

Important!!!

COMING UP AT DCS:

Week 7

Tuesday, 17th November

- 2016 Duke of Ed, Student information session, 1pm, Library

Thursday 19th November

- Earlybirds/Kinder 2016 Orientation, full day
- Parent Course, 9am-11am

Week 8

Yr 10 Work Experience all week

Monday 23rd November

- Dubbo Headspace, Yr 8

Tuesday 24th November

- Yr 6 into Yr 7 2016, Transition Day
- Yr 6 into Yr 7 2016, Parent Information Meeting, 5.30pm, Library
- Engineers Without Borders, Yrs 8, 9, 10 & 11

Wednesday 25th November

- Yr 11 Interviews

Thursday 26th November

- Earlybirds/Kinder 2016 Orientation, full day
- National Young Leaders Day
- Whole School Staffing Day "Money Smart"

Friday, 27th November

- National Young Leaders Day
- End of Year Scripture Assembly

Week 9

Infants Intensive Swimming Commence this week - all week

Tuesday 1st December

- Deb Ball Meeting, 6pm, Library

Wednesday 2nd December

Yr 8 Aspire

Thursday 3rd December

- P&C Meeting/Dinner, Bowling Club, 7pm

Friday, 4th December

- Skate Park, Opening Ceremony, 1pm

Week 10

Infants Intensive Swimming - all week

Tuesday 8th December

- Award Night, 7pm, Hall

Year 10 Deportment Day

On Tuesday the 10th of November, Year 10 students participated in The Edge, Deportment Day. We all scrubbed up pretty good. The Deportment Day focused on hygiene, table etiquette, personal appearance and appropriate dress.

We would like to thank Angela Trengove for making us look stunning, teaching us facial care and making us girls unrecognisable as we got all glammed up. Also to Bethany Reeves for teaching us new hair styles and hair care. We would like to say a special thankyou to Sally Dent, Mrs Fergusson for organising the day and to Ally and Jen Sullivan for making a scrumptious three course meal. Without you all this day wouldn't have been possible, it surely was a day that Year 10 students won't forget and we will take the skills along with us. *Love Year 10*





Principal's Message

Hello everybody. I'd like to welcome back Mrs Lane, from her stint of HSC marking and thank Mrs Scifleet for the wonderful job she did as relieving Deputy Principal, in Mrs Lane's absence. Mr Hall, will continue in his role as relieving Head Teacher, while Mrs Piper is on Leave. I'd also like to thank Miss McIntyre who has ably covered for Mrs Abbott, who has just returned from her leave. She will continue her role as a Mentor with some of our younger teachers.

Our Year 7/8 Debating Team showed great team spirit, staging a fantastic argument and debate only to be pipped at the post by a very good Kelso team last week. They have set excellent goals for the future and this year exceeded their expectations by progressing to the Western Region finals. Well done team and thank you coach, Mrs Sams, for all the work you have done in fine tuning this team.

The boys cricket team learnt a lesson about playing "tough cricket" when they were defeated by a very good Molong team.

Our thoughts this week are with Jamieson Leeson who was taken to Sydney by Helicopter on the weekend for treatment. We all hope she is feeling better and that she will be alright. Our concern also extends to mum, Amanda, dad, Warwick and siblings Codi and Skye.

There will be a special meeting this week for all Duke of Edinburgh Award aspirants outlining next year's program, which looks even better than this year's. If you like adventure, enjoy activities or/and sport, are a responsible citizen and want to support your community, then we encourage you to attend the meeting and show your interest. The D of E Award is a very highly regarded credential for students to have, particularly when looking for work in the future.

The Links To Learning program is designed to inspire and motivate students by linking their interests to schooling. Last Friday's excursion to Red Hill saw Dunedoo students join with Gulgong High School students in a day of adventurous activities that broke down many barriers, inspiring friendship and increased self worth. Our students said they had fun, learnt a lot and are keen to be involved again next year. I like to thank Mrs Sullivan for conducting such an enjoyable and worthwhile program, Mrs Hogden for her support to students as well as Mr Anthony Sullivan for giving up his time to drive the bus to Gulgong.

Once again I was proud of the way our Primary Captains Georgia Cluff and Sydney Kensit, who accompanied me to the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Dunedoo, conducted themselves. Of course, while we attended the town ceremony, the school Remembrance Day Ceremony took place. Congratulations for this must be extended to Mrs Scifleet and her team.

It was very satisfying for Mr Bush, Mrs Fergusson and Mrs Dent to be treated to a beautiful lunch, served by Ali and Jenny Sullivan, whilst observing the exquisite manners of our Year 10 students as they put into practice the deportment manners and skills learnt earlier in the day. Mrs Fergusson always organises a great program.

Congratulations to all of those students who performed at "Tunes on the Turf" on the weekend. I have heard many compliments about your ability and your potential. Mr Wells, who performed very well himself and played a major part in the organisation for the day, was very happy with our students and the way they conducted themselves.

Year 7-10 Exams should by now have been completed by all students. A schedule has been put in place for all marks to be collated and reports to be ready for distribution to students by Friday 4th December. Year 11 Reports are due for distribution this week during the Year 11 Interviews conducted by Mrs Fergusson and myself.

There is no P&C meeting this week. The P&C are having their special dinner at the Bowling Club on Thursday 3rd December. This will be a night of celebration and direction, as we enjoy our many achievements for the year and develop a plan for the future.

Enjoy your week!

Mr Peter Campbell, Principal



Knockout Cricket



On Monday 9th November Dunedoo Central School hosted Molong Central School at the Sports Club Oval for a 40 over game of cricket. Molong came with a big reputation, particularly their batsmen, and we knew it would be a tough game against the defending champions.

Molong won the toss and sent DCS in to bat first. Unfortunately, some poor running between the wickets and cheap dismissals led to DCS being bowled out for 50 runs in 27 overs. Luke O'Connor was top scorer with 10 runs followed by Tyson Craggs with 7 runs.

In reply, Molong were able to reach 4-51 in 13 overs. This unfortunately meant that DCS suffered a 6 wicket loss. Nevertheless, the DCS bowlers did a good job with Luke O'Connor, Mitch O'Connor, James Stoddart and Connor Fergusson each claiming a wicket. It was a great day and everybody gave their best effort. Better luck next year boys.

We would like to thank Mr Bush for training us and Mr Hall for organising us on the day and umpiring.

Henry Kensit & Stuart Nelson

Debating Report

2015 has been a hugely successful year for DCS Debating. In my second year as Debating Coach, I would like to take this time to thank all the students who participated in our second year of the impromptu Premier's Debating Challenge. We entered four teams as outlined below.

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>9/10</i>	<i>7/8 A (Team A)</i>	<i>7/8 (Team B)</i>
Molly Boyd	Paige Thomson	Haley Cox	Kasey Bogie
Dimity Pagett	Elle Lane	Annie Christensen	Gemma Stuart
Rachael Sweeney	Emma Bennetts	Georgie Lane	Julia Stuart
Taylah Inglis	Sally Christensen	Jamieson Leeson	Skye Leeson
	Kyle Lewis	Crystal Jamieson	Stuart Nelson
		Sally Christensen	

Overall, our seniors placed second in our zone, with wins over Wellington A & B and a narrow defeat against Dubbo Senior College. Our 9/10 team also placed second in their zone with wins over Coonamble and Wellington HS and a narrow defeat to Dubbo South College. Our 7/8 B team also placed second with a win over Coolah and two losses, one to DCS A and the other loss to Coonabarabran HS.

Our DCS 7/8 A team had a stunning year. Firstly, we won our zone, defeating DCS B, Coolah CS and Coonabarabran HS. Next we defeated Henry Lawson HS in the Western Region quarter finals. We then defeated Trangie CS in the Western Region semi final to progress to the Western Region FINAL against Denison College, Kelso High School Campus. This debate, "that all subjects, apart from Art, should be done on computers" came down to a definition debate and we suffered our first loss of the year and we graciously bowed out of the competition.

I must take this time to thank Hayley, Annie, Georgie, Jamieson, Crystal and Sally for giving up so much of their own time to refine and enhance their debating skills. The success of this team, however, does not only rest upon the dedication and commitment of these five young women. It also belongs to all the other teams who came in before school, during lunchtimes and during sport to challenge DCS A and help improve their skills. A huge thankyou goes to all those who came in and gave up their time. We also need to thank Maria Harrington for giving up her time to learn the craft of rebuttal, as she was Jamieson's writer in our few final debates.

I leave you with the words of French essayist Joseph Joubert "It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." *Mrs Jodi Sams*

Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MERITS

K	Kobi Olyve	Improvement in all areas.	K	Robert Watton	Great improvement in reading.
			K	Taylah Nelson	Fantastic reading results.
1	Chloe Brougham	Doing her best always.	1	Oliver Rookyard	Achieving excellent spelling results.
			1	William Kline	Achieving excellent spelling results.
2/3	Laycee Kelly	Outstanding results in her Maths Diagnostic Tests.	2	Chloe Woodward	Fantastic growth in her reading levels.
			2	Ryan Haarman Peberdy	Fantastic growth in his reading levels.
3/4	Bayley Platt	Always following teacher's instructions and doing his best.	4	Mia Gallagher	Beautifully presented book work.
			4	Isabelle Stanford	Being a kind and thoughtful class member.
4/5	Fergus Fergusson	Working consistently well in spelling, creative writing and Rock Band with Mr Wells.	4	Alexis Gallagher	Excellent effort in the Creative Writing task.
			5	Harry Rookyard	Displaying a more consistent approach to Maths
6	Jack Copeland	Great effort in all KLA's.	6	Lachlan Nelson	Outstanding all-round improvement.
			6	Tayla O'Malley	Showing a mature, responsible attitude.

INFANTS/PRIMARY ACE

Congratulations to the following Infants/Primary students on reaching:

Level 1:

Year 1: Mya Clisby

Level 3:

Year 4/5: Ella Hickson

Year 6: Jade Cowell

Level 4:

Year 1: Chloe Brown, Rylee Clifton, Shyloh Watton Hogden & Tangeesha Spicer

Year 2/3: Chloe Woodward, Luke Redding, Jaxon Clifton, Thomas Martin & Brooke Cooke

Year 3/4: Harry Cluff, Alice Fergusson, Emily Holland, Sophie Kensit & Evie Hogden

Year 4/5: Harry Rookyard, Alexis Gallagher, Fergus Fergusson, Sigrid Hogden, Joek Stuart, Charlie Kensit & Sam Bennetts

Year 6: Ben Gallagher, Syd Kensit, Cody Sampson & Lachlan Nelson

Level 5:

Kindergarten: Jack Wentworth Brown, Chelsea Gallagher & Oscar Christensen

Year 1: Asha Russell & Chloe Brougham

Year 2/3: Ellie Wentworth Brown, Chelsea Green, Shang Hall & Tesharna Smith

Infants in Focus



- * Our Swimming Program for all Infants children will commence on Monday of Week 9 (30th November) and runs for 2 weeks. A note has been sent home today which needs to be returned to school ASAP. We will be looking for helpers throughout the two weeks, please let me know if you are able to assist. Cost for the entry to the pool is \$2.00 per child per day (this cost is being subsidised by the school), if you do not have a season ticket.
- * Teachers are busy at the moment finishing off assessments and writing reports. These will be sent home at the end of Week 9.
- * Award Night is Tuesday of Week 10 - 8th December. **Mrs Maria Abbott**, Assistant Principal Infants

Kindergarten: Welcome to week 7. I hope you all enjoyed your weekend. This Thursday will be a full day for the Earlybirds and we are eagerly awaiting their return.

In Jolly Phonics this week we are revising the sounds 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e' as in train, may and cake and our shared big book is 'The Surprise Prince'.

In Maths, our topics are Comparing Mass by Lifting, Using an Equal Arm Balance and Sorting 3D Objects and in Science, we are discussing different ways of moving. Today notes are going home about our Intensive Swimming Program. Please sign and return ASAP. If you are able to help, we would be very grateful.

Please continue to read, learn your sight words and complete your homework.

Congratulations to Kobi Olyve, our student from last week and to Robert Watton and Taylah Nelson who received merit certificates. **Mrs E. Yeo**

Year 1: Hellooooo! I had a fabulous holiday overseas but was very glad to get home! Australia really is the lucky country and our food is so fresh and delicious. Thank you to our farmers!

This week in Spelling the children will study the "au" sound as in fault and haunt. The blend is "mp" as in jump and lamp.

In Maths we will be completing Diagnostic Tests. We will also learn about 3D objects, Chance and Reading Tables and Graphs. Homework and reading as per usual for the next two weeks. Please complete sheets and return them to school by Friday.

Thank you to Miss Mac for teaching the class whilst I was away. She did a fabulous job and all the work was up to date. **Mrs M. Abbott**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kobi Olyve	17 November	Kinder
Rylee Clifton	17 November	Year 1
Christie Bauer	17 November	Year 7
Shane Hall	18 November	Year 2
Alice Fergusson	20 November	Year 3
Dimity Jamieson	20 November	Year 11
Lindy Piper	20 November	Staff

Wishing you all a Happy Birthday!

Attention Please!

P&C Meeting will not be held this week, 19th November 2015 due to our special Christmas thank you Dinner on Thursday, 3rd December 2015

CANTEEN NEWS

- Hello for Week 7!
- This term is quickly coming to an end, so I need to remind you of our Thankyou/Christmas Party. The invite is extend to anyone who has volunteered for me at anytime. It is also extended to anyone interested in volunteering. This will give you an opportunity to meet people who are or have volunteered and you can ask them first hand what to expect. It will be held at the canteen on Monday, 7th December at 2pm.
- Also as of today any drinks ordered by Infants/Primary will

need to be collected from the Canteen by that student. We have had way too many children coming back saying their drink wasn't put in. Yes, sometimes drinks are missed being put in. However, even with the child's name on it, drinks are going missing. This has been happening for quite a while but seems to be getting worse. I think this is the only solution.

- Thank you to Jessie, Annette and Nick for your valuable assistance last week. **Thanks Jenny**

CANTEEN ROSTER

16/11	Jessie
17/11	
18/11	Jessie
19/11	Annette
20/11	Annette

PRIMARY NEWS

Years 3 - 6

We are now well and truly past the half way mark for Term 4, and our calendar for the next few weeks is almost bursting with a range of activities and events. Keep your eye on the important dates that appear on the front page of the newsletter, to ensure you know what's going on and when. Primary students should be congratulated on their behaviour during the Remembrance Day assembly last week. They showed great respect for this special event. Our sports swimming program is progressing well, helping to develop stronger swimming skills and water safety knowledge. Primary staff are doing a terrific job in organising and supervising these activities, catering for the different levels of swimming ability. This week also brings with it some excitement for our Student Representative Council (SRC) nominees, some of whom will be presenting their speeches today and tomorrow. I am looking forward to this, and commend all nominees for putting themselves forward for SRC. Have a great Week 7 everyone!

Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assist. Principal Primary

Year 2/3: Hello all, Early this week Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches at the morning assembly for next year's Primary Captains. It is wonderful to see so many students nominate themselves and stand up in front of the school to convince the student body why they should be our school leaders. Once all the speeches are given, students will vote for a boy and a girl. As we tell the students in class, this is not a popularity contest. They are voting for those who they believe will be the best leaders to represent Dunedoo Central School.

This week in class, students will be completing their narrative writing assessment as well as creating their own mosaic masterpieces in Art. Year 3 has begun joining their letters in Handwriting and they are doing a wonderful job. In Maths, Year 2 will be continuing their study of capacity and interpreting tables and graphs.

This week's news topic is 'International News'. Have a great week. **Mr Ben Kline**

Year 3/4: Hello everyone. I hope you had a great weekend. For those of you who attended Tunes on the Turf I'm sure you did.

This week in Year 3 Maths we will be looking at 'Chance'. The homework sheet will cover last week's 'Position and Direction'.

In Writing, we will continue editing draft reviews and will soon begin writing our own. This week in Grammar we will be focusing on punctuation.

We have just completed a Dance unit in Creative Arts which the children really enjoyed. This week we will begin a Music unit. Have a lovely week, **Miss Yeo**

Year 4/5: Welcome to Week 7 everyone, well done to all the students in the class who have reached Level 3 or 4 in ACE this year. The ACE reward days will be happening in the next week or two for students who have qualified – so stay tuned to Mrs Armstrong's announcements! This week in Maths, Year 4 will finalise Maths Assessments in order for me to complete end of year report marks and comments. Have a great week everybody!

Cheers, Mr A. Honeysett

Year 6: To get better at anything takes practice, and our class is getting plenty of practice in presenting in front of an audience. Our PLP's see their final phase as the majority of Year 6 students present their items throughout this week. We also wrap up the last of the advertisements from our Media Unit, as we make the transition into our next unit on 'Identity'. In this unit, which crosses most KLA's (English, PDHPE, HSIE, Creative Arts) students will look at national, local and self-identity – what makes us different/unique, what makes us similar? We are also preparing for Year 6 graduation activities, and I ask that all notes that were sent home last week be returned asap so we can get this organised. Homework returns were down last week, and I ask parents again to perform a homework 'health check' to see what your child is doing in class, and how they are progressing. **Mrs Shephard**

Year 6 Maths: This week students will be working on Measurement. This will include Capacity and Volume, Timetables & Speed. Homework is due on Thursday. Please remind your child to practice their times-tables!

Mrs Lane

Secondary News

SECONDARY

TIMETABLE

WEEK: 1

Year 9/10 Maths: This week students will continue working on Indices - looking at the Index Laws for Division, Powers and Zero. Students will be given a homework sheet on Index Laws tomorrow. Please encourage your child to complete this.

Year 11 General Maths: This week students will complete work on Taxation. Following this unit we will be looking at Linear Relationships—graphing straight lines. Please encourage your child to complete their nightly homework. *Mrs Donna Lane*

Year 10 Work Education: All forms including accommodation, student placement records and travel needs to be **FINALISED BY WEDNESDAY**. Please ring me if you have any concerns (6375 1489).

Year 8 Visual Arts: What a great week we have had. Our pottery came out of the kiln, intact and looking fabulous, thanks to Linda Ewin. On Friday we did some "Street Art" in the quad of DCS. Here are some of the art works we completed. Well done Year 8. *Mrs Fergusson*



Secondary News Continued

Duke of Edinburgh Student Information Session

Will be held on Tuesday 17th November in the DCS Library from 1.00pm—1.25pm,
for all students wanting to undertake this program in 2016.

Secondary - What's Due....

Year 7	Maths	No Homework Sheet this week
Year 8	Maths	Homework due Thursday
Year 9	Maths	No Homework Sheet this week
	History	Group research
Year 9/10	Food Tech	Practical & Portfolio Assessment, week 7
Year 10	History	Group research
	Maths	Homework Sheet due Thursday
Year 11	Maths	Homework Sheet due Friday
	Modern History	Source Study Assessment Task, due Friday 20th November



WEEK 7



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, 8th December 2015, 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 2015 school year.

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

Peter Campbell, Principal

Community News



Swimming Club News



Time Trials will be held on FRIDAY night **this week only** (due to Dance Concert). There will be no board for time trial entries this week so please advise of what events you will be swimming in when you arrive.

Any queries regarding registration please contact Jess Ewin. Training will start this Monday (16/11) at 3.30pm with Lucy Besgrove, Tuesday at 3.30pm with Tracey Mathews and Wednesday at 3.30 with either Lucy or Tracey. We thank Tracey and Lucy for giving up their time to coach the children. It is very much appreciated. Just a reminder that our carnival will be on the 19th December. More information will be provided once it is closer.

We are still looking for someone to cook the BBQ at Time Trials each week and also someone to take on President of the Swimming Club. If you are interested please let us know.



Australian
organ donor
register

CWA Dunedoo welcomes everyone to come along to the Dunedoo Bowling Club... Learn some facts about organ and tissue donation and about Australia's National Register – nobody is too old to donate.

Did you know that identifying your donor status on your NSW Drivers Licence is no longer going to be an option?

Have you considered being on Australia's National Register?

Guest speakers/ Information packages/ nibbles on arrival.

When: Thursday 26 November 2015 @ 7.00pm

Where: Dunedoo Bowling Club

Contact: CWA President Dunedoo, Joy Beames 0428 751 173



Dunedoo Junior Rugby League and Netball

AGM was held on Wednesday, October 21st. Thank you to those who attended. Committee for 2016 is as follows:

President - Brett Christenson

Vice President - Dale Hogden

Secretary - Sally Large

Treasurer - Julie Redding

BBQ Coordinator - Chris and Sam Wentworth-Brown

Positions open include Junior Vice President, Football coordinator, Netball coordinator, Canteen coordinator and Publicity Officer. Anyone out there who would like to get involved and fill any of the above please call Julie or Brett. To take some of the workload off the coordinators of the BBQ and canteen for next season, parents and older players will be rostered onto BBQ and Canteen with every team (or parents of that team) having a turn to man these facilities. Here's looking forward to great 2016 season!!

DUNEDOO SPORTS AWARDS

Due to circumstances beyond our control Dunedoo Sports Awards have been postponed until March 2016 (date to be confirmed).

Additional information, please contact either Tracey Mathews 0458751641 or Jacqui Yeo 0428835631

DEB BALL MEETING

Will be held on **Tuesday, 1st December**,
6pm in the DCS Library.

Can all Debs, Partners and Parents please attend.
Please contact Lisa Christensen, 0428 75 1284
if you have any queries



Dunedoo Preschool's

Ladies Afternoon



Monday 23 November 2015 – 3pm to 5.30pm

Jewellery by Margot Rees, Ultimo Lingerie with Pam Bowman, Gifts and Clothing by Country Elegance Giftware, Annette Piper Handcrafted Jewellery, KB Handbags & Soy Candles
Afternoon Tea kindly donated by The CWA
Come along for a browse, a chat and light refreshments.
All enquires 63751133