



THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of Dalgety Public School

'The Jewel of the Monaro'

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TERM 2, WEEK 5
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Principal's Note:

Olympics Day: Next Wednesday 30th May some 200 students from the Monaro rural schools will be visiting Dalgety PS for an Olympics Day. The Dalgety P & C are offering a meal deal (see attached). If you would like your child to have a meal deal please return the form to school with the money by Thursday. Students will rotate around a sequence of active activities (mostly outside) and therefore need to wear runners, long pants and warm jumpers.

Premiers Sporting Challenge: This year we have enrolled in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. To be successful students need to complete at least 20 minutes of physical activity each day for 10 school weeks. We have chosen 5 weeks of this term starting this week and the first 5 weeks of Term 3. Each child has their individual log to record their activity. We will be trying to spend 20 minutes each school day in physical activity, though students may also record physical activity out of school hours in 20 minute slots. Activities such as playing footy, trampolining, horse riding, chasing the sheep would all count. Getting fit will mean skiing will be easier, especially cross country skiing. It's a great opportunity for you to join in and get fit too.

Dalgety Women's Day: The students sang beautifully at last week's Dalgety Women's Day. A huge thank you to Margo McCabe and her friends Elizabeth MacKinnon and Mary Lette who made it all happen. The students made thoughtful thankyou cards for Margo, Elizabeth and Mary. Because of our very busy schedule this term and next, we are going to have a break from music lessons and restart in Term 4.

Friday's tennis lessons have been going extremely well with students improving every week in their ball skills and tennis skills. Thursday afternoon's boot camp has also been a huge success with student's fitness improving whilst participating in fun activities with Mrs Kym Armstrong. Mrs Bartell is actively participating and thoroughly enjoying the boot camp.

Canberra excursion: Bookings are being made for the Canberra excursion to complement the upper school students' unit of work on government. Please put the following dates in your calendar though details are likely to change. The proposed plan at the moment is: On Wednesday 20th June Year 3 & 5 students would travel to Canberra and visit The National Museum of Australia, Old Parliament House and new Parliament House with an evening ice skating activity followed by staying the night in Canberra. On Thursday 21st June Kinder, Year 1 and 2 students would come to Canberra for the day to meet up with the Year 3/5's and visit Questacon including 2 science shows and visits to the hands-on exhibits. One parent (preferably male) would accompany myself and the Year 3/5's. Anja & Cathy would accompany the Kinder-Year 2 students.

Well done to the Year 3 & 5 students who completed the 4 Australian wide NAPLAN tests last week. Results will be sent out to the school later in the year.

Assembly: Most Monday afternoons at approximately 2.40pm, we are having a student assembly led by one of the Year 5 students. Students sing our national anthem and present work, weekly certificates are presented and treasure box awards are drawn. The Year 5 student will also begin to write a speech on a weekly value. Parents are welcome to attend.

Rewards: We have a reward system operating at school where students get a ticket for following instructions, completing jobs without being asked, being nice to each other, being positive and doing their best work. Winners are drawn at assembly for a gift from the treasure box.

It's great when students arrive at school at about 8.45am, so they have time in a relaxed manner to get their reading & homework books out, do their jobs, go to the toilet, have a chat and play a game all before the bell goes.

Earn & Learn : Our school is enrolled in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Scheme which operates until 1st July. When shopping at Woolworths please collect your stickers and stick them on a sticker card. When the card is completed please drop in the collection box at Woolworths or return to school. Our school will once again be able to choose items from the Modern Teaching Aid catalogue, the higher the total, the better the choice. Please ask other people in the community, who shop at Woolworths to collect stickers too. Thanks!

Diary Dates

Week 5 Weds 23 rd	Mobile Library
Thurs 24 th	Fitness Program
Fri 25 th	Tennis
Week 6 Weds 30 th	Small Schools Fun Day being held at Dalgety PS
Thurs 31 st	Fitness
Fri 1 st June	Tennis
Week 7 Weds 6 th	Mobile Library
Thurs 7 th	Fitness – Last session
Fri 8 th	Tennis
Week 8 Mon 11 th	Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
Fri 15 th	Tennis
Week 9 Weds 20 th	Mobile Library
Fri 22 nd	Tennis
Week 10 Fri 29 th	Tennis Last Day Term 2

- **Whole School Library borrowing day is every Monday**
- **Whole School Scripture lessons are currently on a Tuesday**
- **Mobile Truck Library visit is fortnightly**
- **Dalgety Playgroup meet at Dalgety Public School every second Wednesday. Ph: Jackie 6456 6795**

INTERSCHOOL SKIING

If your child/ren wish to participate in this year's Interschool skiing competition please see Cathy for information and an entry form. Entry forms need to be returned ASAP so they can be entered online. Payment will also need to be finalised by the end of May. You will receive an invoice once student details have been entered and the costs given to us.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

It's simple to participate, when you or relatives and friends shop at Woolworths you will be asked if you would like the school stickers, these stickers are then placed on the card (attached to newsletter). Once the card is completed place it in the collection box in the school foyer and start all over again. You will receive 1 sticker per \$10 spent. We have plenty of sticker cards at the school office so just ask as you need them. Thank you. Last year our total enabled us to order a variety of items (we chose a wooden xylophone, double tone block, multi tone block, some puzzles and some foil items for craft). We are looking forward to everyone supporting us again this year.

ATTACHMENTS

Lunch order for the Olympic Fun Day – please return by this Thursday 24th May 2012
Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Card
St Moritz Ski Racing Club Information