



# Dunedoo Central School

## Newsletter

3rd December 2018

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# BACK to the present



## Kinder/Year 1 1980s



## Year 8 - HEY HEY the '70s





**Year 7 - the Sixties**



**Year 9 - the Fifties**



**Year 10 - 1920s**



**Staff - Prehistoric**



**Year 5/6 - Dreamtime**



**Year 11 - Modern**



**Year 2/3 - the Future**



**Year 3/4 - the Nineties**



# DCS Students are invited to DCS **Disco**

When: Wednesday 5th December 2018

Where: DCS Hall

Theme: Disney & Marvel

Time: Infants/Primary 6:30pm - 8pm  
Secondary: 8pm - 10pm

Cost: \$3 person or \$7 family

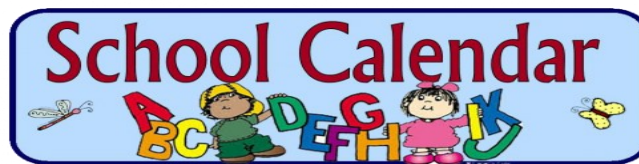
**CANTEEN  
AVAILABLE**

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.

# School Calendar



## **WEEK 8:**

- Infants Intensive Swimming (ALL WEEK)

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

- Marathon Health, Hearing follow up @ DCS
- White Card Course @ TAFE, Yrs 9-11

### **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

## **WEEK 1, TERM 1 - 2019:**

### **Tuesday, 29th January 2019**

- Staff Development Day

### **Wednesday, 30th January 2019**

- Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12 Commence Term 1

### **Thursday, 31st January 2019**

- Kindergarten, Years 8, 9 & 10 Commence Term 1



# 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, 11th December 2018, 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 2018 school year.

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

*Mrs Donna Lane, Principal*





# Principal's Message



Welcome to Week 8!

Congratulations to all staff and students involved in our Whole School Production last week "Back to the Present". I am so proud of the effort and commitment of everyone involved. It is so wonderful to be able to have a production where every student is involved, whether it be on stage, in preparation of props, design and production of decorations/costumes or assisting backstage. It is an opportunity for students to shine in areas they may not normally get the opportunity to. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Committee, especially Mrs Tammy Gallagher, Ms Michelle Gavin, Mr Rob Lockett and Mrs Marg Scifleet - the driving force behind the Staff Prehistoric act! Thank you also to our support staff Mrs Mel Bampton—Technology, Ms Jess Ewin— Backstage/Props and Mrs Brianna Milsom— Lighting. Thank you to our office staff for all of their assistance, Mrs Kelly Cox for the program and the "Egg" and to the Canteen Ladies—Ms Sherrie Watton, Mrs Annette Wright and Elle Lane. I would also like to thank St Michael's, Dunedoo Preschool and to all of the parents, families and community members who came along to watch the show. I have had many people congratulate our school and say how much they enjoyed the show! Well done everybody!

I would like to acknowledge the work of Ms Michelle Gavin who has been busy applying for grants for programs to run in our school for 2019. Michelle has been successful in receiving a grant on behalf of the P&C Association for \$14000—ANZ seeds for Renewal—Growing Stronger Together. The focus of the project is to increase connection and positive interactions between students, parents and community members. The activities will include—art workshops, garden construction, establishment of a yarnning circle and producing plants to sell at local markets. Well done Michelle!

Reports will be sent home late this 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**

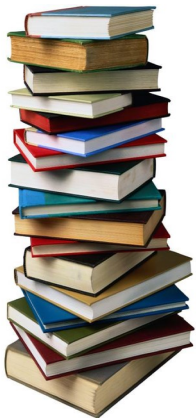
*Principal*





# Infants & Primary Weekly Awards

<i>Student Of The Week</i>			<i>Merits</i>	
<b>K</b>	Beau Hall	Excellent participation and enthusiasm in the Production	<b>K</b> Isla Currie	Being a wonderful support in the Production
			<b>1</b> Maddy Bull	Being a wonderful support in the Production
<b>3</b>	Daniel Walker	Enthusiasm on stage for matinee performance	<b>2</b> Kailan James	Conquering nerves and performing in Production
			<b>2</b> Kobi Lovegove-Carpenter	Conquering nerves and performing in Production.
<b>4</b>	Imogen Murphy	Being an enthusiastic and hard working member of 3/4	<b>4</b> Chloe Brown	Working well and having a positive attitude
			<b>4</b> Fletcher Hogden	Working well and having a positive attitude
<b>5</b>	Laycee Kelly	Outstanding commitment to PRP activities	<b>5</b> Shane Hall	Enthusiasm and helpfulness in Production activities
			<b>6</b> Jemayah Bailey	Being a great all-round helper



## Library News

Welcome to our beautifully decorated Library.

Thank you to Year 8 and Mr Currall's TAS class who helped to set up the Christmas tree and decorate the Library. Millie, Sigrid and Hallie created Christmas trees using discarded books. Students needed to think about their design and troubleshoot as they built. More craft activities will occur throughout the week. During warmer weather, students are reminded to use a plastic bag for their library books. Drink bottles and wet swimmers or towels often lead to damaged items.

Borrowing has finished for 2018. Please keep returning library books and textbooks. Our shelves will be filled for next year's readers.

Scholastic book orders will arrive before the break. Thank you to everyone who has ordered this year. Year 2/3 students were full of wonderful ideas on why books make such wonderful presents. Books can be shared with someone.

They can learn new things. There is always room for a book. To complete the experience, the class learned how to choose a book to give to someone as a gift and then they learned to wrap them. Thank you to Ms Gavin for organising

this wonderful lesson during library time. *Mme. Abbott*

**"A BOOK IS  
A GIFT YOU CAN  
OPEN AGAIN  
AND AGAIN."  
- GARRISON KEILLOR**



Jessica Ewin  
Sarah Haarman  
Kayla Brown  
Virginia Cluff

3rd December

4th December

6 December

6 December

Year 9

Year 11



# INFANTS NEWS

## Kinder to Year 2



- ♦ **Production:** a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Production. I am very proud of all the DCS students they were amazing.
- ♦ **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. Don't forget to pack your \$2 pool entry, if you don't have a Season ticket. Please ensure early bedtimes as they do get very tired.  
Please note also we will be having a mini swimming carnival on the last day (Friday 14th) and I hope many of you are able to come and see how well your child has progressed. More info next week.
- ♦ **Award Night:** will be held on Tuesday 11th December 2018, 7pm in the School Hall. If your child is receiving an award, they will receive a note home. All Kindergarten children are receiving an award. Please ensure your child wears full summer uniform and is clean and tidy.
- ♦ The last **Disco** of the Term will be held this Wednesday, 5th December, in the Hall. The theme for the night is "Disney & Marvel". All the details are included in this Newsletter.
- ♦ Have a great week.

**Ms. Michelle Gavin, Assistant Principal Infants**



**Kindergarten / Year 1:** A big thank you to everyone who came to the Production last Wednesday and/or Thursday. K/1 had such a wonderful time performing with their 'big heads' on and just quietly: we wish we were doing it again this week. I was so proud of every student. There were no eye holes in those heads so everyone was blind throughout the whole performance! We now can't wait for the video to come out so we can relive it again.

Infants Intensive Swimming kicked off today and it's great to see how excited the children are about jumping in the water. These are a very important two weeks and I am looking forward to seeing how much each child improves with his/her swimming. Don't forget to send your child in with thongs to walk to and from the pool each day.

The school disco is on Wednesday night. The theme, chosen by Year 6, is Disney or Marvel characters. It should be a fun evening and the Earlybirds have also been invited to get a glimpse of Big School activities before they start next year. Have a great week! **Mr Ben Kline**

**Year 2/3:** Welcome to Week 8. This week Year 2 starts their intensive swimming program. They need to remember to bring their swimmers, rashie, hat/cap, thongs or sandals, towel and \$2 pool entry - if they don't have a season ticket. Please ensure early bedtimes as they do get very tired.

There will be no more homework for the remainder of the term. Spelling this week will be Christmas words and we will be doing lots of Christmas craft activities, this will be lots of fun!

Now that it is nearing the end of term, home readers and borrowed library books need to be returned.

**Ms. Michelle Gavin**





# 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 tomorrow, Tuesday 4th December 2018, at 6.00pm in the DCS Library. Parents and students are requested to attend.

**STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY:** Will be held this 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. All the information is on the Disco poster.

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

You're  
Invited

## YEAR 6

### GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

Will be held at 9.00am, Friday  
14th December, in the DCS Hall.

Parents, family & friends are  
welcome to attend!



## HOMEWORK Centre

### INFANTS / PRIMARY HOMEWORK CENTRE

HOMEWORK CENTRE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
IN THE LIBRARY ANNEX.



# PRIMARY NEWS

## Years 3 - 6

I am incredibly proud of the way students and staff worked cooperatively to prepare and present a wonderful 'Back to the Present' production. It was hard work, and we all had to show great patience with changes in routine and making sure we were all in the right place at the right time doing the right thing. I'm sure everyone who watched the Production would agree that the hard work was worth it.

I hope all students were able to have a rest over the weekend! This week we are all somewhat back to normal, and in the throes of end-of-year activities. Events coming up include the Year 6 Transition meeting, Disco, Award Night, SRC end of year excursion and Year 6 Graduation assembly and big day out.

Please keep an eye on the calendar so you don't miss anything!

Swimming for sport continues this week, so please ensure students have their swimming gear. Have a great Week 8.

**Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assistant Principal**

**Year 3/4:** Hello and welcome to Week 8, Term 4. WOW!!! We can all take a breath now that the Production is done and dusted for another year. I must say that I was very disappointed to miss the Year 3/4 performances, but I have been reassured by lots of people that our class performed incredibly and looked amazing in their costumes! Well done to all of you, it proves that practice makes perfect! **P.S** – We will be going to the pool for Primary Sport on Friday - \$3 entry fee and \$2 spending limit at the canteen. Cheers, **Mr Adam Honeysett**

**Year 5/6:** Firstly a big congratulations to all students who worked well to present our class item in the school Production. Thank you to parents for supporting this with costumes, props and just coming along to watch the show.

Back to normal (somewhat) this week! Several students presented their PRP's last week and I was most impressed. It was good to see increased parent involvement as well, as one of our goals was to have students explore the wealth of knowledge around them, and not just rely on Google. PRP's will continue through this week as well. Homework will come home today, and is due in on Friday or Monday.

Have a great week. **Mrs. Georgia Shephard**

**Maths:** This week we will look at multiplication and addition with large numbers, order of operations and number sentences. Weekly homework is again due this Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this and hand it in. This is the second last homework sheet for the year. **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.





# SECONDARY NEWS

Week 2  
Timetable

## Secondary: What's Due, Week 8

HOMEWORK:		
Year 7	Mathematics	No homework this week
Year 8	Mathematics	Homework due this Thursday
Year 9	Mathematics	No homework this week
Year 10	Mathematics	No homework this week
Year 11	General Maths Mathematics	Homework sheets due Thursday Homework due Wednesday

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



## Secondary Study

Secondary Afternoon Study will be on Thursday only this week with Mrs Sullivan. Sessions run from 3:10pm until approximately 4:30pm - if you are leaving school and then coming back to afternoon study please let Mrs Sullivan know before you leave.



## Canteen

- Hello and welcome to Week 8 of Term 4.
- 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		



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



**WHAT IS YOUTH FRONTIERS?** Youth Frontiers is a state-wide mentoring program for young people established by the NSW Government in 2015. Its objectives are to:

- Engage young people through quality mentoring with a focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills
- Enable young people to overcome barriers to community participation by developing team work, leadership and decision-making skills
- Recognise the positive development of young people and the contributions that they make in their local communities
- Build the capacity of mentors to provide quality mentoring to young people and to volunteer in the communities.

Young people aged 12-16 years are matched with local volunteer adult mentors and will receive 1 hour per week, one-one and face-to-face mentoring, for Term 1, 2019.

With the support of their mentors, participants connect with their communities by undertaking a community engagement activity of their choice, such as volunteering, fundraising, or creative project.

**WHAT IS THE TARGET GROUP?** The program is for young people aged 12-16 years old who would most benefit from a mentoring relationship. This could include young people who:

- Are under-engaged in school and/or local community life
- Have had limited opportunities to participate actively in school and/or local community
- Are interested in building a mentoring relationship
- Are enthusiastic about becoming more involved in their communities
- Are likely to benefit from a program that strengthens personal, interpersonal and community based protective factors.

**WHO CAN BE A MENTOR?** Anyone over the age of 21 can become a Youth Frontier mentor. Mentors don't need any special skills or experience, just enthusiasm and a desire to help young people reach their potential.

All mentors will need to be cleared through the relevant probity checks and will receive mentor training and support.

**If you are interested in becoming a Mentor for a DCS student in 2019,  
please come to an information session from 9.30am to 12 noon on  
Thursday, 13th December in the Library Annex.**

**Please contact Carolyn Sullivan at DCS on 6375 1489,  
if you require any further information.**



# BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to **0428 246 633**



## EVA (17) BELGIUM

Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

**MORE PROFILES: [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)**

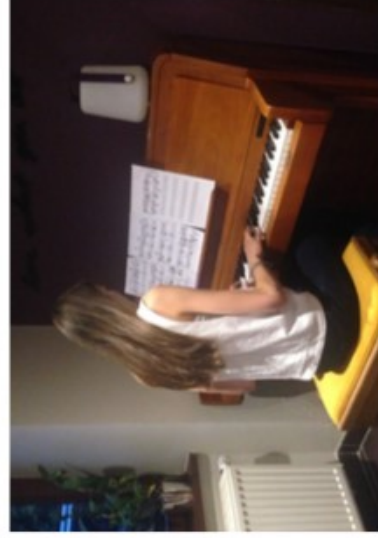


## HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

## HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most **rewarding and exciting experiences** for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a **positive effect on all of my young children.**"  
Host mum, Candice.



# Christmas Carols

*Leadville Hall*

*7.00pm Sunday 23rd December*

*Come! enjoy the magic & romance of*

*Carols by Candlelight*



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