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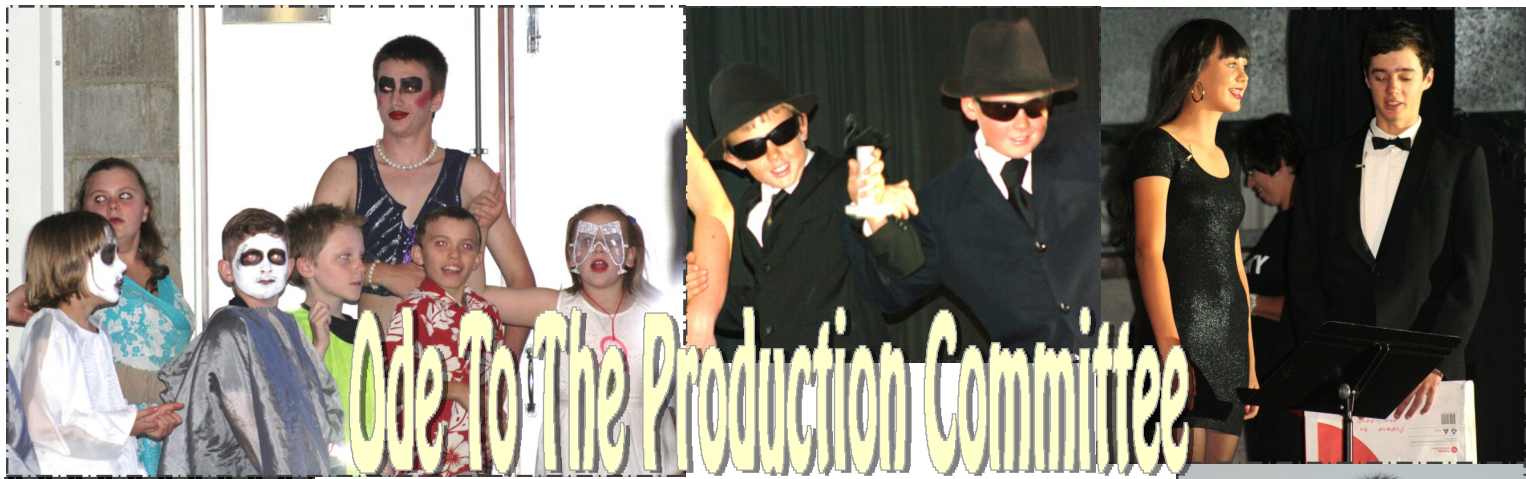
AND THE SWANNIE GOES TO.....



Coming up...

- Mon 01.12 Infants Intensive Swimming Commences
Yr. 10 Work Experience
- Tues 02.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
Yr. 10 Work Experience
- Wed 03.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 Orientation Day 9am to 3.10pm
Yr. 10 Work Experience
U. 15's Netball—Dubbo
Central School's Cricket Final
Yr. 6 Farewell Disco
- Thur 04.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
Yr. 10 Work Experience
Yr. 11 Hospitality Incursion
- Fri 05.12 Scripture Assembly
- Mon 08.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
Yr. 11—Blood Bank
- Tues 09.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
- Wed 10.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
- Thur 11.12 Infants Intensive Swimming
Yr. 6 Farewell Assembly
Yr. 9/10—White Card
- Fri 12.12 Yr. 9/10—First Aid Course





And as you stand there: Aghast
Because we're three minutes from Opening Night and
Eddie Everywhere and Gia I'm-looking-good-in-this-dress still don't know their lines and
The Rocky Horror Show is a Nightmare and
The Lighting Crew just got Detention...

Let us now praise You.

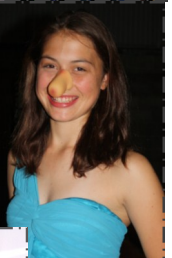
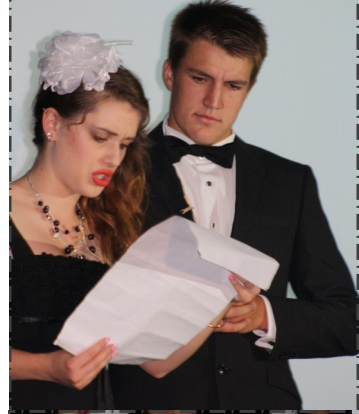
You, the Permanently Fatigued.
You, the Loyal-to-the-Point-of-Self-Neglect.
You, the Keeper of a Thousand-and-Eleventeen Secret Dreams.
You are the one who make it all Look So Easy.

Who would have expected that the most important skill you learned getting your BA Was Juggling?
Juggling Paperwork and Personalities
and oh, right – weren't you supposed to have a
Private Life around here somewhere?
But even though you are Sick to Death of Jaws
You still puddle up every time you hear Over the Rainbow no matter how Off-Key.
Because despite all the exams, marking and reporting and
The Paperwork and The Meetings about the Meeting to Schedule the Meetings and
The demanding schedule and Year 11
Dear God The Year 11 Celebrities and
Did we mention The Paperwork?

Nothing on this Green Earth compares to watching a group of kids
Learn the true meaning of Ensemble.
And nothing compares to the pure joy of watching
The Ones whom you knew would
Eventually Get It Finally.
Really.
Get It.

And nothing – nothing ...nothing compares to
The Confidences shared in low tones as they seek you out in Your Office,
The IT Room,
The Front Seat of the Kluger on the way home from Dubbo.
So here's to you –

Making room for Another Coffee Mug with Those Muppet Puppets cluttering your desk,
Making room in the Flash mob for Just One More
And Making room for Each and Every Child To Be A Star!





WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

YEAR 6

FAREWELL

DISCO

THEME: MASQUERADE

PRIMARY: 6:30 TO 8:00

SECONDARY: 8:00 TO 10:00



Award Night



Tuesday 9th December 2014

7:00pm

In the School Hall



Happy



Birthday

Birthday Wishes to

6th Dec Kayla Brown Year 7

7th Dec Maddie Cox Year 9

And to staff

6th Dec Virginia Cluff

And a Belated Birthday Wish to

29th Nov Jordan Stanford Year 1

Wishing you a great day!

SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 5th December

9am

DCS Hall

All Welcome



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. What a week we've just had. The production has been a major part of our school program for the past 8 weeks as students and staff have worked extremely hard to polish their acts and organise costumes etc. The students were very excited on Wednesday and Thursday in anticipation of their own performances and really stepped up from the earlier rehearsals. So many people have responded with exhilarating, positive comments about Thursday night whether it be in person, email or Facebook and I thank them for that as everything is passed on to the Production Crew of Elizabeth Abbott, John Constant, Virginia Cluff and Joel Wilson. The students paid a fitting tribute on the night to this talented group

as well as costume maker, Bronwenn Douglass. Our whole staff who contributed to the Show in many ways were exceedingly pleased and thoroughly enjoyed the journey they shared with the students. Our next Production we hope will take place in two years time.

On Friday evening the Cudgegong Learning Community Awards Dinner took place in Mudgee. Once again our Education Week Award Winners, Nola Squire and Shane Hall were acknowledged for their great work in supporting students and staff at the school. Also included in the Awards was Lindy Piper who has continually organised a range of successful programs over many years, including the Breakfast Club, Aboriginal Cultural Days, Environmental Programs and in the past the Tournament of the Minds. The night which is conducted annually, was attended by a range of staff and community supporters from up to 15 schools ranging from Kandos to Dunedoo, and celebrated the great work contributed by these and many other people in Public Schools within our area. There are many people who support our school, in many different ways, and we try to acknowledge their great work through personal congratulations, certificates of appreciation, thankyou letters etc. I thank everyone who has supported us in any way and hope that our partnership can continue well into the future.

This week the Infants are involved with Intensive swimming which should develop their strength and confidence in the water before the Xmas holidays so that they can build on this with many visits to the pool over this time. Parents should be confident that students have pool awareness and an interest in water activities, but still need to keep a close eye on them around water.

A number of Year 10 students are participating in Work Experience which is necessary for them to gain an understanding of the expectations of employers and experience the key features of a particular vocation in which they have shown an interest. It's a good time for parents to encourage students to investigate their future and to reinforce the fact that school's not that bad after all compared to a full day at work. The conversation about interests, requirements for the position and the future prospects of a career is very important for the future well-being of your child.

Reports are busily being completed and the Awards Committee are fine tuning for next Tuesday's Award Evening. The Evening is always very formal and is a Showcase evening of the talent we have at Dunedoo Central School. Remember it is the evening at which the students who come first or second in their respective group receive an award. WE cater for all great things done throughout the year at our Merit Assembly Awards. Some students who are very close to achieving the grand awards may miss out, but this is part of life and it's our job to help these students to overcome this by building their resilience. Many successful people have achieved amazing outcomes in the future after undergoing the disappointment of missing a major acknowledgement in their younger days. It is often because of the way their parents and teachers supported them, by encouraging them to keep trying and focussing on the overall benefits of the journey, rather than just the award.

There will be a very worthwhile Health and Well being night taking place in Dunedoo on the evening of Wednesday the 17th of December. I encourage as many parents as possible to join us on the night because the speakers will talk about a number of key issues impacting on members of our community, including young people. There will be more discussion about Depression which will also branch into controversial topics such as Self-Harm, Self-Mutilation and Suicide, as well as the impacts of alcohol and drugs on our community. Well known "Bush Poet" and great story teller, Murray Hartin will kick-off the evening. The emphasis on the evening is about "taking a step for yourself or someone else" to make a change when things are getting a bit tough. Information will be provided on acknowledgement of the issue and who you can contact to begin making that change.

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy your week.

Peter Campbell Principal

Infants in FOCUS

Thank you to all parents for supporting and helping us to present our items at the "Dunedoo Black Swan Awards". All the children looked fabulous and they had lots of fun performing for you.

Intensive Swimming started today and will continue over the next two weeks. Please remember to send in money, swimmers, towel, hat, thongs or sandals and swimming shirt to wear in the pool (and of course SUNSCREEN).

Mr. Elsley and Mr. Morris will finish at DCS at the end of this week. We have loved having them in our classes and wish them all the best in their teaching careers. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Yeo for running our Earlybird's Program. She has done a wonderful job and our "kinders" are really ready to commence Big School in 2015

Mrs. Maria Abbott

Kindergarten: Welcome to Week 9! A big thank you to everyone who attended the "Black Swan Awards" last Wednesday or Thursday. I'm sure you'll agree it was a fantastic night and all the children were amazing. I'm a little biased, but I thought the Kinder children were sensational!

The next exciting event is Intensive Swimming, starting today! Please remember to send in a T-shirt, hat, thongs/sandals for the children to walk to and from the pool. Jolly Phonics and Maths will continue this week under the supervision of Mr. Elsley and the children are really enjoying the Creative Arts activities he has organised. Homework has now finished for the year but home reading will continue to the end of Week 10. Congratulations to Charlie Stuart our students from last week and to Henry Farley and Simone Roach who received merit certificates.

A big thank you to Mr. Elsley who completes his 4 week prac at the end of the week. He has worked hard and prepared and taught many great lessons. He has fitted in very well with the staff and students and has been prepared to have a go at anything. I'm sure he will make a wonderful teacher and we will miss him when he goes!

Mrs. E. Yeo

Year 1/2: Welcome to week 9. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who came to the Whole School Performance. We hope you all enjoyed the night but especially the "Wizard of Oz". I would like to thank Ailsa for all her work with costumes, music and support in general.

We have finished homework for the year. Thanks for your support in this very important part of your child's learning. Readers will continue for the next two weeks.

Spelling for the next week will be Christmas words for both classes.

In Maths, Year 1 will be taken by Mr. Morris. They will learn about 3D shapes—Faces and Corners, Chance and Data, Reading Tables and Graphs. Year 2 will study 3D Shapes, Chance and Data.

This is Mr. Morris' last week at DCS. I would like to thank him for his work in our classroom, his wonderful music lessons, fabulous Maths lessons, fantastic work in Spelling and Reading Groups. I have also appreciated his help in the playground and with the production. Good luck with your Career, you will make a great teacher Mr. Morris!!

Mrs. M Abbott



Canteen News

Hello for Week 9.

What a fabulous production night. Everyone involved should be extremely proud of themselves. I don't think I have laughed that much in a long time. Thank you to Year 11 girls, Carly, Chloe and Sadie for helping me serve that night at the canteen. Also to Lynn Brydon who came in and offered assistance along with Adele Stoddart and my mum Louise. It ran like a well oiled machine!

Thank you to Nola, new earlybird mum Jessie, Donna and Annette for help last week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nola		Nick	Donna	Annette

Primary News

Welcome to Week 9.

What. A..... Performance!!!! Congratulations to all children, especially 3-6, for their wonderful acts last Thursday night. Ghostbusters, The Blues Brothers, and The Muppets were all unforgettable. A sensational effort by all students! Well done.

Thankyou to everyone who came to watch the show as well. The Black Tie Black Swan Awards were a huge success, and we appreciate every single person who came to the performance. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did putting it on.

Year 6 into Year 7 transition is on Wednesday, and the Year 6 farewell disco that night. The theme is Masquerade! Wear your best mask on the night! The Primary Disco runs from 6.30-8.00pm, and as always students must be picked up from the hall.

A reminder that Our No Hat—Play In The Shade policy continues. Most children remember their hat at recess and lunch and it is great to see our students being sun safe.

End of Year Reports for Kindergarten-Year 6 will go home this Friday, 5th December.

As always, if you have anything to discuss, please contact me at school.

Enjoy your week.

Events to come:

- Year 6– Year 7 Transition Day—Wednesday 3rd December
- School Disco—Wednesday 3rd December
- K-6 Reports go home—Friday 5th December
- Award Night—Tuesday 9th December

Mr. Joel Wilson

Assistant Principal Primary

Year 2/3: Hello everyone.

Thank you for attending the Dunedoo Black Swan Awards last week and supporting your children. It was a marvellous event and we had lots of fun performing it. Now to convince the class we still have over 2 weeks left of learning!

The Infants Intensive Swimming Program starts today and I will be joining in the fun. Don't forget children need to bring their swimmers, a towel, hat, t-shirt and thongs or sandals to walk down to the pool. Cost is \$2 each day unless they have a season ticket. During the program,

Miss Robison (Mon) and Mrs Armstrong (Tues-Thurs) will be taking Year 3 for the middle Literacy session.

School reports will be going home with each child on Friday. If you would like to see me to discuss the report or any other matter, please contact the Front Office or come and see me to book an appointment.

Homework continues until next week although there is no news topic this week.

Have a great week.

Mr. Ben Kline

Infants & Primary Weekly Awards

Week 8

Yr			Yr		
K	Charlie Stuart	Working hard in Reading Groups	K	Simone Roach	Improvement in Reading
			K	Henry Farley	Working hard in Maths
1/2	Shane Hall	Consistent work	1	William Bampton	Helping others
			1	Chelsea Green	Improved effort in Spelling
2/3	Tameka Martin	Having a wonderful attitude towards our Production	3	Chloe Stanford	Being a great help for our Production
			3	Eva Hogden	Being a great help for our Production
4/5	Ally Stoddart	For being an awesome helper with anything to do with the Production rehearsals	4	Sam Bennetts	An awesome effort as a 'Blues Brother' in the Production
			4	Ben Gallagher	Great effort as 'Ray Charles' in the Production
5/6	Christie Bauer	Excellent attitude to education across all areas	6	Shanara Martin	An excellent helper in the classroom
			6	Taylah Kelly	Fantastic puppetry in our school performance

Primary News

Year 4/5: Hello everyone! Congratulations to all involved in last week's production. It was a truly fantastic night and the 'Blues Brothers' performance was a personal highlight! The students had an absolute ball performing for you all. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks to all parents for ensuring your children could perform on Thursday night. The smiles on the students' faces as they came off stage were worth all the hard work in rehearsals! It will be class as per usual with maths and literacy groups, also homework until Week 10. In Week 11 we will be concentrating on Christmas art activities. Don't forget the Year 6 Farewell Disco on Wednesday night.

Cheers, **Mr A Honeysett.**

Year 5/6: We are so proud of our muppets! A big thankyou to everyone who bought materials—I'm sure you'll agree they were absolutely amazing on Thursday night. Thankyou also to Mrs Harrington for many hours of 'Muppet First Aid'. Well done to all children for the time, effort and patience put into their construction.

This week Year 6 have their transition to Year 7 day on Wednesday. Children will wear their sports uniform, and must have fully enclosed shoes for their practical activities. They will be swimming in the afternoon, and will need swimmers, towel and sunscreen.

Year 6 may attend both the Primary and Secondary Disco on Wednesday night. We ask Year 6 to arrive no later than 7pm so they can enjoy their final Primary Disco, and they must still be picked up from the hall after the Secondary Disco. Have fun!

Mr. Joel Wilson

Year 6 Maths: This week students will be working on Graphs, looking at types of graphs and data collection. This week will be the last week for homework, due in on Thursday. This sheet is based on Volume and Graphs. Some students still need to learn their times-tables. It is essential that students have this basic knowledge before progressing to Year 7.

Mrs Donna Lane

Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday, 3rd December, 2014

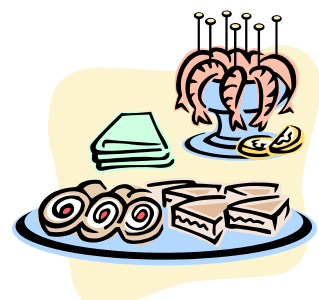
10:00am—3:10pm

Year 6 students will be involved in classes in Mathematics, English, Science and Food Technology during Periods 3 and 4 (between recess and lunch). After lunch, they will be going to the pool with secondary students for sport. Please wear sports uniform and bring swimmers and towel.

Mrs Gallagher

P & C Meeting

Please join us for refreshments and nibbles as it's the last meeting for 2014.
To be held on Thursday, 11th December at 7:30.
Everyone welcome.



Secondary News

What's Due?
Week 9

Year 7	Maths	Thursday—Homework sheet due
Year 8	English	Friday—Narrative typed
Year 11	Advanced English	12th November—Related Essay Text
	Hospi	Thursday—Assessment task due
	Agriculture	Thursday—Produce Appetiser and Salads Booklet



School Production Photos

Photos from the Production will be available to view on
the Student Drive at:

S: SCHOOL PRODUCTION

For one week only



P & C

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)

Chaplain's Chat

I know I shouldn't be, but I am constantly amazed by the talent to be found within our school. For weeks now I have watched as the staff and students bring together an awesome display of cooperation and entertainment for the "Big Night" – School Production Night. And, we weren't let down, once again the entertainment and quality was A1!

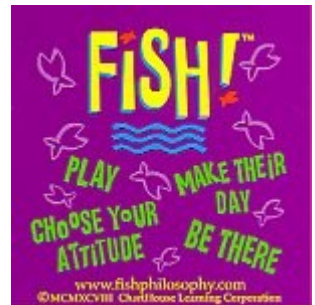
Friday will be the turn of the SRE Teaching team to present an assembly/concert for the benefits of the students and staff after roll call on December 5 (about 9:00 a.m.). I have to admit that we are a bit intimidated by the standard now set. Our hope is to entertain and involve the students (and staff?) and leave a memorable message about Christmas for everyone to take away.

Mr. Campbell, SRC members & Staff, and parents have been helping review my role in the school over the 2012-14 period. It's that time when my role as Chaplain is reviewed, the value of my presence is assessed and application lodged for funding – this year with the NSW Department of Education & Communities – an easier form than the DEEWR one of past years. It falls due in an incredibly busy part of the school year. I am grateful for the encouragement I receive as I wander around the school talking, listening and interacting with the extended school community.

I have been reading up on the Fish Philosophy the school recognises as a sort of Code of Conduct for students and staff alike. It is a really valuable tool, and complements our motto, "Our Best Always" in a positive manner. There is still a bit for me to grasp regarding application, but I am encouraged by the philosophy.

I hope to see you around the school, or perhaps at the SRE Assembly – providing we all survive the heat.

Beth Bowman
Chaplain



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DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS

2014
**DUNEDOO
SPORTING
AWARDS**



GUEST SPEAKER

TOM YEO

**Captain/Coach of
the Dunedoo
Swans 2014**

**Premiers of the
Castlereagh Cup
2014**



Sunday 7th December

Doors Open 5pm Awards Start at 6pm Sharp

Chinese Smorgasbord to follow from 8pm

Please pre-book your seats by Wed 3rd Dec

Family \$25 Adults \$10 Children \$5

RSVP at Milling Stuart or email
krose22@bigpond.com to confirm your seat

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Community News



Swimming Club

Our carnival is soon approaching and we will need helpers, so if you can help on the day please put your name down on the sheet in the clubhouse. Entries need to be in by the 3rd of December for the carnival so please fill out your Entry cards and give them to our Race Secretary. We will be having a raffle and 100 club on the day. Our raffle will be a hamper so we are asking every family to donate a non-perishable item. It would be very much appreciated if you could do so. We also will need to bring a plate to share for lunch for all the Volunteers. Keep training hard and we look forward to seeing you at the carnival.

Teena Besgrove



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

TAKE A STEP FOR YOURSELF "A Healthy Wellbeing in Dunedoo"

Wednesday 17th December 2014

6.00pm for 6.30pm start

At

Dunedoo Sports Club

Featuring: Noted Bush Poet & Entertainer Murray Hartin
Information on Depression & Self-Harm, access to Mental Health Services and the Mental Health impacts of Drugs & Alcohol

RSVP: Dunedoo Multi-purpose Centre
12th December 2014 Ph: 6370 3000



"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

- Martin Luther King Jr



JACKEROO RANCH



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Upper Turon 2795
Ph: 6337 7173

Summer School Holiday Riding Camps

10th to 20th Dec 2014
3rd to 10th Jan 2015
10th to 18th Jan 2015

For further information, pls contact Pattie Hudson on the above phone number or check out the website

www.jackerooranch.com.au

DUNEDOO TOUCH

F^{OOTBALL} T^{OUCH} B^{ALL}

Dunedoo Senior Touch		A & B GRADE 3 rd December		
Round 1		REFEREES		
6.00pm	Sammy's Boys v Dan's Mowing	Brett Sawyer	Mark Fitzgerald	David Abbott
	Barbarians v Can't Touch This	Chad Stanford	Luke Moffitt	Blake Taufa
6.45pm	Sullivans v In Touch	Ethan Adams	Brad Squire	Elle Lane
	Wasted Potential v Chad's Bakery / DRH	Sam Foran	Jacob Potbury	Ben Gallagher
DUTY TEAMS : CHADS/DRH & CANT TOUCH THIS				
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)				