



## THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of Dalgety Public School

'The Jewel of the Monaro'

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*Term 4 Week 2*

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### **Principal's Report**

Welcome to the last school term of 2014. I hope everyone had a great holiday and is well rested and ready for an action packed term. We are going to be busy with our whole school overnight excursion, Jerangle fun day, reptile excursion in Berridale, COOBA camp, reports, presentation evening and more!

#### **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Reflecting on Dalgety Public School's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I would like to again thank all members of our great school community who contributed to making the day an outstanding success!

Before the year ends we will lay concrete and secure the three new seats and 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary mosaic at the site the bush garden used to be. It is intended that each student, enrolled this year, will have the opportunity to create their own small mosaic that will decorate the concrete surrounding the three seats.

If anyone did not get the opportunity to write their thoughts and sign their name in the visitor's book you have not missed out. It is still available. The visitor's book is currently located in the office, until it is buried in the time capsule.

#### **Snake Tails**

The whole school will attend a reptile show, "Snake Tails" on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please see attached note for all details. It would be appreciated if the note could be returned to school with six dollars per child by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Fun Day**

This term Jerangle Public School is hosting the Small School's Fun Day. Please see note for all details. We need parent transport for all students. If you are able to assist it would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Grandparents Day**

NSW Grandparents Day will be celebrated at our school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. More information will go out in the coming weeks.

#### **Website Permission**

Thank you to all families who have returned this permission note. Those families who we have not received a note from will find another one attached to this newsletter. Could this please be returned A.S.A.P as we are unable to upload to our school website without it? Thank you

#### **School Improvements**

2015 sees the introduction of the next 3 year school plan. This plan is written in consultation with all school stakeholders.

I spoke at the P&C on Monday about the importance of parent contributions. On the office wall are 4 posters. On these posters you have the opportunity to share your ideas and thoughts for the school. The categories are as follows:

**Summer-** perfect; **Autumn-** modification needed; **Winter-** tired and time to go;  
**Spring-** try something new

Please write your ideas on the Post-it notes, available next to posters, and put on the corresponding season. All ideas will be seriously considered but, as I am sure you can appreciate, not all of them will be actioned in the new plan.

Looking forward to what is shaping up to be a great term ahead.  
 Yours in Learning  
 Pamela Anderson

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Please note **change of date** for our Bookfair. The fair will now take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014**. It is hoped that the new classroom will be used to display the books for our Bookfair.

**DIARY DATES**

<b>Week 4</b> Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	BOOKFAIR (In Library) Snake Tails- reptile show in Berridale - Whole School Event Stage 3 Cooba Camp at Berridale Snowy Ride
<b>Week 5</b> Weds 5 <sup>th</sup>	MSSN Fun Day at Jerangle Public School - Whole School Event
<b>Week 6</b> Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Platypus Visit Last Kinder Start day Grandparents Day
<b>Week 7</b> Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> -Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney Excursion

- **Library (Mon) and Scripture (Tues) occur weekly.**

**Q AWARD**  
WEEK 1

