

# Dunedoo Central School

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**Important**

## COMING UP AT DCS:

### Week 9

Infants Intensive Swimming Commences this week - all week

#### Monday 30th November

- Speech Pathologist visiting
- Tuesday 1st December**
- Deb Ball Meeting, 6pm, Library

• Whole School Staffing Day "Holidays", out of uniform

#### Wednesday 2nd December

- Yr 8 Aspire
- Sena Testing
- Duke of Ed Registration 2016
- Secondary ACE Reward Trip, Dubbo
- Primary Level 2 Ace Afternoon

#### Thursday 3rd December

- P&C Meeting/Dinner, Bowling Club, 7pm
- Speech Pathologist visiting
- Primary ACE, Level 4 Reward Afternoon, Pool
- Infants ACE, Level 4, Disco Hall

#### Friday, 4th December

- Skate Park, Opening Ceremony, 1.30pm, Yrs 3—8

### Week 10

Infants Intensive Swimming - all week

#### Tuesday 8th December

- Award Night, 7pm, Hall
- Wednesday 9th December**
- Sena Testing
- Hear Our Heart, Audiologist visit.

#### Friday 11th December

- Year 6 Assembly, 12 noon, Hall, everyone welcome

### Week 11

#### Wednesday 16th December

- Last day of School for students - Yipee!!!



On Friday, the SRC and captain nominees attended the National Young Leaders Day in Sydney. This year's theme was MASTER THE LITTLE. We listened to Avril Henry, a motivational speaker, who told us to find someone who believes in you. Our favourite speaker of the day was Jess Fox who achieved a 99.1 ATAR in her HSC and then two weeks later won silver at the London Olympics in kayaking. She told us to 'be a sponge—learn and absorb!' We all joined Jack Manning Bancroft in singing 'From Little Things Big Things Grow'. He is the CEO of AIME. For him, "a small group of committed people can change the world."

Dr. Amantha Imber, from inventium, challenged us to find our creativity. Our last speaker of the day was Premier Mike Baird. His advice to us was that 'nothing worthwhile comes easy.' We had lots of fun travelling there and back with Mme Abbott only getting lost once (twice), Captain Molly learning left from right and Mrs Lane experiencing Bells Line with construction zones. Thank you to Mme Abbott and Mrs Lane for transporting us. The NYLD was a fantastic experience.

*Georgie Lane and Julia Stuart*



# Principal's Message

Hello everybody. The National Young Leaders Day was everything we could have hoped for. Students were treated to some fantastic motivational speakers who told real life stories of success. To be able to listen to the premier, Mike Baird, who is very personable and extremely inspiring, as well as to personally meet and hear, Olympian, Jessica Fox, talk about gaining the best out of life, by being very active and well organised, is indeed, an experience students will never forget. Thankyou Mrs Lane and Mrs Abbott for escorting our students to Sydney.

This week we have students heading to Sydney for another exceptional experience, through the Aspire program. Students once again will have an experience beyond their expectations, meeting, workshopping with and just observing many very successful people from a range of important careers and lifestyles. Opportunities like this are life changing experiences which open up the world to students from our small, rural communities. Thankyou Mr Hall for escorting our students.

We've had a good response from students interested in participating in the Duke of Ed experience next year. Thankyou to all students who have joined Sharon for the meetings. She is very enthusiastic about next years program and is extremely happy about the number of students who are keen to join up.

The Whole School Staff Meeting tomorrow has a theme called "Holidays". The essence of the theme is about preparing students for the holiday experience by looking at many safety issues which could save lives, from first aide through to CPR. Students will learn a great deal that will not only prepare them for the Xmas period but will also prepare them for life. The program looks fantastic and is the result of great thinking and planning by the staff team, coordinating the day.

Award Night is just around the corner and is always a wonderful evening designed to celebrate the achievement of our very best students in categories including academic, sport, behaviour, leadership and the arts. Every student who received an award on this night has worked extremely hard at their respective discipline throughout the whole year. For academic students, the marks for a number of tasks have been recorded and combined to calculate the very best performances. Congratulations to every student who receives an award on the evening because they have truly earned it.

On Friday students from Year 3 to 8 will be involved in an assembly at Milling Park which is designed to celebrate the successful completion of the new facilities designed as part of the State Government's Cobbora Transition Funding program. The assembly will take place at the Skatepark at 1.30pm and will feature speeches by Mayor Peter Shinton and Member of Parliament Kevin Humphreys. Our School Captains, Ceara Smith and Molly Boyd will also speak from a young persons' perspective on how much the facilities will improve opportunities and well-being for them. Mrs Scifleet's Year 9/10 class will be providing a scrumptious afternoon tea for the dignitaries.

Students achieving the higher levels of ACE will celebrate their achievements this week by attending activities designed specifically to acknowledge and celebrate their excellent attitude and behaviour throughout the year. Congratulations to every student invited to attend, as you have proven to be an outstanding role model and ambassador for your year and your school.

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, 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*

**WHOLE SCHOOL STAFFING DAY**

**TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2015**

**Kinder to Year 10**

**Theme: Holidays**

**Out of School Uniform**



# 2015 School Magazine

Orders are now being taken for the new and exciting 2015 School Magazine. They are \$10 each and will be available for pick up week 10.

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

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>K</b>	Clayton Wadley	Great improvement in attitude and behaviour. Completing class tasks
<b>1</b>	Shelley Cox	Doing her best always
<b>2/3</b>	Riley Fagerstrom	Excellent results in his end of year assessment
<b>3/4</b>	Karly Green	Always doing her best and being a happy and polite class member
<b>4/5</b>	Paul Sweeney	Being a good all-round class citizen. Well done!
<b>6</b>	Laura Moorhouse	Always trying her best

## MERITS

<b>K</b>	Jackson Green	Improvement in writing tasks
<b>K</b>	Ned Callow	Great problem solving in Maths
<b>1</b>	Hamish Carpenter	Great work with Mrs Bennetts
<b>1</b>	Shyloh Watton-Hogden	Great reading results
<b>2</b>	Jaxon Clifton	Being a great help in class
<b>2</b>	Ashley Clisby	Working hard on her reading
<b>3</b>	Jack Rawling	Putting effort into all classroom activities
<b>3</b>	Tamara Green	Great effort in Grammar and Writing lessons
<b>4</b>	Hallie Hogden	Great effort during swimming for Sport
<b>5</b>	Ryan Bampton	Great involvement in Creative Arts
<b>6</b>	Kyle Smith	Making responsible choices in learning
<b>6</b>	Claire Seis	Being a responsible, caring class member



## CANTEEN NEWS

- Hello for Week 9!
- The uniform order SHOULD arrive this week and they should be ready to collect by next week. I will call everyone when their uniform is ready to be collected.
- Don't forget the Canteen Christmas/Thank you afternoon tea next Monday, 7th December, 2pm at the Canteen. All volunteers are invited. I would like to really thank everyone for their support and assistance throughout the year, I really appreciate it.
- Thank you to Annette, Jessie, Janice and Nick for your help last week. **Thanks Jenny**

### CANTEEN ROSTER

30/11	Janice
1/12	Annette
3/12	Janice
4/12	Annette
5/12	Annette

# LOST PROPERTY

WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE DCS HALL UNTIL THE END OF TERM.  
IF YOU ARE MISSING ANYTHING, PLEASE COME AND HAVE A  
BROWSE.

ANYTHING LEFT OVER WILL BE DONATED TO  
ST. VINCENT de PAUL.

# Infants in Focus



- \* Swimming started today! Please ensure your child has all the things they need on a daily basis and that all clothing, towels etc. are clearly marked. A huge thank you to all our parents and friends who have volunteered to help out. Thanks to Mrs Yeo for organising this Intensive Swimming Program for us.
- \* Homework has finished for the year so there will be no more Homework Centre on Wednesdays.
- \* Thanks to all the teachers who have helped out during the year.
- \* Award Night is next Tuesday, 8th December. All kinder Children will be receiving an award and need to attend on the night in full summer uniform. Other children who are receiving an award will bring home a note this week.
- \* Tomorrow is our last Whole School Staffing Day. The Children may come "out of uniform" for the day. Please remember sensible clothes and shoes.
- \* **Mrs M. Abbott, Assistant Principal Infants**

**Kindergarten:** Welcome to week 9 and the beginning of Intensive Swimming! The children are all very excited and hopefully they will learn many new skills in the next two weeks. Please remember to send in a t-shirt and thongs or sandals to walk to the pool every day. A hat (with their name in it) is also very important.

In English and Maths we are finishing off our books and starting on revision. We will also begin Christmas Art and Craft activities. This Tuesday is the last of the Whole School Staff Days. The Kinder children will attend the morning session and the afternoon session as we will be swimming in the middle of the day.

I will be collecting all home readers this week, so please have a look around the house for any books. A big thank you to all the reading mums and nanna's that have helped in the room this year. Your support has been fantastic. Homework has also finished for the year.

Congratulations to Clayton Wadley our student from last week and to Ned Callow and Jackson Green who received merit certificates. **Mrs E. Yeo**

**Year 1:** Welcome to week 9, I hope you all had a pleasant weekend. Our Intensive Swimming commences today. Please make sure your child has money and all their gear each day, thongs or sandals are best for walking to the pool.

This week in Maths we will be completing Revision activities. Our Spelling words will be related to the First Christmas and we will be completing Christmas activities throughout the week.

Homework has finished for the year but I would like to continue with Home Readers for the next two weeks. Thanks to the Mums who have helped out during the year. Tomorrow is our last Whole School Staffing Day for the year. Infants will still go swimming.

Keep smiling and have a great week. P.S. Keep reading as well! **Mrs M. Abbott**

## Happy Birthday!

Ellie Wentworth Brown	30th November	Year 2
Tamara Green	30th November	Year 4
Georgia Lane	30th November	Year 7
Belinda Hogden	30th November	Staff
Jess Ewin	3rd December	Staff
Sarah Haarman	4th December	Year 6
Kayla Brown	6th December	Year 8
Virginia Cluff	6th December	Staff

*Wishing you all a Happy Birthday!*



## P&C

Special Christmas thank you  
Dinner will be held at 7pm  
on Thursday, 3rd December  
2015 at the Dunedoo  
Bowling Club.



# PRIMARY NEWS

Last Friday's scripture assembly was a great success, and student participation was commendable. We appreciate the effort that Reverend Beth, Father Robert and their wonderful band of volunteers put into this, and say a big thank you for their ongoing support again this year. I would like to remind everyone to take note of the important dates that appear on the front page of the newsletter, so that you are aware of what is happening at school and when. Reports will be available soon, and parents are reminded to take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns about their child's school experience. This Friday we see the official opening of Dunedoo's new skate park, which will commence from 1:30 pm. Primary students will attend this event with their teachers. This will be in lieu of swimming, so students will not need their swimming gear this Friday.

**Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assist. Principal Primary**

**Year 2/3:** Hello all, Mr Bruce has been a real hit in the Year2/3 classroom. The students have been wonderful welcoming him into our class and are enjoying his teaching lessons.

The Infants Intensive Swimming Program started today. 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. There are lots of other events happening this week too. Tomorrow is a Whole School Staffing Day and children can wear mufti clothes. Wednesday afternoon is the Level 3 ACE games afternoon. Students know who is involved and they are able to bring in their own iPod or gaming device if they have one. Thursday is the Level 4 ACE reward afternoon. Infants will be having a disco in the hall and Primary will be heading to the pool. All other students will have classes as normal.

In Maths this week, Year 2 will be telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks. They will be introduced to "a quarter past" and "a quarter to". It would be wonderful if you could practice this skill with your child at home.

A double sided homework page has gone home with students today and there is no news topic.

Have a great week. **Mr Ben Kline**

**Year 3/4:** Hello everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your weekend.

This week in Year 3 Maths we will continue working through 'Problem Solving' activities that we started last week. The homework sheet will also cover the topic 'Problem Solving'.

In Writing, we will finish drafting our Reviews and begin publishing them using Microsoft Word. Students will be revising topics we have covered this semester in Grammar.

Congratulations to my Student of the Week from last week Karly Green, and to my merit certificate recipients Tamara Green and Jack Rawling.

Don't forget the Whole School Staffing Day will be on tomorrow and this is out of school uniform. Students must remember to wear covered in shoes. Enjoy your week, **Miss Yeo** 😊

**Year 4/5:** Hello everyone! Welcome to Week 9... Only 13 School days left for 2015! I hope all your parents are excited : ) It will be class as per usual for the next two weeks with some slight modifications. Homework will remain the same until Week 10. Maths groups will remain unchanged but there will be some changes to Literacy groups as we accommodate the Infants students and teachers who will be commencing intensive swimming as of today. Our classroom has started to look *fantastic* as we have been putting up our colourful Christmas Artwork. All students have enjoyed the freedom to express their creative sides. Don't forget that we have a Whole School Staffing Day tomorrow (Tuesday) – Holiday Theme so please wear the appropriate holiday type clothing and be mindful of the sun. **Cheers, Mr A Honeysett**

**Year 6:** Our Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. It would be great to see family members there to celebrate with us. In class we are digging deeper into our unit on 'Identity', looking at a range of individuals who have contributed to making positive changes in Australia. David Unaipon, Pro Hart, Charles Perkins, Mum Shirl, Gough Whitlam, Albert Namatjira and many, many more. We continue to work with Mrs Sams for extra English lessons, and the students show high levels of interest in this subject – often wanting to stay longer to learn more. Finally I want to remind everyone that homework is handed out personally by me to EVERY Year 6 student during class on Mondays, and is due in on Fridays. If your child claims not to have any, feel free to check with me at school, or give me a call. I always have spares! **Mrs Georgia Shephard**



# Secondary News

SECONDARY

TIMETABLE

WEEK: 1

## Duke of Edinburgh

**Online Registration Day:** for Duke of Ed program 2016 will be held on Wednesday 2nd December, 1.30pm—3pm, Room 8.

## Secondary End of Year Ace - Reward Day

Secondary ACE Reward trip to Dubbo will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December. We will be going Ten Pin Bowling and visiting Orana Mall. Please return permission notes and money to the Front Office by Tuesday 1st December.

## Secondary - What's Due....

Year 7	Maths	Homework Sheet due Thursday
Year 7/8 TAS	Food Technology	Party Presentations - Wednesday
Year 9	Maths	Homework Sheet due Thursday
Year 11	Maths	Homework Sheet due Friday
	Ag	Assessment Task - due Friday
	Hospitality	Assessment Prac this Wednesday 2/12/15
	Physics	Assessment Task due Friday

# WEEK 9

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Congratulations to Year 10 students who worked independently to organise Work Experience last week:

Connor Fergusson	Air Link Engineering, Dubbo Airport
James Stoddart	Leigh Stoddart & Co.
Harry Obst	Delat Ag & Building Contracting
Maddie Cox	Dunedoo Preschool
Sarah Ekman-Large	Dunedoo MPS
Sarah Fitzgerald	Squeakers Day Care Centre, Mudgee
Karl George	"Erlside", Warren Farming
Allanah-Jo Gokell	Church Street Vet, Mudgee
Hayley Nelson	Manchee Shorthorn Stud
Hannah Rhodes	"Kurrajong Park", Coolah
Anthony Roach	Dunedoo IGA
Lauren Sullivan	Mudgee Guardian
Krystal Maloney	Year 1, DCS



Hannah Rhodes



HAYLEY NELSON



LAUREN SULLIVAN



KARL GEORGE

# Community News



*Christmas Carols*  
*St. Matthew's Leadville*  
*7pm Sunday 20th December*

*Come! Join in the Festive Season*



*\*\* 7pm refreshments + ice-creams followed by carols \*\**  
*~ Everyone Welcome ~*

**Dubbo & District Parent Support Group  
for the  
Deaf/Hearing Impaired Inc.**

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## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: 9/12/15 Time: 5.00 – 6.00pm

Venue: 150 Darling Street Dubbo 2830

All committee positions will be declared open at the meeting. Nomination and Proxy forms are to be received by Dubbo Deaf no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015

For nomination forms, contact Donna Rees [Donna.rees@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Donna.rees@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 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.

## Swimming Club News

- ◆ Please save the date: Dunedoo Swimming Carnival will be held on Saturday 19th December.
- ◆ Please put your name down on the sheet, at the pool, for a carnival job e.g. timekeeper etc.
- ◆ Training & Time Trials as normal this week.

## DUNEDOO & DISTRICT COMMUNITY

### AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD 2016

The Australia Day Committee of Dunedoo is calling for nominations from local individuals and organisations offering the name/s of suitable persons/groups/businesses or educational groups worthy of being recognised for outstanding contributions to our community during 2015.

Categories are:

- **Outstanding Individual** (Open & Under 25)
- **Sport - Individual** (Open & Under 25)
- **Service to the Community** (Individual)
- **Environmental Initiative** (Business, Individual, or Group)
- **Customer Service/Outstanding Business**
- **Outstanding Community Group, Sports Team, or Educational Group**

*The above categories are for contributions during the 2015 Calendar Year.*

- **Long Term Service to the Community**

All nominations should clearly detail the achievements of those nominated. Please state clearly which category your nominee is entered into. Nominations close 4pm, Friday 11th December 2015. They may be Emailed to our Co-coordinator at [coordinator@dunedoo.org.au](mailto:coordinator@dunedoo.org.au) or post to PO Box 1, Dunedoo NSW 2844, marked "Australia Day Awards, Dunedoo", or left in the Nomination Box at the Town Library. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Nomination Forms are available from the DCS Front Office or Town Library.