Lions Youth of the Year Quest
Congratulations to Hannah Thompson for winning the Lions of The Year Public Speaking Award with her “Get the Jab” speech and to Kasey Baird for winning the overall event thanks to impressive interviews and a passionate speech. Kasey will represent the school at the next level in Lismore and we wish her all the best after a stellar performance. Well done to Imogen, Chrissy, Kylee and Liam who prepared well-thought out speeches on a variety of topics. Thank you to Daisy Green (English teacher) for preparing our students so well.

Investiture
Thank you to Mrs Robinson-Marks for organising our Investiture Ceremony. I was overwhelmed with the interest shown by students in gaining a leadership role in our school. It is truly exciting! Thank you to the community members and families who were able to join us and thank you to Sandra Torney, Austyn, Neave and Dillon for helping with the set-up and making our guests feel welcome. I am looking forward to all the great ideas our students will bring forward for 2019 as we continue to build on our school values of Integrity, Empathy, Support, Teamwork and Respect.

Cross Country
Congratulations to our students for braving the weather on Tuesday and to Audrey, Riley, Austyn and Nessa for earning their First place medallion. I hope you get the opportunity to admire some of the great photo shots on display in our corridors. Thank you to Andrew Stephen and Simon Mansbridge for their organisation of this whole-school event.

Valerie Lobry
Acting Principal

From The School Council President
School Council has been informed of the retirement of our Principal, Jackie Dullard. Jackie became Principal of Derrinallum College in 2016. I would like to thank Jackie for her contribution to Derrinallum College, and wish her all the very best for her retirement.

We will be advertising through Recruitment Online in early March for a new principal, with the expected commencement date of the successful applicant being the start of Term 2, 23 April 2019.

Aaron Henderson
President, Derrinallum P-12 College Council

Reminder re CSEF Applications
If you are eligible for the Camps Sports and Excursions Fund and have not yet completed an application form, please do so as soon as possible. Forms and further information are available from the general office.
On Tuesday the 12th of February we conducted our annual house cross country event. Even though we were presented with a cold and windy day with intermittent showers, the prevailing conditions on the day did not dampen the spirits of all competitors. It was quite pleasing to see the number of parents who were present to support the students, being significantly more than the previous year. Some very impressive times were set, however none of the existing records were broken this year. This year also saw the introduction of 1st place medallions for the best overall male and female senior primary and secondary competitors. Our medallion recipients for 2019 secondary students Audrey Ringe and Riley Gordon as well as senior primary students Austyn Howarth and Nessa Lewis. On behalf of Mr. Andrew Stephen and myself we would like to thank all competitors for their efforts, all of our school colleagues for their assistance as well as support from the wider school community for continuing to ensure the ongoing success of our school sporting events.

Sport Co-ordinator
Simon Mansbridge
2019 Cross Country
It was soaking wet, we didn’t know if the cross country was still on. We had two buses to get us there. When we got up there we got to the starting line, we started straight away and then Stevo blew the whistle and we went down the track. The 3’s and 4’s went to Miss Grills with the yellow marker and then we ran back. When we got past the finish line we got our time from Mr Mansbridge and Stevo, then we went to Ms Vanderson and it was so fun. Overall the winner for the day was Gala-Titanga. By Hamish, Ripley and Kirra

Cross Country
Ready, Set, GO, we all started to run, whilst not trying to crash into someone or fall over while the ground was slippery and wet. Everyone was pushing themselves to take the lead. Once we got a coloured line on our hand we had to run back to the starting line and we got our time and gave it to Ms Vanderson. At the end of the day people got ribbons and medallions. The people who got the medallions were Nessa Lewis, Riley Gordon, Austyn Howarth and some other people. The house that won the cross country was Gala-Titanga. By Jake and Lockie

Cross Country
Plop plop plop! The rain was pouring down on the way to Mount Elephant for Cross Country. Just before we got to the Mount the rain stopped. When we got there we had to line up at the starting line. When the whistle went we all ran as fast as we could. When we reached a marker we got a tick and ran back to the finish line.
Last we got on the bus and went back to school. Gala-Titanga won. By Wednesday and Campbell.

Cross Country
We left after recess, we took the bus to Mount Elephant for the 2019 Cross Country. When we got there we got ready to run. They then blew the whistle and we started to run. The Foundation students ran 1km to Mrs J. The Gr 2s ran 1.6km to Miss Riley. The Gr 3/4’s ran 2.2k to Miss Grills. Then we ran back to the finish line. The weather held off so we didn’t have to run in the rain. Gala Titanga won. By Fletcher and Harley

2019 Cross Country
When Marshall and Jordan woke up at 5:30 am in the morning it was pouring down rain and it was hailing. When we were getting ready for school, and when we got to school, we did Literacy for 100 minutes and then we had recess for about 30 minutes. Then we went on the bus to go to Mount Elephant for the Cross Country and got ready for the race. When we started the race the preps ran 1.4km and the Grade 1 and 2 students ran 1.8km. The Grade 3 and 4 students ran 2.2km, and the Grade 5 and 6 students ran 2.6km. When we came back to school Grade 2/3/4 went to lunch and then PE. At the end of the day we went to the foyer and got ribbons and medals and then we went home. The next day we all went to the foyer and sat down and heard the team that won. It was Gala-Titanga and our team was Banongill-Lara. By Marshall and Jordan.

It was a freezing day. We went to Mount Elephant. It was muddy and slippery. When we started it was loud because we all started at the same time. We started as a bunch and then we split up. The Gr 3/4 ran 2.2km, the Gr 2 ran 1.6km. We had to get a tick on our hand, then we had to turn around and run back. Once we got back we had a drink then we went on the bus back to school. We got our ribbons and medals and Gala-Titanga won and then we went home. By Charlotte and Tarryn
For the last couple of weeks, Years 11 and 12 English students at Derrinallum College have been busily preparing for the 2019 Lions Youth of the Year. During English lessons, students have been learning about persuasive techniques and public speaking.

The Lions Youth of the Year has been running since its inception in 1964. The competition aims to foster and optimise leadership and citizenship qualities. Students were encouraged to participate in order to enhance prospects for entering tertiary education and gaining employment, develop new friendships and networking opportunities with other like-minded students and to optimise leadership and community qualities and play a constructive role in the community.

The competition consisted of a 40 minute interview worth 80%, a 5 minute speech on a subject of their choice and they responded to two impromptu questions.

On the 12th of February, 6 students, Hannah Thompson, Christine Kirk, Kylee Spillman, Kasey Baird, Imogen Craven and Liam Maslin represented Derrinallum College. On Tuesday morning, students undertook an interview process at school before heading to the hall for the Impromptu and Public speaking aspect. All students proudly represented the school on the night.

Hannah Thompson was awarded the Public Speaking award and Casey Baird was named the outright winner and Lismore Lions Club Youth of the Year. Kasey will now represent Lismore at the Regional final held in Lismore on the 3rd of March.

Daisy Green

Family statements have been sent home with students this week. Please advise the office whether you will require an Elgata (school magazine) as this is an optional charge and we need your instructions to use credit against this charge. If you have indicated your intention to pay a voluntary contribution, this will not appear on your Statement until the actual payment is made.

Semester 2 electives for Year 9/10 students will be charged in July.

Thank you to families who have already paid their account or put a payment plan in place. Payment is requested by 28th February 2019 unless an alternative arrangement has been made with the Business Manager.

If you have queries about any item on your statement or wish to set up a payment plan please contact Janette in the office who will be happy to assist you.
Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week

Congratulations to Alex Poole-Yr 7 who gave me the first correct answer to last week’s problem.

Last week’s question was: Joe and Liam have $49 altogether but Joe has $7 less than Liam. How much money does Liam have?

ANS: $28

This week’s question is: If I add up the first 20 odd numbers then double that answer, what do I get?

Students of the week

Hunter Pobjie for writing a very persuasive speech.

Patrick Greig for sequencing & counting numbers to 20.

Hamish Shore for his great reading.

School Buses

In the interest of safety for all students who travel on school buses, it is important to remember the following:

- Be at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the bus is due to arrive at your stop. Bus drivers are not required to wait if you are not there.
- **Provide a note for any change of bus travel.**
- Ensure that behaviour is appropriate when at the bus stop and whilst on the bus.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their children whilst at pick up and drop off stops.
- Wear your seat belt at all times while the bus is in motion.
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a stop.

Gaye Robinson-Marks - Bus Coordinator
**Your Child’s Dental Health**

**SOUTH WEST DENTAL SERVICE IS CURRENTLY OFFERING DENTAL CHECKUPS AND TREATMENT TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL.**

Where is South West Dental Services located?
- South West Healthcare, Manifold Place, 140 Manifold Street, Camperdown.
- Phone 5557 0915
- South West Dental Service operates Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am till 4.30 pm

Who can access South West Dental Services?
- Children aged 2-17 years eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme- bulkbilled through Medicare.
- Health Care/Pensioner Concession Card holders 0-17 years-no fee.
- Non Health Care/Pensioner Concession Card holders 0-12 years-$33.50 for general care.
- No fees are charged for emergency care.

How do I make an appointment for my child?
- Children previously seen by our dental service will usually receive a recall letter when they are due for a checkup.
- If your child has not seen us before, or for some time, or you have other concerns please contact us on 5557 0900 to arrange an appointment.
- Please have your concession card and/or Medicare card with you when you call.

We look forward to seeing you and your child.
‘Four Peaks Challenge’

Think you can rise to the challenge of ‘summiting’ Mt Leura, Mt Sugarloaf, Mt Elephant and Mt Noorat on the same day? Then this ‘Friends of Mt Leura’ activity is a must do for you and your family or friends.

When: Sunday April 14th 2019 ... for a full day of activity.
Where: Meet/start @ Lower Shelter at base of Mt Leura at 9.30am
BYO: Morning tea, Lunch, Snacks and plenty to drink; sunscreen, day pack plus camera and/or binoculars for the terrific views.
Wear: Sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.
Transport: Car-pooling to other venues will be available if required.

All welcome, and bring the kids ... but please note that some steep and rough terrain will be encountered so a degree of physical fitness is required.

For more information contact:
John Fallon on 0487 341 337; Graham Arkinstall on 0418 377 293, Fran Grundy on 0407 885 858; or Becky McCann 0409 842 471
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