Our Mission Statement

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

LIFE EDUCATION

As part of our PDHPE syllabus students have the opportunity to participate in the Life Education program. This is a great program designed to educate your child in health, drug and alcohol awareness.

This year the mobile van will be visiting our school. Your child’s teacher will be attending the lesson with the class. The lesson is taught in accordance with the year your child is in.

There will be a parent information session on Tuesday 17th February at 1.50pm. This session is free for parents.

The cost of this activity for students is $6.00 and can be paid at the office. Harold Merchandise will also be available.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year we will be sharing our swimming carnival with Willmot Public School. The carnival will be held on Wednesday 25th February at Emerton Leisure Centre 50 metre pool. A detailed note has been issued for this carnival. Please note that the carnival is for swimmers only. Your child must be able to swim 50 metres to be able to attend. If you have any questions about the carnival, please contact the office.

MEET THE TEACHER

A meet the teacher BBQ is planned for Tuesday 24th February from 3-4pm

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

There are two assemblies held throughout the week. The K-2 assembly is held on Thursday at 12.30pm and the years 3-6 assembly will be held at 2pm each Friday afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend.

CAR PARK

The school car park is for staff only. Parents are not permitted to park in the school car park at any time.
**P&C NEWS**

The next P&C meeting is on this Wednesday 18th February at 2pm in the P&C room.

The AGM meeting is on Wednesday 18th March at 1.30pm in the P&C room.

The lolly drive forms were handed out last week and are due back Friday 6th March.

A meet the teacher BBQ is on Tuesday 24th February. P&C will be selling a sausage sandwich and drink for $3.00.

P&C would like your help. If parents could donate 1 Easter egg each to help us with our Easter Egg Raffle. We would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks

From your P&C

**Belinda Davies**

**Principal**

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**CAUGHT BEING SAFE**

Elshaddal
Bailey
Maaz

Logan
Darya

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**Merit Awards**

KD: Brittany
KD: Latarsha
KG: Isaak
KG: Thomas
KR: Miyah
KR: Lachlan
KL: Shaaistan
KL: Tyson
1S: Indiana
1S: Ashton
1K: Lachlan
1K: Gianna
1/2B: Rashad
1/2B: Shania
2O: Chris
2O: Paige
3M: Brooke
3M: Aaron
3M: Aqil
3G: Makailah
3G: Andrew
3/4S: Kate
3/4S: Ethan
3/4S: Leah
4J: Hayley
4J: Adnan
4J: Nathan
5H: Sarah
5H: Benjamin
5H: Braxton
5/6T: Bruce
5/6T: Cullen
5/6T: Alyson
6W: Holly
6W: Jenaya
6W: Bryana
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.
The simplest way
...to make ice blocks.

Summer afternoons are hot and sticky in Australia, and kids come home from school tired and hungry. Get them eating fruit with these super easy, fruit-filled ice blocks...

Place any combo of finely diced fruit into moulds like: mango, blueberries, strawberries, watermelon, rockmelon, kiwifruit, drained canned peaches, apricots or pineapple in natural juice, or passionfruit pulp. Top with a fruit juice of your choice then freeze until solid – at least 4 hours, or overnight.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

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The simplest way
...to make a healthy breakfast.

We recommend eating two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetable every day.

Why? Because fruit and veg are packed full of nutrients and vitamins that give you energy, keep you healthy and help prevent diseases like cancer.

Try to get your family eating fruit and veg with breakfast – it will help all of you have more energy throughout the day.

You might like:
- wholegrain toast with avocado and tomato
- sliced banana on Weetbix
- frozen berries blended with reduced-fat milk and yoghurt for a smoothie.

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