



## THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of Dalgety Public School

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**Term 3 Week 6**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014**

### Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Cooma Library recently held a bookmark design competition. Dalgety Public School has produced a few winners- Jesse Reid, Ayla Wood and Jack Miners! Prizes will be awarded on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm to these and other winners. Well done everyone who entered this competition!

The installed fitness equipment looks fantastic and our students have already enjoyed using it. Thank you Jamie for seeing this job to completion. Your hard work is appreciated.





Anja and I have received only pleasing feedback in regards to the Fun Day at Dalgety last Wednesday. Many people appreciated the simplicity of the day- only a few activities, easy movement from one station to the next, and grouping based around year groups. I have been asked, by other attending school staff, to thank the parents that provided and served lunch. Like them I was also impressed and extremely pleased with the lunch, particularly the ease in which every student received their lunch. Thank you to every parent for your time and effort! I'm not sure who to thank for the weather- although a little chilly to start it really was a perfect day.



On Monday all students arrived at school in character- their favourite book character. We had a huge range, from Tinker Bell, Optimus Prime, Big Bad Wolf ... or was that Little Red Riding Hood. The parents that ventured into the classroom for our Open Class Room session saw some very active Mathematic rotations. It was suggested that some of the math's games, used in class, go home as part of a homework program. Anja and I agree this is a great idea. We need to make some more resources therefore; it will not be until next term that you will see some of these games coming home with your children.

Today Bernie and Cathy started beautifying some of the garden beds in our school. Thank you! I am looking forward to a beautiful spring!

We are starting our KinderStart program next Thursday. We currently have 7 new Kinders starting- Tom, Robbie, Jane, Keira-Leigh, Darcy, Zoe and Charlotte.

I believe I may have sent the wrong Sydney itinerary home to a couple families. I will send out the correct one next week. The official dates are Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November and our excursion finishes with a visit to the Zoo (not Circe Du Solei).

Have a safe weekend.

Yours in Learning  
Pamela Anderson



## DIARY DATES

<b>Week 6</b> Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Vet Clinic opening (P&C catering)
<b>Week 7</b> Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> August	First Day of KinderStart program
<b>Week 8</b> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	KinderStart Lynwood clearance sale
<b>Week 10</b> Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last day of Term 3 <b>DALGETY PUBLIC SCHOOL 125<sup>TH</sup> CENTENARY 10am-2pm</b>

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

