

## Principal Report

### Welcome Miss Prichard – Southern Cross University 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Practicum Student

Miss Prichard is undertaking her 5-week practicum in the 3-6 class. She has spent her first week getting to know all students from K-6 and has taught some fun mathematics lessons in 3-6. We look forward to working with Miss Prichard during her time at DPS.

### Check-in Assessments

Year 6 check-in assessments are scheduled for weeks 8-10 this term. These will occur in week 10. Students are not required to practice or prepare beforehand.

Years 3, 4 and 5 check-in assessments are scheduled for weeks 1-4 term four. Students will be informed at the beginning of the week which day/s assessments will occur. Students are not required to practice or prepare beforehand.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were sent home last week. If you would like to discuss these with the classroom teacher, please call the office to make an appointment with the relevant teachers.

NAPLAN has moved from term three to term one commencing next year. Relevant students will be provided with the opportunity to practise some NAPLAN past tests to become familiar with these. Once students complete the online NAPLAN test in term one each year, they are marked externally, and results are sent home to parents.

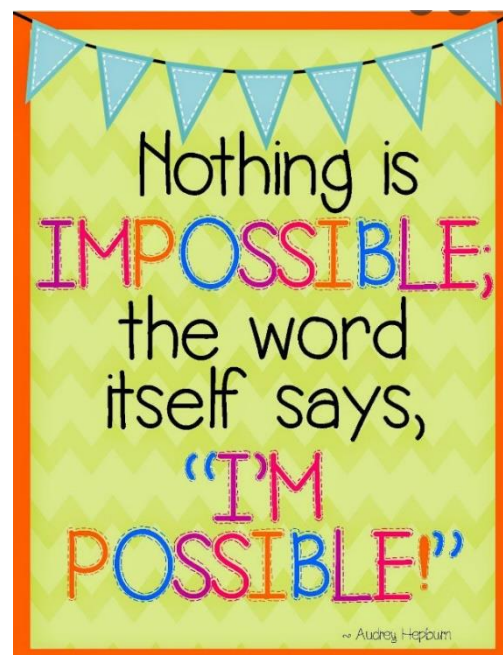
### Curriculum Reform

The NSW Curriculum Reform is a program to deliver a new curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 12 from 2024. The new curriculum is being developed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

The current K-2 teachers at DPS are also lucky to be a part of the 'Self Selector' schools who are trialling and evaluating the implementation of new units of work. During semester 2 reports, parents will notice a change in the reporting of K-2 students in English and mathematics.

### Student Wellbeing – lunch time activities

Commencing next term there will be weekly activities for student during lunch time play. Each week there will be one activity set for those students who wish to participate. Students will not have to do the activity and will still be able to play their usual games. These activities provide students the opportunity to try something different if they wish to. The students will be asked for any ideas on which activities they would like. Activities may include ball games, dancing, card games, board games or Lego.





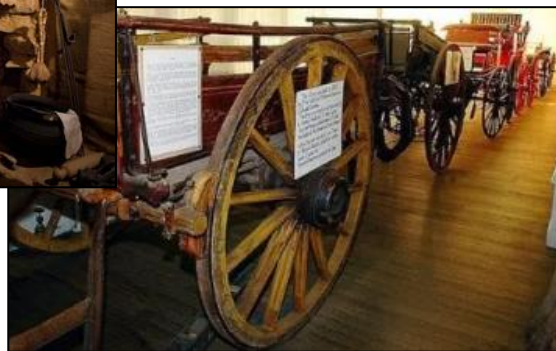
## History Excursions- Week 10.

Students from our K-2 class will participate in an excursion to The Land of the Beardies History House Museum in Glen Innes to consolidate classroom learning for our history unit 'Then and Now'. Students will have a guided tour through the museum, experiencing what daily life would have been like in the past in areas including transport, communication, clothing, and household items.

Students from our 3-6 class will participate in an excursion to the Sir Henry Parkes Museum in Tenterfield to consolidate classroom learning for our history unit 'Federation'. Students will have a guided tour through the museum in what is sure to be an interesting and informative visit.

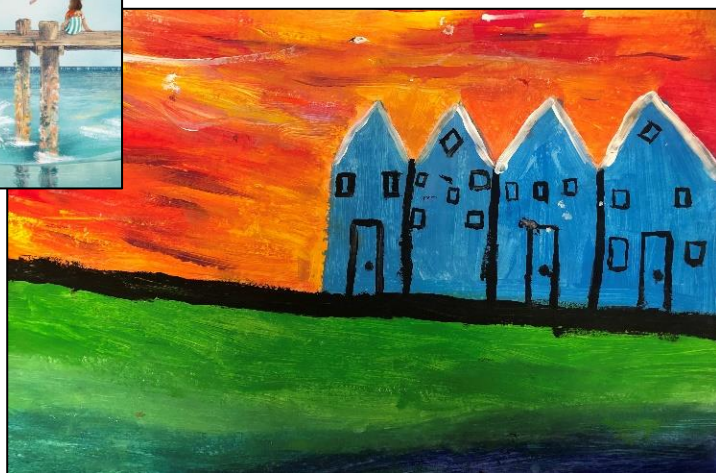
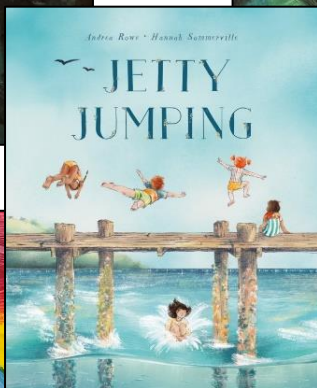
24TH OCTOBER 1889

Sir Henry Parkes,  
'Father of  
Australian  
Federation',  
makes his famous  
Tenterfield  
Oration.



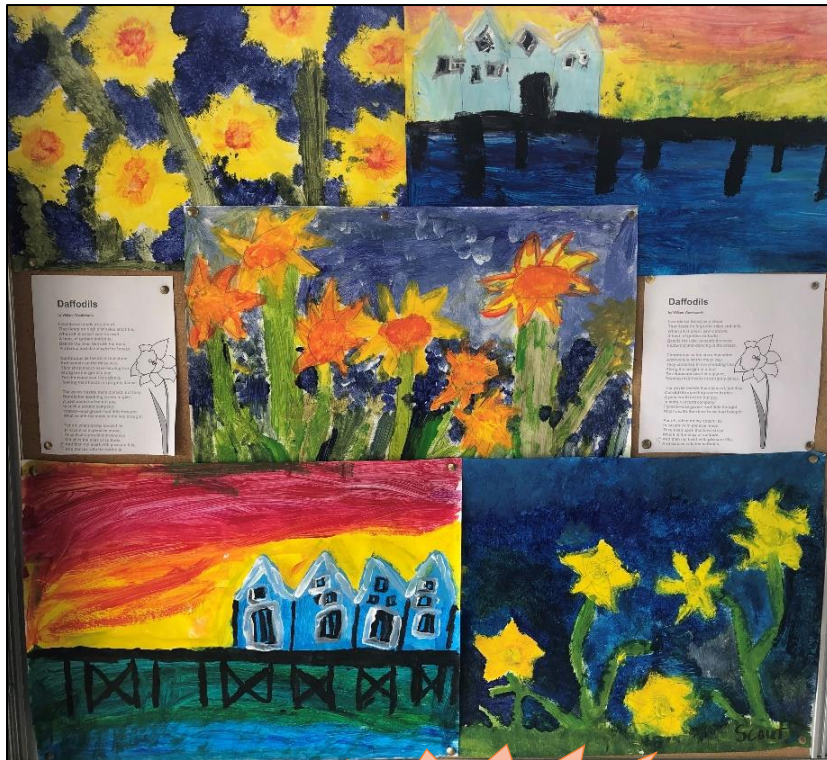
## Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Thomas Art Lessons

Mrs Thomas taught a great art lesson inspired by 2022 CBCA Winning Picture of The Year "Jetty Jumping".





Mrs Wheatley helped us acknowledge Daffodil Day, which was on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, by creating wonderful pieces of daffodil art.



**FUN! FUN! FUN!**

### Push Bike Safety with Miss Hume

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September all students are asked to bring along their push bike helmet for their PDH/PE lesson.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September all students are asked to bring their push bike and helmet for a fun packed obstacle course.



## Student Awards

Effort in dance goes to Elizabeth and Jaxon – week 8

Effort in dance goes to Paige and Kody – week 9

Levi K for dedication to his independent learning tasks – week 8

### You Can Do It Awards

Levi K – Persistence

Elizabeth – Organised

Atticus – Persistence

Scout – Getting Along

Ellie-May – Persistence

Kody – Confidence

Emily – Getting Along

## P&C Meeting Rescheduled date TBC

The P&C have a generic email address for any members wanting to send agenda items OR for any general enquiries from parents or community.

[deepwaterpc@outlook.com](mailto:deepwaterpc@outlook.com)

## Glen Innes Agricultural Research and Advisory Station

### Try Fishing Session

**A great day for the kids!**

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2022**  
**10.00am-1.00pm**

**444 Strathbogie Road, Glen Innes**  
**Follow signs to dam upon arrival**

All fishing gear, tutoring, advisory material & educational talks provided!

Sessions times: 20 minutes per Person

Children are to be accompanied by adult at all times

COVID Session Limits apply: 10 people fishing the dam at one time.  
(Must sign sheet with terms and conditions)

Cost: This event is Free of charge

Please note that this event may be postponed or cancelled at any time due to COVID restriction changes or inclement weather conditions. Clean closed toes shoes are to be worn and footbath on entry to dam will be required.

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Celebrating  
**120**  
YEARS OF  
RESEARCH



Next AECG meeting at the Glen Innes Public School Wednesday  
21st September at 2.00pm.



Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	14 <sup>th</sup> Sep Sports day NAIDOC The Willows visit	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep Seasons for Growth (in leu of Monday)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep Library day Canteen Scripture Kinder Orientation
Week 10	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep Seasons for Growth  Yrs 3-6 Sir Henry Parkes Museum Tenterfield excursion	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	21 <sup>st</sup> Sep Sports day  Yrs 1-2 The Land of the Beardies History House Museum Glen Innes excursion	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep Public Holiday Day of Mourning the Queen	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep Library day Canteen Kinder Orientation  <b>Last day Term 3</b>
Term 4					
Week 1	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>Students and staff return</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Sports day	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct Library day Canteen Scripture
Week 2	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct Library day Canteen Kinder Orientation
Week 3	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Grandparents/ Parents day	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct Years 5/6 Puberty Day at Tenterfield	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct Teachers' Day (Aus)  Library day Canteen Scripture Kinder Orientation



## Quick everyday lunchboxes

It doesn't take a lot of time to pack an everyday lunchbox.

To save time try:

- Packing the lunchbox the night before
- Using leftovers from dinner in the lunchbox
- Packing whole fruit and vegetables, such as apples, bananas, cherry tomatoes or baby cucumbers.



For more time saving tips visit:

[www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/tips/tips-to-save-time/](http://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/tips/tips-to-save-time/)



Good for kids  
good for life



## Busting lunchbox myths!

Marketing and health claims can make choosing everyday foods very confusing.

Did you know that whilst a muesli bar contains healthy ingredients, the added sugar and fat make it a sometimes food?

Swap from muesli bars to sunflower or pumpkin seeds, roasted fava beans, Weet-bix bites, yoghurt or fresh fruit.



For more lunchbox myth busters, visit:

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