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Dunedoo Central School NEWSLETTER

28 November 2011 (Week 2 Secondary Timetable)

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Hello everyone. On the completion of our final P&C meeting for the year it is important that we congratulate Fiona Taylor and her P&C Committee for another fantastic year. Besides some very enjoyable meetings and some well appreciated donations for school resources, the P&C ran a number of very successful fundraisers. Thankyou to everyone who, in some way, devoted time to supporting the P&C activities through the year.

Our Beyond the Line guests have departed after having an enjoyable experience at our school. The three girls, from Sydney, all doing their masters in Education, enjoyed their experiences with our primary students and asked me to thank all the teachers for the great support they received. I'd like to thank Mrs Piper for organising and entertaining the girls. They had a lovely time "paddock bashing", in the ute at Lindy and Greg's property, before feasting on some delectable local steaks, courtesy of Dunedoo Butchery.

The ACE excursion went very well, with all students representing our school outstandingly. Lunch, bowling and shopping were popular.

Congratulations to Mr Bush for organising another successful Quad School Indoor Soccer event. Coolah, Mendooran and Baradine schools joined us this year in a tournament of skill, perseverance, great teamwork and fun. All the students involved were great ambassadors for their school and played the games in the right spirit. Dunedoo teams enjoyed the carnival and were pleased to take out both boys and girls competitions.

The Year 9 Horticulture course continued at

Kahkama house, despite the wet weather and is progressing well. Residents are enjoying the interaction with the young people who are enjoying the practical and the planning side of building a garden. Thank you to Mr Rowlands and Mrs Fergusson for developing a great program for student development.

This week will be Mae Olsen's last at our school. Mae, from Italy, has enjoyed the last 6 months with our students after being sponsored by Raymond and Lynn Hudspeth. She is a clever student, with an interest in the arts, and has added greatly to the culture of Year 11. Mae, together with Year 11 will be accompanying **Year 6 to the Zoo tomorrow, as part of their Transition** program to High School, before flying to Sydney and then Rome on Friday. Thank you Mae, for adding to our lives, by sharing your culture and European experiences with our students. It's people, like yourself, who contribute to making the world a "smaller" place without "boundaries". Bon Journo

This week, Year 10 are on Work Experience; the Chess competition begins on Mr Elith's giant, outdoor board; Mitch Squire and Brendan Potbury are off to Wellington for the Western Region Rugby League development camp; last day for Early Birds; the Grant Writing Workshop takes place on Thursday at 9.00am in the AV room; Year 1/2 go on an excursion down the street; four staff will be attending the Orana Maths Conference in Dubbo; Year 9 Horticulture continues; and Semester 2 Reports will be issued to students on Friday. Enjoy your week.

Mr Peter Campbell, Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

Monday, 28 November

- Year 10 Work Experience all week

School Chess Comp

Tuesday, 29 November

- Yr 6 & Yr 11 Zoo Trip

Wednesday, 30 November

Thursday, 1 December

- Earlybirds, full day
- Friday, 2 December
- Horticultural Program, Year 9
- Scripture Concert, 9am, K - Yr 10, DCS Hall, everyone welcome
- Infants/Primary Assembly, 12 noon, Hall, hosted by Kinder, all welcome

Week 9

Monday, 5 December

- All Yr 10, Dunedoo TAFE, Business & Retains

Tuesday, 6 December

- Award Night, 7pm, DCS Hall, all welcome

Wednesday, 7 December

Thursday, 8 December

- Yr 6 into 7 2012 transition BBQ, 6.30pm

Disco

Friday, 9 December



**27 SLEEPS
TO GO!!**

AWARD NIGHT

Tuesday 6th December 2011,

6.30pm for 7.00pm start,

DCS Hall, Everyone welcome!!



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

- ☺ **Thankyou to everyone who attended the concert at St Michael's Church last week. It was a great night. Mrs M Abbott**

Kindergarten: Welcome to week 8, an exciting week for kinder as we host the assembly this Friday, 12 noon in the Hall, everyone is invited. A big thankyou to Terry from the Butcher shop, Mrs Taylor from the Post Office, Mr Cox from Sullivans and Dr Fergusson and all the staff from the Hospital—we really enjoyed seeing and hearing all about your work place and now know what important roles and responsibilities you all have. We continue to revise our Jolly Phonics sounds this week and our shared big book is "Carle Crocodile Goes to see the King". In maths we are taking a deeper look



Kinder children at the Hospital visit last week!!

at the processes—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and we might even begin a little bit of year one work! In art we hope to paint ourselves in our future occupations. Congratulations to Charlie Kensit our student of the week and to Tameka Martin and Hollie Copeland who received merit certificates. **Mrs Yeo**

YEAR 1/2: On Thursday 1st December at 11.10a.m. we will be visiting all the business houses in Dunedoo. This will wrap up our Science unit 'Picture It'. We will be taking photos and making a class book about the information we have sourced from the proprietors. We will be down the main street all day, and will have our lunch in the playground at Milling Park, we will need to have **packed lunches. Please no-soft drinks or lunch orders this day. I will provide cups for water to drink if needed.**

Year 1 Homework: We are getting very close to receiving our pick a prize for those students who have handed in their homework on a weekly basis. Please keep the homework coming in by the week's end. This week in Mathematics, we have a hundreds chart and an addition grid to colour. We are looking for patterns within these charts and grids e.g. 10,20,30 etc. How many can the children find? Have a great week. **Mrs Sue Lavender**

YEAR 2: *Mrs L. O'Brien*

PRIMARY NEWS

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- ☺ Semester Two School Reports will be sent home with students this Friday.
- ☺ Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday the 13th of December. Please contact the front office to make an appointment.
- ☺ Scripture Concert will be held this Friday. Thanks to all the Scripture teachers this year. We hope scripture will continue next year.
- ☺ 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 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*

PRIMARY NEWS - *Continued*

Year 2/3: Homework is due back to school on Thursday. News this week is international. The children learnt a lot during Bike Education last week. Please encourage them to always wear their helmet and check their bike before riding.

There is a chance we may go and visit our friends at the hospital/hostel on Thursday. We hope to make it this time as it was disappointing for all when the rain stopped us last time. **Mrs Elith**

Year 4:

- ◇ Well done to our class award students last week. Sally reached level 6 in her ACE book.
- ◇ Please come in and see me if you are concerned about your child at school. Head lice are back, so please check your child's hair on a regular basis.
- ◇ We have Sam Leeson in our class this week for his work experience. **Mr Elith**

Year 5/6: Welcome to week 8, it was nice to see the sunshine on Saturday. This week in maths year 5 will continue to work on measurement and 3D shapes with Ms Lynch. Year 6 will study kilometres, number patterns, map making and chance. In spelling year 5 words are all contractions e.g. you'll - you will. Year 6 will be studying the suffix - ous e.g. curious, famous. This week is the last week of formal homework for the year. Homework Centre will run for the last time this Wednesday afternoon 3pm—4pm.

Miss Lynch has been working with the children on a HSIE unit called "Christmas - The Aussie Way". The children will continue to work on computers this week on this topic.

Year 6 children will be going to the Zoo tomorrow as part of their transition to High School. We hope all notes and money have been returned and that you all have a fabulous day.

I will be at the Orana Maths Conference in Dubbo on Thursday and Friday. Miss Lynch and Mrs Langlands will take the class. Keep smiling and have a great week. **Mrs M Abbott**

INFANTS/PRIMARY IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4, 2011:

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

Merit & Special Awards

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| K | Charlie Kensit | A responsible and caring student on our hospital visit | K | Tameka Martin | Great participation in singing |
| 1/2 | Chloe Tonkin | Improvement in all areas of school | K | Hollie Copeland | Effort and enthusiasm at all times |
| 2/3 | Jack Copeland | Improved reading and writing skills | 1/2 | Roy Watton | Fantastic involvement in science |
| 4 | Lochie Stoddart | Good application in class | 1/2 | Ally Stoddart | Great work in mathematics |
| 5/6 | Paige Thomson | Great work everyday & always listening | 2/3 | Zac Green | Improved reading skills |
| | | | 2/3 | Shay Kelly | Effort in class |
| | | | 4 | Nicole Cooke | Good classwork |
| | | | 4 | Sally Christensen | Good classwork |
| | | | 5/6 | James Stoddart | Always listening & trying his hardest in class |
| | | | 5/6 | Elle Lane | Always trying her hardest in class |

Semester 2 - School Reports

School reports will be handed out to all students Kinder to Year 10 this Friday. If you have any concerns with your child's report, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with the appropriate person.



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



Thursday, 1st December 2011 - 9.00am to 3.00pm (children only)

NOTE: 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

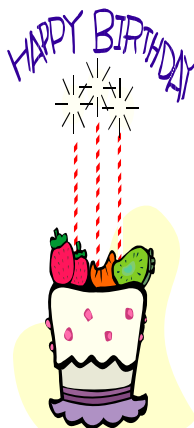
Held every Wednesday morning in the Food Tech room - everyone welcome to attend!



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 - corn-
flakes, 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!



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| Sean Henderson, 18 | 28 November | Year 12 |
| Julia Stuart, 9 | 28 November | Year 3 |
| Adam Blatch, 16 | 29 November | Year 10 |
| Georgia Lane, 9 | 30 November | Year 3 |
| Tamara Green, 6 | 30 November | Kinder |

And staff.....

Lorene O'Brien 29 November



SECONDARY NEWS

7/8 FOOD TAS: This week will be a party smorgasbord for our last prac. Some fantastic folios were marked, well done to those students.

8 Visual Arts: Some great results in the yearly exam, this was open book and if your book was up-to-date you would have done well!

10 Work Education: Community interviews last week were a huge success. Mr. John Austin and Mrs. Colleen Cox were impressed by the amount of work students put into their prepared questions

and answers and also by the personal presentation and manner of students. This week all of year 10 are on Work Experience and without the support of both the local and wider business community this activity would not be able to operate. It gives students an insight into the expectations of employers, the demands of a typical days work and a chance for students to be recognised and respected in their own right, providing they do the correct thing.

It should be noted that all Year 10 students are to be at school next week. Work Experience diaries will be submitted, employer assessments will be added to portfolios and all students have enrolled in the TAFE course- **Business, Administration and Retail - Monday to Thursday**. They may come out of uniform and can use the canteen during their lunch break. Not long to go now!

Mrs Belinda Fergusson



Boys & Girls Quad-School Indoor Soccer Competition

It was a cold and rainy day on 25th of November. But considering the whole point of Indoor soccer is you play it indoors we were A-Okay. The teams participating in this event were Dunedoo, Coolah, Baradine and Mendooran.

This was the same for boys and girls. Competition was fierce and at some points aggressive but Dunedoo in both boys and girls rose to the challenge going through undefeated and taking out both Boys and Girls champions of the day (the winners!).

We may also point out that this was the fourth year that the competition has run and we are proud to say that we came out on top on each occasion! The scores for the day are as follows:

Boys: Defeated Baradine 2-0
Defeated Mendooran 4-1
Defeated Coolah 5-1
FINAL – Defeated Mendooran – 4-0
Girls: Defeated Mendooran 4-2
Defeated Baradine 5-0
Defeated Coolah 3-0
FINAL – Defeated Coolah – 4-2

From Ethan Adams and Kate Gallagher



SCRIPTURE CONCERT



Kinder - Year 10



Will be held at 9.00am this Friday,
2nd December 2011 in the Hall.

Please come along and watch
your child perform.

Everyone welcome!



CANTEEN NEWS

- ⇒ Hello for another week.
- ⇒ I cannot thank my volunteers enough for all their help last week. The Canteen runs much more smoothly when I have the much needed help, which benefits the children. If you can spare any time, your help would be appreciated.
- ⇒ To thank the many volunteers for the year, Lynn and I would like to invite all of the canteen volunteers to afternoon tea, which will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 2.30pm at the canteen. It would be appreciated if you can please RSVP to myself by Friday 8th December.
- ⇒ Fruit Friday - keep up the great donations of fruit donations, the variety is amazing.
- ⇒ If anyone has any ideas for new items to be added to the menu, please contact me. I have a few more ideas but I will leave it until next year, as I don't want to have too much stock leading up to the holidays.
- ⇒ Thanks again for the support and feedback, keep it coming. **Many thanks - Jenny Farley**

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

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| 28/11 | N Power | 5/12 | J Yeo |
| 29/11 | V Seis | 6/12 | Help Needed |
| 30/11 | Help Needed | 7/12 | Help Needed |
| 1/12 | D Stanford | 8/12 | D Brydon |
| 2/12 | A Wright | 9/12 | S Johnston |

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.

Speech Pathologist

Meg Sheridan, Speech Pathologist, will be visiting Dunedoo on Tuesday 6 December 2011.

Meg will be available for: assessments, reviews, screenings and discussion regarding any concerns.

If you have any concerns about your child's speech please contact Dunedoo Central School by **Wednesday 30th November** to arrange an appointment.



DCS Chess Competition

Teams of 4: primary, secondary, staff or mixed

Competition begins this week (Week 8)

at lunch on the Primary chessboard.

Spectators welcome.



YEAR 12 GRAD PHOTOS

Photo orders have arrived & at the Front Office for collection.

CHICKEN FETTUCCHINE

Serves 4

Ingredients

2 chicken breasts, finely sliced

4 bacon rashers, sliced

250g sliced mushrooms

6 teaspoons French mustard

1 cup chopped parsley

1/2 cup chopped basil

2/3 cup chicken stock or white wine

600 ml thickened cream

350g fettuccine or pasta

Salt and pepper

Olive oil

Method

- 1. Boil fettuccine or pasta according to the packet directions.*
- 2. Splash oil in pan, bring up the heat and fry bacon and mushrooms for approximately 3 minutes. Remove from pan.*
- 3. Smear the chicken with the mustard and season with salt and pepper.*
- 4. Splash a little more oil in the same pan, bring up the heat. Quickly seal the chicken and remove from pan.*
- 5. De glaze the pan with the white wine until it boils, then add the cream, parsley, chicken and bacon mixture.*
- 6. Add the pasta, cover and simmer for approximately 5 minutes.*
- 7. Serve with basil on top.*

Notes: use a large fry pan or convert to a large pot after you have fried the meat and de glazed the pan.

**RECIPE
OF THE
WEEK**



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



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

Year 6 students are
invited to attend the
Secondary disco!



Secondary School Report Years 7 - 10

Years 7 - 10 are anticipated to be handed out to students this Friday.

RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES 2012

Friday, January 27th – *Staff only*

Monday, January 30th – *Years 1-6, 7, 11 & 12*

Tuesday, January 31st – *Kindergarten, Years 8, 9, 10*

Community News

Have-A-Chat Gift Shop

Welcome the ladies of Dunedoo along to our

Thursday Night Champagne Shopping

from 5.30pm – 9.30pm.

*Leave the kids at home and shop in our relaxed
atmosphere, whilst sipping a champagne.*

Free gift wrapping available.



Jnr Squash Finals

Will be held this Friday afternoon at 4pm:

Team 2 –v– Team 3

Grand final will be held next Friday.

Good luck!!



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 7: Wednesday 30 November 2011

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| 6.00pm | Elong Runaways -v- Ladies & Gents | Brett Staniforth, Kerrin O'Malley & Carlos Watton |
| 6.00pm | Sports Club -v- Bezzy's Bulldogs | Darron Lane, Jordan Rhodes & Teagan Hackney |
| 6.45pm | Pumped Up Wood -v- Wog Rock | Jake Wright, Mitch Squire & Mark Fitzgerald |
| 6.45pm | DRH -v- Sullivans | Kaylee Samuel, Brad Squire & Elong |
| Duty Team: | Pumped Up Wood | |

SWIMMING CLUB

- ⇒ Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 5th December at the Dunedoo Sports Club. Please come along and support our club.
- ⇒ **Timetrial**s will commence at 7pm for this **Thursday only**, due to the Step Up Dance Concert.
- ⇒ 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.

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.

ORANA ARTS HANDS-ON GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

We can help you win that grant!!

Orana Arts invites you to take part in the practical grant writing workshop aimed to assist community members in preparing a winning application for CASP and other funds that suit your individual or community project plans.

Cost: Participating is free of charge but numbers are strictly limited. Bookings essential, register ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Date: Thursday 1 December

Venue: Dunedoo Central School Hall

From: 9.00am sharp—12.30pm

To register contact Kerry Ellen at Orana Arts on 68178705 or email kellen@oranaarts.com

Carols at Kakhama

*Will be held at 7pm on
Sunday 11 December.*

*At the Hospital /
Kakhama grounds,
all welcome!*

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