Travis Framke, Emajen Crawley, Tia Petrovski, Casey Shaw,

STAFF Car Park

Parents please remember – the Staff Car Parks are for **STAFF ONLY**. The disabled car parking space located **INSIDE** the lower **STAFF** car park is for our disabled STAFF members. Parents and other members of the general public have a disabled car park space available to them at the front of the school on Sierra Drive. For the safety of all students **please DO NOT allow your children to walk through the STAFF car parks.**

School Information

Voluntary Contributions

Dapto Public School Voluntary Contribution Envelopes are being sent home this week. Contributions are **\$25 per child or \$50 per family** for the full year. Contributions are voluntary but are very much appreciated as they provide valuable funding used for purchasing teaching and learning resources. Please pay your voluntary contributions at the school office.

As an incentive for families to pay their contributions, as soon as possible, this year we have **100 x Special Dapto Public School Commemorative Badges** to be awarded to the first 100 families who send in their money.

(Commemorative Badges are on display in school office)

Parent Helper Badges

Any parents or classroom helpers who have signed out a Parent Helper Badge and have forgotten to put it back in the tin (*in the office foyer*) at the end of the day, could they please return them as soon as possible. We are currently missing many of our Badges. Thank you.

Mobile Phone Policy

Parents are asked to support the school in not allowing their children to bring mobile phones to school, to outside sporting activities or on excursions. Experience has shown that their use often leads to inappropriate behaviour & harassment. There have also been instances of theft and damage. The school will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile phones. If there are special circumstances where you believe it is essential that your child brings a mobile phone to school or on a school activity, please make a written request to the Principal for exemption. Phones brought to school will be secured in the office in the morning & returned at the end of the day.

Weekly Sports News

South Coast PSSA Netball Team

Congratulations go to **Rikeya Horne** on being selected in the South Coast PSSA Netball Team. Rikeya will be travelling to Newcastle in July to compete in the PSSA State Championships.

Student Update Information

Each year we ask Parents and Caregivers to Update their Student/Parent details and Medical Information. It is very important that we have the correct address, phone numbers of Parents and also correct Emergency contact details for all students so that in the event of an emergency or a medical issue we are able to contact parents immediately.

This year we are sending home a new form called a:

"Student Emergency Contact Detail Report"

Please make any alterations that are needed & forward to the school office as soon as possible. We are sending the forms home one grade at a time to be completed, this week is **Yr 4**.

Stewart House Dolphin Sales - \$2.00

The SRC is holding our annual Fundraiser which supports Stewart House. This year the SRC will be selling Dolphin keyrings. Each Stewie the dolphin keyring has an LED light in his nose.



Dolphins are **\$2** each and will sell out quickly,

so **Don't Miss Out!**

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

With all the wintry weather upon us, we are facing a shortage of school track pants to use for students in an emergency. If anyone has any good clean blue school track pants (particularly in the smaller sizes) that they no longer need, we would appreciate the donation. Track pants can be left at the school office. Thank you.

FOUND!

A gorgeous knitted striped baby's cardigan was found at the front of the school. If this is yours please contact the school office.

Also a patent red bag has been found. If this belongs to you, please see office staff. Thank you.

URGENT! URGENT! **CANTEEN NEWS**

CANTEEN will be closed every Friday at Recess.

Canteen **URGENTLY** needs volunteers Monday to Friday if you can spare **2½ hours from 9am – 11.30am**, it would be appreciated. Grandmas and Grandads are especially welcome. Thank you, - Jennie

P & C News

DISCO

Come to school in Mufti clothes on **Friday, June 10th 2011**, for the Dapto Public School **DISCO**.

K-2 – 3pm – 4pm

3-6 – 4pm – 5.30pm

COST: \$5 (Includes a drink & a packet of chips).

Volunteers Required

Volunteers are required for the P & C Disco on **Friday, 10th June 2011**. Without volunteers the disco cannot go ahead.

Clothing Pool

Now that the cold weather is upon us everyone is beginning to wear jackets and jumpers. Please make sure all your items are labelled. The clothing pool has jackets, jumpers and beanies for sale. We are open Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings.

Michelle Garcia

President P & C

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2012. We are unable to take non-local enrolments unless they already have a brother or sister already enrolled at Dapto Public School. Mrs Long will be happy to show you the **new** boundary maps if you are unsure. The Department of Education and Training enforces the Policy that children who are enrolling must be known by the name that appears on their **birth certificate**, unless the Parent enrolling the child can demonstrate that they were in fact already known by the new name. Therefore it is **essential** that you present your child's **birth certificate** to the Office Staff for enrolment purposes. Immunisation Certificates & Birth Certificates **must** be sighted before the child can begin in Kindergarten. Any child turning 5 years of age before the **31st July 2012** can enrol in Kindergarten. Please don't delay in contacting the school to enrol your child.

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SENIOR DANCE GROUP
SPONSORSHIP**

Please support the following businesses who have generously donated funds to sponsor our Dapto Public School Senior Dance Group.

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Mr & Mrs Rogan

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Student's Art-Work 5M

