



# Dunedoo Central School

## Newsletter

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DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL presents

# BACK to the present

a DCS production...

DO  
YOU  
HAVE  
YOUR  
TICKET?



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**MAIN EVENT**

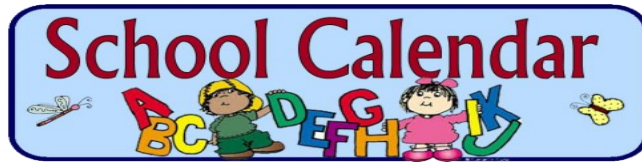
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MAIN EVENT <> PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS ONLY <> DCS FRONT OFFICE

\$7 PER ADULT <> \$5 PER CHILD/CONCESSION

**Dunedoo Central School Hall**

# School Calendar



## **WEEK 7:**

### **Wednesday, 28th November**

- Whole School Production "Back to the Present", Matinee, 1pm, DCS Hall, everyone welcome

### **Thursday, 29th November**

- Whole School Production "Back to the Present", Evening Performance, 6.30pm, DCS Hall

## **WEEK 8:**

- Infants Intensive Swimming (ALL WEEK)

### **Monday, 3rd December**

- Marathon Health, Hearing follow up @ DCS

### **Tuesday, 4th December**

- Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 - Parent & Student Information Evening
- Yr 9/10 Food Tech Excursion to Dubbo

### **Wednesday, 5th December**

- Yr. 7 students (2019) Orientation Day
- Yr. 9 ASPIRE UNSW Roadshow
- School Disco

### **Friday, 7th December**

- Leading with Action, training day @ Sports Club, PASS students

## **WEEK 9:**

- Infants Intensive Swimming (ALL WEEK)

### **Tuesday, 11th December**

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

### **Wednesday, 12th December**

- SRC End of Year Excursion to Dubbo

### **Thursday, 13th December**

- P&C Meeting, 7.30pm, DCS Library
- Youth Frontier Mentor meeting, 9.30am, Library Annex
- Eddie Woo Maths Seminars @ Dubbo → 14/12/2018
- Skinner's Dairy Excursion @ Dubbo, 9/10 Ag

### **Friday, 14th December**

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly, 9am @ DCS Hall, everyone welcome to attend
- Year 6 Big Day Out in Dubbo

## **WEEK 10:**

### **Wednesday, 19th December**

- Last day for all students

# **WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

## **Thursday 29th November**

- ⇒ **ALL DCS students are involved in the Production and need to be at school by 5.45pm on Thursday afternoon.**
- ⇒ **Please meet in your classroom (unless told otherwise).**
- ⇒ **Please make sure you have had dinner and pack snacks and a bottle of water.**
- ⇒ **A Sausage Sandwich will be provided for all students.**
- ⇒ **Please ensure all personal items are labelled.**
- ⇒ **No-one will be allowed to leave until the Production is over, as we are all involved in the final scene.**

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**



# Principal's Message



Welcome to Week 7!

Last week 19 students, Mrs Ali Mayes and I travelled to Sydney to watch Sally Christensen perform in the Schools Spectacular at Qudos Bank Arena, Homebush. It certainly lived up to its name.....the show was nothing short of Spectacular! Congratulations to Sally on her excellent performance. We were very fortunate to be able to see Sally clearly, amongst over 5000 students performing from throughout NSW. All of the students who attended had a great time and were excellent ambassadors for our school and community. We are all looking forward to Schools Spectacular 2019! Thank you to Mrs Mayes for driving the Bus for our excursion.

Today students and staff are having a dress rehearsal for our School Production. I am very impressed by the many students and staff who have made a significant effort to prepare for our two shows, the Matinee on this Wednesday and the evening performance on Thursday. I hope to see many parents, family and community members come along to enjoy "Back to the Present".

Along with preparations for the school production, staff are finalising student assessment grades and reports. Reports will be sent home late next week. Please contact the school to make an appointment if you wish to discuss your child's report. Award Night is on Tuesday 11th December—this year we have past student Jack Abbott addressing the assembly. I am looking forward to hearing about the many experiences Jack has had since leaving our school in 2006.

*Have a great week!*

**Donna Lane**  
Principal





# ASPIRE Year 8 Beyond the Gate Excursion 2018

On the afternoon of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Jemma Nairne, Charna Williams, Ella Hickson and I caught the Rail Link bus from Dunedoo to Lithgow Railway Station. From there we caught the train to Sydney Central Station arriving at approximately 8.30 pm.

We were greeted by the ASPIRE team and, along with students and teachers from a wide variety of rural schools, we were taken to our motel in Sydney East (Darlinghurst) where we were fed Subway before receiving our itineraries and lights out.

On Wednesday we went to the Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) where we learned about film-making. Each school was set the challenge of creating a 12 shot film, fully edited and incorporating a variety of camera angles, shots, background music and voiceovers.

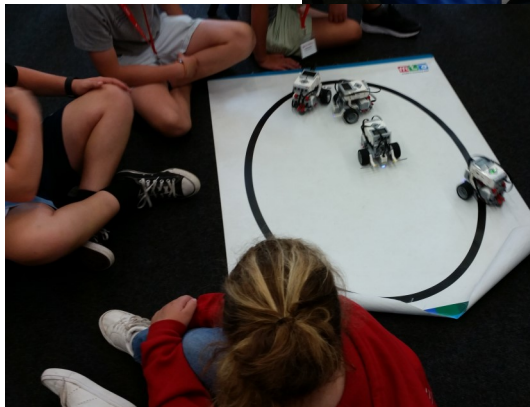
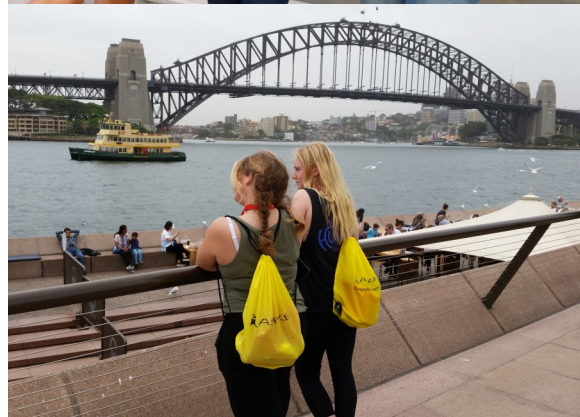
We then travelled around the Sydney CBD on an open air double decker bus to soak up the sights. These included: The Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Observatory Hill, China Town and Coogee Beach where we had a late afternoon surf lifesaving lesson and swim. All the while we were gathering footage on our I-pads for the film.

On Thursday we spent the day at The University of New South Wales (UNSW) campus where we learned about scholarships, university life, student accommodation and an excellent robotics session where we coded robots to take part in a sumo wrestling tournament. Later in the day we all assembled to edit our footage and present our final 12 shot film for all to see. We did a great job, but were pipped at the post by Gilgandra High School. Later that night we travelled to Westfield Eastgardens where we had dinner at Bondi Pizza before ending the night at Hoyts Cinemas watching *The Crimes of Grindlewald*.

We travelled home early on Friday exhausted, but exhilarated. It had been a whirlwind couple of days with so much action, adventure and learning packed in. I am sure all students had a wonderful time. It was with regret that Sigrid Hogden was unable to attend due to illness.

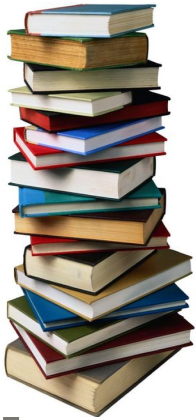
We would like to sincerely thank the ASPIRE team for the wonderful opportunities they make available to our students.

Mr Shane Hall



# Infants & Primary Weekly Awards

<i>Student Of The Week</i>			<i>Merits</i>	
<b>K</b>	Emily Sawyers	Excellent results in her end of year assessments	<b>K</b> Harley Carpenter	A great result in his Maths Test
<b>K</b>			<b>K</b> Nicholas Sawyer	A great result in his Maths Test
<b>2</b>	Robbie Johnstone-Greaves	Choosing an attitude of respect and responsibility always	<b>2</b> Shayla Sawyers	Effort and participation in all activities
<b>2</b>			<b>2</b> Hughie Hogden	Always being in the right place at the right time and being an active listener
<b>3</b>	Sophie Kline	Completing all set tasks in a very busy week	<b>4</b> Hamish Carpenter	Bringing swagger to Vanilla Ice performance
<b>3</b>			<b>4</b> Charlie Stuart	Fantastic attitude towards Production rehearsals
<b>5</b>	Chloe Woodward	Wonderful attitude toward completing her PRP	<b>5</b> Ashton Murphy	Great independent organisation of his PRP
<b>5</b>			<b>6</b> Sophie Kensit	Great independent work habits across all KLA's



## Library News

Welcome to the last week for borrowing in 2018. Students are reminded to return library books and textbooks. This week, the library will be used for production. Displays will be dismantled as we prepare for Christmas decorations. The library will be open at lunchtime as often as possible over the next few weeks. This is the only place where students across the school are able to interact at lunch. Secondary students need to ensure that they are behaving appropriately with each other and with the primary students. Games, computers,

books, colouring sheets and puzzles are set up for everyone to enjoy. Christmas activities and music will begin next week.

Scholastic book orders are due to the library this Friday. Thank you to everyone who has purchased items throughout the year. We use our bonus points toward resources

for classrooms and the library. *Mme. Abbott*



<b>Jordan Stanford</b>	<b>29 November</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Georgia lane</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Tamara Green</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
<b>Belinda Hogden</b>	<b>30 November</b>	



# ATTENTION!

## YEAR 6 STUDENTS & PARENTS COMMENCING YEAR 7 - 2019

Parent and student information for Year 6 students commencing Year 7 - 2019, at Dunedoo Central School.

**Parent and Student Information Evening and BBQ:** Will be held on Tuesday, 4th December 2018, at 6.00pm in the DCS Library. Parents and students are requested to attend.

**Student Orientation Day:** Will be held on Wednesday, 5th December 2018, from 8.50am – 3.10pm. Students are to wear Sports Uniform. Please meet in the DCS Library at 8.50am.

**School Disco - Wednesday, 5th December 2018:** 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.



# Canteen

- Hello and welcome to Week 7 of Term 4.
- Please checkout the Menu below for the School Production on Thursday night.
- White or Blue Polo school shirts are still on sale for \$10 each until sold out.
- Lunch Specials are still available, please get your lunch orders in by end of recess to avoid disappointment.
- A variety of fresh Sandwiches, Wraps and Salads are available to purchase daily.
- If you require any School Uniforms, please come and see me between 9am - 10am or 1pm – 2pm.
- If you could volunteer at anytime in the canteen, I would love to hear from you.
- Thanks *Sherri*

THIS WEEKS LUNCH SPECIALS		
TUESDAYS	Salad Roll, Bottle of Water & Popcorn	\$5.50
WEDNESDAY	Hamburger & \$2 Drink	\$6.50
THURSDAYS	Chicken OR Beef - Gravy Roll, Bottle of Water & Popcorn	\$6.00
LUNCH ORDERS NECESSARY		

## PRODUCTION NIGHT

29/11/18

# MENU



**SANDWICHES**

**ALL \$3.50 EACH**

**Egg & Lettuce**

**Ham & Cheese**

**Chicken & Mayo**

**SAUSAGE ROLLS \$3.00**

**CADBURY CHOCOLATE**

**BARs \$2.00**

**SLICES / CAKES \$1.00**

**TEA & COFFEE \$2.50**

**BOTTLED WATER \$2.00**

**MINERAL WATER \$2.50**

# INFANTS NEWS

## Kinder to Year 2

- Two more sleeps until our matinee performance of "Back to the Present". We are all excited to perform and show our amazing drama and dance skills. Today was the dress rehearsal and we have tomorrow to tweak and finalise our items.
- Thanks to everyone who has returned their Intensive Swimming note last week. Please see the Front Office if you need a note. Next week students (Kinder—Year 2) will need a bag with their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, swim shirt, thongs, hat, water bottle and pool entry \$2.00, if you don't have a season ticket. Please make sure everything is labelled. We'll be going to the pool after recess for the middle session and return in time for lunch. Thank you to all parents that have volunteered to help. Please contact the Front Office if you can help out on any days in Weeks 8 and/or 9.
- Our Earlybirds program was a great success and our 2019 Kindergarten students had a fantastic time with Mr Kline. Everyone is very excited about starting big school next year.
- Award Night: will be held on Tuesday 11th December 2018, 7pm in the School Hall. Students receiving an award will receive a note home (all Kindergarten students will be receiving an award). Please ensure your child wears full summer uniform, clean and tidy.
- **NO** Infants/Primary Homework Centre this Wednesday afternoon.
- Have a great week. **Ms. Michelle Gavin, Assistant Principal Infants**

**Kindergarten / Year 1:** Welcome to Production week! Thank you to all the parents who have sourced costumes for this event. The children are very excited as you can imagine and we cannot wait to rock the 80s with you.

If you haven't purchased tickets yet for Thursday night, you need to get them ASAP. Tickets for more than half the hall have been sold already.

Wednesday's matinee will be held during school hours so buses will be running as normal.

For Thursday's performance, children need to be dropped off to the K/1 classroom at 5.45pm, having already had something to eat beforehand. The students will stay with me for the whole show and they can be picked up at the end of the night, at approximately 8.30pm.

Enjoy the show! **Mr Ben Kline**

**Year 2/3:** We have homework this week. Apologies for not handing homework out last week.

We're learning about words that end in /ture and Year 2 is continuing to consolidate their maths facts.

Please help your children wear comfortable clothes for the production this Thursday evening - a bag would be great so that we don't misplace anything.

Girls will wear white socks and boys black shoes and dark socks. Our outfits are complete and it's only our 3 boys with footy jerseys that need to wear their own jeans for the performance.

We hope you can make it to either the matinee or evening performance.

We will be using non-perfumed sorbolene cream and some face paint/colour for make up. Please see me or text/call if you have any concerns with this. Have a great week. **Ms. Michelle Gavin**



# HOMework Centre

## INFANTS / PRIMARY HOMEWORK CENTRE

### NO HOMEWORK CENTRE THIS WEDNESDAY.

# PRIMARY NEWS

## Years 3 - 6

Strap yourselves in for a very busy but fun Week 7. Our Production preparations have been keeping us occupied, and it is almost time to show you what we are capable of. Students have embraced rehearsals and preparations with great enthusiasm, and it is a wonderful opportunity for students to work together and collaborate on a project. Be sure to get your tickets for either the Wednesday matinee or Thursday evening performances. You don't want to miss this!

Sport last Friday was class based, as it was far too cold to go to the pool as originally planned. With the warmer weather this week, swimming should continue as normal. Most students paid last week, and this money will be kept for Friday.

Some lucky students had the opportunity to go down to School Spectacular last week. It's such a wonderful production, and kids were very fortunate to experience it first hand.

Our Primary students have shown great responsibility with helping out organising games in the playground, as well as being valuable help with Breakfast Club on Thursday mornings. These small gestures can make a world of difference to others, and we commend all students who are going out of their way to make someone's day a little better. Have a great week everyone.

**Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assistant Principal**

**Year 3/4:** Welcome to week 7 - Production week! Things are in full swing for the Production this week. If you haven't already done so, please make sure you get your tickets from the Front Office. Students are required to be at school at 5.45pm on Thursday afternoon, meeting in our classroom. Please ensure your child has had something to eat, before dropping them off. You may also like to pack a water bottle and snacks. We will be going to the pool for sport on Friday. **Mr Adam Honeysett**

**Year 5/6:** I would like to commend all Stage 3 students who have cooperated with Production rehearsals throughout last week. They showed great organisation and patience, as we were required to be flexible in our daily routines. In addition, students have been finalising the personal research projects in preparation for presentation this week. I can't wait to see the final product!

As it is such a busy week with production and PRP's, I have decided that there will be NO HOMEWORK this week. Students are instructed to have some 'down' time and just make sure they are well-rested and ready for each day.

Have a great week, and hopefully we will see you in the audience at this week's Production performance.

**Mrs. Georgia Shephard**

**Maths:** Due to the Production there will be no homework this week. **Mrs. Cathy Gallagher**

## PRIMARY SPORT

All Primary students will be swimming for Sport on Friday afternoon.

Please ensure you return your Swimming Permission Note ASAP - no note no pool!

Pool entry fee is \$3 for students who do not have a season ticket.

Please pack a towel, sunscreen cap & swim shirt.



**NO Infants/Primary Homework Centre this Wednesday afternoon!**



# SECONDARY NEWS

Week 1  
Timetable

## Secondary: What's Due, Week 7

HOMEWORK:		
Year 7	Mathematics	Homework sheets due Thursday
Year 8	Mathematics	No homework this week
Year 9	Mathematics	No homework this week - study for exams
Year 10	Mathematics	No homework this week
Year 11	General Maths Mathematics	Homework sheets due Thursday No homework due this week

ASSESSMENT TASKS:		
Year 7	Maths	
Year 8	Maths	
Year 9	Maths	
Year 10	Maths	
Year 11		



## Secondary Study

**NO afternoon study will be held this week, due to the Production.**

**9/10/11 Ag:** students visited our local Dunedoo Sale Yards last Wednesday to observe the local cattle and sheep being sold. The students were lucky enough to talk with Alison Kensit who ran us through the sale proceedings, explaining the buying and selling process, the details involved in stock movements and also demonstrating weighing and data entry.

A huge thanks to Alison from Milling Stuart Pty Ltd for an interesting and informative day out at the yards.



## CAREERS NEWS

### “WHITE CARD” Course (General Construction WHS Induction)

- 3rd December 2018,
- Dunedoo TAFE campus

- \$155 to be handed to Front Office, by THURSDAY 29th November
- NINE places available

I am meeting with all interested students either late today or early tomorrow (depending on Production) to hand out 3 relevant notes that need to be completed ASAP and returned to the Front Office. Places are limited, so there will be a first-in, best dressed policy.

For further information, please contact Mrs Belinda Fergusson, 0458 750455.

DCS Students  
are invited to DCS  
**Disco**

When: Wednesday 5th December 2018

Where: DCS Hall

**CANTEEN  
AVAILABLE**

Theme: Disney & Marvel

Time: Infants/Primary 6:30pm to 8pm

Secondary: 8pm to 10pm

Cost: \$3 person or \$7 family

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



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





# Expression of Interest

## Aboriginal Cultural Liaison Officer Term 1 & 2 2019

Expressions of interest are invited from people interested in a career opportunity in the position of Aboriginal Cultural Liaison Officer. The role will encompass working within three central schools - Binnaway (1 day/week), Coolah (2 days/week) and Dunedoo (1 day/week), in Semester 1, 2019, with the possibility of an extension into Terms 3 or 4. The "home school" will be negotiated to be one of the three schools.

All three schools are located in small rural communities and desire to build stronger relationships with their Aboriginal communities. The core role is to work with school staff and to support Aboriginal students and their families to improve educational outcomes.

An expression of interest addressing the selection criteria, of **no more than 2 pages** in length, including personal details and 2 referees to be submitted to Allan Hall at [allan.hall@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:allan.hall@det.nsw.edu.au) by **5pm on Friday 7/12/18**.

### Selection criteria

#### Aboriginality

Understanding of the needs of Aboriginal students in a school setting

Effective communication skills and a proven ability to work well as part of a team  
Ability to interact with Aboriginal students and parents

### Statement of duties

Responsible to the principal or delegate at each school for providing assistance to teachers, Aboriginal students and their families to support improved learning outcomes for Aboriginal students.

#### Working with teachers:

To assist Aboriginal students in all schools activities, including excursions  
To discuss with Aboriginal parents the educational progress of their children

To assist in the development and implementation of personalised learning plans for Aboriginal students

To build and maintain effective relationships between Aboriginal parents, the Aboriginal community and school staff  
Other duties:

Performing other related duties as required by the principal  
Salary

\$32.71 minimum per hour

\$35.58 maximum per hour

DEC motor vehicle allowance payable when travelling from the home school to the other central schools.

For further information contact, Allan Hall Aboriginal Learning and Wellbeing Advisor Dubbo Office on 02 6841 3852 or [allan.hall@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:allan.hall@det.nsw.edu.au)



*Christmas Carols*

*Leadville Hall*

*7.00pm Sunday 23rd December*

*Come! enjoy the magic & romance of*

*Carols by Candlelight*



*7pm Light Supper... Followed by Carols*



## DUNEDOO AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

**Time Trials:** will **NOT** be held this week, due to the DCS Production and Dance rehearsal/concert.

**Training:** will still go ahead as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A big congratulations to the swimmers who participated at the Mudgee Carnival yesterday. There were lots of places and PB 's, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

**BACK** *to* **the present**

**ONLY 3 DAYS UNTIL SHOWTIME!**

**Do you have your ticket?**