Our Mission Statement

Dawson Public School is committed to providing a happy environment where everyone has the opportunity to achieve personal best.

Dear Parents,

PARTY DAYS

K-2

As part of the end of year activities Years K-2 will be attending Go Bananas at St Marys Leagues Club and participating in a range of activities.

Date: Wednesday 10th December
Times: Leaving school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 12.30pm
Travel: By bus
Cost: $10 per student

Year 3-6

As part of our end of year activities Years 3-6 will be attending St Marys Indoor Sports Centre and participating in a range of activities including Sumo Wrestling, Laser Skirmish, Bungee Runs and many more activities.

Dates: Years 3-4 Monday 8th December
Times: Leaving school at 9.00 and returning at approximately 2.30pm
Travel: By bus
Cost: $15 per student

A permission note has been issued with more detailed information.

Please contact the office if your child did not receive a note.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Miriam  Hannah
Brittany  Marvin
Zondamia  Mikaela
CAROLS BY TORCH LIGHT

This year the school will be holding Carols by torch light. This will take place on Wednesday 3rd December. A note with the details has been issued to your child today.

BOYS SOFTBALL GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to the boys’ softball team who have made it through to the Grand Final. The match was postponed due to the heat and will be played this Friday.

ZOOSNOOZE

Last week some Year 4 students went to the zoo for an overnight excursion.

Here are two recounts of the excursion from one of our students and some photos to share.
Year 4 Zoo Snooze

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:45pm students of Dawson Public School returned to school. When almost everyone was there we headed for the new hall for roll call. Everyone was excited to get on the bus. We put our big heavy bags in the boot. Then off we went on a 1 hour and 45 minutes. Finally we reached Taronga zoo.

When we got off the bus we grabbed our things and met our guides Kate and Shanaye. They led us to a room where we left our bags. Next we went and had dinner. There was water, orange cordial, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, beetroot, pasta, bread rolls and sausages with sauce.

Then we washed up and played twenty questions. After that we went on a night walk. We saw lions, tigers, a snow leopard, elephants and giraffes. Then all of us had some fruit and got ready for bed.

The girls slept in a room with a blue tongue lizard, a snake, a baby crocodile, and some long neck turtles. The boys slept in another room.

In the morning we saw a ring tailed possum and a quokka which we got to pat. We saw robot dinosaurs, a peacock, kangaroo, monkeys, alligator, koalas, Tasmanian devil, mountain tah and many reptiles. Everyone saw the seal show and a bear. Students went back on the bus and on the way to school. We had McDonalds for lunch. When we got back to school we went to 2T’s room where it was nice and cool.

By Alyson Wolthers

Zoo Snooze

On Wednesday the 19th of November our year four students went to Taronga zoo for their excursion zoo snooze they were on the bus for approximately 45 minutes when they went into the zoo we had dinner and we played a game like 20 questions.

About ten minutes later they went on the night tour of the zoo we saw giraffes, Asian elephants, the big cats, lions, tigers, snow leopards and mountain tah. We then went back to the education centre and had refreshments then we went into a classroom and saw a blue tongue lizard and a snake necked turtle.

Next we went to the rooms to setup so we could go to sleep. We first went to the toilets to brush our teeth then went to sleep.

In the morning we woke up and had breakfast. Then we once again went into the toilets to brush our teeth. We then went out to have our behind the scenes tour of the zoo to see other parts of the zoo.

Next we went to the gate of the zoo to get into groups the leaders of the groups were Mr Sterling, Miss Hulm and Miss Plowman.

About one hour thirty minutes later we met up at the seal show. We had our recess and saw the seal show then we walked around for about another hour.

Later we went back to the education centre to get our luggage so we could get back on the bus to head to Plumpton McDonalds and headed back to school.

By Nathan Hearne.

Belinda Davies
Principal
P&C NEWS

Christmas Raffle money is due back Monday 1st December and drawn on Wednesday 3rd December.

P&C are holding a stall at the Christmas Carols taking place on the 3rd December and would appreciate any donations. You can drop donations off at the P&C room.

Carols by Torchlight

Wednesday 3rd December
Dawson Public School
Gates open 6 pm
(for a 6.30 pm start)
FREE ENTRY
Torches and sausage sizzle on sale.
Bring a picnic rug

The P&C will be organising a sausage sizzle at this event. For catering purposes, please indicate if you intend on buying a sausage sizzle, and return this section to the school as soon as possible. Note: This is not an order.

Number of sausage sandwiches ___________________________