Dear Parents,

I'm sure we have just had the busiest couple of weeks so far this year! So much has happened:

**Canberra Excursion**

On Wednesday all of our students travelled to Canberra. The stage production of Andy Griffith’s '26 Storey Treehouse' had everyone thoroughly entertained, particularly the students who saw the '13 Storey Treehouse' last year.

Following this we visited the Australian War Memorial. Our students particularly enjoyed the experience in the Discovery Zone. The Discovery Zone is an amazing hands-on learning space. Visitors can see, touch, listen, and smell their way through five distinct environments that replicate the living conditions during five periods of conflict since Australia's Federation.

I would like to repeat what I've already relayed to your children - Every student who attended the excursion represented Dalgety Public School with great pride. Apart from a couple transport issues, I reflect on the day with a huge smile and truly look forward to working everyday with the team at DPS - the staff, you and your children!

**Regional Swimming - P5 Relay**

The award for Outstanding Effort and Awesome Try goes to the school's Regional Swimming Relay Team and their support entourage. Ayla Wood, Emily Wilson, Tara Miners and Gem McGufficke represented our school and district with pride while shaving 20seconds off their entry time!

**Dalgety Show**

From every account I've heard this year's Dalgety Show was a great triumph. It is very rewarding when people come together for a common cause and experience success. A lot of parents and Dalgety School staff gave generously with their time, effort and donations to raise much needed funds for the P&C. I've just read a report from Joanne Miners where she has confirmed the P&C raised $1100 from everyone's efforts.

After I spent a little time helping the P&C, I had the pleasure of viewing the art and produce in the pavilion with some of your very excited children. They were thrilled to see their efforts adorning the walls with work from Jindabyne Central, Snowy Mountains Grammar and Berridale. Many of our students have been awarded a ribbon for their work.

Our **WINNING BRUMBY** display gained 1ST Place and the title of “Champion Novelty Exhibit”. Prize money of $30.00 will be going into Art. We were also given five “brumby” novels as a bonus.

Most of the work displayed at the show will be sent home over the coming days. The 3D vehicles and whole school brumby will be held at school until after Easter. The school has been asked to enter them into the Lake Light Festival in Jindabyne.

The weeks ahead should settle down a little.
Animals in school
It would be appreciated if all families to adhere to not bringing animals onto the school grounds. Some children are not used to animals and one can never guarantee how an animal will behave around children and little hands wanting to touch all at once.

Homework
Math's homework has been sent home with all Year 1 to 5 students. Homework will go home each Monday and be returned to school each Friday. Students are asked to complete 1 unit per week.

Payment of Work books - Thank you to all families who have already paid for their child/ren's workbooks. As we had to pay for these items in advance, prompt payment is appreciated. If there is an issue with payment of these items please speak with either Pam or Cathy. Thank you.

Yours in learning
Pamela Anderson

DIARY DATES

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WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY
Award Recipients

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WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY
Congratulation to this week's Award recipients