




Graduation

& Big Day Out





*The Principal & Staff
of Dunedoo Central
School wish you all a very
Merry Christmas
& a happy and safe
holiday season.*



A competition was recently held to design the front cover of the 2017 DCS School Magazine. Thank you to everyone who entered with their creative ideas!

This year we have combined Sophie Kensit's entry together with a design cover by Mel to create the 2017 Cover.

Thank you for your inspiring idea Sophie. Please come and see Mel to collect your \$10 voucher to spend at the Canteen.

If you would like a copy of the 2017 School Magazine with over 100 pages of information about our at DCS please order a copy at the front office.

Thank you.

AWARD NIGHT

Tuesday, 12th December 2017

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.

Please Return

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

Thank you



Monday, 29th January 2018

Staff Return to School

Tuesday, 30th January 2018

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12 commence School

Wednesday, 31st January 2018

Kindergarten, Years 8, 9 & 10 commence School



LOST PROPERTY



If you are missing any school uniform (jumpers, winter jackets, etc.) please call into the Front Office and have a look.

If not collected it will go into the DCS Clothing Pool.

UPCOMING Events

Week 10, Term 4

Monday, 11th December

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

- ◇ Kinder to Year 6, Level 3 ACE arvo

Tuesday, 12th December

- ◇ Award Night, 7pm, DCS Hall
- ◇ SRC/ACE End of Year trip, Dubbo, Yrs 5 - 11

Wednesday, 13th December

- ◇ Art Day, Yrs 7—10, interested people

Thursday, 14th December

- ◇ NO Breakfast Club

Friday, 15th December

- ◇ Secondary Class Parties, 11.10am—12.50pm, Pool
- ◇ Last day - Mufti Day!!!!





Dunedin Central School



Award Night

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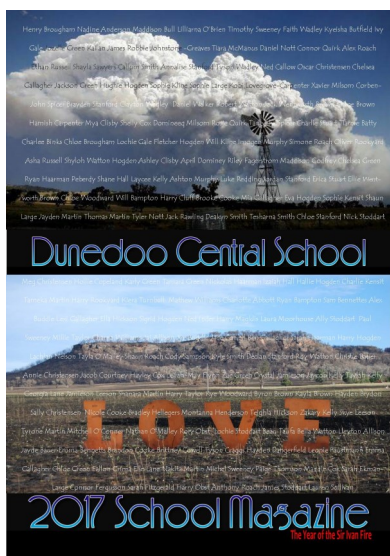
Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Family,

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



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SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT



This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from:

- year 2 to 3; and
- year 6 to 7.

We have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not need** to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2017** to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Mrs Piper would like to thank the wonderful students and staff at DCS for their kindness and caring. It has made a difficult year easier to bare.

How lucky we are to live in such a great community. I hope you all have a safe and terrific holiday. Happy Christmas, ***Mrs Lindy Piper***



Attention: Primary Students

Please restock your school equipment / pencil case over the holidays e.g. pens, pencils, glue, scissors, ruler, etc.



INFANTS IN FOCUS

Kinder – Year 2

Welcome to the last week of the school year. It promises to be a fun one with plenty of exciting things on offer.

The Intensive Swimming Program was a huge success. I was lucky to be at the mini Carnival last Friday and the improvement in swimming ability was amazing. A big thank you to Mrs Yeo and Miss Besgrove for all their organisation and smooth running of the two week program. Also thanks to Sharon Nott, parent helpers and our Year 10 students who helped instruct our little ones. I strongly encourage everyone to practice what they have learnt over Summer.

Award Night is tomorrow night at 7pm in the hall. Award recipients are to arrive no later than 6.45pm in full Summer school uniform. I hope to see many of you there. It is a special evening highlighting the wonderful achievements of students at DCS.

Reports were sent home last Friday with students. If you wish to discuss these reports, please make contact with your child's teacher who will be more than happy to meet with you.

As this is the last week of Semester 2, I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Miss Besgrove for all the hard work and love she has shown the children of Year 2/3. The students will certainly miss Miss B and we hope to see her back working at DCS next year.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the break and stay safe.

Ben Kline, Assistant Principal Infants

Kindergarten / Year 1: Hello all, A big thanks to Mrs Yeo for teaching K/1 over the last two weeks. We are going to have a lot of fun in our final week of school. Students will be bringing home books each day culminating in their portfolios on Friday.

Thanks to all the reader mums who have tirelessly given up their time every week to listen to the students read: Emma A, Tash B, Kylie R, Lynne J, Sam G and Raelene S. The children love having you visit each week and I appreciate the massive time commitment you have given to help our reading program.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and safe travels. I look forward to seeing you in 2018!

Mr Ben Kline

Year 2/3: Oh my goodness it is week 10 already! How this year has flown!

Infants' intensive swimming was a success and I would like to thank everybody who volunteered their time to help us out! We had a great time and the students loved getting in the water and learning new skills.

This week will consist of plenty of fun Christmas activities to round up Term 4. We have lots of art and craft planned as well as some Christmas cooking and games. Award night is this Tuesday so please come along to show your support for the children and see what they have achieved this year. If your child has a reader or a library book at home please ensure they bring it back this week!

I have had an amazing two terms with 2/3 and I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my first year of teaching. 2/3 has been a wonderful first ever class to have and I will miss them so much! I wish everyone a safe and happy break and a very Merry Christmas! **Miss Lucy Besgrove**

Award Night

Tuesday 12th December

All students receiving awards must be at the DCS Hall by 6.45pm, on Tuesday. Please come dressed in full summer school uniform, neat and tidy.



Primary News

Years 3 – 6

PRIMARY SPORT
FRIDAY
Swimming

Here we are at the end of the school year—at last! As we wrap up another year of learning, it's incredible to reflect on just how much we have accomplished in one year. Well done everyone! Our Year 6's had a wonderful Graduation Assembly last week, and capped it off with a fun Big Day Out. Thanks to all who supported this event—and a special thanks to Mel for her beautiful slideshow of our Year 6 graduates. It's always hard to say goodbye, and this year is particularly difficult as we also farewell Mr Campbell. Mr Campbell has worked hard for our school over the years, and we wish him all the best on his retirement.

I'd like to also say a big thank you to all of our SLSO's for their hard work throughout 2017. These caring, hard-working people are making a big difference in the lives of students who need that extra support to experience success at school. Without this support, school for some children would be a very challenging place. Thank you.

This week we have lots of Christmas-themed activities taking place across Infants & Primary. Included in this are the class parties, which the students really love. Our big event this week though is our annual Award Night, where recognition is given to those students who have achieved success throughout the school year in academic and sporting activities. Dux, Excellence, Achievement and Most Improved Awards from K-6 are determined through assessment results from across the year. Teachers meticulously record individual student results each term, and this enables us to identify the most deserving student for each award category. I hope to see many of our students and parents there!

Finally have a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas holiday break.

Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assistant Principal Primary

Year 3/4: Hello everyone and welcome to Week 10. I can't believe how quickly the year has gone!

This week we will be working on Christmas artwork and there will be no homework this week. Don't forget that we have our annual D.C.S Award Night this Tuesday night in the school hall starting at 7pm, students receiving awards should have received a Note home. We will be having our Class Party on Thursday (Period 4 into Lunch). Can the children please bring something to share with their mates, a plate and a cup - NO Coco-Cola. We will be going swimming on Friday for sport, don't forget your swimmers, towel, pool entry, etc. A big thank everyone that has helped our class this year, the Teachers Aides, parents and the amazing office staff. Last but not least I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope Santa find you all! ***Cheers, Mr A Honeysett***

Year 5/6: The final days for Year 6 should be very enjoyable, as we get into the full swing of Christmas with lots of crafts and Christmas-themed activities. I will be away this week (meeting my brand-new twin grandsons born this morning), and Mrs Kerry Dorman will be supervising Primary students in my place.

Thanks to all who supported last week's Graduation Assembly—it was a great day! The last of our Individual Research Projects were presented last week, and I am pleased to say I learned many new things—both about the topics presented as well as about the students themselves and their ability to plan, develop and present information that is of interest to them. Well done everyone. Marks will be returned to you this week.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas break. Stay safe, have fun and do something nice for yourself. **Mrs Georgia Shephard**



Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MERITS

K/1	Faith Wadley	Working hard and behaving beautifully in week 9	1	Connor Quirk	Effort and improvement in intensive swimming
			1	Kyeisha Butfield	Effort and improvement in intensive swimming
2/3	Rosie Quirk	Showing enthusiasm in class activities	2	Brayden Stanford	Fantastic effort in intensive swimming
			3	Hamish Carpenter	Being an enthusiastic story teller
3/4	Charlee Binks	Always trying her hardest in class	4	Jordan Stanford	Being respectful and always using his manners
			4	Chelsea Green	Great results in spelling
5/6	Sophie Kensit	Excellent work on her individual research project	6	Tamara Green	Always willing to have a go
			6	Tameka Martin	Enthusiasm and self confidence

Mrs Gallagher's	Annalise Stanford	1	Always trying her best in Science
Merits	Chloe Brown	3	Always trying her best in Science
	Ashton Murphy	4	Positive approach to Maths
	Tameka Martin	6	Impressive results in Science test



SECONDARY NEWS



IMPORTANT NOTICE

All students participating in the
ASPIRE BURRUGUU ART PROGRAM
 on Wednesday 13th December will require books and equipment for Period 1 on Wednesday.

The Program will run from 9:30am to 3:00pm



Secondary Class Parties

Friday, 15th December 2017

11.10am - 12.50pm

Dunedoo Pool

Attention: Secondary Students

- Please restock your school equipment / pencil case over the holidays e.g. pens, pencils, glue, scissors, ruler, etc.
- All Secondary Students **MUST** have a calculator for Maths.
- Secondary Books and Equipment Checklist attached.

SECONDARY BOOKS & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

YEAR 7	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	196 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder
Science	2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder
PDHPE	128 page A4 book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder
Technology (TAS)	Display folder
Music	48 page A4 book
LOTE	2 x 96 page A4

YEAR 8	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	180 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder
Science	96 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 A4 page book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder
Technology (TAS)	Display folder
Art	Art book @ school \$5
Radio	64 page A4 book + display folder

YEAR 9	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	180 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder
Science	96 a4 page book
PDHPE	96 A4 page book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder
Music	48 page A4 book + display folder
Food Technology	96 page A4 book + display folder
Industrial Technology	200 Blank Page Drawing Book + display folder
Agriculture	96 page A4 book + display folder
Textiles Technology	96 page A4 book + display folder
PASS	96 page A4 book + display folder

YEAR 10	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	180 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder
Science	96 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 page A4 book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder
Food Technology (Elective)	96 page A4 book + display folder
Industrial Technology (Elective)	200 Blank Page Drawing Book + display folder
Agriculture (Elective)	96 page A4 book + display folder
Music (Elective)	48 page A4 book + display folder
Work Education	48 page A4 book & laptop all lessons

STANDARD EQUIPMENT
Pens (blue, black & red)
Colouring pencils
Pencil case
Lead pencil
Ruler
Eraser
Casio scientific calculator: FX82AU PLUS II or FX100AU PLUS II (preferred)
Highlighters
Glue
USB (thumb-drive)
Scissors
Geometry set
Earphones

Year 11 (Preliminary)	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English (Advanced & Standard)	128 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	3 x 96 page A4 book + display folder
Primary Industries	64 page A4 book + display folder
CAFS	96 page A4 book
Industrial Technology	200 Blank Page Drawing Book + display folder
Agriculture	128 page A4 book plus display folder
Metals & Engineering	96 page A4 book + display folder
Biology	96 page A4 book + display folder
Hospitality	page A4 book + display folder
Modern History	128 page A4 book
PDHPE	128 page A4 book
Chemistry	128 page A4 book & display folder
Textiles	96 page A4 book & display folder

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BUY A4 BOOKS

Careers Focus

Last Tuesday I travelled to Leura to attend the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School for a Careers Focus course that went over 3 days. I had an insight into what it's like to be a student at the school. I sat in on lectures, took part in a coffee making workshop, a cheese tasting workshop, chatted with some of the current students studying there, ate lots of yummy food, had a tour of the Grounds of Alexandria and a tour of the Sofitel followed by a High Tea. This was a great experience and I'd like to thank Mrs Scifleet and Mrs Fergusson for the opportunity and for all of their help in getting me there.

Elle Lane
Yr. 11



CANTEEN news

- * Hello and welcome to Week 10, Term 4.
- * Thank you to all the students and staff for supporting the Canteen throughout the year.
- * Congratulations to our "Wonderful Manners" winner: Chloe Brown.
- * Fresh Salad Wraps and Sandwiches available daily or get your orders in ready for lunchtime.
- * Thankyou to my Volunteers, Roger & Annette. Your help and support is appreciated.
- * School Uniform: are available from the Canteen between 9am - 10am and 1pm - 2pm, or drop your order in and pick up at your convenience.
- * Last of all wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy & Safe New Year. **Thanks Sherri**

LUNCH SPECIAL		
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		

NO

BREAKFAST CLUB

THIS THURSDAY



Mia Gallagher	11 December	Year 5
Jozelle Green	11 December	Year 1
Sophie Kensit	12 December	Year 5
Imogen Murphy	13 December	Year 3
Connor Fergusson	14 December	Year 12
Corben-John Spicer	18 December	Year 2
Fallon Grima	27 December	Year 11
Kyeisha Butfield	27 December	Year 1
Nathan O'Malley	28 December	Year 10
Ivy Gale	30 December	Year 1
Belinda Fergusson	30 December	
Sophie Large	31 December	Year 2



Thomas Martin	1 January	Year 6
Lachlan Nelson	3 January	Year 9
Chloe Brown	4 January	Year 4
Hayley Cox	14 January	Year 10
Bradley Hellegers	14 January	Year 11
Linden Ewin	17 January	
Brittney Cowell	25 January	Year 12
Leilah-May Flynn	28 January	Year 10
Lochie Stoddart	29 January	Year 11

Wishing you a great day!



Careers @ DCS

Throughout Term 4 quite a few DCS students have taken part in Vocational opportunities offered to build or enhance work skills.

Community Interview - thank you Skillset: Our partnership with Skillset proves invaluable, year after year. As part of the Work Education program, students complete a “mock interview” very early in Term 2. To further develop interpersonal and employability skills, Year 10 then take part in “The Edge”, a department day focusing on acceptable work place dress and behaviour, etiquette and table manners. This culminates in one-on-one interviews with a Skillset representative, where each student applies for a job-presenting a resume, cover letter and portfolio. This experience is invaluable, not only do the students experience the interview process first hand, but it allows Skillset to see the calliper of students available from DCS who may want to pursue further training under Skillset for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship. In 2018, there will be the further opportunity for students to sit an interview in front of a panel, as many interviews are now conducted on this way.

Work Experience: Rory Obst has been assisting at Kakahma House over the past week. Thank you to all the MPS staff who have made this possible for Rory.

Zak Kelly has been very industrious in seeking a further week of work with LLS in Coonabarabran; this follows on from a previous week with Mal Leeson, Mudgee LLS. Well done Zak.

Bella Watton has been at Dubbo Hospital, following up her interest in Maternity. Very different from her first work experience as a spray painter, but that’s what it’s all about-pursuing your interests and exploring opportunities whilst you’re still at school.

School To Work: Byron Brown has been assisting as a greenkeeper at Gulgong Golf Course, mowing, raking and generally helping out.

2018 UOW: Very early in 2018, Wollongong University (UOW) will host a Discovery Day. Students from Year 12 have already registered their interest and nominated sessions to attend. Notes have been sent home for this.

Shearing School & Cert II Animal Studies: Several year 10, 11 & 12 students have registered with EVET (Externally delivered VET) to either take up new studies or continue on from 2017. Well done for following your interests and broadening the opportunities for your future career paths.

Mitchell O'Connor: Congratulations Mitchell, on securing a butcher apprenticeship. Your work ethic and the employability skills you possess and will further develop will stand you in good stead. **Mrs Fergusson**

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES AT 7/12/2017

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Apprenticeships

To apply for these vacancies click on the position title.

Vac #	Position	Location	Requirements
VAC-04773	Automotive Spray Painting - 1st year Apprentice in Certificate III	Warren	Have a willingness to learn, a high level of motivation and a strong work ethic, Be reliable and punctual, Current Drivers licence and own Transport (preferred but not essential)
VAC-04629	Beauty Therapist - Cert IV Trainee	Forbes	Must be reliable and have a keen interest in beauty therapy. You must have a car and licence or have a licence by January 2018. Junior applicants encouraged to apply.
VAC-04534	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - CHC30113	Dubbo	Have a long term interest in Child Care, be motivated, enthusiastic, reliable and will to work in fast paced environment. Great communication skills, energetic and positive attitude
VAC-04709	Chef - 1st or 2nd year apprentice	Port Macquarie	Must be willing to learn, reliable and committed. Those with previous experience in the food industry will be highly regarded. Juniors applicants encouraged to apply.

Please note that all applications must go through the SRA website jobs board. <http://srajobs.sarinarusso.com/>



Mufti Day

Friday 15th December 2017

Kinder - Year 12

Primary & Secondary students
will be going to the Pool.



Semester 2 School Reports

Kinder - Year 10

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



Congratulations

Mrs Tammy Gallagher recently graduated from
the Reading Recovery program!

Thank You



A big thank you to our P&C Committee for purchasing tables
and chairs for the Primary and Secondary playground.

LAST ROUND OF TOUCH FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS FOR 2017

Round 8	13th December	Referees
6:00 pm (F1)	Ankle Breakers V Delta	Elle Lane, Lauren Sullivan, Joey Currall
6:00 pm (F2)	Valley Villians V DRH	Dale Hogden, Ali Mayes, Mitch O'Connor
6:45 pm (F1)	Sneaky Snakes V Kiss My Pass	Ben Gallagher, Dan Lane, Andrew Mulligan
6:45 pm (F2)	Run4Fun V TooOld4This	Georgie Lane, Annie Christensen, Bella Watton
BBQ	Junior Session: Angela Copeland & Rosie Stuart	Senior Session: Julie Hickson & Cath Gallagher

TOUCH WILL RECOMMENCE WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY FOR SENIORS AND THE 7TH FEBRUARY FOR JUNIOR TOUCH
MERRY CHRISTMAS & ALL THE BEST FOR 2018

Can Assist
CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK



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

LIONS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

 SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 

Commencing at 6.00pm
DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB



Lots of Exciting Characters



Pirate Ship



Horizontal Bungy

Step up Dance

Santa



Disco/Karaoke

Bring A Chair



Chocolate Wheel Sleigh Rides



Face Painting



Talent Quest

Jumping Castle

BBQ & Refreshments

Fairy Floss

Show Bags

***Funds raised to support purchase of
hearing machine for St Michaels, Dunedoo***