PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:

A big welcome back to everyone! We have had a settled and productive start to the term which has made being at Dalgety School very enjoyable for students and teachers!

Thank you to everyone for making my start welcoming and smooth!

Our Kindergarten students have entered in with confidence and it seems like they have always been here. This is the benefit of attending the Kinderstart program on a regular basis last term. Thank you to those families who have supported their children so well.

Our numbers at Dalgety School are very healthy and we have been able to secure Anja Bartell as the second teacher for 5 days per week. This should continue for the entire year. I am very excited about this as it means more quality teacher time for each student.

Have a productive fortnight and remember to make someone’s day.

Pamela Anderson

Birthdays

When students are having a birthday, they are allowed to wear mufti on that day (or the day previous to or after if on a weekend). That way we can identify who is having a birthday and make sure we make their day!!!

Fruit Fix

Everyday students will stop for 10 minutes, at 10am, for a short break called ‘Fruit Fix’. In this time students sit outside and eat fresh or dried fruit and/or vegetables. Sipping on water is also encouraged at this time.

Fruit rollups, muesli bars e.t.c are not permitted as they have added sugar, salts and fats.

Because this is a very quick ‘pit stop’ I am asking parents to ensure the fruit or vegetable the students bring for this break is small in size or cut into bite size pieces.

Thank you

HOME READING

Reading for homework commenced last week. Year 1 to 6 students should have taken an information sheet home regarding expectations for their home reading.

Kindergarteners will be sent home with one or two home readers at a time. Only one reader needs to be shared and read each night Monday to Friday. Please send your student’s reading bag containing their readers and reading log to school every day. The teacher will ask if readers need changing and help students if required. It is hoped that students will be able to change their own readers as the year progresses.

Library books may also appear in the blue home reading bags. Students have these books for one week. They can be changed every Monday during Library with Sue.

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RIVERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations and well done to Ayla, Emily and Gem who represented Dalgety Public School at the Rivers Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Both Ayla and Emily have made it onto the District Carnival being held in Cooma on Thursday 20th February. Good luck girls.

TENNIS
Tennis commenced last Thursday for the term. A great time had by all. We have some up and coming tennis stars!!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will be taken on Monday 10th March 2014 at 9am. Order forms/payment envelopes will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

PVC
If you completed a Private Vehicle Conveyance form for your child/ren this year please advise the school if you do or do not receive a confirmation letter from the Transport Scheme in the next 6 weeks. If you do not receive a letter we will need to re-send your form. All forms handed to the office were posted last Tuesday.

WORKBOOKS - Invoice
All students have now received and are using their 2014 workbooks and reading diary. Attached is the invoice relating to these items. If you have any concerns with the payment of this account please speak with Pam.

Q AWARD
This year Mrs Anderson has introduced the “Q” for quality Award. This award is given out at Friday’s assembly to a student or students who have really tried / excelled during the week. We have had recipients of this award for the last two Fridays. They are Week 1 - Ayla and Emily and Week 2 – Alyssa. Congratulations!!

PUBLIC NOTICE
Snowy River Shire Playground Survey. Council is currently working on a long term plan to improve it’s management of playgrounds across the shire. The aim is for Council to provide great playgrounds, in the right locations, that council and the community can afford. Council needs your feedback… The playground survey can be completed on-line via council’s website www.snowyriver.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively copies of the survey are at Iona Gardens Café.