



*"lest we forget"*

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*



2015 School Captains, Kate Gallagher & Sam Foran with Mr. Campbell



# **School Production**

## **BLACK TIE**



### **Black Swan**

### **Academy Awards**



**Wednesday 26th November**  
**Matinee 1:00 p.m. (Gold coin donation)**

**Thursday 27th November**  
**Evening Performance 6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets \$7 adult, \$5 concession**  
**Available at the front office**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17th Nov	Rylee Clifton	Kinder
17th Nov	Christie Bauer	Year 6
18th Nov	Shane Hall	Year 1
20th Nov	Alice Fergusson	Year 2
20th Nov	Dimity Jamieson	Year 10

*And to Staff*

20th Nov Lindy Piper

*Wishing you a great day!*



# P&C

**MEETING THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

**7.30PM**

**IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Community Soap \$4.00ea - proceeds going to  
DCS P&C Fundraising**

(available from DCS front office, Dunedoo Rural Hardware,  
Milling Stuart & Co., Dunedoo Newsagency,  
Swan Motel, Sullivan's Delta Ag &  
Swan Surgery)

## INFANTS/PRIMARY ACE

Congratulations to the following  
Infants/Primary students on reaching:

### LEVEL 4:

Year 1/2: Brooke Cooke, Ella Rigby, Deakyn Smith  
Year 2/3: Rebecca Redding, Jayden Martin, Karly Green, Jack Vinckx  
Year 4/5: Shaun Roach, Jock Stuart, Lexi Gallagher

### LEVEL 5:

Kinder: Simone Roach, Shelley Cox  
Year 1/2: Ellie Wentworth-Brown  
Year 2/3: Hollie Copeland  
Year 5/6: Kye Woodward

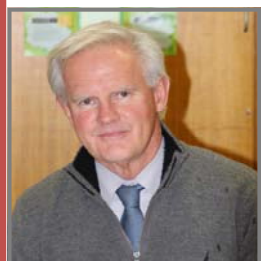
# 2014 School Magazine

Orders are now being taken for the new and exciting 2014 School Magazine.

They are \$10 each and will be available for pick up before the end of year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No: of copies: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Principal's Message

Hello everyone. Welcome back Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Connell and Mr. Smith who have returned from HSC marking. It is great to have staff who have such close links with HSC exam questions, as it helps students to understand in greater detail what is expected by the examiners, when answering HSC questions. I'd like to thank Mrs. Piper and Mr. Hall for their support in filling relieving roles during this time.

ESSA Exams took place last week and ran relatively smoothly with one exception due to a technical hitch, according to Mrs. Piper. These are completed on-line by Year 8 students and give us a snapshot of their progress in Science.

The Production is now in full swing with full rehearsals beginning last week. The program looks fantastic and Mr. Wilson's script is very clever the way it ties everything together and very witty. Our producer Mrs. Abbott has set up a great schedule for rehearsal and is a tough task master when it comes to high expectations of performance. The school is abuzz in anticipation of a great performance.

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser for Hayley & Riley Fagerstrom on the weekend. Our community certainly is fantastic when it comes to supporting those in need. When I last spoke to Sam Wentworth-Brown, who was a major player in organising the event, over \$10,000 had been raised, which is magnificent. I'm sure this will help Hayley to begin her new life in Dunedoo. Although Hayley couldn't make the event, it was great to see Riley really enjoying himself.

We sent out some surveys last week with the Newsletter to parents, asking for a response by last Friday. I believe the survey time has been extended a little, if parents are still keen to lodge one. Thankyou to all parents who have made the time to respond. We always get worthwhile feedback from the community, and it can leads to improvements.

I wasn't here to participate in the Earlybird's parent meeting this year but I would like to thank every parent who came and am sure that I will meet you all at some stage through next year. Mrs. Abbott said the meeting went really well, followed by a nice morning tea. Very importantly all the kids had a great time and seem very comfortable with their transition into BIG school.

Our Year 11 Interviews were once again very successful as students reviewed their final report for the Preliminary HSC Course and discussed issues such as: options for the future, goals for next year and ways of improving in key subjects over the next six months. Another set of interviews will take place after the Half Yearly Exams in Year 12, just to keep students on track, so that they can achieve their aspirations in the best way possible.



We have just reviewed our Teachers' Aides positions for next year and will be informing our current Aides this week of our plans.

Thank you for your support.

Enjoy your week.

**Peter Campbell**  
Principal

# Upcoming Events

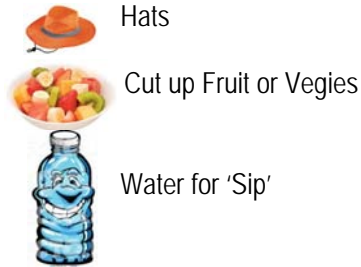
Mon 17.11	Deb Ball Meeting 6pm	Mon 24.11	Production Full Dress Rehearsal
Tues 18.11	Deportment Day Yr 10 Yr 6 into 7 Orientation 6pm-7pm	Tues 25.11	Shearing course @ Dubbo Yr 9 & 10
Wed 19.11	Yr 10 Community Interviews Production Full Rehearsal	Wed 26.11	Production—Matinee
Thurs 20.11	Earlybirds 9am-3pm  Public Speaking Finals P&C Meeting 7:30	Thurs 27.11	Early Birds 9am—3pm  Production—Evening performance
Fri 21.11	National Young Leaders Day		

# Infants in Focus

The Production rehearsals are in full swing this week. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the "Big Show" on Thursday night -27th November. We are all very excited about performing for you.

Notes for our Intensive Swimming Program are going out today. Please return these ASAP and think about how you can help. The school is subsidising the cost of entry to the pool as we realise that for some families it can be difficult.

Please remember:



Hats

Cut up Fruit or Vegies

Water for 'Sip'

*Mrs. Maria Abbott*

**Kindergarten:** Welcome to Week 7. I hope you all enjoyed your weekend!

We are down to the serious side of rehearsing for the school production—I hope you all have bought tickets!

In Jolly Phonics this week, Mr. Elsley has been organising some great activities for us based around the 'ee' and 'ou' sounds. In Maths, our topics are Problem Solving, Comparing Mass by Lifting and Using an Equal Arm Balance and again, Mr. Elsley has devised some great lessons.

Intensive Swimming is fast approaching—please remember, unless you have a Season Ticket, the entry is \$2. The school has subsidised this program and we really appreciate this fact as learning to swim is so important.

Congratulations to Lochie Gale, our student from last week and to Chloe Brougham and Leevi Rigby, who received merit certificates.

*Mrs. E. Yeo*

**Year 1/2:** Welcome to Week 7. It was great to see lots of people at Riley & Hayley's fundraiser weekend. Thank you for your support.

Mr. Morris has settled in to our class very well and will be teaching lots of lessons this week. The children are really enjoying his music lessons.

Monday and Wednesday will be full rehearsal days for the production. All costumes need to be in this week. (p.s. our item is the BEST!!!).

In Spelling this week Year 1 will study the 'au' sound as in 'fault' and 'cause'. Year 2 will study the 'ore' sound as in 'store' and 'more'.

In Maths, Year 1 will learn about Mass and 3D Objects and revising Sharing of Objects. Year 2 will study Faces, Edges, Corners in 2D Shapes, Drawing and Describing 3D Shapes and Revision Assessments are continuing in some areas and Report Writing is well under way!

Homework will be as normal this week.

Keep reading and have lots of fun.

*Mrs. M Abbott*



A reminder to parents who pick children up in the afternoons that they **MUST** exit the school by the gate that leads into the Carpark and **NOT** at the gate where the buses arrive & depart. This is for safety reasons.

# Primary News

Welcome to week 7. Rehearsals for the school production are in full swing! Tickets are now on sale so get your seat for the fabulous Black Tie, Black Swan Awards. Don't let the name fool you - there isn't a dress code on the night! But we will have some best dressed awards. More to come.

Thanks to Mr Honeysett for facilitating Go-Go Golf on Friday. All students in K-6 had a great time refining their putting, chipping and driving skills.

The DCS Public Speaking competition is on this week. Students will give their speeches in class time this week. 2 Year 6 students will then go to the finals to be held on Thursday. A reminder that years 3-6 are non-competitive. Good luck to everyone with their speeches!

## Events to come:

- DCS Public Speaking Competition in class this week
- Public Speaking Finals - Thursday 20th November
- Black Tie, Black Swan Awards - Thursday 27th November

**Mr. Joel Wilson**  
*Assistant Principal Primary*

**Year 2/3:** Hello everyone. We are really pleased with how the costumes are coming along for the production. Year 2-3 is very excited about showing you the performance. Don't forget to book your ticket through the front office!

In class this week, it is Year 3's turn for public speaking and therefore there will be no news topic. We look forward to hearing the Year 3 students tell us what they believe makes a good friend. In Art, we are going to put the finishing touches on our umbrella pictures and in Maths, Year 3 will be reading graphs and studying chance.

Have a great week.

**Mr. Ben Kline**

**Year 4/5:** Hello everybody, this week we will continue our end of year English and Mathematics assessments. Firstly, in class we will continue working on our HSIE research on State and Federal Government. We only have a few more solid weeks of working time to complete our research tasks. Secondly, I hope all the students have prepared their speeches for the public speaking competition. The plan is to present them in class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The topic for Year 4/5 is 'What makes a good friend?' The speeches have a 2 minute time limit. And lastly, production practice is ramping up now to the max. With less than two weeks until the show, now is the time to secure your ticket and lock in a chance to see your child(ren) perform.

Cheers.

**Mr. A. Honeysett**

**Year 5/6:** Public Speaking will be held in class Tuesday and Wednesday this week. As in years gone past, all students are expected to speak on the given topic. Two Year 6 winners will head to the finals to compete the junior division on Thursday.

**Mr. Joel Wilson**

## Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 Orientation

**Parent Information Evening**

**Tuesday, 18th November at 6.00pm**

**in the school library**

**Parents and students welcome to attend**

# Secondary News

## What's Due? Week 7

Year 7	Maths English French	Thursday—Homework Sheet Due Tuesday—Speaking Competition Speeches due Tuesday—Transport Quiz
Year 8	English	Tuesday—Speaking Competition Speeches due
Year 9	Maths English	Friday—Homework sheet due Tuesday—Speaking Competition Speeches due
Year 10	English	Tuesday—Speaking Competition Speeches due
Year 11	Advanced English Modern History Standard English Biology Maths General Maths	Friday—Reading Task, Creative Writing Friday 28th Nov—PART C due Friday—Official Speaking Task Week 8—Assessment Task Wednesday—Homework sheet due Tuesday—Topic Test—"Mathematics and Driving

### Attention Deb Ball Meeting



**Monday, 17th November 2014 @ 6pm  
In School Library**

**All Deb's, Partner's & Parent's are asked to attend**

## Secondary ACE

Books will be collected  
Wednesday  
19th November

Please collect all  
signatures before then.

*Thank you*



# Canteen News

The Uniforms have arrived so please come and collect any you have ordered, unless it is in the Earlybird order, which should arrive in a couple of weeks.

Thank you to Annette (twice), Kylie, Nick and Donna for your help last week.

*Jenny Farley*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Annette		Belinda	Donna	Annette

# Secondary News

## Dunedoo defeat Gulargambone in Open Boys Cricket

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Dunedoo's Open Boys Cricket Team travelled to Gulargambone in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Central schools cricket competition. With the weather to be extremely hot, temperature in excess of 40 degrees, it would prove crucial to win the toss. Captain Dan Lane won the toss and elected to bowl. At this stage it was 9.30am and 32 degrees.

Dan Lane and Sam Foran opened the bowling with both opening bowlers bowling good spells, we didn't wait long to see Gulargambone lose a wicket, as Sam Foran produced one of his best bowls and the batsman edged the ball to the awaiting hands of Mitch O'Connor at gully.

The pressure mounted on last year's state champs, Sam Foran produced another quality delivery and caught the batsman out off his own bowling.

The catch of the day certainly goes to James (stodrod) Stoddart, who took one of the best catches you will ever see off the bowling of Dan Lane, running to his left in the deep to snatch the ball out of the air and ending the innings of their most dangerous batsman.

Our first change bowlers didn't hesitate on getting in on the action with Jake Besgrove and Ethan Adams, bowling excellent spells. Jake didn't wait long to get a wicket with the batsman playing into the swing of Jake's delivery and edging the ball to the keeper.

Ethan wanted in on the action and he produced a perfect ball, which clean-bowled their big hitting batsman. Ethan then lured their next batsman into making a shot, which went straight to the awaiting hands of the (big marn) Codi Page.

It was then time for the openers to come back on and tear into the remaining batsman, Sam Foran bowled another top delivery and the ball when straight to hands of Ethan Adams.

Jake Besgrove then tore into the remaining 3 batsman producing 3 cherry-ripe deliveries which he clean bowled all 3.

The result and our target Gulargambone all out for 109

The bowling figures were

Dan lane 1/14 off 8 overs  
Sam foran 3/18 off 8 overs  
Jake besgrove 4/13 off 8 overs  
Ethan Adams 2/25 off 8 overs  
Luke o'connor 0/7 off 2 overs  
James Stoddard 0/11 off 3 overs



With 109 our target it was still enough to give Gulargambone confidence that they can win. With last year's champs possessing 5 very strong bowlers.

Ethan Adams and Sam Foran opened our batting and they put on a dazzling display of shot making after a nervous start. With the boys cruising to a 33 run partnership before Sam Foran was bowled for 14.

Our first drop was Big Hitting Brenden Solberg, who seemed comfortable before being bowled for 6 runs.

Skipper Dan Lane came to the crease and batted well with partner Ethan Adams, putting pressure on their fielders. Dan missed judged the bounce of the ball and was given out LBW after the ball hit his shoe. ( Dan Lane 13 runs)

Jake Besgrove came to the crease with one intention to make runs quick. And that he did hitting a 4 off his first delivery faced. He and Ethan were frustrating the bowlers with their partnership growing stronger after each delivery. Unfortunately Ethan was lured into a slower ball and was bowled for 26, just being short of the drinks break.

Codi Page then came to the crease and after a nervous start settled his nerves and was comfortable to go to drinks not out on 7.

At drinks we were 39 runs off our target with 6 wickets in hand and 20 overs remaining, the math seemed simple but we knew the Gulargambone bowlers wouldn't go down without a fight.

Their opening bowlers came back on and were bowling quick. Jake Besgrove was in fine touch making runs all over the park hitting 14 runs off the over. Codi Page wasn't to be out done, by making some fine shots as well.

The pair knew the total was close and they continued their approach to the game, "hit the bad ball, and leave the good ones".

It didn't take long before, Jake Besgrove scored the winning runs and in style hitting a well-executed cover drive.

Jake Besgrove NOT OUT 46  
Codi Page 18

A big thankyou to Tina Besgrove, Amanda Leeson and James Foran for supporting us and taking students to Gulargambone. The boys are now in the State finals to be held in Coonabarabran in week 9, top 4 teams to compete.

*Mr. Chris Bush*



# Secondary News

## Attention Yr. 9/10 students



UNE is hosting the  
**ConocoPhillips**  
**Science Experience**  
**13-15 January 2015**  
 for all year 9 and 10 students  
 who are looking for a  
 hands-on science experience

Register at:  
[scienceexperience.com.au](http://scienceexperience.com.au)  
 Contact: Richard Willis  
 p: 02 6773 2615 or  
 e: [rwillis@une.edu.au](mailto:rwillis@une.edu.au)



### Accommodation:

Students are welcome to stay on campus for the two nights during the event, for a charge of \$80. This will include all their meals and social activities during that time.

## Important Notice

### ENACTUS UNE MININBAH PROJECT BIRTH CERTIFICATE SIGN-UP DAY

If you participated in this project and have yet to receive your Birth Certificate, please contact the front office

# Community News



For any further information Contact:  
 Shania Taufa: 0403110359 Kaitlyn Thomson: 0402154910  
 Carlton Kopke: 0402253595

DATE: 18-12-14  
 RSVP: 10-12-14

**CHRISTMAS DISCO**

Mendooran Youth Action Group are holding a Christmas Disco!  
 Location: Mendooran Mechanics Institute Hall.

Entry cost: \$2 Finger foods provided

Ages: Students from 12 to 18 Years are welcome.

FROM 6:30 PM TO 10:00 PM

Dunedoo, Binnaway, Coonabarabran and Coolah are welcome!!!

### In aid of "CAN ASSIST" FOR THE LOCAL AREA

#### MENDOORAN - OLD TIME & NEW VOGUE DANCE

**Saturday 29th Nov - 8.00pm Start**  
**Mendooran Mechanics Institute Hall**

#### "DANCING WITH TONY"

Come and enjoy the dancing - or just listen to  
 Tony's wonderful old time music favourites

**RAFFLE - AUCTION - LUCKY SPOTS**

**Cost: \$10 per person.**

**Supper:** Please bring a plate to share at supper time.

Tea/Coffee - provided

For Bookings or further information contact  
 Judy on 6886 1221



# Community News



Training times  
**Mondays with Jess Ewin**  
 3.30 to 4.00pm—Infants  
 4.00 to 5.00pm—Primary  
 5.00 to 6.00pm—Secondary

**Wednesdays with Lucy Besgrove**  
 3.30 to 4.00pm—Infants  
 4.00 to 5.00pm—Primary & Secondary  
 No training after 5.00pm due to Touch Football.

You must:

- Hold a season ticket. You will also need to have a season ticket, which can be purchased from the Pool or Westpac Bank before you register for Swimming Club.
- Need to be registered for Swimming Club.

Time Trials have already started. They are on Thursday evenings at 6pm. You will need to put your name and events down on the board with Hazel at the Pool Canteen or on the App.

Our swimming carnival will be held on the 13th December. Entries will need to be in by 5pm Wednesday 3rd December. Phone or fax entries will not be accepted. Entries are to be given to Adele Stoddart, our Race Secretary. The Carnival information and cards will be in the Clubhouse for you to fill out. There will be more information on our Carnival as it gets closer.

*Teena Besgrove*

*Thank You*

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

*Hayley & Riley Fagerstrom*

The Committee of the Hayley & Riley Fundraising Event would like to thank the community for their generous help and support towards this fundraising event. Without the help of our community, events like this are not possible.

We will provide details of all funds raised once this information is to hand.

*"Where People Make the Difference"*

## DUNEDOO TOUCH FOOTBALL

Dunedoo Senior Touch			Round 6 19 <sup>th</sup> November		
6.00pm	Barbarians v Dan's Mowing		Mark Fitzgerald	Graham Potbury	Ben Gallagher
	Sammy's Boys v Wasted Potential		Courtney Auld	Todd Gallagher	Elle Lane
6.45pm	Sullivans v Chad's Bakery / DRH		Ethan Adams	Mark Stanford	Mitch Cooper
	In Touch v Can't Touch This		Sam Foran	Brett Sawyer	Luke O'Connor
DUNEDOO JUNIOR TOUCH - 5pm—5:45pm					
IN THE EVENT OF STORMS/BAD WEATHER ANNOUCEMENTS REGARDING JUNIOR TOUCH WILL BE PUT ON FACEBOOK					
DUNEDOO TOUCH ASSOCIATION AND EMAILED TO YOU (If you provided an email address with your registration)					