



# THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of Dalgety Public School  
'The Jewel of the Monaro'

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**Term 3, Week 7**  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Dear Parents,

### **Taronga Zoomobile / Bournda**

A great afternoon was had by all on Tuesday with a visit from Rod (Taronga Zoo) and staff from Bournda Environmental Education Centre. Students learnt about and met some native animals eg. Echinda, Ringtail Possum, a small Brown Spotted Python, Blue Tongue Lizard and a Stick insect.

Staff from Bournda spoke about animals and their habitat and biodiversity, played some games and showed us how an infrared camera works in the dark. **Did you know that Echinda's can climb?** Ask the children to tell you the story!



### **HEAD LICE**

There have been some recent sightings of these friendly critters. We ask that all parents please check (and treat if required) your children. Students with long hair are asked to wear it tied back.

### **PLEASE NOTE: Whole School Sydney Excursion**

Please remember that **\$150** must be paid to the school by **1<sup>st</sup> September for each child** you have attending. If either parent is attending your money also needs to be paid to the school by this date. Thank you.

### **REMINDER: Book club**

If you wish to order items from the current issue of book club, orders and payment are due next Tuesday or you can order online.

### **BOOK WEEK**

Officially Book Week should be now. However, to help promote Dalgety Public School's Book Fair we will celebrate Book Week next term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

I was looking forward to this week, with minimal distractions, and working with the junior students. However, my best laid plans have completely unraveled- I've spent the better part of the week in bed! I have come in this morning for a few hours to follow up paper work.  
Looking forward to a more productive week next week!

Yours in learning  
Pamela Anderson  
Principal

## Paddock to Plate

In term 3 we have been studying a unit called 'Paddock to Plate'. All the students have been very enthusiastic and expressed that they would like a day to celebrate how food makes its way from our farms to our dinner table. So could students please bring a plate of food to share that has come from the paddock with minimal processing eg. Fruit salad, cheese platter etc..., the food should be healthy and from our healthy food guide (formally known as 'The Food Pyramid'. Students would also like to dress up as anything associated with farming. Our paddock to plate day will happen in Week 9 on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

## DIARY DATES

<b>WEEK 7</b> Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics in Berridale <b>P&amp;C Coolamatong Catering - Southam, Woodhouse, Mesley, Mackenzie, Black families</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Mrs Wall Gymnastics in Berridale Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 9</b> Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Paddock to Plate day</b> (bring a plate and dress as something to do with farming) Gymnastics in Berridale (Last week) Bev and Pam in Cooma for L3 training
<b>WEEK 10</b> Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>  Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Mrs Wall <b>NAIDOC Celebrations</b> <b>Talk Like A Pirate Day</b> Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
<b>TERM 4</b> <b>WEEK 1</b> Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday <b>STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4</b> Music with Mrs Wall

### COOLAMATONG CATERING

**TOMORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)**

Please check the roster, if you are unable to help, arrange with another family to take your spot.



### PUBLIC NOTICES

There a number of public notices on the blackboard at school relating to holiday programs and activities such as Tennis Camp, Sport and Rec and much more. Please have a read.