

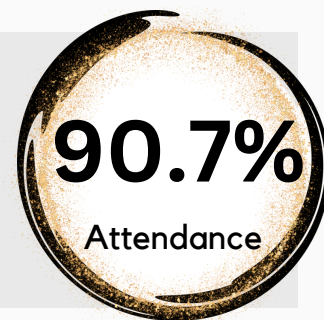
Derrinallum P-12 College



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Hi everyone! As we near the end of term, the cold weather seems to be upon us, resulting in some sickness. Please take care of yourself and stay at home if you're unwell to keep others safe. A reminder that next Friday is our Report Writing Day at school, and therefore it is a pupil free day. Congratulations to the Lismore/Derrinallum Under 12 football team, who had their first win of the season against Caramut on Saturday.

Exams

This week Year 9-11 have been sitting their mid-year and unit 1 exams. Well done to all the students, going through the process of studying and preparing for exams is a valuable experience for our 9/10 students to have in preparation for potential VCE studies.

GWR Cross Country

We had 7 students compete in the Greater Western Region Cross Country on Monday. Congratulations to Jackson, Sharni, Natasha, Charlotte, Alex Bailey & Jake for their amazing effort, and for representing our school with pride. We are so proud of you!

Reconciliation Week

This week we have celebrated National Reconciliation Week. The theme this year is 'Now More Than Ever'. Throughout the week students have watched numerous videos and participated activities to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Thank you to Miss. Wiffen for your organisation of the weeks experiences and events. Keep an eye out for some of the work completed in the Camperdown Chronicle.

School uniform

A reminder that school uniform is to be worn while at school as stated in our uniform policy. Students have needed reminding that hats & Sunglasses shouldn't be worn inside. If you need to purchase any uniform please see Sandra at the office.

Book Fair

As Book Fair concludes, we thank all of the students who purchased books/accessories. A huge shoutout and thanks to Mrs. Marks for organising Book Fair, we appreciate your hard work in making it successful.

Last week Wednesday
flipped Ms Wiffen and
claimed a minor prize



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NEWSLETTER

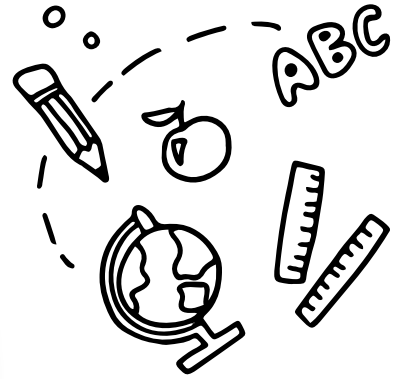


Delivery

You can pick up a copy of our newsletter at the following locations:

- the Library
- the Post Office
- Foodworks
- Derri Take Away

Delivering the newsletter this week is
Daisy Westmoreland



ABC

We School

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



F/1 - Fletcher



2 - Carla



3/4 - Jock



5/6 - William



7/8 HUMANITIES

CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP UNIT

In Humanities this term, we have been learning all about what it means to be Australian. We have looked at our family trees, the Census data that compares Derrinallum to Australia, immigration to Australia and some iconic Aussies on a global scale. We look forward to exploring First Australian culture next week during Reconciliation Week. One of the highlights of the term so far has been discovering Aussie Slang. Below is a little quiz to see if you can match the slang term with the definition and pick the Aussie icon. Test yourself to see if you really are a true blue, 'straya loving larrikan!

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Rip Snorter | 1. Sweatpants |
| 2. Chock a block | 2. A child |
| 3. On your bike | 3. It will be fine |
| 4. You're dreamin' | 4. Not going to work |
| 5. Ankle biter | 5. Fantastic |
| 6. She'll be apples | 6. Looks awful |
| 7. Trackie Daks | 7. Caught red-handed |
| 8. Sprung | 8. Please leave |
| 9. Chuck a sickie | 9. Very full |
| 10. A dog's breakfast | 10. Absolutely not |





LACHIE GREEN

hello

- Name: LACHIE GREEN
- Known to students as: GREENY
- Known to colleagues as: Second-Best Green
- Role: Enthusiasm Expert

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have been a teacher for 7 years across Queensland and Derrinallum

AREAS I TEACH

Woodwork
 Metalwork
 Legal Studies
 Business Management

PETS

I've inherited Daisy's two dogs

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

Golf
 Cricket
 Renovate
 Camping & Fishing

MOST DARING THING YOU'VE DONE?

Allow Eddie Gellie to run the Primary School Footy Tips!

FUN FACT

I'm right-handed but play golf left-handed!

YOUR TOP 3 TEAMS

North Melbourne
 Bookaar CC
 Cobden FNC

SPECIAL TALENT

Harmonica Playing

DP12'S BEST FEATURE

Community

FAVOURITE SUBJECT:

Welding

DREAM JOB:

PRO GOLFER



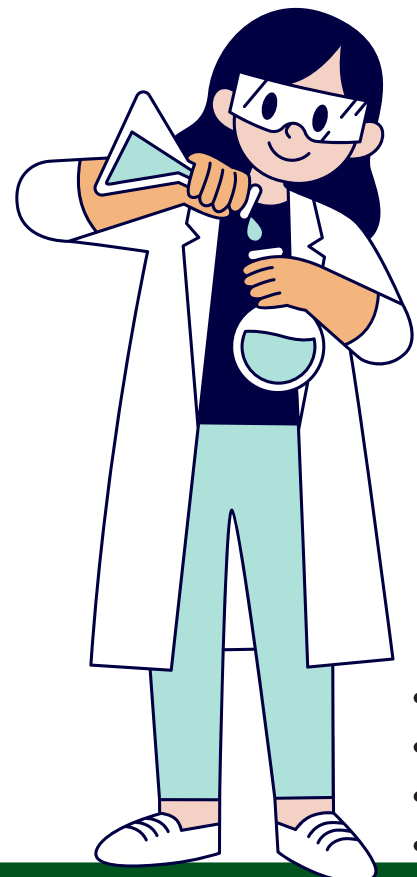
Come join us!

Come join in the fun on Tuesday the 18th of June for a STEM taster day. The Taster Day is the kick off of our annual transition program and is designed to get students engaged and thinking about their life in secondary school. We are excited to have students from Skipton, Lismore and Cape Clear join us for what we anticipate to be a day full of fun.

Day 1- 5/6 Taster Day



Time	Activity	Details
Session 1/2	Claymation	Creating stop motion video's with Ms Fitzgerald
Session 3/4	Chemistry	Investigate the structure of elements & compounds with Ms Lane
Lunch 1	Lunch	Provided by Mrs Torney
Session 5	STEM	Exploring the world of STEM with Mrs Niblett
Session 6	Amazing Race	Fun and games with Erin



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AROUND SCHOOL

STUDENT STAFF

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THE WINNERS



LIBRARY NEWS

*Thank
you!*

BOOK Fair

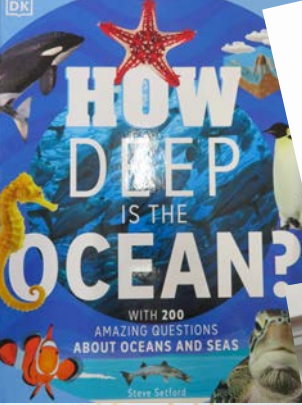
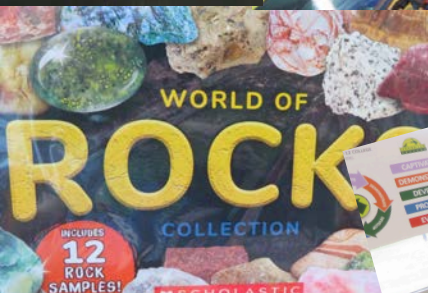
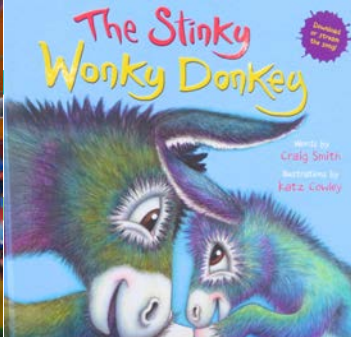
Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this year.

Buying from a Scholastic Book Fair not only grows your home library but provides resources for our school. Every dollar spent at the Book Fair gives back to our library and school.

REMINDERS

Please remember to return any overdue books to the Library ASAP!







PRIMARY SCHOOL: TIPPING COMP

Thanks to Eddie and Mr Green for the update on the primary footy tipping competition.

Eddie	69	Andrew	52	Lexie	55	Paddy C	47
Jock N	59	Lily	52	Robert	48	Zoe	42
Archer	59	Matilda	56	Chris	49	Carla	49
Jarvis	52	Finn	54	Alex	50	Fletcher	50
Greeny	59	Clive	54	William	49	Will	48

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Our staff are always trying to learn more. We thought we would keep you up to date on what we have been doing.

This week Ms Grills and Ms Fitzgerald completed emodules in the Disability Inclusion. The remaining four modules that were completed were about understanding the process of a profile meeting, collecting supporting evidence, the tiered funding model and the requirements for reporting expenditure.

Also this week Ms Fitzgerald completed the Information Sharing Reforms and Child Link User Training. This training gave her better understanding of the Child Information Sharing Scheme, Multi-Agency Risk Assessment (MARAM) Framework and the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



CALENDAR

Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Monday 3 June	Monday 10 June Kings Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 17 June	Monday 24 June
Tuesday 4 June	Tuesday 11 June School Photos	Tuesday 18 June 5/6 STEM Taster Day	Tuesday 25 June
Wednesday 5 June	Wednesday 12 June	Wednesday 19 June School Council	Wednesday 26 June
Thursday 6 June	Thursday 13 June MWD Year 7-10 Football/Netball	Thursday 20 June	Thursday 27 June
Friday 7 June Report Writing Day- Student free	Friday 14 June	Friday 21 June	Friday 28 June Last day of term Assembly 2pm Early dismissal- 2.30pm