



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, 12th December 2017, 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 2017 school year.

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

Mr Peter Campbell, Principal

Enrolling
Now!

DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Year 12

If you are interested in your child attending

Dunedoo Central School,

please contact us on 6375 1489



Kindergarten 2018

Earlybirds last day will run on Thursday, 23rd November 2017, 9.00am till 3.00pm, for children only.

If you are considering enrolling your child into Kindergarten next year, could you please contact the front office. Should you require further information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school front office on 6375 1489.



YEAR 6 STUDENTS & PARENTS COMMENCING YEAR 7 - 2018

Parent and student information for Year 6 students commencing Year 7 - 2018, at Dunedoo Central School.

Parent and Student Information Evening and BBQ: Will be held on Tuesday, 28th November 2017, at 6.30pm in the DCS Library. Parents and students are requested to attend.

Student Orientation Day: Will be held on Wednesday, 29th November 2017, from 8.50am – 3.10pm. Students are to wear Sports Uniform. Please meet in the DCS Library at 8.50am.

School Disco - Thursday, 7th December 2017: Year 6 students are invited to attend both the Infants/Primary Disco (6.30pm – 8.00pm) and the Secondary Disco (8.00pm - 10.00pm), in the School Hall.

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

UPCOMING Events

Week 7, Term 4

Tuesday, 21st November

- ◇ Year 8 "Beyond the Gate" → 24/11/2017
- ◇ Year 10 Deportment Day @ DCS
- ◇ My Future Finder, UNE, Year 9 @ DCS

Wednesday, 22nd November

- ◇ Year 5, Kahkama House, visit

Thursday, 23rd November

- ◇ Earlybirds, children only—full day
- ◇ Driver Workshop, Years 10 & 11 @ DCS
- ◇ Primary Level 4 ACE, Pool excursion

Week 8, Term 4

Infants Intensive Swimming @ Dunedoo Pool, 11.10am - 12.30pm, → 08/12/2017

Monday, 27th November

- ◇ Moolarben Mine Tour, Yrs 10 & 11

Tuesday, 28th November

- ◇ Year 10 Community Interviews, Skillset
- ◇ Year 6 into Year 7 2018, 6.30pm, Library - Parent & Student Information Evening & BBQ

Wednesday, 29th November

- ◇ Year 6 into Year 7 - 2018, 8.50am to 3.10pm, student orientation day

Friday, 1st December

- ◇ Scripture concert, K - Yr 10 @ DCS Hall
- ◇ PASS Students, "Learn to Lead Day"

Week 9, Term 4

Year 10 Work Experience, all week

Infants Intensive Swimming, Dunedoo Pool, 11.10am - 12.30pm, → 08/12/2017

Wednesday, 6th December

- ◇ Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Big Day Out, 10am, DCS Hall, everyone welcome to attend

Thursday, 7th December

- ◇ CSU University Day
- ◇ DCS Disco, 6.30pm Infants/Primary, 8pm Secondary, DCS Hall

Saturday, 9th December

- ◇ DOE, Urban Exploration, Sydney → 12/12

Week 10, Term 4

Monday, 11th December

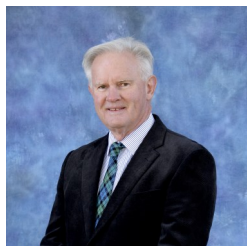
- ◇ DOE, Urban Exploration, Sydney → 12/12

Tuesday, 12th December

- ◇ Award Night, 7pm, DCS Hall

Friday, 15th December

- ◇ Last day!!



Principal's Message

Hello everyone. I'd like to welcome back Mrs Lane after another successful stint of HSC marking and attendance at a number of LMBR training sessions. I would also like to say a very big thankyou to Mrs Scifleet for fulfilling the relieving Deputy role with aplomb and Mrs Stoddart for relieving in Mrs Scifleet's Head Teacher role. The school has been in safe hands and has continued to progress in the usual efficient manner.

Year 7-10 students have now completed their Yearly Exams and from all reports have been productive and diligent in their preparation suggesting a number of excellent performances. Well done to all students who made an effort to revise what they were taught, organised detailed summaries, committed key terms and processes to memory and devoted time to practice questions and solutions to improve their understanding.

We had a very enthusiastic group of fifteen students commit towards next year's First Robotics competition at Homebush, Sydney, as part of the Robotics in the Outback program. Dr Sarah Heimlich of Macquarie University is very keen to include our school in next year's event and Mr Currall has taken up the reins to ensure a Dunedoo team competes. Our students will need to raise over \$3000 as part of the entry fee and have a number of wonderful ideas for raising funds.

Thankyou Mrs Shephard for supporting the community by escorting our Year 5 students to Kahkama House each week for meetings with the aged residents. This has been at the request of the residents through the Hospital Committee and has been a popular event over the years for both residents and students. Older people really enjoy their interactions with young people as they share stories from the past, make family links and share stories about the present and generally develop a positive feeling together through dialogue and connections. To see the young people maintaining the values and enthusiasm for the Dunedoo community is very rewarding for the older people in our town. To witness the appreciative manner of the aged and to understand how the community has developed over time is very rewarding for the students.

This Thursday is the final day of our school Earlybirds program for preschool children intending enrolling at our school next year. As usual the students have been very well behaved and have thoroughly enjoyed their time seeing and learning the routines and learning activities of BIG SCHOOL. I know Mr Kline and Mrs Armstrong have really enjoyed working with our Kindy 2018 students and look forward to them joining us full time next year. Thankyou once again Mr Kline and staff for conducting such an innovative and welcoming program for our Earlybird students.

The Year 10 Deportment Day will take place tomorrow with students "dressing up to the nines" for a day of learning through the excellent tutorship of Sue Baseggio and team. Students will learn a great deal about etiquette including how to walk elegantly, how to present themselves appropriately at functions, how to present at an interview, how to present and serve a meal, how to set tables and conduct polite conversation. It is always a great day for development conducted in a friendly, jovial atmosphere.

A number of Year 8 students will be participating in the University of NSW's ASPIRE, "Year 8 Beyond the Gate" directed at students who have the potential to qualify for University but have little knowledge of what it's like to attend such a large institution as far away as Sydney. This is always a much enjoyed excursion providing many opportunities for the students which they may not have experienced, such as a visit to Bondi Beach, attendance at a NSL or NRL game etc. They will also meet some very high profile successful young people with exceptional motivational stories to share. Thankyou Mrs Stoddart for escorting our students on this excursion.

ASPIRE will also be conducting a Museum of Human Disease Roadshow at the Western Plains Cultural Centre in Dubbo, to be attended by six year 11 Biology students accompanied by Mr Hall.

Our planning for 2018 continues with the three Strategic Directions for the next trimester being Quality Teaching, 21st Century Learning and Quality Relationships. I had hoped to consult with our P& C at the last meeting which unfortunately was postponed due to many of our members being involved in the range of activities and events involving our community at present.

Next week I hope many of the community can join us to farewell Beth & Robert Bowman at our end of year Scripture Concert on the Friday at 9.00am in the hall.

Enjoy Your Week.

Mr Peter Campbell, Principal



Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MERITS

K/1	Kailan James	Working well in his end of year assessments	K	Henry Brougham	An excellent result in his Maths test
			1	Robbie Johnstone-Greaves	A fantastic result in his Maths test
2/3	Ned Callow	Being a wonderful class member and trying his best in his work	2	Corben-John Spicer	Improved effort in Maths
			3	Mya Clisby	Consistent effort in all class work
3/4	Maddison Godfrey	Positive attitude and effort in all set tasks this week	4	Ashton Murphy	Improved effort during writing tasks
			4	Ryan Haarman Peberdy	Excellent application during assessment task
5/6	Evie Hogden	Enthusiasm and thoughtfulness in our Year 5 community service initiative	5	Mia Gallagher	A mature approach to learning
			5	Thomas Martin	Trying hard to improve in all Key Learning Areas

Mrs Gallagher's	Daniel Nott	1	Trying his best in Science
Merits	Brayden Stanford	2	Always sharing his knowledge of Science
	Fletcher Hogden	3	Improved application to Maths
	Chloe Stanford	5	A positive attitude ion Science



CANTEEN news

- * Hello and welcome to Week 7, Term 4.
- * Congratulations to our "Wonderful Manners" winners: Jack Rawlings, Maddy Bull, Rory Obst, Kyle Smith, Ella Hickson, Kailan James and Ashton Murphy.
- * Fresh Salad Wraps and Sandwiches available daily or get your orders in ready for lunchtime.
- * Thankyou to my Volunteers last week - Annette, Roger and Nick. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- * If you would like uniforms please feel free to come and see me between 9am - 10am and 1pm - 2pm, or drop your order in and pick up at your convenience.
- * Don't forget to order your Summer School Uniform. **Thanks Sherri**

CANTEEN SPECIALS

Tuesdays	Hotdog, Bottle of Water & 2 Yoghurt sticks	\$4.50
Wednesdays	Hamburger & Bottle of Water	\$6.00
Thursdays	Chicken OR Beef - Gravy Roll & 1 Popper	\$5.50

LUNCH ORDERS NECESSARY



Taco's will be back on the menu this week, due to being so popular

2 for \$5 OR \$3.50 each

Quiche & Salad \$5.00

INFANTS IN FOCUS

Kinder – Year 2

Welcome to Week 7! End of year assessments will be wrapped up this week as teachers complete the report writing process. School Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 9. Don't forget our Award Night will be held on Tuesday night, 12th December, at the school. We hope to see many of you there.

The Infants Intensive Swimming Program commences next Monday (27th) and will run for two weeks. The Infants are very excited about this. Please remember to return the signed permission note ASAP as I will be putting the children in their groups this week. Please also let me know if you are able to assist with the program. Even job-sharing with another parent would be a great help.

Please remember our "No Hat No Play" rule is in effect in Term 4. With the mild weather, children seem to be forgetting their hats however we will still enforce this rule.

Enjoy your week! **Mr Ben Kline, Assistant Principal Infants**

Kindergarten / Year 1: Hello all, We had a lovely farewell for Miss Cheetham last Friday. The Infants children were spoilt by her too with popcorn and a movie. She will be sorely missed and we hope one day she will return as a graduate teacher.

This will be our final week for homework. With Intensive Swimming next week, students will be very tired each afternoon, especially by the end of each week. Please make sure your children go to bed early/on time during this fortnight.

Creative writing is our focal point this week in class with students creating a story centred around a treasure map. In Maths, students will be identifying 3D objects and learning their properties.

Christmas festivities are starting in K/1. I know it is still November but with a little encouragement from Miss Cheetham the decorations are up and we are in full swing. We even have a Christmas Countdown calendar!

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

Year 2/3: Welcome to week 7! This week is a very busy one in the 2/3 classroom. A big welcome to Hannah Stuart, a work experience student from Coonabarabran High School, who will be spending the week in our classroom! We are very excited to have her with us!

This week we will be working on our creative writing project - the box. We will have allocated time in class to complete this. The year 2 students will also be completing their term 4 revision test in maths. Also this week, we will be completing our items for the school magazine.

Next week, infants will be starting their intensive swimming program so please make sure that they have returned their swimming note! Have a great week! **Miss Lucy Besgrove**

Infants

Important Dates:

Infants Intensive Swimming

27th November to
8th December

Award Night
Tuesday 12th December

Primary News

Years 3 – 6

PRIMARY SPORT FRIDAY

All Primary Students will be going to the Pool for sport. Don't forget your swimmers, rash shirt, towel & \$3.00 pool entry!

Week 7 - the end of term is approaching quickly and there's still so much to do! Because of the (very welcome) rain last week, our Level 4 ACE was postponed until Thursday this week. We will head down to the pool after recess and be back in time for lunch. Rain also interrupted our sport activities on Friday, although the students were very happy with the alternate activities organised. Congratulations to all students who participated in last Thursday evening's Dance performances. What a great opportunity!

All teachers are finalising end of year reports, and to do so, students have completed a number of assessments in class. I must commend the students for their sensible approach to these assessment tasks so far. A reminder to parents that if your child is going to be absent, please notify the teacher so that a suitable time to complete assessments can be arranged.

Primary classes are practising roles for next week's Scripture assembly. Our scripture teachers are a valuable asset to DCS, and we appreciate all their care and hard work. Parents are welcome to attend the Scripture assembly on Friday next week. Keep an eye on the calendar—particularly parents of Year 6 students as we head into transition activities.

Swimming for sport this Friday, so students need their hat, sunscreen, towel, plastic bag and pool money. Non-swimmers must bring a note from a parent, or they will be required to attend the pool as normal.

Have a spectacular Week 7. **Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assistant Principal Primary**

Year 3/4: Hello everyone and welcome to Week 7, Term 4! Well done to all the students in the class who have reached Level 3, 4 or 5 in ACE this year. Congratulations on your tremendous effort! Unfortunately the ACE reward day at the pool was called off last Thursday due to thunderstorm activity so we have arranged to go to the pool this Thursday after recess in Periods 3 and 4 to make it up to all the students who made it to Level 4. Swimming for sport was also called off on Friday due to the weather. If you sent pool entry money with your child last week, there is no need to send entry money this week as I have held onto it for this Friday. This week in Year 3 Maths we will be completing our final diagnostic assessment before reports are finalised. Have a great week everybody! **P.S – Parents there are only 34 days until Christmas! Cheers, Mr. A Honeysett**

Year 5/6: Our Independent Research Projects (IRP's) are nearing the final stages of polish and practice, ready for presenting to the class. Some students will be ready to present this week, but most will take place next week. Please talk to your child about their presentation. We are endeavouring to develop independent learning habits in our students, but they also need to be aware that the people around them are a great source of information and support—not to rely just on the internet! Another good skill we would like to develop is the ability to seek, and use feedback to refine and improve our work. Feedback can come from friends, parents, peers and teachers. So feel free to give your child some feedback and suggestions.

Homework again this week consists of spelling words and maths sheets. This is to allow homework time to focus on refining IRP's. All students are encouraged to use this time wisely!

Year 6 parents, please supply a photo of your child aged 0-5, and one of them doing something they love. If you could also include a quote to use at the assembly, that would be great. It could be something they did on their first week of school, or just a phrase that sums up your child.

Have a good Week 7. **Mr Georgia Shephard**

Primary News Continued

Year 6 Maths

This week students will continue work on Measurement, Patterns & Algebra. Students will have some extra time to complete their Term 4 Diagnostic Test tomorrow if required. There will be Homework this week—due on Friday. **Mrs Donna Lane**

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

For our graduation assembly at the end of term, we need:

A photo of your child age 0-5 years

A photo of your child doing something they enjoy

A short quote or message from parent/s re graduation.

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Timetable:
Week 1

Sports Uniform: Secondary students MUST wear full school sports uniform on Wednesday's for sport and on all sport excursions. Students are permitted to wear **appropriate** shorts and t-shirt for practical PE lessons. Students are required to change into their PE clothes, at school, prior to the practical lesson. *Mr Bush*

School Lockers: Lockers are available to all secondary students. If you would like a Locker, please obtain and complete Locker Agreement form, available at the Front Office. A \$ 10.00 deposit is also required, but you get this money back when you return your Locker key.

Year 10 Deportment Day - Tuesday 21st November: **This is a compulsory component of Work Education.** No cost involved. Students are to wear smart casual. This day is in preparation for Community Interviews, hosted by Skillset next Tuesday.

Year 9 - "My Future Finder" - Tuesday 21st November: UNE will conduct a Workshop with ALL year 9 students, to discuss the results of the "My Future Finder" survey. This is in preparation for Work Education 2018. **This is compulsory workshop.** **Mrs Fergusson**

Secondary: What's Due?

HOMEWORK DUE			ASSESSMENT TASKS ISSUED	
Year 7	English (Mrs Sams)	Alarm paragraphs		
Year 8				
Year 9				
Year 9/10	English (Mrs Sams)	Alarm paragraphs		
Year 10				
Year 11	Maths	Homework sheet—Due Tuesday	Modern History English Std & Adv	Task 1: source analysis Task 1: AOS speech and portfolio - (Monday, 27th November)



Lindy Piper 20 November
 Nakita Martin 24 November Year 11
 Wishing you a great day!

Borrowed School Uniform & Equipment

It would be appreciated if all borrowed equipment and uniform (school blazers, white shirt, Ag shirts, ties, sports clothes, etc.) please be returned to school ASAP.

Please ensure all uniform is clean and pressed.

Your Community News

Dunedoo Touch Football Draw

Round 5	22nd November	Referees
6:00 pm (F1)	Ankle Breakers V Run4Fun	Fraser Ticehurst, Sam Wesley, Ryan Bampton
6:00 pm (F2)	DRH V Kiss My Pass	Tim Trainer, Hugh Wesley, Jake Burgess
6:45 pm (F1)	Sneaky Snakes V Delta	Todd Gallagher, Annie Christensen, Blake Taufa
6:45 pm (F2)	Valley Villians V TooOld4This	Lauren Sullivan, Elle Lane, Lucy Besgrove
BBQ	Junior Session: Mel Bampton & Lisa Johnstone	Senior Session: Julie Hickson & Tammy Gallagher



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