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Dunedoo Central School

NEWSLETTER

21 November 2011 (Week 1 Secondary Timetable)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Monday, 21 November

Tuesday, 22 November

- Beyond the Line students arrive

Wednesday, 23 November

Thursday, 24 November

- Earlybirds, full day
- Secondary ACE excursion, Dubbo
- P&C Meeting, 7.30pm, Library, all welcome!

Friday, 25 November

- Horticultural Program, Year 9
- Tri School Indoor Soccer, Yrs 8 - 11

Week 8

Monday, 28 November

- Year 10 Work Experience all week
- School Chess Comp

Tuesday, 29 November

Wednesday, 30 November

Thursday, 1 December

- Earlybirds, full day
- Horticultural Program, Year 9
- Scripture Concert, 9am, DCS Hall, everyone welcome
- Infants/Primary Assembly, 12 noon, Hall, hosted by Kinder, all welcome

**FOR SALE
CHOOK & DUCK
EGGS AT FRONT
OFFICE**



PRINCIPALS NEWS

Hello everyone. I had two complimentary reports this week about the excellent behaviour of our students when participating in activities outside our area. The first was from Sport and Recreation Services regarding our Year 11 students after their 10 day Outreach Course run by Lithgow TAFE. They advised that despite a tough 10 days camping and experiencing a range of challenging outdoor activities, the students showed great spirit and were a pleasure to work with. The other report came from Christine Cook, principal of Redhill Environment Centre who said the students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh preparation camp were delightful and cooperative and worked well with their teachers, Mr Neal and Miss Hayes as well as all the instructors. Congratulations to all the students involved you were great ambassadors for Dunedoo.

Lynn Brydon's farewell was a wonderful night, with a great deal of laughter and many great stories from the past. Fifty six people attended the evening at the Bowling Club and everyone of them appreciated the excellent job Lynn has done for the students at our school. I think the best slogan for the night was that, under Lynn Brydon's watch, "no child would go hungry at Dunedoo Central School". Comments were also made about the healthy aspect of Lynn's food and the great relationship she had with the kids. Thankyou once again Lynn for your twenty years of devoted service

The year 6 into 7 orientation day was enjoyed by everyone who participated in the event. Mr Monaghan organised a great agenda for the students which included both an information session and a number of mini-lessons. The mini-lessons allow students to experience the expectations and requirements of teachers for specific courses.

The Student Forum was once again very successful with 4 students, James Copelin, Effie Fergusson, Kyle Smith and Claire Challinor Flynn, being accompanied by Miss Hayes to Sydney, where they joined many other students from the Secondary schools across the Cudgegong Valley to attend a stu-

dent session in Parliament House. Our students spoke extremely well about environmental issues and sustainability and Claire performed very well in her role, managing the student parliament, as Clerk of Sessions. After completing their tasks I believe students enjoyed themselves on tours through the rocks area and other parts of Sydney.

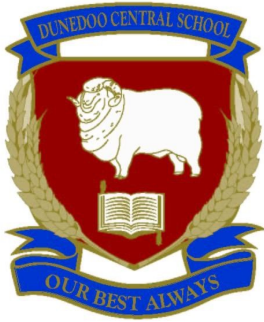
Congratulations to Gulargambone Central School who gave our boys a lesson in the art of cricket on Friday. Don't worry boys, with some hard work and dedication to practice, we can follow Australia's lead and bounce back for the next game.

Congratulations to our Horse Sports team who enjoyed some pretty tough competition at a very wet Coolah, last Thursday and Friday. All seven of our riders were competitive and rode with skill and courage. Congratulations to Hayley Cox for winning age Champion and Julia Stuart and Natasha Yeo for winning Reserve Champions. Thank you Jenni Yeo for acting as team manager and Ricki Cox for transporting all the horses to the event.

This Thursday is our last P&C meeting for the year. It's a chance for us to celebrate all the great things that the P&C have done for our students this year. The Ladies Day was such great fun and the perfect way to end a great series of fundraisers. Thank you to Fiona Taylor and her committee for being so committed to supporting our students. It would be great to see as many parents as possible attend Thursday evening as it always is a good night, with a friendly, happy group of committed parents and citizens.

Also this week, the following events take place: Year 11 Interviews continue; on Tuesday to Thursday Beyond the Line students, primary teachers, Rein Host, Michelle Jurenka & Sarasi Liyanage will be visiting from Sydney & Canberra; Earlybirds continues on Thursday; the Secondary ACE excursion to Dubbo takes place on Thursday; the Tri-School Indoor Soccer Competition and the Year 9 Horticulture program will take place on Friday. Enjoy your week.

Mr Peter Campbell, Principal



Dunedin Central School Award Night

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Family,

You are cordially invited to attend our annual school Award Night, which will take place in our school hall on Tuesday, 6th December 2011, commencing at 7.00pm.

Our annual school Award Night is an opportunity to recognise all the students who have worked hard throughout the year to maintain a high level of academic achievement, as well as success in cultural, sporting and other school events throughout the 2011 school year.

We look forward to seeing you at Award Night supporting the students of our school.

Peter Campbell
Principal

INFANTS IN FOCUS

KINDER, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

☺ **As the weather is warming up. Please remember to pack a hat and drink bottle. Mrs M Abbott**

Kindergarten: Welcome to week 7, I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend. This week we will continue revising the Jolly Phonic tricky words and our shared big book is "An Animal Farm". In maths we are practising counting and writing numbers, counting by 2's, 5's and 10's and in PDHPE we are discussing "how we are all different". To extend our unit on "workers in the community" we will be visiting the Butchers shop on Tuesday to learn how sausages are made and Dr Fergusson will give us a guided tour of the Hospital on Wednesday. Kinder will be hosting the assembly in week 8 (Friday 2 December), 12 noon in the hall, everyone welcome. Please continue to read nightly and revise your peak hill words. Congratulations to Kiera Turnbull our student of the week and to Talika Brady and Jack Farley who received merit certificates. **Mrs Yeo**

THIS WEEK IN KINDER

- ☺ **Tuesday - visit Butcher shop at 9.30am.**
- ☺ **Wednesday - visit Hospital at 11.30am.**
- ☺ **Wednesday - sausage sandwich for lunch - NO lunch required.**
- ☺ **Wednesday - (out of uniform) come dressed in "what you want to be when you grown up" e.g. farmer, nurse, policeman, butcher, doctor etc....**

YEAR 1/2: This week in Science we continue to look at Aboriginal dot paintings and create an artwork in Creative Art. In HSIE we discuss Environmental Health, for example: Pollution, recycling, and environmentally friendly products.

We have also begun our Christmas tree made from cut outs of the children's hands-we will add to our wall display over the following weeks. Please call in and have a look!

Year 1 Homework: In Mathematics we look at missing numbers to add or subtract-it is a little tricky!

Also there is an activity for o'clock - we are getting very good at analogue and digital time! Have a great week! **Mrs Sue Lavender**

YEAR 2: In Literacy we are going to be writing a narrative after being given only the place the story is set in. This allows the children's imagination to create amazing story lines. In maths we have been working on different areas that were challenging during the year to ensure better understanding. In fitness we will be throwing a ball at a target and to a partner. **Mrs L. O'Brien**

PRIMARY NEWS

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- ☺ Mr and Mrs Elith's classes are doing Bike Ed—to try and improve road safety for riding bikes. This is on Monday and Tuesday.
- ☺ The DCS Awards night will be held on Tuesday 6th of December 2011, all welcome.
- ☺ Please send in notes for absences and out of uniform reasons as quickly as possible.
- ☺ Please check your child's hair for nits on a regular basis.
- ☺ Our school policy on Sun Protection is now in force again and students must have a hat at school for outside play. Please ensure your child has a hat and a drink bottle for school.
- ☺ Communication is important to both teachers and parents. Please make the connection.
- ☺ Don't forget "Crunch and Sip" for your child. We hope to get all students doing it, so we can register our school as a "Crunch and Sip" school. **Mr David Elith, Assistant Principal Primary**

Year 2/3: News this week is National. Homework is due back to school on Thursday. Please encourage your child to bring along "crunch and sip" each day. This healthy snack really helps with concentration. **Mrs Elith**

PRIMARY NEWS - *Continued*

Year 4:

Homework has finished except for the students who yet are to complete past homework tests (3 students).

- ♦ Well done to Bella, Gabbi and Bianca on receiving class awards.
- ♦ Most testing for year 4 has been done and specific results can be obtained at interview. Mr David Elith

Year 5/6: Welcome to week 7. Well done to Jaz, Maddie, Natasha and Lachie who did so well at Coolah Horse Sports.

This week Miss Lynch will continue working with our class, she will be taking spelling activities, year 5 maths and commencing a unit on Aussie Christmas.

This week in maths, year 6, will learn about timelines, chance, street maps and using the calculator. Year 5 will be revising the mean - averages, units of length and the square kilometre. In spelling year 5 will be studying compound words e.g. sundial and year 6 will be looking at the suffix "ion" as in exclusion. Homework Centre is on Wednesdays 3 - 4pm. All 5/6 children are welcome to attend. Keep smiling and reading. **Mrs Maria Abbott**

INFANTS/PRIMARY IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4, 2011:

Early Birds, Kindergarten 2012 - 24th November, full day
Early Birds, Kindergarten 2012 - 1st December, full day

Scripture Concert - 2nd December 9am, DCS Hall, everyone welcome
Award Night - 6th December
Disco - 8th December
Parent Teacher Interviews - 13th December
Last Day of Term 4 2011 - Friday 16th December 2011

INFANTS & PRIMARY AWARDS

Student of the Week

K	Kiera Turnbull	A fantastic classroom helper
1/2	Tayla O'Malley	Always being a helpful class member
2/3	Georgia Cluff	Effort in class especially with music
4	Bella Watton	Quiet worker in class
5/6	Dylan Green	Being helpful in the canteen

Merit & Special Awards

K	Talika Brady	Settling in well to DCS
K	Jack Farley	Fantastic knowledge of sounds
1/2	Harry Hogden	A good effort in Maths
1/2	Roy Watton	Always trying his best
2/3	Declan Stanford	Effort in music
2/3	Leilah-May Flynn	Helpful and trying hard in class
4	Gabbi Johnston	Maths work
4	Bianca Fitzgerald	Handwriting
5/6	Jayden Robinson	Effort in reading
5/6	Renee Tramantana	Effort in mathematics



Infants/Primary ACE

Week 5 - Term 4 Last ACE for the Year

Level One Winners

Year 4 - Bradley Hellegers

Level Two Winners

Kindergarten - Hollie Copeland

Year 4 - Hayden Bryden

Level Three Winners

Year 4 - Lily Gibson

Level Four Winners

Kindergarten - Karly Green

Year 2 - Roy Watton, Katie Lovegrove-Carpenter, Kyle Smith

Year 3 - Shay Kelly, Taylah Kelly, Jaycob Kelly, Shanara Martin

Year 4 - Kayla Brown, Montana Henderson, Joshua Rookyard, Beau Taufu, Bianca Fitzgerald

Year 5 - Emma Gallagher, Chloe Green, Michael Sweeney

Year 6 - Sarah Fitzgerald, Lachie Stuart

Level Five Winners

Kindergarten - Meg Christensen, Fergus Fergusson, Hallie Hogden, Charlie Kensit

Year 1 - Millie Taylor, Lexi Gallagher, Sigrid Hogden, Jock Stuart

Year 2 - Claire Seis, Sydney Kensit

Year 3 - Hayley Cox, Kye Woodward

Year 4 - Skye Leeson, Nathan O'Malley, Nicole Cooke

Year 5 - Tyson Craggs, Elle Lane, Kyle Lewis, Paige Thomson



Date Muffins

Ingredients

1 cup self raising flour
½ cup oat bran
5T caster sugar
30g melted butter
100 mls milk
1 egg, lightly beaten
dates – softened and chopped

Method

Pre heat oven to 210°C.
Grease 12 muffin pan.
Sift flour.
Add oat bran and sugar.
Make a well.
Combine butter, milk, eggs.
Stir into flour.
Add dates
Do not over beat – mixture will be lumpy. Spoon into pan.
Bake for 15 minutes (approximately).

RECIPE
OF THE
WEEK



Year 6 into 7 - 2012

Orientation



Thursday, 8th December - 6.30pm a BBQ dinner for students and parents.
Following the BBQ students are invited to attend the secondary Disco commencing at 8.00pm.

Further enquiries to the school on 6375 1489.



EARLYBIRDS



KINDERGARTEN 2012

Earlybirds will run on the following Thursdays (children only):

Thursday, 24th November 2011 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday, 1st December 2011 9.00am – 3.00pm



NOTE: On the two full days (24th Nov and 1st Dec), children will need to bring with them their recess, lunch, drink and a hat. Canteen will be available.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 6375 1489

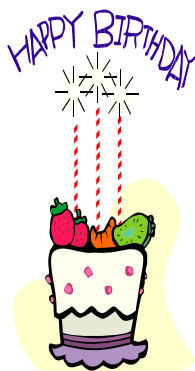
BREAKFAST CLUB



Held every Wednesday morning in the Food Tech room - everyone welcome to attend!

SPONSORS: Dunedoo Bakery: Barry & Helen Norris, Dunedoo Fruit & Veg Bowl: Lyn Kearney, The local milkman - David Grant, Dunedoo Fivestar Supermarket - Trish Booth, Red Cross Dubbo - cornflakes, weetbix, marmite and honey. Families for donations of eggs when able. Thankyou for generously supporting our Breakfast Club. Without this support our Breakfast Club would not be possible.

Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing you all a great day!

Nakita Martin, 11 24 November Year 5

And staff.....

Rebecca Leeson 23 November

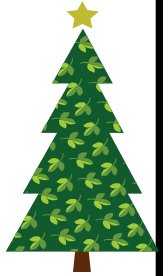


YEAR 12 GRAD PHOTOS

Photos will now be back Friday, 25th November at the Front Office.

~ P&C Meeting ~

Please note a change of date for our next P&C Meeting to Thursday, 24th November 2011 in our School Library @ 7.30pm



Points for Discussion will be:

Evaluation of Ladies Evening, Uniform, Deb Ball and much, much more...
As this will be our last meeting for the year, please come along and join us for some Pre-Christmas Refreshments & Nibbles.

Merry
Christmas

CANTEEN NEWS

- ⇒ Hello for another week.
- ⇒ I have had a lot of feedback on the quiches. Some don't like peas, some don't like corn, so in order to try to accommodate all tastes this week I am trialling ham and onion, only quiches with salad. Please give me feedback on this as well.
- ⇒ The premade sandwiches have been popular for recess, so these will be continuing at a special price for premade only. Prices are marked on the secondary board at the end. If any primary infants would like these they need to ask the person serving, the same goes for premade fruit salads and plain salads.
- ⇒ Uniform orders are being done this week, hurry with your order if you need uniforms for next year.
- ⇒ Keep up the fantastic fruit for fruit Friday. I love the variety the parents are sending in which is great as other children may be tasting fruit that they don't usually have at home.
- ⇒ Flavoured Big mM250ml at \$1.30 are extremely popular and is looking like it will stay on the menu for next year.
- ⇒ Thank you to the volunteers for the help and time. Thank you for the support and feedback.
- ⇒ Please don't be afraid to put your hand up, if can volunteer. **Many thanks - Jenny Farley**

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

21/11	Nick	28/11	N Power
22/11	Help Needed	29/11	V Seis
23/11	M Henderson	30/11	Help Needed
24/11	Help Needed	1/12	D Stanford
25/11	P Squire	2/12	A Wright

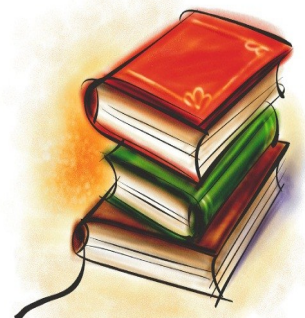


DCS Chess Competition

Teams of 4: primary, secondary, staff or mixed
Enter at the Library all this week. Competition begins Week 8
at lunch on the Primary chessboard.
Spectators welcome.

LIBRARY REPORT

Welcome to the LAST WEEK FOR BORROWING IN 2011. Students are encouraged to borrow from the Public Library over the school holidays. Please look for overdue items and help secondary students find their textbooks, especially the Year 12's. K-3 classes will be listening to *The King*, the *Mice and the Cheese* as a problem solving activity. Year 4 will be completing a Webquest and Year 5/6 will start exploring French holiday customs. Thank you to Linda Ewin and Melissa Whackett for their efficient book covering. **Mrs E Abbott**



2011 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Thank you to everyone who entered in the 'front page' competition for this year's School Mag. The winner of the front cover is Natasha Yeo. Congratulations Natasha! There was some wonderful entries for the front cover, and these will be included throughout the magazine. Natasha has won a canteen voucher and this is available for collection at the front office.

The Magazine will be available for collection in Week 9. If you would like to order this year's school magazine please complete the following slip and return to the front office. The School Magazine is available to all families for a cost of \$ 10 per magazine. It is a wonderful keepsake for students to look back on in future years.



2011 School Magazine

I would like to order the 2011 School Magazine:

Student Name: _____

Year: _____

How many copies: _____ [@ \$ 10 per copy = \$ _____ paid]

We advise the 2011 School Magazine will not be available for collection until Week 9, Term 4.

Horse Sports - Coolah

Seven very skilled and excited Dunedoo Central School infants and primary school riders attended the inaugural Coolah Central School Horse Sports on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November 2011. They were joined by riders from local areas plus Wellington, Quirindi, the Hunter Valley and from as far as Tamworth. The dedication and enthusiasm of the Dunedoo team was evident as they each competed in the rain all day Thursday without a single complaint. They worked hard in their riding and hack classes, pairs and teams of 3, and a variety of sporting events with the Dunedoo riders frequently placing in the top few riders of their age groups. Each also competed in a breathtaking Showjumping Accumulator, where each jump is worth a number, and each jump completed adds to your score, with the "joker" being the jackpot winning or losing 200 points. Well done to Lachie Stuart and Hayley Cox for some impressive riding and winning their age groups, jumping in tough competition. Jaz Johnston showed a brilliant start to riding, participating in all events, placing in some, including the open team penning (yarding cattle) on Thursday. Gemma Stuart showed she is a fantastic all rounder, and Maddie Cox our expert show jumper, showed great versatility in her hack and sporting competitions. Special congratulations to Hayley Cox on winning the highest point score Champion for eight year old girls, and to the Reserve Champion in this age group, Julia Stuart. Natasha Yeo won the Reserve Point Score for 12 years girls and also a beautiful trophy for the fastest time of the day in

the Bending Race.

Thank you to Coolah for hosting a great event and our gratitude also to the amazing array of generous sponsors. Also a big thank you to Ricki Cox for transporting the horses and kids on both days and also to Jenni Yeo for being the DCS team manager.

What was most impressive was the support these seven young DCS riders showed for each other, their sportsmanship and their happy mixing with riders from other schools and towns. Well done to each of you, in so many ways you exemplified the DCS motto "Our Best Always". Jenni Yeo



DCS Horse Sports Team:

Lachie Stuart; Natasha Yeo; Gemma Stuart; Maddie Cox;
Hayley Cox; Jaz Johnston & Julia Stuart



Sparkling Christmas Disco

THURSDAY 8th December

DCS Hall



Infants & Primary Disco: 6 - 8pm

Secondary: 8 - 10.30pm

Canteen Available

\$3 per student or \$7 per family



PRESCHOOL CHILDREN
STARTING SCHOOL IN
2012 ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND THE INFANTS
DISCO!

Dress up in your
favourite
Christmas outfit or
simply **SPARKLE**
on the night!

Year 6 students are
invited to attend the
Secondary disco!



SECONDARY NEWS

Year 6 into 7 Orientation: How much fun can you fit into 25 minutes? 13 Year 6 students, helped by some very capable Year 10 students, made pikelets, jam and cream as an introduction to Food Technology in Secondary. Thanks to Mrs Scifleet and Mrs Ewin for your enthusiasm and support!

7/8 FOOD TAS: What a wonderful effort by every single student, well done and thank you! We had a multitude of lollies, litres of fizzy and such a variety of cakes from guitar, sun, turtle, Sponge Bob and Halloween to cheesecakes, choc pies and muffins. The feast was enjoyed by many other students from Years 7-11! Portfolio's have been collected. This week will be a surprise prac, bring \$4 and your shoes, the following week will be a party smorgasbord for our last prac.

8 Visual Arts: Most students sat their yearly exam on Friday, others will be completing this today. We continue to investigate artworks that fit into the Signs and Symbols unit, as well as work on our own art work based around Rosalie Gascoigne's work using retro-reflective road signs.

10 Work Education: Most students now have an idea as to where they are doing Work Experience-NEXT WEEK. Most forms/booklets to employer and parents were sent home last week. **Communi-**

ty interviews will take place tomorrow-Tuesday 22nd November. Students will be dressed appropriately for their interview, and will remain in these clothes all day. They will need 2 copies of their questions and answers.

Interview order starting at 8.50am is as follows:

Luke Court
Callum Majury
Meredith Shipsey
Curtis Green
Tom Lovegrove
Ashleigh Healey-McMillan
Josh Trudgett
Luke Hogden
Sam Leeson
Rachel Fitzgerald
Jessica Miller
Adam Blatch
Mitchell Hackney
Annie Inder
Hannah Martin
Mathew Simmons
Sam Murray-O'Farrell

2012 Expression of Interest: notes for both Animal Studies and Outdoor Recreation have been handed out. Please return as soon as possible. Looking forward to this week, Mrs Fergusson.

YEAR 12 WANT A LOUNGE!!

Do you have a lounge you want to get rid of? It would be greatly appreciated by Year 12. Please contact DCS on 6375 1489.

Community News

JUNIOR SQUASH SEMI FINALS

Will be held this week:

Team 1 -v- Team 2 & Team 3 -v- Team 4

Please contact Danny on 0488768444. He would like people at DCS to donate plastic containers with lids so he can make a recycled rendered wall.

JUNIOR TOUCH GALA DAY

All children that attended the Junior Touch Gala Day in Mudgee last Sunday.

Can you please be at the Dunedoo Sports Club at 5.50pm on Wednesday 23rd November (after junior touch) for a group photo.



Community News

Dunedoo Touch Football

Junior Touch Football: *Every Wednesday, 5pm at the Sports Club.
Please pack a hat and water bottle.*

SENIOR TOUCH - ROUND 6: Wednesday 23 November 2011

6.00pm	Sports Club -v- Wog Rock	Jake Fergusson, Sam Christensen, Sam O'Leary
6.00pm	DRH -v- Ladies & Gents	Brad Sheridan, Angela Trengove & Ashley Johnstone
6.45pm	Pumped Up Wood -v- Sullivans	Jess Solberg, Vinnie Copelin & Brendan Roberts
6.45pm	Elong Runaways -v- Bezy's Bulldogs	Dale Hogden, Codi Page & Graham Potbury
Duty Team:	DRH	

SWIMMING CLUB

- ⇒ Training will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 3.30pm.
- ⇒ Timetrials will be held every Thursday at 6pm. Make sure you put your name on the board at training for your events at Timetrials.
- ⇒ Remember you must have a season ticket before you can compete in Time trials.
- ⇒ Our Carnival will be held on Saturday 17th December. We will be calling for helpers on the day, so please let Cathy Gallagher know if you can help.
- ⇒ We will be having a hamper for our Xmas raffle and it would be great if every family could make a donation.
- ⇒ Congratulations to Lexi Gallagher and Ryan Bampton for competing at Narromine on Sunday, 20th Nov. Lexi gaining a first place in Freestyle and Backstroke and a fourth place in Breaststroke, and Ryan gaining a First place in Breaststroke, Second in Backstroke and Third in Freestyle.

UP COMING CARNIVALS:

- Mudgee Indoor, 4th December, entries close 25th November
- Warren - 11th December, entries close 9th December.
- Dunedoo - 17th December, entries close 8th December
- Walgett - 18th December, entries close 25th November.

Please give your entries and money to Fleur.

GARAGE SALE

26th & 27th November
33 Bullinda Street
NOT before 9am

Electronic Keyboard, 20" TV, Microwave, Bookcase, Extendable Dining Table/Chairs, 18 Speed 24" Pushbike, PlayStation 2 Console & Games, Lego, Videos, Books Plus.... Lot, lots more.

Mrs Jan Westerman, can embroider your child's names onto their school uniform. On the outside, back or middle. Phone 6375 1347.

Carols at Kakhama

*Will be held at 7pm on
Sunday 11 December 2011
At the Hospital/Kakhama
grounds, all welcome!*