



THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of Dalgety Public School

'The Jewel of the Monaro'

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Principal: Ms Marg Hayes

Term 3 Week 1
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Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3, a special welcome to Jessee Reid and her family.

I will be working part-time for the next 7 weeks. I will work at Dalgety most Tuesday and Wednesday's team teaching with Anja in Literacy and Numeracy lessons and Friday's ski program. Anja will replace me and continue teaching the same program.

Downhill Skiing: The ski program begins this Friday at Thredbo. Please arrange your child's ski equipment including a helmet and waterproof clothing before going to Thredbo. The downhill program is conducted regardless of the weather. Please ensure your child is equipped with sufficient warm clothes as it is predicted to snow this Friday. (See the previous ski note for a full list of required equipment and clothing). Please meet at the Friday Flat Clock tower at 9.50am. Lessons begin at 10am and continue until 2.30pm where parents can pick children up from Thredboland, once the school roll has been marked by the Dalgety teacher. Lunch is included in the cost.

It is imperative if your child **IS NOT** attending skiing that we are notified as it maybe be possible to get a ticket refund if your child's ticket hasn't been issued. If you know before the ski day please leave a message at the school office or if your child wakes up sick etc please notify me on the school mobile 0447 843 963.

Parent transport is needed to be able to conduct the downhill skiing program. At the moment some weeks there is insufficient transport available. Below is the allocated transport for the first two weeks. Please let me know if you are able to assist on other days with transport. As this is a Department of Education excursion please notify me of changes to the transport arrangements. If your child is travelling with another parent please contact them to arrange pick-up.

Peter/Kate Heeley	6456 4681	Georgia, Emily, Oscar
Desleigh	6456 6783	Maddy, Gem
Cassandra	6456 5381	Josh, Tom, Jessee
Leah/Lachlan	6456 5360	Ayla, Jenna
Jo		Jack
Casey		Bryce, Riley, Alyssa
Claire		Charlie
Mylone		Zara

The other downhill ski dates are: Fridays 2/9/16 and 30th August. Note it is school as usual on Friday 26th July and Friday 23rd August and Fridays in September.

Proposed dates for XC skiing at Perisher are: Wed 21st Aug, Wed 4/11 Sept.

The **mobile library service** that visits our school every second Wednesday has a petition for users to sign so that the library service will continue beyond October 2013. Please sign the petition or email Snowy River Shire Council of the need to continue this valuable service for students and community members. CC a copy of your email to Pam at library@monaro.nsw.gov.au

Marg Hayes

UNIFORMS

We have a lovely practical uniform. All students are asked to please wear their full school uniform to school every day. Our black polar fleeces and vests with blue polo tops ([blue](#) skivvies may be worn during the colder months), black bottoms and suitable footwear.

A reminder to all families, if you wish to order any school uniform items please contact Hip Pocket Work wear in Cooma on 6452 6608 to place your order. We do also have a few items (new and second hand) for sale at school. Limited sizes are available. P&C have purchased these items and do need to recoup money from their sale. Hip Pocket is located at 37 Vale St, Cooma. Email cooma@hippocketworkwear.com.au

PLEASE NOTE:

Entry and Exit from school grounds – Concern for student safety has been raised in regard to parking when dropping and collecting students. There is a designated **BUS ZONE** outside the school gate in Cooma Street. **ALL** parents are asked to park outside the school gate in Hamilton Street. Please be aware of students at all times when arriving and leaving our school. Thank you.