



7th December 2015

Important

COMING UP AT DCS:

Week 10

Infants Intensive Swimming - all week

Tuesday 8th December

- Award Night, 7pm, Hall
- ATSC Eye Testing
- Hear Our Heart, Audiologist visit

Wednesday 9th December

- Sena Testing
- Hear Our Heart, Audiologist visit

Thursday 10th December

- SRC Disco, Theme: "Come as you Are"

Friday 11th December

- Year 6 Assembly, 9am, Hall, everyone welcome
- Mufti Day (out of uniform), Goat Family, gold coin donation
- Infants Mini Swimming Carnival, 11.30am, Pool

Week 11

OUT OF UNIFORM WEEK -

WHOLE SCHOOL - ALL WEEK

Monday 14th December

- SRC End-of-Year Celebration, Dubbo
- Yr 10 Food Tech, luncheon, Dubbo

Wednesday 16th December

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

2016 - Week 1

Wednesday 27th January

- Staff Return to School

Thursday 28th January

- Years 1-6, 7, 11 & 12 return

Friday 29th January

- Kindergarten, Years 8, 9 & 10 return

Dunedoo 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

"Holidays"



**Only 18
sleeps
until
Santa!**



Principal's Message

Hello everybody. The opening of the Cobbora Transition Fund facilities went off very well with great speeches all around. Amidst the eminence of State Minister of Parliament, Kevin Humphries and Mayor, Peter Shinton, the Captains of St Michaels and Dunedoo Central School spoke exceptionally well and were excellent representatives for their respective schools. I was impressed by the behaviour of all of our students and I do apologise once again for asking you to sit on the spiky grass. I hope you all enjoyed your iceblock on your return to school. Our Skateboard demonstration was well received, with the boys receiving loud applause. Thankyou to Will Bampton, Bailey Fogg, Harry Taylor and Mitchell O'Connor for their time and effort in putting on a great show for all.

The P&C Dinner went very well, with over twenty parents attending. It was a night of celebration of the great work that the P&C have done this year in supporting our students. Ali Sullivan prepared a wonderful meal as a tribute to a great group of people who have given a lot of selfless time and energy to supporting our school community, whilst having a lot of fun. Thankyou once again to President Todd Fergusson for his great support and all parents who attended a P&C meeting throughout the year.

WE had a visit from Hayley Smith, Speech pathologist and her offsider Steph, representing Marathon Health. Speech and Occupational Therapy will occur once again at our local schools next year after much lobbying. Our Speech Program, conducted by Kylie Bennetts, is first class and to have the support of a Speech Pathologist once again, for major assessments and program design, can only enhance it. Students need to pronounce words properly, hear and see appropriately in order to learn to read properly. WE are working very hard to ensure this happens.

By now all parents should have viewed their child's report, discussed what was done well and suggested areas for development. More importantly they should have congratulated their child for trying hard and being enthusiastic about school. After reading the Reports and checking the grades, I have to congratulate our students for achieving much higher grades overall this year. Well done students! Well done teachers, the message is getting through, education is important and worth working for. Thankyou teachers and SASS staff for all the hours you have contributed to ensuring that the reports are of a high quality and that they were completed according to our deadline.

Award Night is upon us once again, with this year's guest speaker being Noel Large, another former Dunedoo CS student who has capitalised on his schooling to achieve great things in life. Our Director Mr Young will also join us for the evening to present a number of awards and make a short speech, which is fantastic. Staff have been preparing for the evening for weeks with marks across subjects being collated for Dux Awards and voting taking place for All-rounder Awards etc. Once again the night is a Showcase of talent within our school. Students who receive curriculum awards are those who complete all their work in class and chase more work, complete every Homework Sheet, devote quite a lot of time to studying for exams, attempt the practice tests, learn key things off-by-heart and achieve excellent results in their exams and their assignments. The outstanding sport people, musicians, artists and Ag Show students apply the same philosophy of doing more work outside of standard practice and playing the game, to develop and hone skills, get fitter or better and understand their sport/activity in great detail.

Infants are enjoying their Intensive Swimming and with the water and outside temperatures being suitable for swimming, should develop good swimming skills so that they can continue practicing during the holidays.

I've just seen, hot off the press, this year's School Magazine. And what a fantastic testament to the many successful activities of 2015, it is. Students feature everywhere. You'll be blown away by the presentation, the style, the information and the many photos, which represent the history of Dunedoo CS in 2015. Congratulations Mel Bampton and crew for another successful publication, which goes beyond all of our expectations. I believe these will be on sale soon and are a must for every household. Perhaps Granma might like a copy for Xmas.

This will be our last edition of the School Newsletter for 2015 and I'd like to thank Vanessa and her fellow SASS staff for the fantastic work they do in preparing this wonderful weekly information-provider for our whole community. We, the staff at Dunedoo CS, hope that students and parents have enjoyed their school year, seen great progress and feel that their school is doing the right things to prepare their children for a wonderful future. I have enjoyed every minute in dealing with students, parents staff and the community. Dunedoo is a great place to be and everyone in the community has contributed to ensuring that what we do here, we do well.

Enjoy your Xmas break, have a relaxing holiday and we'll see everyone fresh and enthusiastic day 1 of next year.

Mr Peter Campbell, Principal

SECONDARY ACE REWARDS

Last Wednesday the students who made the Secondary Yearly ACE Rewards travelled to Dubbo for the day. Our first destination was Ten Pin Bowling where we STRIKED OUT! The games were full of fun and laughter. Rory was very excited, revealing it was his first time bowling and that he hoped to do it again sometime. Our next stop was at Orana Mall. Everyone enjoyed themselves whilst shopping around and grabbing a bite to eat.

We would like to thank Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Hogden for organising the day and Spuz for volunteering to drive the bus.

Sophie & Bella



Year 8 ASPIRE Beyond the Gate Excursion

On Tuesday 1st December we travelled on the Country Link bus to Lithgow. We then caught a train from Lithgow to Central Station in Sydney. We arrived in Sydney at 8:45 pm and then made our way to our accommodation at the National Indigenous Centre of Excellence in Redfern.

On Wednesday we went to the University of New South Wales (UNSW) for 'Uni for a Day.' At the UNSW we were welcomed into one of the lecture rooms. Then we went for a tour of the science labs and did the traffic light experiment. After we learnt all about mining and how it works, we were given choc chip cookies and a paper clip and tooth pick. We then had to get as many choc chips out of the cookies only using the tooth pick and the paperclip. Our last session for the day was Moot Court. We were all given roles in the mock court including jury members, the judge, etc.

On Wednesday afternoon we travelled to Coogee Beach for a surf lifesaving session. This was very informative and afterwards we got to put this new knowledge into practice in the water. Not all of us were brave enough to get in the water and go for a swim because it was so cold and windy. We then walked about 10 minutes to the Coogee Sports Club for dinner.

On Thursday morning we, along with Coolah, went for a walk to Redfern oval where we saw the South Sydney Rabbitohs training. After that we went to the Powerhouse Museum where we saw many different exhibits including those devoted to science, medicine and space. One of our favourite exhibits was a tribute to the Wiggles where we got down with Henry the Octopus and drove the Big Red Car.

In the afternoon we travelled to Centennial Park Ponds Education Centre where we got to build a bush shelter using only sticks, leaves and other natural materials. Our shelter was voted the best by staff and students. This activity really focused on team work and cooperation.

On Thursday night we went shopping at Pitt Street Mall. We found it very busy and crowded but was still a very enjoyable experience.

We would like to thank the ASPIRE team for all their organisation and for giving us the opportunity to experience something new. And we would like to thank Mr Hall for taking us down.



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.



SRC Fundraiser

Mufti Day

Friday 11th December

Gold coin donation

GOAT FAMILY

\$98

What's better than one goat? Four goats! When a goat is presented to a person living in Mozambique, they know that it can breed to create more goats, provide manure for growing food and can even be sold to pay for school fees or tools. Plenty to smile about.

Important Dates for 2016

Wednesday 27th January

Staff Return to School

Thursday 28th January

Years 1-6, 7, 11 & 12 Return to School

Friday 29th January

Kindergarten, Years, 8, 9 & 10

Return to school



2015 School Magazine

The ever exciting School Magazine will be available for collection from Wednesday. Please put your name down at the Front Office together with \$10 payment. The Magazine is 126 pages, jam packed with events from 2015, featuring every student in the school.



----- 2015 School Magazine - Order Form -----



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

Total Paid \$ _____

WHATEVER YOU WANT



**YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO &
WELCOME EARLY-BIRDS
DCS SCHOOL HALL**



**PRICE: \$3.00 PER PERSON
\$7.00 PER FAMILY
CANTEEN AVAILABLE**



TIME: K-6 6:30 UNTIL 8:00

SECONDARY 8:00 UNTIL 10:00

DATE: THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

THEME: ANYTHING YOU LIKE

Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MERITS

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|--|----------|------------------|---|
| K | Oscar Christensen | Enthusiastic participation in Swimming | K | Sophie Kline | Enthusiastic participation in Swimming |
| | | | K | Lilliana Millard | Showing effort and improvement in Swimming |
| 1 | Asha Russell | Great effort at the pool | 1 | Rylee Clifton | Improvement in Spelling |
| | | | 1 | Taneesha Spicer | Great work on the Reading Recovery program |
| 2/3 | Tesharna Smith | Great participation in class discussion and always happy to assist | 3 | | |
| | | | 3 | | |
| 3/4 | Eva Hogden | Being a respectful and hard working class member | 3 | Will Bampton | Being kind and thoughtful towards his peers |
| | | | 3 | Alice Fergusson | Application and achievement in all areas |
| 4/5 | Millie Taylor | Being a wonderful class citizen | 4 | Jack Vinckx | Neat handwriting and improved bookwork |
| | | | 5 | Paul Sweeney | Being a respectful, helpful and friendly class member |
| 6 | Roy Watton | A supportive, helpful class member | 6 | Sarah Haarman | Always being a mature and positive student |
| | | | 6 | Declan Stanford | Working hard to complete his PLP |

Chaplain's Chat

2015 has gone swiftly. So much to do and so little time. Am I the only one to feel this way? I suspect not. Now, added into my basket are Christmas cards and letters to answer, write and send; Advent & Christmas sermons to write; the last gifts to buy – and, the I could have sworn I'd purchased something for him already; and, her gift is almost done – now the rush is on to finalise it in time.

Yet, despite the rush and bustle at the heart of Christmas is that God keeps his promises. Almost 3,000 years ago, God promised to send the Messiah – the anointed one of God – to reconcile humanity with God's heart. He kept reminding God's people of the fact through prophets. It took 1,000 years, but the Messiah was born as a baby in a stable and placed in a manger – because there was no room at the inn. Angels sang, shepherds and people praised, and the forces of evil began plotting his death.

After his death, resurrection and ascension to the Father's side, an angel again announced that Jesus would return. Experience tells me that God has kept his word faithfully to me and humankind in the past, so why should I doubt the promised return? I don't. This is why Christmas-tide is a time for "Looking forward – looking back" (to quote a song) for me anyway. I look back and remember, I look ahead and hope that our Lord will come soon.

Have a restful, restorative and happy break over this Christmas holiday period.

May the child of Bethlehem bring you joy;
 May the man of Galilee bring you strength
 May the Christ of Calvary bring you courage;
 May the Risen Christ bring you hope;
 and, the ascended Christ bring you a foretaste of his
 Glory.

(The Potter of Peckham)



Rev Beth

Infants in FOCUS



- * Intensive Swimming will continue this week. The children are all making very good progress. We will be having a Mini Carnival on Friday at 11.30am, all welcome. The Canteen will be operating so the children will need to bring some extra money.
- * I would like to say a big thank you to all the mums who have helped out with Swimming (we didn't have any dads this year!). To the year 10 students who assisted us. For all the teachers and Staff for doing such a great job. Mrs Yeo for organising the Program for us and Maddie Guan for being so nice to us at the Pool.
- * As this is the last Newsletter for 2015, I would like to thank all parents, carers, grandparents and friends for your support of the Infants Department this year - we appreciate it.
- * To my Staff: Mrs Yeo, Mrs Armstrong, and Mr Kline - thank you for all your hard work this year.
- * To the children, thank you for all your hard work, we hope you had an enjoyed year.
- * This Friday is a Mufti day, please bring a gold coin donation for "Goat Family"
- * Next week is a Mufti week, please wear appropriate clothing and no thongs.
- * The students finish School on Wednesday 17th December 2015.
- * A special thank you to Mr Ben Bruce for your work in Year 2/3 over the past couple of weeks. Good luck in your teaching career.
- * Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, see you all in 2016.

Mrs M. Abbott, Assistant Principal Infants

Kindergarten: Welcome to week 10, the last full week for the Kinder students for 2015 and the last Newsletter. The children are all progressing well in their swimming lessons even though some of the days have been quite cool. We will be having a little Mini Carnival this Friday to showcase the skills they have learnt. All parents welcome! A big thank you to all our parents, Year 10 helpers, Jake and Lucy, your support has meant our swimming program is running very successfully. This week we continue with our Jolly Phonics revision and in Maths we are concentrating on, counting and identifying numbers to 30 and beyond. In the afternoons we are working on our Healthy Harold Books and participating in Christmas craft. Readers will all be collected this week, a big thank you to all parents and grandparents who have helped by listening to the children read this year, your support has been invaluable.

A big thank you must also go to the Teacher Aides: Teena Besgrove, Roxy Pearce and Nola Power, the work you have done in the Kinder room this year has been amazing and I will miss you next year!

Congratulations to Lilliana Millard our student from last week and to Oscar Christensen and Sophie Kline who received merit certificates.

Finally have a happy Christmas and a safe holiday. We will see all in 2016. **Mrs E. Yeo**

Year 1: Welcome to Week 10. This is the last newsletter for the year so I would like to say a big thanks to everyone who has supported our class this year:

1. Mrs T. Gallagher—Science and HSIE.
2. Mrs E. Abbott—Library and Reading Recovery.
3. Mr K. Wells—Music.
4. Reader Mums: Tanya B, Kylie R, Jess E, Lisa C, Vanessa S, Heidi R and Sarah G.
5. Mrs Debbie Fitzgerald my ever reliable Teachers Aide.
6. The Office Ladies - you are fantastic!!!
7. The students for a great year of learning
8. Parents/Carers/Friends - for your support throughout the year.
9. Beth S, Carmel T and Michelle H—Our Scripture Teachers.

This week we will continue to study Christmas words and complete related Christmas activities. We will finish our Healthy Harold Books and do some revision in Mathematics.

Swimming continues this week and we will be having a Mini Carnival on Friday at 11.30am. The canteen will be available so the children may bring some extra money. All welcome.

This is the last week for readers. Finally I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! **Mrs M. Abbott**

PRIMARY NEWS

Let me begin by commending the behaviour of the Primary students who attended the official opening of the Skate Park last Friday. They represented DCS very well. Tomorrow evening we have our annual Award Night, commencing at 7pm in the school hall, students receiving awards must be at school by 6.45pm, in full summer uniform. Our SRC disco will be held on Thursday evening, followed by our Year 6 Graduation Assembly on Friday morning. Primary students will be swimming for sport one final time this Friday, and will need their swimming gear and entry fee and Friday is also a Mufti Day (gold coin donation for Goat Family). Next week is also Mufti week, students are to wear sensible clothing, no thongs please. Student reports went out last Friday, and I encourage parents to speak with their child's classroom teacher if you require clarification or further information in regards to these. I would like to take this opportunity to give a big 'Thank you' to all parents and caregivers for your ongoing support throughout 2015. Have a safe, happy Christmas holiday break.

Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assist. Principal Primary

Year 2/3: Hello all, To cap off a wonderful year we will be heading to the school kitchen on Wednesday afternoon and cooking mini pizzas. Students are asked to bring normal recess and lunch on the day as these will be an added treat before going home.

Intensive swimming has been going very well. I am so impressed with the improvement in swimming ability and we still have a week to go.

Home readers finish this week. A HUGE thank you to our wonderful home reader mums Tash, Sam and Lisa for keeping our reading library going this year. It is a big time commitment which is hugely appreciated. Also, this is the last week our Prac Teacher, Mr Ben Bruce, will be at DCS. Mr Bruce has enjoyed his three weeks with Year 2/3 and we wish him all the best for his future teaching career.

Another HUGE thank you needs to go to our Teacher's Aides Ailsa and Lisa. They have been a wonderful support for not only their targeted students but also the rest of the class and me. The year was made so much more fun with you both being a part of it.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year. I hope you have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you in 2016! **Mr Ben Kline**

Year 3/4: Hello and welcome to week 10, my final post for the year!

This week in the 3/4 classroom we will be finishing off any activities we need to before the end of term. We will also be very busy doing lots of Christmas art and craft.

Congratulations to my Student of the Week from last week Evie Hogden, and to my merit certificate recipients Will Bampton and Alice Fergusson.

Don't forget that Award Night is on this Tuesday, the 8th of December, starting at 7:00pm, students receiving awards must be at school at 6.45pm, in full summer uniform. I hope to see you all there.

I would like to say a big thank you again to Lana and Diane who have done readers with the children this semester, I really appreciate it.

A HUGE thank you to the great bunch of children I was lucky enough to teach this semester. I have absolutely loved it and you've all been a pleasure to have in the classroom.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Have a wonderful holiday break. **Miss Yeo**

Year 4/5: Hello everyone, this is my final newsletter for 2016. A big thank you needs to go out to everyone who made this year so wonderful for us all in Year 4/5. We could not have done it without the help of many of our friends and parent helpers. A special mention needs to go to our Teacher's Aides, Brianna Smith and Debbie Fitzgerald, our parent helpers Belinda Hogden, Natasha Brydon and Leonie Nikitin who have been of great assistance this year changing readers every week and supporting with one on one reading and maths mentals. We have a fun end to the year planned with lots of Xmas Art activities and outdoor games. Our class party is happening next week (more info to go out to students this week about what they need to bring in and what date etc). Thanks again for a fantastic year at D.C.S - I hope you all have a safe and exciting Christmas catching up with family and friends. Hopefully Santa finds YOU!!! :) **Cheers, Mr. A. Honeysett.**

Year 6: I am pressing the 'turbo' button this week, as we have so much to do in such little time! We are wrapping up our unit on 'Identity', discussing ways in which Australia has evolved as a nation. In addition to the usual daily activities, Year 6 are also preparing for their Graduation Assembly which will take place on Friday morning from 9am. All parents and family members of Year 6 students are encouraged to attend. Our final homework sheets go home today, to be returned on Friday. I wish the students and their families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and wish you all the best for 2016. **Georgia Shephard**

Year 6 Maths: This week students will be working on Space, including perspective drawing, enlargements and sketching 3D shapes. There will be no homework this week. **Mrs Lane**

Secondary News

BOOKS & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

| YEAR 7 | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SUBJECT | EQUIPMENT |
| English | 196 page A4 book + display folder |
| Mathematics | 2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Science | 2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| PDHPE | 128 page A4 book |
| Geography | 128 page A4 book |
| History | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Technology (TAS) | Display folder |
| Music | 48 page A4 book |
| LOTE | 2 x 96 page A4 book |

| YEAR 8 | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SUBJECT | EQUIPMENT |
| English | 180 page A4 book + display folder |
| Mathematics | 3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Science | 96 page A4 book |
| PDHPE | 96 page A4 book |
| Geography | 128 page A4 book |
| History | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Technology (TAS) | Display folder |
| Art | Art book @ school \$5 |
| Radio | 64 page A4 book + folder |

| YEAR 9 | |
|-----------------------|---|
| SUBJECT | EQUIPMENT |
| English | 180 page A4 book + display folder |
| Mathematics | 3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Science | 96 page A4 book |
| PDHPE | 96 page A4 book |
| Geography | 128 page A4 book |
| History | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Music | 48 page A4 book + display folder |
| Food Technology | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Industrial Technology | 200 page Black page book + display folder |
| Agriculture | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Textiles (Technology) | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| PASS | 96 page A4 book + display folder |

| YEAR 10 | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| SUBJECT | EQUIPMENT |
| English | 180 page A4 book + display folder |
| Mathematics | 3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Science | 96 page A4 book |
| PDHPE | 96 page A4 book |
| Geography | 128 page A4 book |
| History | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Food Technology (Elective) | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Industrial Technology (Elective) | 200 page Blank Page book + Display folder |
| Agriculture (Elective) | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Music (Elective) | 48 page A4 book + display folder |
| Work Education | 48 page A4 book and laptop all lessons. |

| YEAR 11 (Preliminary) | |
|-----------------------|---|
| SUBJECT | EQUIPMENT |
| English (Adv & Std) | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Mathematics | 3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Primary Industries | 64 page A4 book + display folder |
| CAFS | 96 page A4 book |
| Food Technology | 96 page A4 book |
| Design & Technology | 200 page Blank Page Drawing book + display folder |
| Agriculture | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Metals & Engineering | |
| Biology | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Physics | 128 page A4 book + display folder |
| Hospitality | 96 page A4 book + display folder |
| Modern History | 128 page A4 book |
| PDHPE | 128 page A4 book |
| Music | 128 page A4 book |

| STANDARD EQUIPMENT |
|---|
| Pens (blue, black & red) |
| Colouring pencils |
| Pencil case |
| Lead pencil |
| Ruler |
| Eraser |
| Casio Scientific Calculator - FX82AU PLUS II or - FX100AU PLUS II (preferred) These come on sale for around \$25 in the BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS |
| Glue |
| USB (thumb drive) |
| Scissors |
| Highlighters |

Secondary News

SECONDARY

TIMETABLE

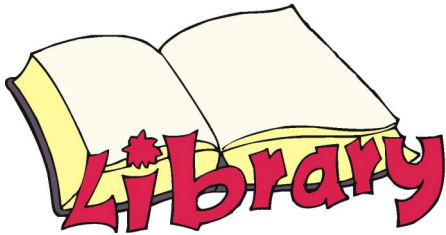
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Year 9/10 Maths—This week students will be working on Linear Relationships, drawing straight lines on the Cartesian Plane.

Year 11 General Maths—This week students will complete work on Linear Relationships. This is the final unit for the Preliminary Course. We will then begin our first Focus Topic for the HSC course—Mathematics and Health. Please encourage your child to complete their nightly homework. Mrs Donna Lane

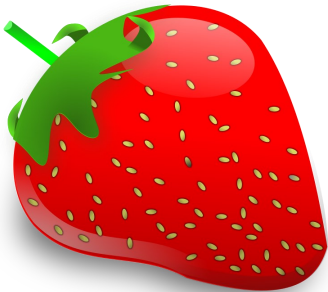
Secondary - What's Due - Week 10

Year 11 Primary Industries: Theory Component to Assessment - Friday

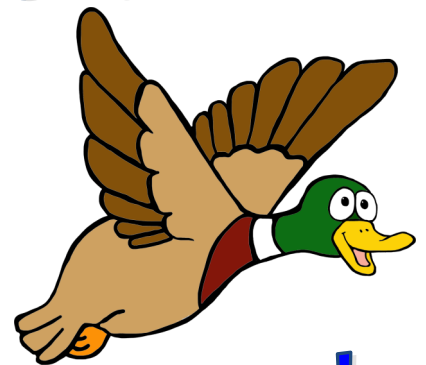


Thank you to everyone who returned their library books. Last week's record was 734 days overdue! Christmas books are out for everyone to read at school. We have dozens of titles to choose from on our displays. See if we have your favourite one. Scholastic book orders will arrive this week. Please continue to look for your books and textbooks. We love filling up the shelves this time of year as we get ready to lend more out in 2016. We hope that Santa brings you lots of books for Christmas.

DCS Ag Department



For Sale



Indian Runner Ducks \$15.00 each

Strawberry Plants \$2.00 each

Please contact Mr Smith - 6375 1489

Happy Birthday



Birthday Wishes to

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| 7th December | Maddie Cox | Year 10 |
| 8th December | Lauren Sullivan | Year 10 |
| 10th December | Hayley Nelson | Year 10 |
| 11th December | Mia Gallagher | Year 3 |
| 12th December | Sophie Kensit | Year 3 |
| 14th December | Seth Jansen | Year 9 |
| 14th December | Connor Fergusson | Year 10 |
| 15th December | Rachael Sweeney | Year 11 |
| 16th December | Melissa Whackett | Staff |
| 18th December | Corben-John Spicer | Kinder |
| 22nd December | Jacob Spicer | Year 5 |
| 24th December | Jock Stuart | Year 5 |
| 27th December | Fallon Grima | Year 9 |
| 28th December | Nathan O'Malley | Year 8 |
| 30th December | Belinda Fergusson | Staff |
| 31st December | Sophie Large | Kinder |

New Year Birthdays

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|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| 3rd January | Lachlan Nelson | Year 6 |
| 3rd January | Henry Kensit | Year 7 |
| 4th January | Chloe Brown | Year 1 |
| 5th January | Beth Bowman | Staff |
| 10th January | Thomas Martin | Year 3 |
| 12th January | Brenden Solberg | Year 11 |
| 14th January | Hayley Cox | Year 7 |
| 14th January | Bradley Hellegers | Year 8 |
| 17th January | Linden Ewin | Staff |
| 18th January | Allanah-Jo Gokell | Year 10 |
| 25th January | Brittney Cowell | Year 9 |

Wishing you a great day!



The Principal & Staff

of Dunedoo Central School

wish you all a very Merry Christmas

& a happy and safe holiday season.

LIONS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER



Commencing at 6.00pm

DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB

Please Note Change of Venue

Step up Dance
Academy



Disco

Santa



Disco/Karaoke

Step Up



Sleigh Rides

Chocolate Wheel

HOT
C H I P S



Face Painting

Talent Quest

\$\$\$ Prizes

Jumping Castle

BBQ & Refreshments

Show Bags

Fairy Floss

Knock em downs

"SUPPORT LIONS SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY"

No alcohol to be brought onto Grounds

Step Up Dance Academy will be performing at the Lions Christmas Carnival again this year. Could all dancers arrive at 6.30pm ready to dance at 7.00pm. Please let Sally Christensen know if you will be available to dance. Any other info contact Lisa Christensen 0428751284

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 ~

Swimming Club News

- ◆ **Time Trials will be held this Friday, due to school Disco. Back to normal next week.**
- ◆ The Dunedoo Swimming Carnival will be held on Saturday 19th December. All carnival entries are to be given to Adele by this Thursday.
- ◆ Please put your name down on the sheet, at the Club House, for a carnival

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 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.



Local Produce and
Artisan Products

OL Milling Park - DUNEDOO

Saturday 12th December 2015

8. 30am – 1.30pm

Held the 2nd Saturday of each month, except January

Landcare 63751404 Email: madengrown3rivers@gmail.com



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LEARN TO SWIM - DUNEDOO POOL

Swimming Lessons will be held Monday 11th January to Thursday 21st January 2016

Hosted by NSW Sport & Rec. Instructor: Sharon Nott

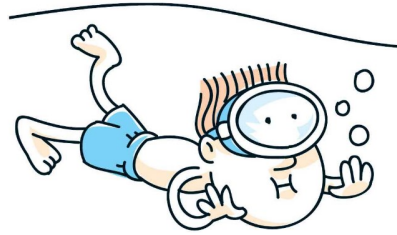
Ages: 18 months to 12 Years

How to Enrol: Please phone 131302

Approximate times: 10.30am - 1.45pm

Cost: \$49.00 Preschool age (18 months to 5 years), School Age \$69.00.

2nd Sibling discount \$49.00 - please note this does not include pool entry



Jamming 4 Jam

A fundraising stall will be held to promote Jamieson Leeson's return to good health and purchase of any needed medical equipment.

Stall will be held 12th December at Made N'Grown 3 Rivers Markets.

To keep in theme with the Markets, kind donations of grown, made, local and Christmas items or produce are being requested please.

Donations can be left with Maria Harringtoncontact 0447012651

or donated on the day.

We are asking all young talented children and youths, and possibly adults, to come and busk on the day...Jamming 4 Jam... to assist with fundraising.

Potential buskers can please contact Sadie Inder on 0438 768101.

Raffle and Hundred Club will also be run.

Many thanks for your kind consideration.

Dunedoo....the town where the people make the difference.