

DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28th November 2016

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Whole School Production

THE EXCURSION

DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL
presents

**TICKETS
SELLING
FAST**

DCS HALL

MATINEE SHOW **WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER AT 1PM** (Gold coin donation)

EVENING PERFORMANCE **THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER AT 6.30PM**

Dress in your holiday clothes

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM DCS OFFICE

\$7 adult, \$5 child / concession

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET?
ONLY 3 DAYS
TO SHOWTIME!





IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8:

Wednesday, 30th November

- Whole School Production "The Excursion", DCS Hall, Matinee, 1pm, gold coin donation, everyone welcome to attend

Thursday, 1st December

- Whole School Production "The Excursion", DCS Hall, 6.30pm start, come dressed in your holiday clothes, everyone welcome to attend

Friday 2nd December

- UNE Visit, Years 9 - 11 @ DCS, My Future Finder Workshop

Week 9:

Infants Intensive Swimming, 5/12/16 to 16/12/16, 11am - 12.30pm

Tuesday, 6th December

- Award Night, 7pm, DCS Hall, everyone welcome to attend

Wednesday, 7th December

- RSA/RCG Course & Thursday 8th, Yr 11 @ DCS
- Duke of Ed - 2017, Information Session, 1pm, DCS Library, Years 8, 9 & 10
- Infants & Primary, Level 3 ACE, rewards, Infants 1.30pm to 3pm & Primary 11.10am to 12.40pm Annex

Thursday, 8th December

- Disco, Hall: Infants/Primary 6.30pm—8.00pm & Secondary 8.00pm—10.30pm
- RSA/RCG Course, Yr 11 @ DCS
- Years 7, 8 & 9 Girls Talks, Period 6 @ DCS
- Primary Level 4 ACE afternoon, Pool, 1.30pm to 3pm

Friday 9th December

- Duke of Ed, Sydney Urban Challenge, to 12th December
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly, 10am, Hall, all welcome & Big Day Out (lunch in Park and Pool)

Week 10:

Infants Intensive Swimming, all week, 11am - 12.30pm

Monday, 12th December

- Duke of Ed, return from Sydney Urban Challenge

Tuesday, 13th December

- Year 10 Department Day @ DCS
- Infants Level 4 ACE, Disco, Hall 1.30pm-3pm

Wednesday, 14th December

- SRC End of Year trip to Dubbo, Years 5 - 11
- Thursday, 15th December

- Moolarben Mine Tour, 8.50am-3pm, Years 10 & 11

Friday 16th December

- Last day of school for 2016, mufti day!!!



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, 6th December 2016, 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 2016 school year.

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

Peter Campbell, Principal

2016 School Magazine

Orders are now being taken for the new and exciting 2016 School Magazine. Cost: \$10 each.

Name: _____

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



Julia Stuart	28 November	Year 8
Jordan Stanford	29 November	Year 3
Ellie Wentworth Brown	30 November	Year 3
Tamara Green	30 November	Year 5
Georgia Lane	30 November	Year 8
Jess Ewin	3rd December	
Sarah Haarman	4th December	Year 7

Wishing you a great day!

THANK
YOU!

To the Duke of Edinburgh
students for donating a
"Royal Flying Doctor" story
book to the DCS Library
for the Primary and Infants
students - "a great read".

CANTEEN NEWS

- * Hello and welcome to Week 8!
- * Specials on Tuesday and Wednesday this week - see below for details!
- * Wraps and Salad Tubs are available daily.
- * Fresh Fruit is also available.
- * We have plenty of School Uniform supplies in stock. Please pop over and see me if you need anything. **Annette**

TUESDAY SPECIAL

**Hot Dog, Bottle of Water
& 2 Yoghurt Sticks
\$4.50**

Lunch orders necessary!

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

**Hamburger, Bottle of Water
and 2 Yoghurt Sticks
\$6.50**

Lunch orders necessary!

FARM FRESH



FOR SALE

\$3.00 PER DOZEN

FROM OUR AG PLOT

Available at the Font Office

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED
ANY SCHOOL
UNIFORM OR EQUIPMENT,
CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN
TO SCHOOL CLEAN & TIDY!

Infants in Focus Kinder to Year 2

The BIG WEEK has arrived, the Whole School Production. I hope you all have your tickets!

A big thank you to Mr Kline for all his work with the Earlybirds Program. The Preschoolers had a lovely time and are looking forward to big school in 2017.

The big night is Thursday. **ALL** children need to be at school by 6pm (Show starts at 6.30pm sharp). Please have dinner before you come, pack some snacks and water. The children will be in the classroom before and after their performance. No one is to leave until the show is over. ALL children are involved in the final act. See you there!

Maria Abbott, Assistant Principal Infants

Important dates: **Whole School Production**, "The Excursion", Wednesday 30th November - Matinee, 1pm and Evening Performance on Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm. Tickets available at the Front Office.

Award Night, will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, 6th December at our Hall.

Infants Intensive Swimming Program, weeks 9 and 10, 11.10am - 12.30pm.

Kindergarten: Welcome to Week 8. Finally production week has arrived and Kindergarten are very excited and ready to perform! They will need to bring in a pair of joggers to wear on stage if you could send these in tomorrow, Tuesday 29th November in a **NAMED** plastic bag. On Thursday night **if they could please come dressed in cool, loose clothing that they can quickly change into between acts**, again in a plastic bag with their name on it. Children are to meet in our classroom at 6pm on Thursday night. Please make sure they have had dinner and pack snacks and water. No-one will leave until the performance is over, as we are all involved in the final scene.

In Jolly Phonics we are revising the "ar", "er" and "ai" sounds and in maths our topics are 3D objects and graphs. The children will be very tired this week so early bedtimes would be appreciated to keep them fresh and happy for Thursday nights performance.

Congratulations to Xavier Reid our student from week 7, Jasmine Brown and Callum Smith who received merit certificates. **Mrs. E. Yeo**

Year 1: Welcome to week 8. The Big Week !!!! Production.

This week in Spelling we will be revising tricky words such as because and after. In Maths we will be studying 3D shapes, counting faces and corners.

The children all need black shoes for the Production. Please have them at school by tomorrow if they are not wearing their school shoes.

The children need to be at school by 6pm on Thursday night. We will meet in our classroom. Please make sure they have had something to eat. Please pack a bottle of water and some snacks. No-one will leave until the performance is over, as we are all involved in the final scene.

No readers this week.

See you all on Thursday. **Mrs. M. Abbott**



Santa Letters

DID YOU KNOW... You can post your letters to Santa at the Dunedoo Post Office!!!

Make sure you put a stamp on your letter and Santa will write back to you!

Get your wish list ready and your best handwriting and write your very own letter to Santa!

Make sure you put a stamp on your letter and put it in the special Santa Mail Box located at the Post Office.

Primary Merit Certificate Recipients

KINDY

Student of the Week: Xavier Reid

A more committed approach to learning and a happy class member

Merit Certificate: Jasmine Brown

Great thinking in Mathematics

Merit Certificate: Callum Smith

A great attitude to school

YEAR 1

Student of the Week: Kobi Lovegrove- Carpenter

Great results in Maths Tests

Merit Certificate: Clayton Wadley

Great work in Art

Merit Certificate: Sophie Kline

Trying hard in our Production item

YEAR 2/3

Student of the Week: Maddison Godfrey

Great result in Maths Diagnostic Test

Merit Certificate: Shelley Cox

Being a wonderful helper during Production practice

Merit Certificate: Charlee Binks

Being a wonderful helper during Production practice

YEAR 3/4

Student of the Week : Mia Gallagher

Contribution to Production

Merit Certificate: Jordan Stanford

Dedication to Production Practise

Merit Certificate: Tesharna Smith

Help with organisation of Production

YEAR 5/6

Student of the Week: Sigrid Hogden

Outstanding effort in PRP presentation

Merit Certificate: Millie Taylor

Thoughtful reflection in anti-bullying homework topic

Merit Certificate: Karly Green

Improvement in Spelling

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Primary News

Years 3 - 6

Here we are in Week 8—Production Week! I hope everyone has their tickets for the show that is sure to be the best production in town! Students are to be commended on their efforts and enthusiasm in preparing for this, as often it means changes to daily routines and the need for flexibility. I am excited to experience my first DCS production, and hope to see everyone there. As it is the final few weeks of the last term of the year, we do notice that children are becoming tired, and along with this comes some 'not so chirpy' moods. Encourage your child to eat well and get enough sleep so that they are able to finish the year on a positive note, and avoid getting into trouble. School reports are being processed, and are due to go home on Friday. As always, keep an eye on the school calendar for the end of year events—particularly our annual Award Night on 6th December. ACE reward events will commence from 7th December, and students will be notified about these soon. Have a good week.

Mrs G. Shephard - Assistant Principal Primary

Year 2/3: Hi Everyone! Welcome to week 8; also known as Production Week. I hope everyone is as excited as I am to go on 'the excursion' with Dunedoo Central School. Hurry in and grab a ticket if you haven't already because you DO NOT want to miss out.

This week is my last week here at Dunedoo Central School. I would like to say thank you to everyone for being so welcoming, making my time here so enjoyable. It's been an incredible experience that I am sure will be memorable in my future career as a teacher. Please feel free to drop in and introduce yourself as I am still excited to meet as many of you as I can.

There is no homework or news topic this week as this week is all about the production. **Miss Shelby McPherson**

Year 3/4: Welcome to Week 8! Tuesday is the last full-dress rehearsal day for our whole school production "The Excursion". The matinee performance is scheduled for Wednesday and the night performance is scheduled for Thursday night. All students should now have their costumes/clothing organised and I would prefer that they are left at school. If you have costume issues please see Mrs Gallagher or Ms Ailsa Bryden immediately. Parents and caregivers please don't forget to buy your tickets for the show from the front office. Tickets are selling very fast and I would hate for you to miss the opportunity to see your child(ren) perform on stage. The students of Year 3/4 have been rehearsing outstandingly well and are literally bursting out of their skin in excitement to perform for YOU! I hope you enjoy this year's instalment of the production. **Cheers, Mr A Honeysett**

Year 5/6: My name is Eden Morris and I am currently completing my fourth and final week of my practical experience here at Dunedoo Central. I am three years into my Bachelor of Education, Primary (Honors) degree, with one year to go!

I would just like to let you know what a pleasure it has been co-teaching your children over the past three weeks; I have learnt so much from them all in such a short amount of time.

Sadly, this week will be my last at Dunedoo. If any of you would like to come and see me before the week is up, please feel free. It would be great to meet you all!

If I don't get the chance to formally meet some of you, I'm sure I will see you at the school production. This week should be lots of fun and I know 5/6 are excited to show you what they've come up with. **Eden Morris (Miss Morris)** Homework has been sent home as normal today, and due in on Friday. Don't forget your black or dark clothing for the whole school production. **Mrs Shephard**

Year 6 Maths: This week students will be working on Measurement—focusing on Area, Perimeter, Capacity and Volume. Students will bring home their Term 4 Diagnostic Test later this week. Homework is finished for the year. Well done to those students who completed their homework each week! **Mrs Donna Lane**

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Thursday 1st December

ALL Primary students are involved in the Production and need to be at school by 6pm on Thursday night.

Please meet in your classroom (unless told otherwise).

Please make sure you have had dinner and pack snacks and a bottle of water.

No-one will be allowed to leave until the Production is over, as we are all involved in the final scene.

FRIDAY SPORT:

SWIMMING @

DUNEDOO POOL

Year 11: Will be completing RSA/RCG Course at DCS on Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th December, from 9am - 3pm.

ATTENTION: STUDENTS IN YEARS 8, 9 & 10

DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Duke of Edinburgh, Information Session for 2017 intake / Bronze Award will be held on Wednesday, 7th December, 1pm - 2.15pm in our Library.

Interested students in Years 8 - 10 are invited to attend.

Nibbles provided.

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Thursday 1st December

ALL Secondary students are involved in the Production and need to be at school by 6pm on Thursday night.

Please meet at the Library (unless told otherwise).

Please make sure you have had dinner and pack snacks and a bottle of water.

No-one will be allowed to leave until the Production is over, as we are all involved in the final scene.

Thursday last week saw a cohort of Year 10 & 11 students visit Charles Sturt University (CSU) Bathurst Campus. After an early start and a quick bus trip, the day started with CSU's ALLaN (Academic Learning, Literacy & Numeracy) team exploring skills and useful tips for the HSC and beyond. The next session had students researching and preparing for university and listening to a mini lecture while taking notes. Lunch-a superb choice of chicken snity or lasagne & chips-was enjoyed by all. Second half of lunch we enjoyed "The Cliff-hanger", Mario Cart, DJ Music, horse racing and sumo wrestling!! Following lunch we had a campus tour of accommodation, gym, library, lecture theatres. Fallon answered questions so well she won a CSU hoodie!



UNE Visit: All Year 9 will attend a UNE My Future Finder session Period 1 on Friday 2nd December as part of preparation for Work Education in Year 10. Students will complete a survey at school, which generates a report which we will use in a workshop on the day. Year 10 & 11 students will take part in a mini workshop Period 2.

The Edge, Department Day: All Year 10 will take part in the department Day, Tuesday 13th December. No cost, just lots of life learning and fun!!

Moolarben Mine Tour: Interested students have nominated their names for Moolarben mine and wash plant tour on Thursday 15th December. Cost \$10

UOW Discovery Day: Interested students have registered their interest for UOW Discovery Day, Friday 10th February 2017!! Registration closes 25th November.

Have a super week, **Mrs Fergusson**

Luke O'Connor

Certificate II Rural Operations

In 2015 I began Certificate II Rural Operations with Lou and Henry Armstrong at “Pemcaw” Dunedoo. This was a School Based Traineeship where I had to complete 100 on-the-job training days as well as complete theory work in Primary Industries to achieve this qualification.

During the course of 2015 & 2016 I was involved in a huge variety of tasks:

Stock movement	Stock handling
Drenching	Shearing
Crutching	Fencing
Ear tagging	Present animals at Dunedoo Show
Clean out silos	Repair and maintenance in the shearing shed
Using and returning tools to the workshop	



Doing a Traineeship was pretty good because I got to learn good things from Lou, Henry and Curl. I had to be organised every Wednesday to either get the bus to “Pemcaw” or sometimes I drove. I started work at 7.30am and finished at 5.30pm. It was better than school because I was learning heaps and everything I did was hands-on, so I was enjoying myself. One of the hardest things I had to do was find a leak in a pipe. There was lots of water and the leak was hard to find!

I would like to thank Lou, Jen, Henry and Curl for this opportunity as well as Verto, Australian Apprenticeship Centre and Mr Smith for teaching me Primary Industries. *Luke O'Connor*

My Future Finder (MFF)



Years 9, 10 and 11 will be taking part in My Future Finder Student

Engagement Workshops on Friday 2nd December. The workshops will focus on assisting students to interpret their My Future Finder report and understand their own personality ‘style’, giving an insight into a range of relevant career and study pathways open to them.

The workshops are approximately 1 period in duration and Year 9 students will be required to complete their MFF profile before the workshop. This will be done during roll call. Year 10 and 11 students have already completed this activity and used the MFF for both mock and community interviews. Past Year 12 students have used the information gathered to assist them in completing scholarship and job applications.

Having students complete the MFF allows UNE to have ongoing contact with them about Open Day, Early Entry, scholarships, accommodation application processes as well as assisting with course information and providing campus tours as required. The results are also reported to you via email and can be used to provide student direction in career lessons and student/parent discussions relating to subject selection, career and study choices etc.

Parents should feel free to complete My Future Finder just for interest’s sake!!!

<http://study.une.edu.au/ci/documents/detail/2/students-dunedoo-central-school-mff>

Have a great week and never pass an opportunity!!

Mrs Fergusson



Would a \$1,000 scholarship help with your studies?

FACS High School Scholarships



➔ Will you be studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2017?



➔ If you're living in social housing, out-of-home-care or crisis/supported accommodation, receiving private rental assistance or on the NSW Housing Register, you may be eligible.



➔ Applications will open in early 2017.



➔ Find out more at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education



**Family &
Community
Services**

Reminder!



Christmas Carols

Leadville Hall

7pm, Sunday 18th December

Come! enjoy the magic & romance of

Carols by Candlelight



7pm Start with a Light Supper, Followed by Carols

RSA RCG COURSE

7TH & 8TH
DECEMBER
@ DUNEDOO
CENTRAL
SCHOOL.

COST - \$260.00

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

To confirm your spot
please contact Car-
olyn Sullivan at DCS
on 6375 1489. Depos-
it of \$60.00 must be
paid before 29th Nov.

Must have a minimum of 12 & max-
imum of 20 people to run this
course. Please contact Carolyn
Sullivan @ DCS for more info.



Touch Competition

**Round 6
30/11/16**

	Home	Away	Field	Refs	Time
1	Sammy's Boys	DRH	Field 1	James Healey, Adam Chapman &	6:00pm
2	No F*&@# Chance	BYE	Field 2		6:00pm
3	Valley Villains	Sneaky Snakes	Field 1	Dale Hogden, Ben Gallagher & Georgia Lane	6:45pm
4	Sullivans	Victorious Secret	Field 2	Todd Gallagher, Emma Gallagher	6:45pm

Dunedoo

- **Training** is will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Swimming

- **Time Trials** will be held on **Friday** evening this week, due to DCS Production. Please don't forget to put your name or get your entries in. Meeting will be held after Time Trials to organise jobs for Carnival.

Club

News

- Don't forget our **Annual Swimming Carnival** on Saturday, 10th December 2016.





Dunedoo & District Development Group Inc.

DUNEDOO & DISTRICT AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2017

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Dunedoo & District Australia Day Awards and can be made for individuals, groups, businesses and educational groups outlining their outstanding contributions to our community throughout 2016.

Certificates of Recognition will be awarded in the following categories. A nomination for a Posthumous Award under any of these categories will be considered by the committee.

- **Service to the Community (Individual)**
- **Customer Service/Outstanding Business**
- **Environmental Initiative (Individual, Business or Group)**
- **Outstanding Community/Educational Group or Sports Team**
- **Long Term Service to the Community**

Tell us about your nominee;

- how are they an inspirational role model?
- what makes them outstanding in your eye?
- what level of commitment have they shown in their chosen field within the community?

REMEMBER: YOUR NOMINEE WILL BE JUDGED ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO

POST

Dunedoo & District Development Group
Australia Day Awards
PO BOX 1
Dunedoo NSW 2844

EMAILED

coordinator@dunedoo.org.au

DUNEDOO LIBRARY

Nominations Box

Nominations Close
Friday 9th December



DUNEDOO & DISTRICT COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2017

NOMINEE NAME: