



# Year



# 10

# Department



# Day



*New South Wales  
Combined High School  
Sport Association*



Est. 1889

*Blue Award*

*This is to certify that  
**Gabrielle Lane**  
of*

*Dunedoo Central School*

*received a New South Wales Combined High School Blue in the sport of*

*Squash*

*The association has judged the recipient worthy of this award as they  
have reached the highest level of play and sportsmanship.*

*Simon Warren  
President*

*Jacqueline Patrick  
Executive Officer*

ELLE LANE RECEIVING A SPORTING  
BLUE AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK  
LAST FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

*Congratulations!*

*Schools*

*Spectacular*



Congratulations to Sally Christensen, representing Dunedoo Central School with Gulgong High School in the Schools Spectacular at Homebush. Well done Sal, we are all very proud of you & look forward to watching you on TV!

# SCRIPTURE CONCERT

Will be held at 9am on Friday, 1st December 2017 In the DCS Hall.

Students from Kinder to Year 10 will participate.

Everyone is welcome to attend this concert to farewell Father Robert & Rev. Beth Bowman.



## 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 8, Term 4

Monday, 27th November

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

Tuesday, 28th November

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

Wednesday, 29th November

- ◇ Yr 5 visit to Kahkama House

Friday, 1st December

- ◇ Scripture concert, K - Yr 10, 9am @ 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

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

Saturday, 9th December

- ◇ Duke of Ed (DOE), Urban Exploration, Sydney → 12/12

### Week 10, Term 4

Monday, 11th December

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

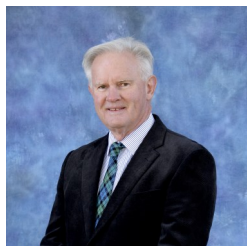
Tuesday, 12th December

- ◇ Award Night, 7pm, DCS Hall

Friday, 15th December

- ◇ Last day!!





## *Principal's Message*

Hello everyone. It is very rare for a student at any school to be presented a Combined High Schools Blue Award which suggests that Elle Lane's achievement in Squash is absolutely outstanding. Elle was presented her Blue amidst the many other State High School representatives at the Olympic Centre, Homebush, by swimming legend, Ian Thorpe. The

hours she has devoted to developing her skills and her craft have no doubt paid off and it is wonderful for her to be acknowledged in this way.

Our "Year 8 Beyond the Gate" students enjoyed their week in Sydney and were amazed by the many activities they witnessed. They received a very good report from the University of NSW regarding behaviour and attitude as well as from the Coach driver for their return journey. Well done students and thank you Mrs Stoddart for supporting the students.

Earlybirds is officially over for the year and it was lovely to meet all the students in my office last Thursday. The students had lots of questions to ask and were generally happy with the answers. I did say that they wouldn't want to visit my office too much as this may indicate they were getting into trouble. Mr Kline, once again, ran a really good program and the t-shirts each student wore looked fantastic.

The Year 10 Deportment Day was once again very successful with students learning a great deal about etiquette, deportment, makeup and how to present themselves successfully in a range of formal situations. Mrs Fergusson organised an exceptional program.

Mrs Sams, through the Wollemi Western Schools Network has organised a MESH Roadshow Workshop for English teachers this week at our school. She has managed to secure one of the key Curriculum Advisors for the new HSC English Courses set to begin next year to present for the day and we will have over thirty English teachers from the nearby districts visiting our school for training on the day.

The end of year Scripture Concert this Friday will be the last for Reverends Beth and Robert Bowman as they move into retirement. They have been wonderful advocates for their church and the ministers fraternal in the Dunedoo area and have done an amazing job supporting the youth of our town as well as for the nearby towns of Coolah and Mendooran. We will certainly miss them.

A new Expression of Interest has been placed in various media regarding the Chaplaincy position for 2018. We are very happy with our relieving Chaplain, Ailsa Brydon, whose EOI was for Semester 2, 2017 only. Hopefully Ailsa and a number of others will apply. All criteria for the position need to be addressed in order to secure an interview.

The Year 6 into 7 Transition continues this week with the traditional formal parent/student meeting followed by the BBQ. By now all prospective students and parents should have received invitations and Mrs Mayes, our Year 7 Advisor for 2018 and I hope to meet with them in order to discuss their children, discuss the developments in Dunedoo that are impacting on them and generally get to know them a little better.

Infants Swimming began today amidst a downfall of rain. I'm sure the students will be able to adjust to the water temperature quickly and generally enjoy the day. Thankyou to Sharon Nott for once again being available to conduct the swimming sessions and Mr Kline for organising the fortnight. The idea is to develop the student's water skills and strength in the water to make the holidays a pleasurable experience for all at the pool.

Sally Christensen participate in the Schools Spectacular at Sydney. She was joined by three other girls from the Gulgong Academy for the adventure of a lifetime and will enjoy the associations developed with the many other participants who are also talented dancers, singers and musicians from all over NSW.

All staff are working very hard to complete Reports which we hope to present to all students before Award Night on Tuesday, 12th of December

Next week the Duke of Ed students will be heading to Sydney, on Saturday, for their Urban Challenge. This year will include stints at the Blue Mountains Aquatic Centre, White Water Rafting at the Olympic Canoeing Centre, a trek through the Blue Mountains Gorge Country and some sailing in a yacht on Sydney Harbour. Once again we will be residing at Springwood Scout Centre.

Enjoy your week.

**Mr Peter Campbell, Principal**



# INFANTS IN FOCUS

## Kinder – Year 2

### Infants

### Important Dates

**Infants Intensive Swimming:**

**Today to 8th December**

**Award Night:**

**Tuesday 12th December**

Intensive Swimming has finally arrived! Infants children will be swimming every day between recess and lunch for the next two weeks. Please remember to pack a pair of thongs or sandals with swimming gear as we get changed at school and walk down to the pool. Putting shoes and socks back on at the pool is very difficult and time consuming. The weather forecast this week is potentially wet however please pack swimming gear every day. A decision on bad weather will be made each morning by 10.30am.

Please note also we will be having a mini carnival on the last day (Friday 8th) and I hope many of you are able to come and see how well your child has progressed.

The end of year disco will be happening on Thursday 7th December. The theme has been chosen by Year 6, and is 'Come dressed as a family member!'. This could be a very funny night. I promise not to wear my son's nappies!

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

**Kindergarten / Year 1:** Hello all, These next two weeks of swimming lessons will be very taxing on the children, especially by the end of each week. Please make sure they get an early night and plenty of rest.

Homework has now finished for the year however home readers will continue for the next two weeks.

In class this week, Year 1 will finish their creative writing task whilst Kindergarten complete their hand-writing booklets. Christmas Art has begun with plenty of fantastic Santas being created last week. This week we will be making Christmas Baubles to hang in the classroom. The Christmas lights have gone up and the room is looking very festive indeed. Only 28 sleeps until Father Christmas arrives!

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

**Year 2/3:** Welcome to week 8! Only a couple of weeks to go!

This week Year 2 starts their intensive swimming program. They need to remember to bring their swimmers, a rashie, a hat, thongs or sandals, towel, \$2 if they are paying to get in and sunscreen. If it is raining, please still send in your child's swimming gear as there is a chance we could still swim.

There will be no more homework this term and we are going to stop spelling next week. Spelling this week will include Christmas words for a bit of fun. Now that it is nearing the end of term, home readers and borrowed library books need to be returned.

Our end of year scripture concert is this Friday at 9am in the school hall. Please come along to see your child perform a musical number. They've been practicing hard! **Miss Lucy Besgrove**

# 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!

Hi everyone! It's Week 8 already, and students are beginning to discuss plans for Christmas and the holidays. However, we remain focused on learning and lessons continue as normal. This week classes will be practising their performances ready for Friday's Scripture Concert—a special one this time as we also wish Father Robert and Reverend Beth all the best for their retirement. Their support of DCS has been wonderful, and they will be missed by students and staff alike.

Teachers are currently finalising student progress reports, as well as preparing for our annual Award Night in Week 10. In addition, our Year 6 students are counting down their final days as Primary students, and have enjoyed their taste of high school through the Ag program. Next week's focus will be on Year 6, beginning with a parent information session about transition to high school. Year 6 also have their orientation day, graduation assembly and Big Day Out, and are invited to attend the school disco to stay later with secondary students.

This is the final week for Homework Centre and Coding Club. Thank you to staff for volunteering to support students in Homework Centre this year. It is a valuable resource that benefits many students (and parents who struggle to help their child with homework!).

As I always remind people—keep an eye on the calendar so you don't miss important events! Have a great week. **Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assistant Principal Primary**

**Year 3/4:** Hello and welcome to Week 8 everyone! Congratulations to my Student of the Week from Week 7 Term 4, Laycee Kelly, and to my Merit Certificate recipients Riley Fagerstrom, William Kline and Asha Russell for your top marks in the Semester 2 South Australian Spelling Test. Although ACE has finished for 2017, it is a pleasure to reward those students for their outstanding effort and terrific results. Year 3/4 report marks and comments have been forwarded on to Mrs Shephard and Mr Campbell for final perusals. Stay tuned for the release date of end of year reports and award slips for our annual Award Night to be held in Week 10. Have a great week everybody! **Cheers, Mr. A Honeyset**

**Year 5/6:** Due to an unplanned absence last Friday, IRP presentations did not take place. However, a significant proportion of class time this week will focus on these—so I hope students have prepared and practised. There are some very interesting topics, and I am keen to see how students have developed their research and presentation skills. Year 6 enjoyed their swimming last week with high school, and Year 5 are thoroughly enjoying their community service activity. This has given our Year 5 students the opportunity to show their caring, compassionate side, and it has been overwhelming to watch them participate in this project. If you're not sure what it is, find a Year 5 student and ask them. They would love to share their news!

Homework this week includes the usual spelling list, but also requires students to critically evaluate their IRP presentation to identify strengths and areas requiring further development. Some students may not be able to complete this until next week. Have a great week, everyone.

**Mr Georgia Shephard**



### **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.**

# SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Timetable:  
Week 2

## ASPIRE - MUSEUM OF HUMAN DISEASES ROADSHOW

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 ASPIRE and the University of New South Wales (UNSW) offered students across our region the opportunity to view a travelling roadshow focusing on a variety of actual human organ specimens that had been affected by serious disease.

Five Year 11 Biology students attended this wonderful excursion. They were: Emma Bennetts, Brittney Cowell, Leonie Faustmann, Fallon Grima and Paige Thomson.

All students commented that the excursion was a valuable learning experience.

We extend a warm thank you to ASPIRE and UNSW for providing our students with experience.

Shane Hall



AWESOME



Kite's made by  
Year 9/10 TAS  
Textiles Students



## Secondary: What's Due?

HOMEWORK DUE			ASSESSMENT TASKS ISSUED	
Year 7	English (Mrs Sams) Maths	Alarm paragraphs Homework sheet		
Year 8	Maths	Homework sheet		
Year 9	Maths	Homework sheet		
Year 9/10	English (Mrs Sams)	Alarm paragraphs		
Year 10	Maths	5.2 only.	Work Ed	Interviews on Tuesday
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)



# SECONDARY NEWS - CONTINUED

## Year 11 Metals Students

Today presented Mrs Lindy Piper with a new fire proof mailbox and pushbike.

The Pipers' mailbox and Mr Piper's pushbike were destroyed in the Sir Ivan fires.



## A HUGE THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to our Year 11 student Michael Sweeney for volunteering to shear our school sheep in the past weeks. His time and efforts are very much so appreciated. Thanks Michael!

Also, thanks to Emma Bennetts and family who brought in a portable shearing plant for us to use. This, along with the preparation of an area in the shade of the Ag Plot by Alan Stanford, made the whole process run smoothly. Year 6 and the Ag Sport Group were able to help out on the day with a few stand outs— Mathew Williams a pro sheep catcher, Nick Haarman for having a go at everything, Ella Hickson for leading a group of students gardening, Mitchell O'Connor for his shearing skills and teaching the younger students what to do, Brittney and Jade Cowell who stayed behind after school to help tidy up. It surely was a collaborative effort! Thanks everyone!



Jordan Stanford	29 November	Year 4
Ellie Wentworth Brown	30 November	Year 4
Tamara Green	30 November	Year 6
Georgia Lane	30 November	Year 9
Belinda Hogden	30 November	
Tyler Nott	2 December	Year 5

*Wishing you a great day!*







# Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## MERITS

<b>K/1</b>	Lilliarna O'Brien	Working hard on her Jolly Phonics sounds	<b>1</b>	Shayla Sawyers	Working hard in her end of year assessments
			<b>1</b>	Annalise Stanford	Working hard in her end of year assessments
<b>2/3</b>	Kobi Lovegrove Carpenter	Being a kind and caring class mate	<b>2</b>	Daniel Walker	Having a more settled week and concentrating on his work
			<b>2</b>	Xavier Milsom	Fantastic result in his Maths test
<b>3/4</b>	Laycee Kelly	Working well with others and giving her best effort in class	<b>3</b>	William Kline	Equal top mark for Year 3 in Semester 2 SA Spelling test
			<b>3</b>	Asha Russell	Equal top mark for Year 3 in Semester 2 SA Spelling test
			<b>4</b>	Riley Fagerstrom	Top mark for Year 4 in Semester 2 SA Spelling test
<b>5/6</b>	Shaun Large	Outstanding improvement in Diagnostic Maths assessment	<b>6</b>	Nick Haarman	Improved behaviour
			<b>6</b>	Charles Kensit	Consistent positive attitude at school

<b>Mrs Gallagher's</b>	Robbie Johnstone-Greaves	<b>1</b>	Working hard in Science
<b>Merits</b>	Taneesha Spicer	<b>3</b>	Trying her best in Science
	Ellie Wentworth Brown	<b>4</b>	Fantastic results in Maths Diagnostic test
	Mathew Williams	<b>6</b>	Improved application to Science



## CANTEEN news

- \* Hello and welcome to Week 8, Term 4.
- \* Congratulations to our "Wonderful Manners" winners: Nadine Anderson, Charlie Kensit, Nick Haarman, Tiarnie Batty, Tyson Wadley and Ben Gallagher.
- \* Fresh Salad Wraps and Sandwiches available daily or get your orders in ready for lunchtime.
- \* Thankyou to my Volunteers last week: Roger and Annette.
- \* School Uniform: are available from the Canteen between 9am - 10am and 1pm - 2pm, or drop your order in and pick up at your convenience. **Thanks Sherri**



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**



## Library News

Welcome to Week 8 in the Library. This is the last week for

borrowing in 2017. Loan notices will go out to students so they have ample time to find their library books and textbooks before the end of the year. Books will be available for reading in the classrooms through bulk loans, especially with all the Christmas reading. This week K-4 library classes will be reading *The Clever Stick*. Here, students will continue to learn about setting and character and also practice ways to communicate their ideas without speaking.

Scholastic book orders are available in the library. Please return any orders by Friday to ensure that items will be delivered before Week 10.



**Mme E. Abbott**

# DCS Students Are invited to Dunedoo Central School



Theme:

Dress as a family member

**When: Thursday 7th December**

**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.





# Dunedoo Central School

## Expression Of Interest

### Chaplain



Dunedoo Central School is seeking an outstanding and qualified individual in our community, who has a positive attitude towards our school, to perform the role of School Chaplain. The Chaplain will work 8 hours per week, in a mainly pastoral care role with an emphasis on counselling and supporting students and conducting small group programs which will help students to develop self-esteem, self-efficacy and resilience.

#### **The General Requirements of the School Chaplain are as follows:**

School Chaplains can be of any faith but must meet the following criteria:

Understand that participation by schools and students is voluntary;

Chaplains must:

- i. not proselytise;
- ii. respect, accept and be sensitive to other people's views, values and beliefs;
- iii. comply with NSW laws and policies in relation to child protection matters and to have undergone the NSW Working With Children Check as well as meeting the minimum qualifications as detailed below.

#### **The Minimum Qualifications required for the position of School Chaplain are as follows:**

- Either a Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral care or an equivalent qualification (including competencies in mental health and making appropriate referrals)
- An individual who is recognised:
  - by the school community and the NSW Department of Education as having the skills and knowledge to deliver school chaplaincy to the school community;
  - through formal ordination, commissioning, recognised religious qualifications or endorsement by a recognised religious institution.

#### **Position Information:**

The position is paid, part-time (8 hours per week) and will commence on Monday, 5th February 2018 until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

#### **The Application Process:**

Please outline in one A4 page your basis for selection as the School Chaplain at Dunedoo Central School, based on the criteria above. Copies of relevant qualifications will need to be provided as well as the names, roles and telephone numbers of two referees.

Applications close at 3.10pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and should be delivered to the Dunedoo Central School, Front Office or emailed to Mrs Donna Lane, Deputy Principal at [donna.lane@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:donna.lane@det.nsw.edu.au)

# Your Community News

**Dunedoo**



## CLEANERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at local Government sites in the **Dunedoo** area.

Monday to Friday, various casual positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

Please send your Résumé to Joss Facility Management: PO Box 390, DUBBO NSW 2830 or

Email: [annette.clarke@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:annette.clarke@jossgroup.com.au)

Or for more information contact Annette

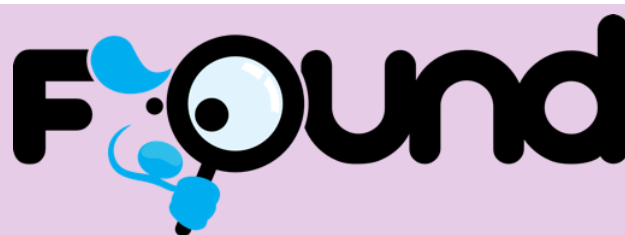
Ph: 0429 822 073 between 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Monday to Friday

***A working with Children Check is required for this position.***

Round 6	29th November	Referees
6:00 pm (F1)	Ankle Breakers V Kiss My Pass	Spuz Hogden, Joey Currall, Ryan Bampton
6:00 pm (F2)	Delta V DRH	Rach Hogden, Ali Mayes, Ceara Smith
6:45 pm (F1)	Valley Villians V Run4Fun	Georgie Lane, Nathan O'Malley, Andrew Mulligan
6:45 pm (F2)	Sneaky Snakes V TooOld4This	Dan Lane, Brendan Potbury, Lleyton Allison
BBQ	Junior Session: Ricki Cox & Amanda Leeson	Senior Session: Mark & Cathy Gallagher



LADIES, SIZE 9,  
BLACK LEATHER "ROC" SCHOOL  
SHOES. HARDLY WORN, \$90,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE DCS  
FRONT OFFICE



**A little girls pink & metallic knit  
cardigan was found outside  
the hall after dance.**

**If your little dancer has lost her  
cardigan, please contact us.**

**Ph: 6375 1489**





## *Christmas Carols*

*Leadville Hall*

*6.30pm, Sunday 17th December*

*Come! enjoy the magic of Christmas  
with Carols by Candlelight*



*6.30pm Light Supper, Followed by Carols*



**Office  
of Sport**

### **ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN THAT PLAY WEEKEND SPORT:**

NSW Families only; tag all families with Children that play weekend sports,

From JANUARY 2018 -

Families will be able to claim the Active Kids Vouchers via the Active Kids Voucher program which is offering parents/guardians the opportunity to apply for sporting vouchers for all school aged children. The voucher of \$100 can be used for registration and participation purposes for sport and fitness activities eg: swimming lessons, sporting costs etc

Every Family with a child enrolled in school from Kindergarten - Year 12 is eligible

For more information please go to  
[www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)



## **Dunedoo Swimming Carnival**

Please keep in mind our carnival is coming up very quickly. We kindly ask that you consider volunteering your help to run the carnival.

Even just half a day would be great. Jobs, such as timekeeping, BBQ, gate entry, raffle ticket selling are just some of the roles that need filling. We will have a job list in the clubhouse this week. Following time trials next Thursday, 30th Nov, we will have a quick meeting to finalise jobs and ensure we have everything organised.

If possible, please bring a plate of food to share on the day of the carnival. All helpers and officials are invited to the clubhouse at lunchtime to share lunch. Food is also used for morning and afternoon tea for all volunteers and officials. This is our only event for the season so we would love for you to show your support by helping out.



Dunedoo & District Development Group Inc.

# DUNEDOO & DISTRICT AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2018

This week is your last chance  
to nominate someone for a  
2018 Australia Day Award.  
Nominations close this Friday, 1  
December 2017 at 4:00pm.

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Dunedoo & District Australia Day Awards and can be made for individuals, groups, businesses and educational groups outlining their outstanding contributions to our community throughout 2017.

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
- Outstanding Community Event of the Year

Nomination Forms  
available at the  
DCS Front Office!

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**

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Australia Day Awards  
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**EMAILED**

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**DUNEDOO LIBRARY**

Nominations Box

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

