Dear Parents,

**Taronga Zoomobile / Bournda**
A great afternoon was had by all on Tuesday with a visit from Rod (Taronga Zoo) and staff from Bournda Environmental Education Centre. Students learnt about and met some native animals eg. Echinda, Ringtail Possum, a small Brown Spotted Python, Blue Tongue Lizard and a Stick insect.
Staff from Bournda spoke about animals and their habitat and biodiversity, played some games and showed us how an infrared camera works in the dark. **Did you know that Echinda’s can climb?** Ask the children to tell you the story!

**HEAD LICE**
There have been some recent sightings of these friendly critters. We ask that all parents please check (and treat if required) your children. Students with long hair are asked to wear it tied back.

**PLEASE NOTE: Whole School Sydney Excursion**
Please remember that $150 must be paid to the school by 1st September for each child you have attending. If either parent is attending your money also needs to be paid to the school by this date. Thank you.

**REMINDER: Book club**
If you wish to order items from the current issue of book club, orders and payment are due next Tuesday or you can order online.

**BOOK WEEK**
Officially Book Week should be now. However, to help promote Dalgety Public School’s Book Fair we will celebrate Book Week next term Monday 19th October.

I was looking forward to this week, with minimal distractions, and working with the junior students. However, my best laid plans have completely unraveled- I’ve spent the better part of the week in bed! I have come in this morning for a few hours to follow up paper work. Looking forward to a more productive week next week!

Yours in learning
Pamela Anderson
Principal
Paddock to Plate
In term 3 we have been studying a unit called ‘Paddock to Plate’. All the students have been very enthusiastic and expressed that they would like a day to celebrate how food makes its way from our farms to our dinner table. So could students please bring a plate of food to share that has come from the paddock with minimal processing eg. Fruit salad, cheese platter etc…, the food should be healthy and from our healthy food guide (formally known as ‘The Food Pyramid’. Students would also like to dress up as anything associated with farming. Our paddock to plate day will happen in Week 9 on Thursday 10th September.

DIARY DATES

| WEEK 7  | Friday 28th | Gymnastics in Berridale  
P&C Coolamatong Catering - Southam, Woodhouse, Mesley, Mackenzie, Black families |
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| WEEK 8  | Thursday 3rd September, Friday 4th | Music with Mrs Wall  
Gymnastics in Berridale  
Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm |
| WEEK 9  | Thursday 10th, Friday 11th | Paddock to Plate day (bring a plate and dress as something to do with farming)  
Gymnastics in Berridale (Last week)  
Bev and Pam in Cooma for L3 training |
| WEEK 10 | Thursday 17th, Friday 18th | Music with Mrs Wall  
NAIDOC Celebrations  
Talk Like A Pirate Day  
Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm  
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 |
| TERM 4  | Week 1 | Public Holiday  
STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4  
Music with Mrs Wall |

COOLAMATONG CATERING  
TOMORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST)  
Please check the roster, if you are unable to help, arrange with another family to take your spot.

PUBLIC NOTICES  
There a number of public notices on the blackboard at school relating to holiday programs and activities such as Tennis Camp, Sport and Rec and much more. Please have a read.