



## Important Dates

### Term 1 2023

#### March

#### Tuesday 21 -

Hot Dog Meal Deal

#### Wednesday 22 -

Armidale RAMS visit

#### Thursday 23 -

Harmony Day

Gathering 5/6 Paull

#### Friday 24 -

Year 6 Leaders -

Thalgarrah

Gymnastics for Stage

2 & 3 (Ys 3&4) 12.30-

1.30pm (Ys 5/6) 1.30

- 3pm.

#### Wednesday 29 - Stage

1 excursion to Sunny

Hill Dairy

#### Friday 31 -

Gymnastics for Stage

2 & 3 (Ys 3&4) 12.30-

1.30pm (Ys 5/6) 1.30

- 3pm.

#### April

#### Wednesday 5 - Cross

Country

#### Thursday 6 -

9am Easter Hat Parade

3-6 Cola

Easter Raffle drawn

Last day of school for

Term 1.

#### Friday 7 -

Good Friday

#### Tuesday 25 - ANZAC

day march.

Welcome to Week 9 of term 1. I can't believe the term is now winding down to Easter.

This week we celebrate Harmony week. LIVING HARMONY is the theme for 2023.

This week we will be talking to the students about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of culture or religious background. On Thursday the students will be participating in rotating activities completing games or crafts from different countries.

I would like to thank Mrs Paris and her hard working team of parents and staff who have arranged a wonderful day of celebrations which will end with a Gathering where Mr Madan Narayanamurthy who is working for Mosaic Multicultural Connections will discuss his journey to a new country and we will close the gathering with some Bollywood dancing.

At Drummond we wish to celebrate the many cultures represented here at our school. Each week we introduce to the whole school, students from a different country where they can explain some interesting facts, a bit about their favourite food, what is the capital and population size of their home country. We fly their flag representing their country for the week. This week we are flying the flag from Bhutan celebrating the two new girls enrolled from Bhutan and last week we flew the Democratic Republic of the Congo flag again celebrating several girls from Congo.

Tomorrow the stage 1 students are raising money for their Sunny Hill excursion and they are holding a Pyjama Day for a gold coin. If you have a gold coin you can come in your pyjama's, if not just wear your school uniform.

**Please remember to wear appropriate shoes to play in the playground.**

The Easter Raffle is coming together slowly. Thank you to the parents who have sent in some eggs for us to use. If you are able to donate an easter egg for the raffle we would really appreciate it.

The raffle tickets are coming home today to be sold @ .50 cents per ticket. Please sell what you can. If you don't or can't sell them, please return the tickets to school, we do understand times are getting harder and you can only do what you can do. We always appreciate everything you do to support your child at school.

Tomorrow is the last Meal Deal for the term. Stage three will start them up again week 2 next term.

I will be taking leave from tomorrow afternoon and Mrs McIntyre will be the Relieving Principal, if you have any questions please direct them to her 6772 3736.

Have a great week.

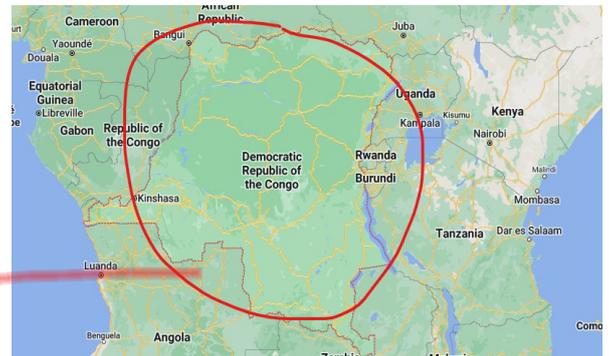
Julianne Crompton - Principal



We welcome Tshogyal and Tashi to Drummond Memorial Public School.

These girls were born in Bhutan.

Adele and Clarisse are from the Democratic Republic of the Congo which is in Central Africa.



Australia



Principal Award

Aussie of the Month

