



THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of Dalgety Public School

'The Jewel of the Monaro'

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Principal: Mrs Pamela Anderson

Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 2nd September 2014

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

In preparation for the School's 125th Anniversary I would like to have a quick meeting followed by a **WORKING BEE** on **Friday 12th September, 12noon -3pm**. Jobs include weeding gardens, trimming shrubs, tidying edges and rubbish removal. The more helpers we have the better! Your time and energy will be greatly appreciated! Please let either Cathy or me know if you are available to help at this time.

The occurrence of **Head Lice** is a common issue in all schools.

Some facts:

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments



Treatment:

- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence:

- regularly check your children's hair, tie back and braid long hair, and keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

6 **KinderStart** students participated in their first day of this transition to school program yesterday. When the Fentons return from their holiday Charlotte will also join the new KinderStarters. All our new students looked at ease in their new environment, having fun in the classroom and mixing easily with the other students in and out of the classroom.

I'm looking forward to another couple of busy weeks.

Yours in Learning
Pamela Anderson

HOMEWORK BOOKS - All students are asked to bring their homework books to school every Friday. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Week 8 Thursday 4 th Sep Sat 6 th Sep	KinderStart Lynwood clearance sale
Week 9 Fri 12 th Sep	Working Bee at School for our 125th celebrations - ALL ASKED TO HELP!!
Week 10 Mon 15 th Sep Fri 19 th Sep Sat 20 th Sep	<u>All money</u> for Sydney excursion due today Last day of Term 3 DALGETY PUBLIC SCHOOL 125TH CENTENARY 10am-2pm

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



PANSIES FOR SALE

Our very own Bernie grows amazing pansies (see our school entry).

6 for \$10.00.

Please see Cathy if you would like to purchase some colour!

PLEASE NOTE: BAKING - we need lots of baking for Lynwood Clearance Sale this Saturday. Please leave at the school on **Friday** to be collected. Thank you.

Cooma Rotary is running a Duck Race event on the 19th October 2014. All proceeds of the event will be donated to The Community Chest, a local charity organization which helps people in need when other assistance is not available. Please see the flyer on our notice board at school. Thank you.

Cooma Champs

Tennis

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Camp 1: Mon 22 Sept – Tues 23 Sept, 2014.

Camp 2 : Mon 29 Sept – Tues 30 Sept, 2014.

\$90.00 for 2 day camp.

DISCOUNTED TO \$65.00 if booking and payment received a week prior to camp. (Cash, cheque or Direct Debit accepted) Min 6 children

9am – 3pm, JINDABYNE BOWLING CLUB

Please call Tom:0404838049

Camps suitable for beginner to intermediate players.

Some great prizes to be won, so come along and have some fun.
