



# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3 & 4

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Last week we celebrated Education Week! Education was an opportunity to celebrate public education in NSW and we certainly did that with style at Drake PS. The theme for 2020 was 'learning together'. We surprised the kids on Monday with a BBQ breakfast, had a sausage sizzle on Thursday and our students enjoyed healthy wraps on Friday in the tuck shop. Our students painted a mural, engaged in learning about indigenous languages, versed the staff in a basketball game (the teachers won) and even spent a day dressed as a film star! I would like to thank every staff member and the parents who helped make this week a really special time for the kids in our school.

Miss Jude will be taking the rest of the term off to recover from an illness. A big thanks to all the staff who have stepped up to support the students with their learning in her absence so far. We miss her very much and can't wait to have her back. There is a slight delay in reports being sent out. We anticipate that these will be done at some stage next week and thank you for your patience.

School photos will be held on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. You should have by now received an envelope with your child's name on it. Please see the office if you have not or need a replacement.

We welcome Mrs Melissa Eakin to our school this week. Mrs Eakin is undertaking her practicum and will be at our school until the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

Did you know we are now on social media? We like to keep the community posted with the goings-on here in our little school. Check us out on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter.



Looking forward to another great week in Week at DPS in Week 5!

Mrs Lauren Battese  
Relieving Principal

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## P & C News

- 20<sup>th</sup> August 2pm uniform meeting

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2pm monthly meeting
  - Volunteers are always needed to help with our tuckshop menus on Friday's please
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Education week  
**Teachers v Students  
basketball game  
Teachers won!!!**





