

# Dirranbandi P-10 State School

# Dazzler

2016  
Term 4  
2 December

**“Success Follows Effort”**

*Striving for an engaged and motivated school community, fostering individual achievement, social responsibility and well being*

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## SPEECH NIGHT SUCCESS



### **Congratulations to our ... 2017 School Captains**

Primary Captain – Darcy Persse

Primary Vice – Kelisha Andrews

Secondary Captain – Jessica Purvis

Secondary Vice Captain - Jamie Stewart



Primary Subject Award s



Primary Dux



Secondary Subject Award s



Most Conscientious Awards



Sportsmanship Awards



Arts and Culture Awards

## STAFF

### Teachers

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Shelley Smith  
Emma Stephens  
Amber Stewart

### Cleaners

Keith Blunden  
Katie Macmillan

### Groundsman

Boyd Hopkins

### Tuckshop Convenor

Belinda Saville

### PBL

#### I am responsible when I am

- An active learner
- Safe
- Respectful

### FOCUS THIS WEEK

- Eat a healthy lunch
- Represent your School with pride

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Speech Night

What a wonderful night of celebrations! The Speech night provided a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the schooling achievements of our Dirranbandi students. It was also an opportunity to say thank you to everyone in the Dirranbandi School community and beyond, that had provided support, guidance, encouragement and opportunities to enable our students to be engaged, active and successful learners throughout this year.

Congratulations to all students, especially our Award winners!

### Student Reports

Student Reports for all students will be posted next Friday. These reports are the same format as those used in all Queensland State Schools for Years 1-10 students and will provide information about student achievement in all the key learning areas.

### Class Placements

During recent weeks, work has continued on organising our class structure for the 2017 school year. In the coming week staff will work on assigning individual students to classes, with a range of staff contributing to this process. It is anticipated that **a parent letter will be included with your child's report** notifying you of their class and teacher for 2017. Please note that these class placements are subject to change should the need arise.

### Congratulations To ....

- The team of staff that contributed to the successful running of our School Speech Night. An absolutely fantastic job!
- Students and staff on your fabulous class performances at Speech Night. Very entertaining!
- Students receiving **Rewards' Day invitations** today. Congratulations on a great term of learning and behaviour choices!
- School Captains for 2017:  
Jessica Purvis—Secondary School Captain; Jamie Stewart—Secondary Vice Captain;  
Darcy Persse—Primary School Captain; Kelisha Andrews—Primary Vice Captain
- **Last week's** attendance winners Year 3 to 6 with 97% attendance.

### Thank You...

- Parent and community members for helping us to recognise and celebrate our 2016 students' achievements at our Speech Night.
- The P&C for your ongoing support and commitment throughout the year. Thank you also for providing ice-blocks and watermelon at our Speech Night.

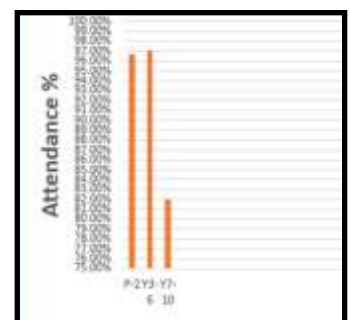
### Coming Events

- **Everyday Heroes**, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5 to Year 9 students will be attending motivational and student welfare workshops in St George. We will be travelling up on the school bus. Thank you as all permission forms have been returned.
- **Rewards Day**, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Invitation letters went home FRIDAY and need to be returned by MONDAY.  
- Prep-Year 6 are going to the Water Park at Lightning Ridge  
- Year 7-Year 9 are having a pizza and pool party at Dirranbandi Pool
- **Year 6 Graduation Parade / End of Term/Year Parade**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at school parade area from 8:50am.  
Please join us as we celebrate ...  
- Year 6 students start their last day of Primary School  
- Principal Awards, Attendance Awards and Gotcha Awards
- **Student Reports** - Mailed home Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Until next week - Andrea Killen - Principal

### 2016 School Improvement Priorities

- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Numeracy
- ◆ Attendance





## 2016 TERM 4

**Friday 2 December**

*Free Pool Party 6pm*

### Week 10

**Monday - 5 December**

*Parade 2:30pm*

*Everyday Heroes - St. George  
Year 7-10 Swimming*

**Tuesday - 6 December**

*NO Sporting Schools*

**Wednesday - 7 December**

*NO Tuckshop*

*Rewards Day*

**Thursday - 8 December**

*Chappy Visit*

*NO Instrumental Music*

**Friday 9 December**

*Playgroup*

*Year 6 Graduation Parade*

*End of Term Parade*

*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2016*

*Bersheeba Sculpture Opening*

**Saturday - 10 December**

*Christmas in the Showgrounds*



Term 1 - 2017

### WEEK 1

**Monday - 23 January**

*School begins for 2017*

**Thursday - 26 January**

*Australia Day Holiday*

## P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be Wednesday the 7th of December at 3:10pm in the dining room of B Block. All welcome to attend.

Christmas in the Showgrounds is on Saturday the 10th of December starting 6pm.

The P&C are in charge of the BBO. Helpers to cook and serve would be greatly appreciated. Please let Jess Persse or Libby Price know if you are able to assist.

## SECONDARY SNAPSHOT

What a great night we had at Speech Night. Many students received awards and leadership positions after a very productive 2016 school year. I am aware that students are already talking about Sports Captains and Arts & Culture positions for next year.

## LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS

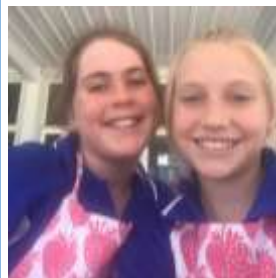
As we are now at the end of the 2016 school year, ALL library books and home readers need to be returned ASAP. Students can return books anytime during the last week. Notes have been sent home with the titles of unreturned loans. If parents could assist their child in finding books it would be greatly appreciated.

## PEER SKILLS

This week I attended a Peer Skills workshop in St. George with Mrs Hadenfeldt. We worked alongside other EO staff and adults who are engaged with young people. We were active learners during this workshop and look forward to updating our school community about this program early next year.



## YEAR 5-6 KITCHEN/GARDEN BREAK-UP



Last Friday the students got to cook up a real feast for their KGP break-up lunch. They made some yummy puff dogs, assorted pizzas, macaroni and bacon cups, and delicious apple crumble and icecream to wash it all down. Thank you Miss Betts and Mrs Hooli for all your hard work.

## PREP TRANSITION

Kindy kids come to the big school! Students from across the school came to welcome our new arrivals. The children looked like they had been here for years. We hope they had fun. Welcome 2017 Prep students!



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC THANK YOU



The students of the Dirranbandi P-10 State School Band would like to thank Mr Todd (*awesome instrumental music teacher*) for his patience and perseverance. Thank you Mr Todd!





Adam



Adam



Jacob



Jacob



Jamie



Jamie




Haley



YEARS 7-10  
VISUAL ARTS  
Students have been trying out some special effects on photos they have taken.



# SPEECH NIGHT AWARDS

AWARD	STUDENT
<i>Balonne District Sport Certificate</i> 	Lucy Sullivan – Softball Soccer Olivia Persse – Softball Soccer Emily Timmins –Swimming Matilda Hoolihan – Soccer Emma Brischetto – Soccer Jake Timmins – Soccer Julia Killen - Soccer George Murphy - Cricket
<i>South West Regional Sport Certificate</i>	Lucy Sullivan - Softball
<i>Primary Female Sportsmanship</i>	Lucy Sullivan
<i>Primary Male Sportsmanship</i>	Hewie Graham
<i>Secondary Female Sportsmanship</i>	Jamie Stewart
<i>Secondary Male Sportsmanship</i>	Adam Burke
<i>Balonne District Instrumental Woodwind Encouragement</i>	Lucy Sullivan
<i>Instrumental Music - Established</i>	Lucy Sullivan
<i>Instrumental Music - Beginner</i>	Cameron Graham
<i>Prep Encouragement</i>	Chloe Burke
<i>Year 1 Encouragement</i>	Lucy Easterbrook
<i>Year 2 Encouragement</i>	Henry Learmonth
<i>Year 3 Encouragement</i>	Mia Anderson
<i>Year 4 Encouragement</i>	Jessie Learmonth
<i>Year 5 Encouragement</i>	Shawn Stewart
<i>Year 6 Encouragement</i>	Emma Brischetto
<i>Year 7 Encouragement</i>	Jacob Stewart
<i>Year 8 Encouragement</i>	Emily Timmins
<i>Year 9 Encouragement</i>	Travis Carmody

AWARD	STUDENT
<i>Prep Most Conscientious</i>	Charlotte Stephens
<i>Year 1 Most Conscientious</i>	Cormack Sullivan
<i>Year 2 Most Conscientious</i>	Caitlin Murphy
<i>Year 3 Most Conscientious</i>	Emily Cox
<i>Year 4 Most Conscientious</i>	Darcy Persse
<i>Year 5 Most Conscientious</i>	Cameron Graham
<i>Year 6 Most Conscientious</i>	Olivia Persse
<i>Year 7 Most Conscientious</i>	Haley Brown
<i>Year 8 Most Conscientious</i>	Jessica Purvis
<i>Year 9 Most Conscientious</i>	Jamie Stewart

AWARD	STUDENT
<i>Certificate of Excellence</i>	Darcy Persse
<i>Public Speaking</i>	Darcy Persse
<i>Primary Arts and Culture</i>	Lucy Sullivan
<i>Secondary Arts and Culture</i>	Jessica Purvis
<i>Primary Citizenship</i>	Lucy Sullivan
<i>Secondary Citizenship</i>	Jamie Stewart
<i>Primary Dux</i>	Olivia Persse Lachlan Killen
<i>Primary Allrounder</i>	Olivia Persse
<i>Secondary Allrounder</i>	Jessica Purvis
<i>Primary Mathematics</i>	Lachlan Killen
<i>Primary English</i>	Olivia Persse
<i>Primary Science</i>	Lachlan Killen
<i>Primary Humanities</i>	Olivia Persse
<i>Primary Technology</i>	Matilda Hoolihan Lachlan Killen
<i>Primary HPE</i>	Lucy Sullivan Olivia Persse
<i>Primary The Arts</i>	Lucy Sullivan
<i>Primary Languages</i>	Matilda Hoolihan
<i>Secondary PDM / Technology</i>	Jamie Stewart
<i>Secondary Visual Arts</i>	Jamie Stewart
<i>Secondary Languages</i>	Jessica Purvis
<i>Secondary Drama</i>	Jessica Purvis
<i>Secondary HPE</i>	Cory McLean



*Certificate of Merit*

George Murphy,  
Lachlan Killen,  
Olivia Persse,  
Matilda Hoolihan  
Cory McLean,  
Jessica Purvis,  
Caitlin Crothers,  
Sam Persse,  
William Anderson,  
Cormack Sullivan,  
Clancy Norman,  
Chloe Burke,  
Emma Anderson,  
Kelisha Andrews,  
Georgia Price,  
Iesha Turnbull,  
Billy Turnbull,  
Mia Anderson,  
Hewie Graham,  
Emily Cox



*QCWA Bursary –  
Olivia Persse  
ICPA Bursary –  
Olivia Persse*



*Instrumental Music  
Award winners—  
Lucy Sullivan and  
Cameron Graham*



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Dirranbandi Pool Committee

Invites the ...  
Dirranbandi Community  
to celebrate our new pool surface  
and storage shed



Friday 2nd December

6pm—8pm

FREE entry

FREE sausage sizzle

Normal pool guidelines apply:

- Under 5 must be with a parent or guardian
- 5-10 years must be with adult over 16 years (maximum of 3)
  - Under 4 must have a swim nappy

### CHRISTMAS IN THE SHOWGROUNDS

Saturday 10th December starting 6pm

- Bar
- Stalls
- Santa
- Raffles
- Barbecue



### WANTED - 2LT PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES

The Kindy children have been learning about recycling and they have discovered a great way to recycle plastic milk bottles!! They need help to collect 700 of them! Please drop in any you have to Miss Norma at the Kindy.

Thank you to everyone who has already given us their bottles!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### DIRRANBANDI ARTS COUNCIL INVITES YOU

to attend the official opening of the ...  
Beersheba Sculpture

Date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: 51 Railway Street Dirranbandi

RSVP: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Phone: 07 46258245

Email: [dunwold@bigpond.com](mailto:dunwold@bigpond.com)

Please join us after the opening

**for refreshments at 'The Goods Shed'**

Dirranbandi was a point of embarkation for many men and their horses who fought in the Great War & the erection of this sculpture in Dirranbandi is the first memorial in remembrance to those who fought in wars in 50 years. We are planning for the opening at 5.30pm, Railway St near the Goods Shed, at dusk as this is the time when 'the Charge' occurred. Dirranbandi has had a long association with the horse from the early days and continues today with stock work, the Show, Campdraft, Pony Club and Polocrosse.

*'This project is proudly supported by the*



*Queensland Government.'*

### The Enemy within Project with Joe Williams



Balonne Community Suicide Prevention Network would like to invite you to a free community workshop *The Enemy within Project*, with guest speaker Joe Williams.

New South Wales born, Joe Williams played for South Sydney Rabbitohs, Penrith Panthers and Canterbury Bulldogs before switching to professional boxing in 2009. In 2012 Joe attempted to take his own life as he battled with mental health struggles. Among other achievements Joe is now an award winning Wagga Wagga citizen of the year 2015 for his contributions in the community, mental health and suicide prevention sectors and works to inspire youth through motivational speaking workshops.

**When:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, free entry

**Where:** St George Cultural Centre, 112 Victoria Street, St George

**Time:** 11.30am for an 11.45am start



For more details contact Care Balonne on 0746253450, [www.carebalonne.com](http://www.carebalonne.com), or find us on Facebook at Balonne Community Suicide Prevention Network.