



# Western Region Premier's Debating Challenge

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October the Dunedoo Central School Debating 'Team A' contested the Western Region Premier's Debating Challenge quarter finals against Mudgee High School. The team consisted of Haley Cox (first speaker), Annie Christensen (second speaker), Georgia Lane (third speaker) and Jamieson Leeson (team advisor). The topic of the debate was 'that we should change the Australian flag' and we won the coin toss to gain the affirmative position. The team put forward five very strong points. They included solid evidence to produce a persuasive argument that hinged on updating the flag to incorporate the colours of green and gold, as well as symbols to acknowledge the multicultural nature of our modern country. We came away with a narrow victory over a very strong and experienced Mudgee team. The girls should be congratulated for not only their victory, but also for achieving their goal for the debate, which was to rebut every main point of the opposition. Special thanks to Jess Ewin for attending as an aide and to Amanda for transporting the team to Mudgee.



We now look to the Semi-Finals of Western Region against Coonabarabran High School which will take place at Dunedoo Central School in Week 3. Further details will follow.

*Mrs Jodi Sams*

## YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 TRANSITION 2017

*You're invited!*

I wish to advise the dates and information for Year 6 into Year 7 Transition at Dunedoo Central School.

**Information Evening and Barbeque:** 6.00pm, Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 for Year 7, 2017 - Parents and Students, to be held in our School Library.

**Orientation Day:** 8.50am – 3.10pm, Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Year 6 students visit Dunedoo Central School, Secondary School for Orientation Day.

**School Disco:** 6.30 – 8.00pm, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (all students from Kinder – Year 6)  
8.00 – 10.30pm, (all secondary students) Year 6 are then invited to attend the High School Disco.

Please do not hesitate to contact the front office, should you have any questions.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 2:

Monday, 17th October

- ◇ HSC Metal & Engineering (VET) pm

Tuesday, 18th October

- ◇ White Card Course Training, Yr 10
- ◇ Book Fair @ DCS Library to 25/10/2016

Wednesday, 19th October

- ◇ HSC Modern History am
- ◇ Terry McGoldrick Cup, Rugby Gala Day, Coonabarabran
- ◇ P&C Deb Ball 2017 Meeting, 7pm, Library

Thursday, 20th October

- ◇ HSC Biology am
- ◇ Beef Bonanza, Scone to 23rd October

Friday, 21st October

- ◇ HSC Mathematics General 2 am & Mathematics pm

### Week 3:

Tuesday, 25th October

- ◇ HSC Agriculture pm
- ◇ Year 8 into Year 9, 2017, Subject Selection Meeting, 5.30pm Library

Wednesday, 26th October

- ◇ Primary Canberra Excursion, to 28th October
- ◇ Super 8's Cricket, Dubbo, boys & girls

Thursday, 27th October

- ◇ Infants Wellington Caves Excursion

Friday, 28th October

- ◇ HSC Primary Industries pm

### Week 4:

Monday, 31st October

- ◇ HSC Physics am

Tuesday, 1st November

- ◇ Police Liaison Officer @ DCS, Yrs 3—11
- ◇ Year 6 into 7, 2017: Information Evening & BBQ, 6pm, Library

Thursday, 3rd November

- ◇ Kindergarten 2017 Orientation / Earlybirds morning, 9am, Library, everyone welcome
- ◇ HSC Chemistry am
- ◇ Aspire, Yr 9, Taster Day

Friday, 4th November

- ◇ HSC Design and Technology pm

### Week 5:

Secondary Exams - Years 7 - 10, all week

Monday, 7th November

- ◇ Whole School Merit Assembly, 11.10am, DCS Hall, everyone welcome to attend

Thursday, 10th November

- ◇ Earlybirds (Kindergarten 2017), 1pm-3pm

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November

- ◇ Duke of Ed, Coolah Tops Camp/Bushwalk

### Week 6:

Wednesday, 16th November

- ◇ Year 6 into Year 7 - 2017, Orientation Day
- ◇ DOE, RFDS, Dubbo & Cultural Centre

# State Athletics

Best of luck to Laura Moorhouse  
and Luke Redding who are  
competing at State Athletics  
this week in Homebush.



## Principal's Message

Hello everyone. We had an inspiring visit from the Vice Chancellor of the University of New South Wales, Professor Ian Jaycobs. He thoroughly enjoyed his experience with Kindergarten as they paraded before him in their mortarboards and gowns, to receive their ASPIRE graduation certificates, as part of a mock Graduation ceremony. He was impressed by the fact that all students looked him in the eye, said thankyou and shook his hand with a strong handshake, before enjoying an individual photograph with Learnly the Lion and himself. The assembly we organised to thank Doctor Anne Jardine and her ASPIRE team was also well received. The Vice Chancellor was impressed by the testimonies from students as to how ASPIRE inspired them towards a University education and the general atmosphere of the assembly and the nature of the children. He interacted very well with the students throughout his speech, which was very impressive from a man who is a Professor of Medicine, leading a University of 50,000 students, with the responsibility of developing a range of programs, running the everyday activities and managing the finances. His support team were extremely warm and friendly and wanted to find out everything they could about our community, our students and our school.

It was great having the young ASPIRE team working with our students once again. They are very enthusiastic and our students responded well to their activities. We were also lucky to have ASPIRE teachers, Tom, from England and Gavin, from New Zealand, coach our Primary Rugby 7's team over two lunchtimes. They said they loved working with the students who were very enthusiastic and extremely well-mannered. Tom and Gavin, who is actually the Principal of the ASPIRE teachers, also enjoyed the students approaching them after practice, thanking them and shaking their hand. It was very impressive.

Our Year 7/8 Debating Team excitedly told me about their recent victory over Mudgee High school. Annie, Georgie, Hayley and Jamieson put forward a great team argument and rebutted exceptionally well, according to coach, Mrs Sams.

Our HSC students have been applying themselves to all exams sat so far and have worked hard to utilise all the available time for each exam. The

questions have been generally well received by students.

We are currently preparing our Transition programs at present. Mrs Abbott and Mr Kline have Earlybirds well in hand and are looking forward to meeting and working with all of next Year's Kindergarten students. It is very enjoyable meeting all the new parents on the first day as they are often as excited as the children. The Year 6 into 7 program has seen Mr Smith, the Year 7 Advisor for 2017, plan another exciting program to welcome students to the Secondary school by: meeting with students and parents at an informal BBQ and allaying any fears they may have about starting High school; conducting taster lessons to provide insight into a Secondary classroom and what is expected; and meeting with students a number of times to get to know them. The Year 7 and the Kindergarten classes for 2017 look to be excellent groups of interested students.

Good luck to Luke Redding and Laura Moorhouse who are off to the Olympic Stadium in Homebush this week to represent Western Region in the Primary Schools State Championships this week. Luke, who told me he has been practising hard, in particular his starts and his finishes, will compete in the 100 metre sprint while Laura will also compete in the 100 metres sprint.

The Duke of Ed students we accompanied to the Warrumbungles National Park on the weekend were once again fantastic. They were well prepared, took every challenge as it came without being overwhelmed and were persistent right to the end. The conditions this year were magnificent and the walk to Balor Hut, though tough whilst carrying a 13kg pack, was extremely picturesque. The students were exhilarated on reaching the peaks and observing the view. We even had a poetry session on arriving on top of the bluff, which is the second highest peak to Mt Exmouth, where the works of William Blake, Dorothea McKellar and Judith Wright suddenly made sense to all of us. The students took readily to camping and loved the campfire discussions on a range of topics proposed by Sharon, who once again organised a very well structured experience. Thanks once again to Sharon and Mrs Piper for being there to support our students through this very worthwhile program.

Enjoy your week!

**Mr Peter Campbell, Principal**



Happy Birthday!

Shelley Cox 17 October Year 2  
Rachael Hogden 19 October  
Nick Stoddart 20 October Year 4  
Meg Christensen 20 October Year 5  
Deakyn Smith 23 October Year 4  
Izaiah Hall 23 October Year 5

*Wishing you a great day!*

## CANTEEN NEWS

- \* Hello and welcome to week 2.
- \* Fresh Fruit, Sandwiches and Wraps available daily.
- \* Volunteers are still required, so if you could spare a couple of hours, please come and see me.
- \* Thank you to my helpers last week: Nick, Roger and Annette.
- \* I will be away this Tuesday but Annette will be looking after the Canteen for me.
- \* Thanks Sherri



## TUESDAY SPECIAL

Hot Dog, Bottle of Water  
& 2 Yoghurt Sticks

**\$4.50**

*Lunch orders necessary!*

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## DCS WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

### Matinee:

Wednesday 30th  
November

### Evening:

Thursday, 1st  
December 2016

DCS Hall

More info closer to the date

# Book Fair

18th - 25th October 2016

DCS Library

Wish Lists will be available to the students. Parents, you may like to view your child's wish list because remember Christmas isn't far away!



## ATTENTION: YEAR 5 PARENTS Government Selective High School Year 7 - 2018 Applications

Parents wanting information about their child applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2018.....

You will need to apply online at:

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

Or contact the school to receive Information booklets.

**Application website closes: Monday, 14th November 2016.**

**TERM 4  
WEEK 1**

# Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## MERITS

<b>K</b>	Tyson Wadley	Great reading and improvement in all areas	<b>K</b>	Kyeisha Butfield	Improvement in reading
			<b>K</b>	Sienna Smith	Fantastic effort in reading
<b>1</b>	Hughie Hogden	A great start to Term 4 especially in reading groups	<b>1</b>		
			<b>1</b>		
<b>2/3</b>	Shane Hall	Working hard in all areas	<b>2</b>	Oliver Rookyard	Excellent work in maths
			<b>3</b>	Ryan Haarman Peberdy	Clever designing in Art
<b>3/4</b>	Tesharna Smith	Great start to Term 4	<b>3</b>	Ashley Clisby	Continued effort in all areas
			<b>4</b>	Shaun Large	Improved behaviour in all areas
<b>5/6</b>	Jack Vinckx	Pleasing attitude and improved effort and behaviour	<b>6</b>	Ally Stoddart	Her positive approach to all tasks
			<b>6</b>	Laura Moorhouse	Excellent cooperative group work

## INFANTS/PRIMARY ACE

### ACE: Attitude Conduct Excellence

Congratulations to the following Infants/Primary students on reaching:

#### LEVEL 3

**Kindergarten:** Jasmine Brown

**Year 1:** Robert Watton

**Year 2/3:** Taneesha Spicer, Chloe Woodward, Ryan Haarman Peberdy, Lochlan Gale & Rylee Clifton

**Year 3/4:** Jack Rawling

**Year 5/6:** Nickolas Haarman

#### LEVEL 4

**Kindergarten:** Ivy Gale

**Year 2/3:** Will Kline

**Year 3/4:** Mia Gallagher

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**AWARD NIGHT**  
Will be held at 7pm  
on Tuesday, 6th December 2016  
in our school hall

# Infants in Focus Kinder to Year 2

- ⇒ Permission notes for the Infants (Kinder - Year 2) excursion to Wellington Caves will go home today. All children are expected to attend this outing. Could you please return notes and money as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any problems.
- ⇒ An update from last week. Award Night is in Week 9: Tuesday 6th December, in our school Hall.
- ⇒ **Maria Abbott, Assistant Principal Infants**

**Kindergarten:** Welcome to Week 2, I hope you all enjoyed your weekend. In Jolly Phonics we are looking at how "ue", "ew" and "u-e" sound as in argue or the long "oo" sound as in glue. Our shared big book is "Handy Help". In Maths our topics are Tens and ones, Using a number line, Counting to 30 and Problem Solving.

This term in Science our unit is "On The Move" and in HSIE we are looking at different types of "Celebrations".

We are beginning to plan our item for the whole school production. Please watch this space for more information.

Homework and readers will be ongoing so please encourage your child to do both.

Congratulations to Tyson Wadley our student from last week and to Sienna Smith and Kyeisha Butfield who received merit certificates. **Mrs. E. Yeo**

**Year 1:** Welcome to week 2, I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend.

This week in Maths the children are learning Time - o'clock and half past and the calendar.

Our spelling sound for this week is "nk" as in pink and sunk and our blend is "ft" as in left.

Our unit for work in HSIE is called "Celebrations". The children will study traditions and celebrations in Australia and other countries.

In Science the children will study the unit "Look, Listen". They will learn about the 5 senses.

I will be in Mendooran this Thursday at an Assistant Principals meeting. Miss Yeo will take the class.

We have commenced practising for the whole school Production. More information in the next few weeks.

Homework and readers as usual.

Have a great week. **Mrs. M. Abbott**



## PRIMARY EXCURSION

*Dear all Primary parents and Students,*

It is getting closer to our excursion to Canberra, leaving next Wednesday morning (26th October).

We remind all parents that students NEED to be at the Primary Gates at 5.45am.

We also remind you that your child will need their morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch on the first day. All other meals are provided.

If you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact the school!



# Primary News

## Years 3 - 6

Last week was a fantastic start to the term, with all classes benefiting from a workshop with the ASPIRE team. Our visitors were very impressed with student behaviour and participation, which was great to hear! Primary students had their information session to find out more about the upcoming Canberra excursion, and we had a number of interesting questions. The excitement is building. Notes were sent home to any students with outstanding permission forms and/or final payments. These should have all been finalised last Friday. Remember if you or your child have concerns/anxieties about the excursion, please discuss these with the classroom teacher as soon as possible. Preparations are well underway for each class item in the whole school production later this term. We're looking forward to this! Best of luck to Laura Moorhouse and Luke Redding who are participating at State Athletics in Homebush. Remember that hats are an essential part of our uniform this term as the 'No hat, no play' rule is reinforced in these warmer times. Keep an eye on the school calendar for important dates. Have a good week everyone. **Mrs Georgia Shephard—Assistant Principal (Primary)**

**Year 2/3:** Only 1 more week until the Primary and Infants Excursions. I will be teaching Year 2 next week whilst Primary are away in Canberra, and we will be visiting Wellington Caves next Thursday for the Infants Excursion. Notes for this went home today.

This week in class, students will be revisiting the structure of a narrative with a focus on paragraphing, and Year 3 will be finishing their unit on Bullying. In Maths, Year 2 will be telling the time with quarter past and quarter to, whilst Year 3 will be introduced to the 7s and 8s times tables.

This week's news topic is 'My Favourite Book'.

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

**Year 3/4:** Hello everybody, and welcome to Week 2 of Term 4. Firstly, congratulations to the following students who received Merits last week: Shaun Large and Ashley Clisby and Student of Week 1 Tesharna Smith. Well done! Don't forget ACE finishes up in Week 5! This is a reminder to students who are trying hard to achieve the higher ACE levels, that the cut off point for the reward days is Wednesday of Week 5 so keep working hard and please chase up your signatures from any forgetful teachers. Thanks in advance for the good effort you'll no doubt display for the rest of the term! Secondly, as the weather will begin to heat up, students need to remember in Term 4 that our Summer Hat Policy is strictly in force. If students do not have a hat they will be directed to play under the shelter or sit on the silver seats. Please ensure that you send a hat to school with your child and also pack plenty of water. **P.S** – I hope you are all getting excited about the upcoming Primary Excursion next week to CANBERRA!!! Cheers, **Mr A Honeysett**

**Year 5/6:** Well done to all students in Stage 3 who showed their best efforts and behaviour to the ASPIRE team as we planned, designed and tested our Mars Rover landing gear. Some 'near-successes' were greatly outnumbered by epic fails, but the discussion and enthusiasm this task generated was impressive! This was a great lead-up to our group tasks, as students are required to perform many activities in group settings this term. Most students have decided upon a topic for their individual research project, and they will outline their ideas this week as part of homework activities. They may require parent input into their plans, so be ready!

Year 5 Maths will focus on multiple digit addition and subtraction algorithms with remainders. Last week's work once again polarised students into two clearly identifiable groups: those who knew their times tables, and those who did not. Practise, practise, practise times tables every chance you get!!!! **Mrs. Georgia Shephard**

**Year 6 Maths:** This week students will continue working on Number: Prime and composite numbers, Number sentences and Division. Students will bring home their Term 3 assessment this week. Homework is due on Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this sheet. **Mrs. Donna Lane**

# SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary  
Timetable: Week 2

**Year 9/10 Mathematics:** This week students will begin work on Trigonometry. Finding unknown sides and angles in right-angle triangles. Students will have a homework sheet on Index Laws from the previous topic, due Tuesday Week 3.

**Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1:** This week students will continue work on Further Trigonometry—the 'tan  $\theta/2$  results'. Students should be revising work in preparation for their final Preliminary assessment on Wednesday. **Mrs Donna Lane**

**Year 7/8 TAS:** has been working hard this semester in Metals with one group finishing up and another beginning to work on their projects. With both groups working on designing and building a candle holder and sticker. Year 9/10 Design and Technology have been focused on pushing their creativity by designing and building stools. Year 11 Design and Technology have begun their HSC year this term by beginning to examine the options for the Major Work Project. **Mr John Constant**



## What's Due .....

	HOMEWORK DUE.....		ASSESSMENT TASKS ISSUED.....	
<b>Year 7</b>	Maths French	Homework sheet due Thursday. Clothing vocabulary quiz, Tuesday.	PDHPE	Puberty Task due , Term 4, Week 2.
<b>Year 8</b>	Science	Valid test practice, Friday.	History	Practical, Medieval Europe Project, Thursday Week 2.
<b>Year 9</b>	Maths	Homework sheet due Thursday.	Food Tech	Assessment Prac, catch up
<b>Year 9/10</b>			Science	Assessment Task 3, due Thursday.
<b>Year 10</b>			Geography History Science	Global Links due Tuesday. In class Assessment Tasks, today and 27th October. Assessment Task 3, due Thursday.
<b>Year 11/12</b>	Maths Ext. Adv. English Modern History Chemistry	Exam Revision Week 2, Study package Week 2, Study package Homework due Thursday.		

# Nominations for 2017 Student Representative Council

Are you interested in being a leader in your school?

Organise discos      Decorate      Help at the Canteen  
Design posters      Participate in SRC Leadership Days  
Whole School Staffing Days      National Young Leaders Day  
Attend Weekly Meetings      Serve at Special Morning Teas  
Show Leadership in any activity  
Fundraisers Public Speaking  
Wear school uniform with pride  
Show "Our Best Always".

Nomination forms are available from Mr Constant or Mr Kline.

Please return the signed forms to the Front Office by Tuesday, 25th October.

## **DEB BALL MEETING**

Attention all 2017 Debutantes, partners  
and parents we will be holding our first  
meeting on  
**Wednesday, 19th October 2016 at 7pm in  
the Library.**

Look forward to seeing you there!





Dunedin Central School



Expressions of Interest

# Kindergarten 2017

We are seeking Expressions of Interest for students enrolling in Kindergarten, 2017, at Dunedin Central School. If you are considering enrolling your child into Kindergarten next year, could you please complete the slip below and return to the front office. Our Earlybirds (Orientation) program is as follows:

**Orientation morning (parents and children):** Thursday, 3rd November 2016, 9.00am to approximately 11.10 (children to arrive between 9.00am-9.30am in the kindergarten room and then Parents are to make their way to the Library at 9.30am. Everyone invited to morning tea - 10.50am - 11.10am.

**Earlybirds will run on the following Thursdays (children only):**

- Thursday 10th November (1.00pm till 3.00pm),
- Thursday 17th November (9.00am till 3.00pm), and
- Thursday 24th November (9.00am till 3.00pm).



Should you require further information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 6375 1489.



**Expression of Interest**

**Dunedin Central School - Kindergarten 2017**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community  
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**Term 4**

Commences: 18th October

Contact: Kylie

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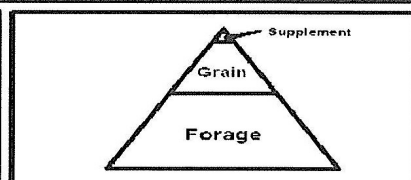
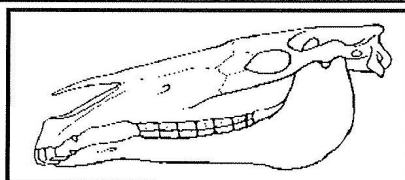
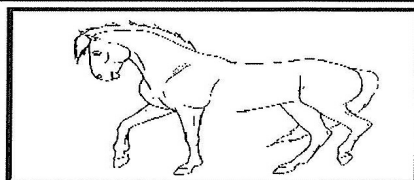
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# Dunedin Junior Rugby League & Netball

**Annual General Meeting** will be held at 7pm tonight, Monday 17th October 2016, at the Dunedin Sports Club. All positions will be vacated. Your support would be much appreciated.



## YOGA CLASSES

WILL BE HELD

EVERY TUESDAY

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