



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, 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

You're Invited

YEAR 6

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

**Will be held at 10am this Friday,
9th December in our School Hall.**

**Parents, family & friends are welcome
to attend!**



Art for Youth

We are hosting a raffle for a family pass to the Art Gallery of NSW exhibition

NUDE: art from the Tate Collection

(5th November to 5th February)

Raffle Tickets \$1

Available from

Dunedoo Central School Office
Milling Stuart
Dunedoo Rural Hardware
Sullivans Delta Agribusiness



Auguste Rodin "The Kiss" - 1901-1904



IMPORTANT DATES

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—8pm & Secondary 8pm—10pm
- ◇ 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 - **POSTPONED**

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!!!



2017

Week 1 - Term 1:

Monday, 30th January 2017

- ◇ Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12 commence school

Tuesday, 31st January 2017

- ◇ Years: Kinder, 8, 9 & 10 commence school

DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Disco



Theme

When: Thursday 8th December 2016

Where: DCS Hall

Infants/Primary: 6:30pm to 8pm

Secondary: 8pm to 10pm

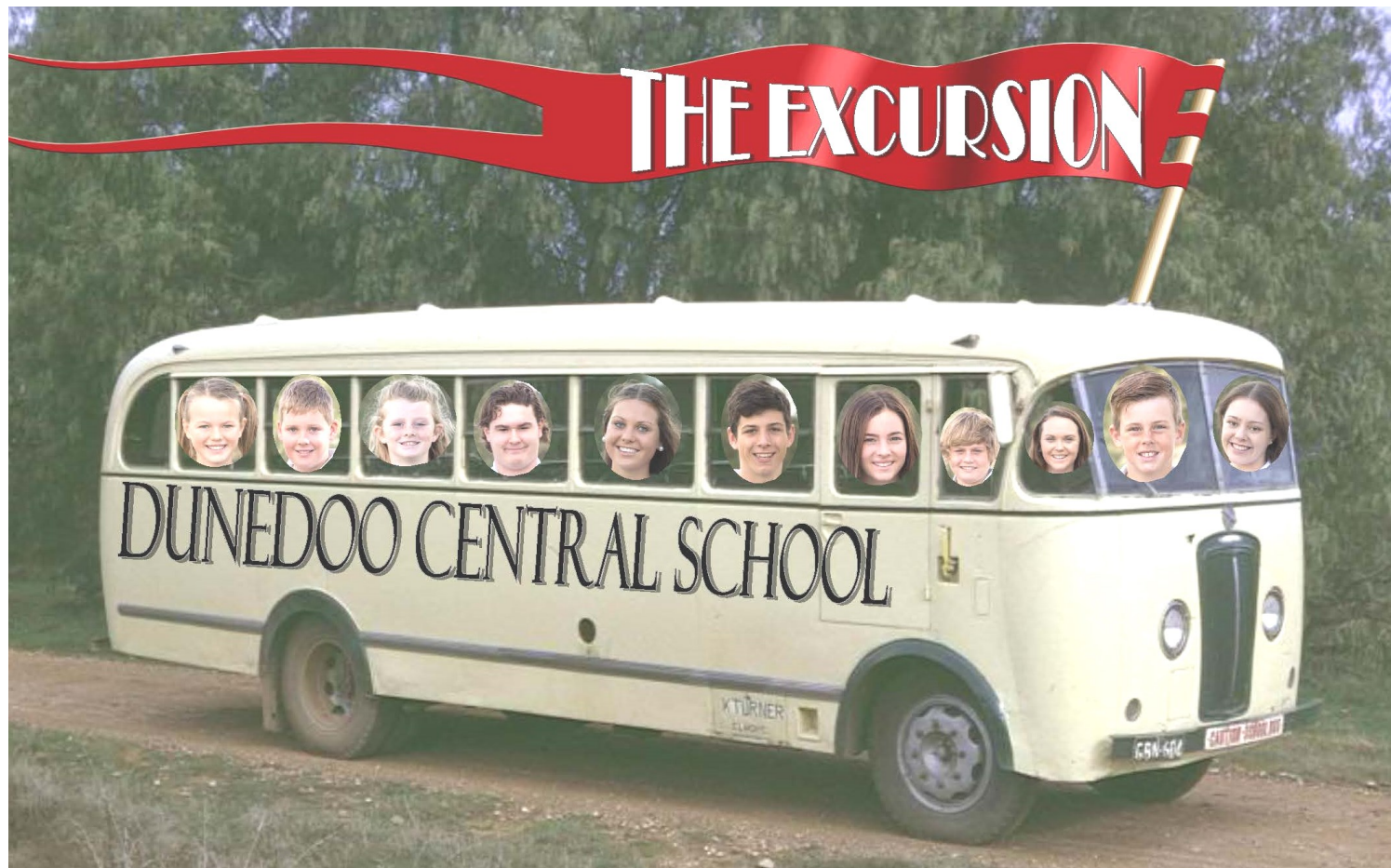
Cost: \$3 person or \$6 family

Canteen Available

Earlybird students are invited to attend the Infants/Primary Disco & Year 6 students are invited to attend the Secondary Disco.

Students are not permitted to leave the Hall and must be collected by a parent/carer.





As the theme song, "I've Been Everywhere" played, 21 students from Years 3 to 11 set out on this year's production, *The Excursion*. The group travelled from Dunedoo to Coffs Harbour to see Kindergarten as Bananas in Pyjamas. Further south, Year 11 students, with Harry Obst as the Man from Snowy River, regaled the audience with their retelling of the iconic tale. It was then off to the Australia Zoo to watch Year 1 sing "Never Smile at a Crocodile" and dance to "Crocodile Rock". Year 9 scared the students in Canberra with their museum characters who came to life. For our sporting event, students travelled to the MCG for an enthusiastic rendition of "C'mon Aussie C'mon". In the Outback, the bus broke down! Russell Coight, played by Ben Gallagher, and the Year 7 students came to the rescue and that was only Act One!

After the Year 7 class blew up the bus and some staff members came to their rescue, *The Excursion* continued with Year 2/3's retelling of 'Tiddalick' complete with didgeridoo music from Izaiah and Shane Hall. Students then made their way to the Gold Coast, but only because Mrs. Piper forgot to meet them (she was in Coonabarabran). Year 8 wowed the crowd with their parade of stars. Where else could one see Woody and Jessie from *Toy Story*, Marilyn Monroe, Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz*, Austin Powers and his spy babes, Scooby Doo and the gang, Batman, the Joker, Harley Quinn, Supergirl, Green Lantern and Wonder Woman? As the excursion made its way across to Broken



Hill, students saw 'some hot babes' who turned out to be the cast from *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. Year 10 students danced enthusiastically to a medley of songs, resplendent in feathers and sequins. Our homesick travellers contemplated their journey as they watched Year 5/6's puppetry to "True Colors" at the Great Barrier Reef. It was then time for the students to sing along to "Show Me the Way to Go Home".

For the finale, everyone came out to celebrate to "Straya", choreographed by Sally Christensen. Our students love to dance!

Countless hours went into the preparation for this production. All students and staff contributed to its success. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.

"The Excursion"





Principal's Message

Hello everyone. We've received tremendously exciting news regarding three of our students being accepted into some special Summer School Courses during the holidays. Bella Watton has been accepted into Wingaramurra to be conducted at Sydney University, while Tyson Craggs and Beau Boyd have been accepted for the "Raise the Bar" program at Melbourne University. Both programs are excellent for developing focus, direction and leadership. "Raise the Bar" is for indigenous students who are passionate about sport, in particular Athletics and aspire to attending University. Wingaramurra is designed specifically for girls who aspire to attend University. Well done and good luck to these students. I'm sure you will learn a great deal about yourselves and your future possibilities on attending these excellent courses.

For those of you who saw our School Production, "The Excursion", I'm sure you had a wonderful experience. Everyone I have spoken to since the performance has said how enjoyable an evening they had and what talented students we have at Dunedoo Central School. A number of students did stand out and that is why the school production is so important. Many of our other students have enjoyed the opportunity of performing and will never forget it. I'd like once again to thank our exceptional production team of Mr Constant, Mrs Elizabeth Abbott and Mrs Scifleet for driving the event, Mrs Douglass and her extremely talented sewing ladies for creating those remarkable costumes and our very supportive and talented staff for performing their roles to perfection, in order to provide such a quality infused opportunity for our very eager students. Our next performance will be in two years time and I'm sure a number of students will be inspired to aspire for key performance roles in that event. Thank you again to all of our parents and community members who supported our school by joining us for the evening.

School Reports have been presented to all students to take home and discuss their progress with mums and dads. The reports are once again of a high quality and provide a good insight into your child's performance, progress and potential. I'd like to take this opportunity to once again thank staff for the many hours, spent inside and outside school time, preparing such in-depth and relevant reports.

Our Annual Award Night will take place tomorrow evening. This is an opportunity for the school to acknowledge exceptional performances by students who attend our school. All awards are determined either by a strict process involving

collation of marks or through a vote from the whole staff, after extensive consultation. I hope as many parents and community members can join us as possible, it is always a great night.

Parents are reminded that if you have concerns about another child who attends Dunedoo Central School, in relation to your own child, then you need to see a teacher or myself about your concerns. Our policy is to make all children feel safe while attending this school. It is not appropriate to address your concerns with the child on school grounds due to Child Protection legislation and the Safe Schools policy. If this happens I will contact the parent in question, discuss the issue and provide a warning. The extreme measure that can be applied in circumstances involving parents overstepping the mark, is for the School Principal to invoke the Inclosed Land Act, which prohibits a parent or persons from entering school grounds for a set period of time, resulting in a chargeable offence if not adhered to.

With the excessive rain through the winter and the excessive growth of crops and grasses resulting from this, Dunedoo has now been placed in the Bush Fire zone. As a result of this, we are currently developing a School Bush Fire Policy and Action Plan in case of an extreme bush fire emergency, with the extreme measure being to evacuate the whole town to a neighbouring town, not impacted by the bush fire.

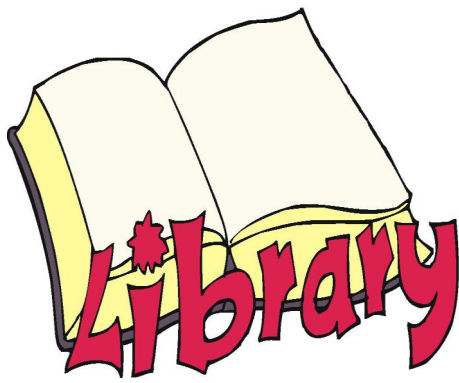
This Thursday, 8th December, the P&C have organised their final meeting to be conducted at the Dunedoo Hotel, for the special end of year dinner. The dinner is in acknowledgement of all those parents who have supported the P&C throughout the year.

The special Transition Disco will also take place on Thursday evening. This Disco is in honour of our preschool students who will be transitioning into Kindergarten next year and our Year 6 student who will be transitioning into High School.

The Teachers' Federation will be conducting a Consultation Meeting with all members on Thursday Morning from 8.30am until 9.45am. Many of our teachers have indicated that they will be attending. During this time there will be suitable supervision provided by the remaining staff. Normal lessons will take place from 10.00am onwards. Please see accompanying information provided in this Newsletter.

Enjoy your week!

Mr Peter Campbell,
Principal



The Library is ready for Christmas. Thank you to Year 5 students, Nick and Jack, who enthusiastically helped to decorate the library on Friday afternoon. We had the Christmas music playing as the boys set up the tree, helped to string lights and filled the display shelves with Christmas books. Borrowing has finished for the year but Christmas books are available for teachers to share in their classrooms. To prevent damage from wet towels and swimmers, Kindergarten to Year 2 students are encouraged to return their books in the morning before they go to the pool.

Overdue notices will be sent home with K-6 students this week. Staff and secondary students will receive their notices via email. Please keep returning your books. We are adding more shelves to hold them all! **Mrs E. Abbott**

Semester 2

School Reports

School reports were handed out to all students last Friday. If you have any concerns with your child's report, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with the appropriate person.

Please return

Any items borrowed from school throughout the year: Hospitality Uniforms, Blazers, Jumpers, Shirts, Sports Equipment & Clothing, Library Books etc. Thank you

STUDENTS UNIFORM

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER

Students attending Award Night tomorrow evening, are allowed to wear their DCS Sports Uniform to school.

This will enable you to have a clean and tidy school summer uniform for the evening presentation.

AWARD NIGHT

Students receiving an award at our annual Award Night, would have received a notification slip. Please ensure all students are at our School Hall by 6.45pm, wearing clean and tidy full summer school uniform.

PRIMARY, LEVEL 4 ACE, REWARD AFTERNOON AT THE POOL

Which was to be held this Thursday, at the Dunedoo Pool has been

POSTPONED!

Will be held next week, details to follow.



KEEP
CALM

IT'S

ONLY

POSTPONED

Happy Birthday!

Sarah Haarman	4 December	Year 7
Kayla Brown	6 December	Year 9
Virginia Cluff	6 December	
Maddie Cox	7 December	Year 11
Lauren Sullivan	8 December	Year 11

Wishing you a great day!

FARM FRESH



FOR SALE

\$3.00 PER DOZEN

FROM OUR AG PLOT

Available at the Front Office

CANTEEN NEWS

- * Hello and welcome to Week 9!
- * Specials on Tuesday and Wednesday this week - see below for details!
- * Thank you to everyone that helped out during the School Production last Thursday night. 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!

WANTED **EGG CARTONS**

FOR THE DCS AG PLOT.
PLEASE DELIVER TO THE
FRONT OFFICE.

DCS 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.

Total Paid \$ _____



Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.

Infants in Focus

Kinder to Year 2

- The Infants Intensive Swimming Program commenced today and the children were all placed in ability groups. Thanks to the parents and friends who have volunteered to help with this very valuable activity. Please send thongs or sandals for the children to wear to and from the pool. They will also need a swim shirt or t-shirt to swim in.
- Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended the production of "The Excursion" on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday night. We all enjoyed performing for you.
- The annual Award Night will be held this Tuesday, 6th December. If your child is receiving an award you should have received a notification slip. Please ensure they are at school by 6.45pm, wearing full school, summer uniform. PLEASE blue socks for girls, grey socks for boys and black school shoes.

Maria Abbott, Assistant Principal Infants

Kindergarten: Welcome to Week 9. I hope you all had a happy and restful weekend. Our school production "The Excursion" was a wonderful success, a big thank you to all parents, family and friends who came. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed performing!

We begin our Intensive Swimming program today and continue until Friday, 16th December. The children will be very tired during these ten days due to lots of walking and swimming so please ensure early bedtimes. Could all children please bring with them to school each day a t-shirt, hat, thongs and/or sandals to walk to and from the pool. It is much easier to slip on a pair of thongs rather than socks and shoes.

All students in Kindergarten will be receiving an award at our annual Award Night this Tuesday evening in our Hall. Please ensure the children are at school by 6.45pm, wearing full summer school uniform.

In class we will be working on our Healthy Harold books and completing Christmas craft. **Mrs. E. Yeo**

Year 1: Welcome to week 9, let the swimming begin!

Thank you to the children for all their hard work for the production and their great performance on Thursday night. You were the best crocodiles and butterflies I have ever seen.

This week in Maths we will complete lessons on Data, Making tables, Graphs and Chance - more likely, less likely. We will also complete our Healthy Harold booklets as well as lots of Christmas activities.

We will continue with Readers for the next week, but written homework for the year has finished!

Children need to bring swimmers, money, towel, etc. each day. Sandals or thongs and a swim shirt or t-shirt to swim in please. Have a great week. **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 News

Years 3 - 6

Wow! I must say that I was really impressed with the behaviour and effort of our students last week as we rehearsed and presented our bi-annual Production. It took a lot of patience and flexibility to fit in with what was required, and everyone worked together to make it happen. Well done to all students and staff for their hard work. Thanks also to the many parents and visitors who supported this great event. We said farewell on Friday to our two teaching students—Miss Mac and Miss Morris. As always, DCS students made them feel very welcome during their four week prac in Primary. Student Progress Reports were handed out on Friday, and once again I remind parents to read these carefully and arrange a meeting with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's school experience. This week we have our annual Award Presentation Night (Tuesday), our ACE Award activities commence this week, SRC Disco Thursday evening, and our Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Big Day Out event on Friday. So please, please continue to keep an eye on the school calendar to keep updated on dates, times and requirements. We have a number of school jumpers on hooks in Primary, and these need to be claimed asap. Ten school days left, everyone! Have a happy week. **Mrs G. Shephard - Assistant Principal Primary**

Year 2/3: Hello all, Thank you for attending 'The Excursion' last week. It was a marvellous event, the culmination of many weeks of hard work and we had lots of fun presenting our school production. Now to convince the class we still have 2 weeks of learning left!

The Infants Intensive Swimming Program starts today and I will be joining in the fun. For the next 2 weeks, Year 2 students will 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. During the program, Mr Honeysett will be taking Year 3 for the middle Literacy session. I trust everyone received their school reports on Friday. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please book a time to see me through the front office.

Don't forget it is Award Night tomorrow night. It would be great to see as many Year 2/3 families as possible supporting the wonderful achievements of DCS students throughout the year. All children attending the night need to be at school by no later than 6.45pm, wearing full summer school uniform.

This is the last week for home readers and class news. The week's news topic is "My Best Memories of Year 2/3 are..." Have a great week. **Mr Ben Kline**

Year 3/4: Hello everyone and welcome to Week 9! There is only 10 school days left for 2016! I hope all the parents are excited for the summer holidays :) It will be class as per usual for the next two weeks with some slight modifications due to Mr Kline's Year 3 joining us during the middle teaching block as Mr Kline will be involved with the Intensive Swimming School. 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 (Big Thanks to Mrs Gallagher and Miss Aisla Brydon for your hard work). All students have enjoyed the freedom to express their creative sides. Don't forget that we have our annual D.C.S Award Night this Tuesday night in the school hall starting at 7pm. I would love to see you all there :>) **Cheers, Mr A Honeysett**

Year 5/6: Despite the many, many hiccups along the way, Stage 3 students managed to perform our Great Barrier Reef item in the Production, and I'm told it looked very effective from the audience. Well done Stage 3. A big thanks to Brianna for her creative ideas and support in preparations for this. We held a farewell party for Miss Morris to wish her well for the rest of her University studies. Notes were given out on Friday to students who will be receiving awards tomorrow night. Also, student reports were handed out last week, and I will be happy to discuss these with you if you require further information about your child's progress and achievement. Appointments can be arranged through the front office. We have a 2017-themed homework sheet this week for all students. In addition, Year 6 students are asked to bring in a baby photo of themselves for Graduation activities. Have a fantastic week everyone. **Mrs Shephard**

You're Invited

YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

**Will be held at 10am on
Friday, 9th December in
our School Hall.**

**Look forward to seeing
you all on Friday!**

**FRIDAY SPORT:
SWIMMING @
DUNEDOO POOL**

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Timetable:

Week 1

Year 11: Will be completing RSA/RCG Course at DCS this coming Wednesday and Thursday, 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.

INFANTS INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Children are allowed to wear sandals to school for Infants Swimming - please NO THONGS!!!

Community News

Dunedoo Swimming Club News

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & SWIMMERS:

Swimming Carnival Entries are now available online via the following link:

<https://connect.swimming.org.au/.../workf.../MEMBER.EVENT.DETAIL>

Entries close 11.00pm tonight, Monday 5/12/16. No late entries will be accepted. Please note that entries can only be accepted online and not directly to our club. Please note you will need your child's NSW Swimming username and password to enter.

Payment for entries can only be made with a Credit or Debit card.... If you require assistance regarding entries please contact either Jess Ewin or Mel Bampton. Hope to see as many members as possible swimming at our Carnival!

See you all at Time Trials this Friday evening.

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	Refs	Time
1	Sammy's Boys	Bye	1	6:00pm
2	Sullivan's	Sneaky Snakes	2 Brianna Milsom, Nathan O'Malley & Ben Gallagher	6:00pm
3	Victorious Secret	DRH	1 Tim Trainor, Hugh Wesley & Fraser Ticehurst	6:45pm
4	Valley Villains	No F+*\$@ Chance	2 Todd Gallagher, Hayley and Sandy Cox	6:45pm

Dunedoo Swimming Club News

- **Training** will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
- **Time Trials** will be held on **Friday** evening this week. Please don't forget to put your name or get your entries in.
- **Dunedoo Annual Swimming Carnival** to be held on Saturday, 10th December 2016. **Please make sure you have entered by 11pm tonight!** Details included in this Newsletter.





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:

LIONS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

 SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 

Commencing at 6.00pm
DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB

Lots of Exciting Characters

Pirate Ship



Horizontal Bungy
disco

Step up
Dance

Santa



Disco/Karaoke

Step Up



Sleigh Rides

Chocolate Wheel

HOT
C H I P S



Face Painting

Talent Quest
\$\$\$ Prizes

Jumping Castle


BBQ & Refreshments

Fairy Floss

Show Bags



"SUPPORT LIONS SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY"

No alcohol to be brought onto Grounds