



# THE GEMFILE

Newsletter of  
**Dalgety Public School**

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**Term 1, Week 11**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

## Principals Message

**Cross-country** – Congratulations to everyone who took part in last week’s cross-country carnival at Nimmitabel. It was lovely to see all those happy faces return and be able to say “I came two or three places ahead of where I came last year”. Great effort!

**Small Schools Fun Day at Jerangle** – Please find transport arrangements below for tomorrow’s Fun Day at Jerangle. Please contact the parent driving your child to arrange pick up and drop off times. I suggest allowing at least 1.5 hours to drive to Jerangle from Dalgety. Please arrive by 9.45am so students can eat playlunch before activities start at 10am. Fruit will be provided for playlunch.

This week’s assembly will be at 10.30am on Thursday. All parents are invited.

Friday is the last day of Term 4. Students are welcome to wear MUFTI.

**ANZAC Day March** – If any students wish to represent Dalgety Public School and take part in the Anzac Day March on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April in Berridale, please speak with Cathy prior to the end of term. We understand this is at the end of the school holidays; however Cathy is happy to march with our students. Students would need to meet Cathy outside the Chemist at **11.00am** in their full school uniform.

Wishing all students and their families a safe and happy school holidays together and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 for another busy term.

Marg Hayes  
Principal

## Dates to Remember

<b>Week 11</b> Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monaro Small Schools Network Fun Day @ Jerangle Public School <b>Last Day of Term 1</b> <b>Cathy’s last day at Dalgety Public School</b>
<b>TERM 2</b> <b>Week 1</b> Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup></b> Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday Staff Development Day <b>Students return</b> Year 3-6 tree planting- please complete attached permission note Rivers Athletics Carnival Cooma

**SCHOOL LIBRARY each Monday**

## Stewart House

Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. Envelopes were sent home with the previous newsletter. Your donation goes towards supporting all the hard work of Stewart House to help all children who attend each year from public schools across NSW and ACT.

This also enters you into their draw to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Thank you.

## A Farewell message to you all

As I sit at my desk contemplating what I want to say in today's newsletter, the last one for term 1 2016 and my last one at Dalgety Public School I am taken back to the beginning of my time here, (Dec 2000). I remember feeling nervous and excited, what a wonderful place to be offered a job.

For me, getting up on my Dalgety Public School days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) picking up the papers for Iona Gardens at the garage in Berridale and heading off for my drive to Dalgety, I never felt "Oh god I'm going to work again"; it was more like "wonder what great things will be happening today?"

My time here has never felt like "a job". It has been part of me, part of my life and a huge part of my life that is going to be sad to leave. I'm NOT saying goodbye, as I will still be checking on ALL at Dalgety Public School.

I love the fact that students, past and present over the last 15+ years will always stop and have a chat, wherever I see them. This is something special about our school and our community.

Dalgety Public School has been described as a lovely small school, the centre of the universe and the GEM of the Monaro, all very true, GO US! The amazing mix of students, staff, parents and community members over the time I have been here have been, and are AMAZING. It takes a great team to achieve the best possible results in the education of our children and Dalgety is lucky to have had, and continue to have a wonderful, hardworking team.

After working in multiple schools over the past 19+ years, the opportunity for me to work in one school (5 days per week) is a great one. Although, it means leaving here, I feel it is the right time to take this new direction.

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for making my time at Dalgety Public School, some of the best I have had and will always cherish.

Wishing everyone the very best for the future.

Cathy

## Transport to Jerangle - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Please make contact with the parent driving your child to arrange pick up and drop off times. If anything changes please leave a message on the school phone number. Thank you.**

<b>Clare Mansell</b>	<b>Darcy, Jane, Anni</b>
<b>Christie Glasson</b>	<b>Tom, Josh Mack, Tom Mack</b>
<b>Myolene</b>	<b>Zara, Quinn, Kale, Abbie</b>
<b>Trynie</b>	<b>Nell, Eve, Ayla, Jenna, Robbie</b>
<b>James</b>	<b>Joshua, Harry</b>

