

## A Message from Kindergarten

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We have finished another fun and fabulous term at Wadalba Community School. It is amazing how much we have learnt in just a few months!

We thought that learning to read would be hard but it is getting easier and easier every day. As we get better, the books we read get longer and more interesting too. We really like it when people listen to how good we are getting.

The great thing we have learnt about mathematics is that it is not just about counting and doing sums. We have learnt about shapes, maps, measuring, graphs and lots more. These things are really important because we will use this learning a lot outside of school too!

Nearly the whole class wrote a speech for our Public Speaking Competition. Some of us were a little nervous but Mrs Cameron said we all did a great job. Jorja D, Lachlan B and Daniel were our stage finalists and all of the teachers were amazed at how well they spoke for their first time.

Many of us are in the K-2 Dance group and had the chance to perform at Laycock Street Theatre. It was lots of fun and we can't wait to see ourselves on DVD when they arrive next term.

We are very excited that Mrs Farrelly will be our new teacher next term. She has taught us a few times this year and she is really nice. We know that she is going to make sure we keep learning lots like Mrs Cameron.

We would like to say a special thank you to the parent helpers that have visited our classroom so far this year. The extra time you have spent reading with us has made a big difference.

From Kindergarten

## Message from Mrs Cameron

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It is with a combination of sadness and excitement that this is my final message for this year. I will not be returning next term as I go on leave to start my own family, returning later next year.

As you have been informed Mrs Melinda Farrelly will be taking over as the Kindergarten classroom teacher. She has had a lot of experience with the early years of schooling and is a very patient, caring teacher. Kindergarten has already had Mrs Farrelly as their teacher on the few occasions that I have not been able to attend school. The class have really enjoyed the time spent with her and will continue to do so. Mrs Farrelly shares my belief that all children should be nurtured as well as challenged. We have had several meetings to ensure as much information as possible about each child has been passed over. This includes each child's strengths and weaknesses as well as the regular classroom routines. This will be a very smooth transition as Mrs Farrelly picks up exactly where I have left off in each learning area. Mrs Farrelly is also very approachable and will always be willing to answer questions about your child and their schooling. I have no doubts that I am leaving Kindergarten in the best possible hands and look forward to hearing about their progress.

In regards to my role as Assistant Principal, Mrs Kerry Crowther and Mrs Mandy Shaw will be taking on my responsibilities. They are also very capable leaders in whom I have complete confidence.

I have been fortunate to have had this first semester with such a friendly, bright and enthusiastic group of children. I would like to thank all of the parents that have been so supportive this year. Your positive attitude to teachers and education makes our job easier and creates the lovely environment that is Wadalba Community School.

Mrs Roxanne Cameron

### Photos from our First Excursion

#### *The Reptile Park*

