



Important Dates for Term 2

Term 3 - July

Transition Class (One day a week) each tuesday from 9am to 3.00pm

Thursday 27 July -
Shake a leg 11.45am

Friday 28 July - Gathering in school hall 9.20am
Year 3/4 will be presenting an item. All welcome!

Tuesday 1 August - ACOS practice

Wednesday 2 August -
ACOS Matinee 12 noon
ACOS performance 7pm

Tuesday 8 August - District Athletics at AHS

Book Club Due by Today

Friday 11 August - Gathering in school hall 9.20am
Kinder will be presenting an item. All welcome!

August 14 - 18 - Science week

Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 -
Discovery Bus

Friday 18 August - YCDI reward session

August 21 - 25 Book Fair

Friday 25 August - Gathering in school hall 9.20am
Year 5/6 will be presenting.

Welcome back to Term 3. This term is going to be very busy but exciting.

We have the Night with the Armidale Community of Schools performance in a few weeks. There will be a few permission and information notes coming home - which will be regarding transport, supervision, make-up, clothes and rehearsal times. Please read these notes, you keep the top half **and only return the bottom permission slips** to ensure you don't miss anything.

Please ring the school if you have any questions. Mrs Platts and Miss Rich are ensuring you are kept up to date with all information as this is going to be a major event for all schools.

I hope you were successful in obtaining tickets to the performance which is at the University on August 2. We are offering supervision after school on the afternoon of the 2 August, the children will be supervised and given a light dinner then assisted to prepare for the concert. There will be a bus to take them to the University for the performance. We will then bus the children back to school after the performance which will enable you to collect your child easily without having to find car parking at the university if you are unable to attend the concert.

We will place a notification on the Skoolbag app informing you when we are returning to school.

If you are attending the concert and would like to collect your child from Lazenby Hall afterwards, you need to let Mrs Platts or Mrs Clarke know so we don't put them on the returning bus.

Yesterday on the Staff Development Day, the staff participated in Professional Learning activities around Physical Numeracy, STEM and PBL. There are photos demonstrating some of the challenges the teachers were given, which are similar to ones they will be using in their classroom to develop problem solving and critical thinking. The teachers will now work on programming and implementing these strategies into their class programs for their students.

This term the new class structure trial is commencing. The 5/6 students are all in the one room with Mrs Te Moana (Ms Richardson) and Mrs Betts and 3/4 students are in the old 4/5 room with Mrs Eastlake and Mrs Platts. The 2/3, 1/2 and Kindergarten classes will remain the same for now.

I have been revising some of the policy documents within the school and for Work place safety I am asking all parents to wait for their children in the playground and not be in the corridors outside the classroom doors. If you need to see a teacher you need to make a time to meet with them as they are required to be supervising the children exiting the room, collecting their belongings and heading the correct way home. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The Transition class will continue to run each Tuesday this term. If you know of anyone who has a child of school age, who will be coming to Drummond and enrolling into Kindergarten for 2018 please let them know about this great class where they are being prepared for school.

Julianne Crompton - Principal



Teachers enjoying and learning at their Staff Development day here at school



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



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