



Dunedoo Central School

Newsletter

10th December 2018

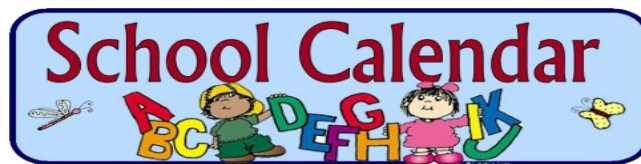
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Year 7, 2019

Orientation Day

School Calendar



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
- Infants/Primary, Level 3 ACE, Computer, iPod, iPad afternoon
- Eddie Woo, Maths, Excursion @ Dubbo → 14/12/18

Friday, 14th December

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly, 9am @ DCS Hall, everyone welcome to attend
- Year 6 Big Day Out in Dubbo
- Eddie Woo, Maths, Excursion @ Dubbo → 14/12/18

WEEK 10:

Monday, 17th December

- Infants/Primary, Level 4 ACE, afternoon @ Pool

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



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Award Night

Students receiving awards will receive a notification slip.

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 9!

This morning we were fortunate to have a visit from past student, Gabbi Johnston. Gabbi presented gifts to every student in our school on behalf of Tara Anglican Girls School. Through student led initiatives, the Tara community provided donations for stationary boxes for Central Schools together with generous donations from Five Senses, Staedtler & Faber Castell. This enabled Tara to send a stationary pack, a gift and a hand

ball to 501 students in six country schools. Gabby said, "It is an honour to give back to a school that has provided me with so many opportunities". Donations and online fundraising have contributed \$1570.65 for the Rural Aid 'Gift of Music' - which we were so grateful to receive a couple of weeks ago. \$3000 was gathered from The Kings School buckets for drought



relief. This and other contributions enabled Tara to donate \$17 376 to the Country Women's Association to support women helping other women. "Together we have aimed to make a difference to the lives of men, women and children who are going through difficult times". Our School Captains, Hayden Brydon & Sally Christensen thanked Gabbi and Tara on behalf of the students at Dunedoo Central School.

Mrs Georgia Shephard has been successful in gaining a \$3000 Grant from the 2018 Eco Schools Program for the school's garden exchange program. Our plan is for an outdoor classroom, with a "Paddock to Plate" aspect which will inspire students to create nutritious, delicious meals - the fruits of their labour. Our project will build confidence, foster friendships, encouraging healthy relationship & behaviour choices. It will also promote positive, healthy & thoughtful habits through recycling.

K - 6 Classes 2019:

In 2019, we will be utilising school funds to have 5 classes in Primary, K-6. We will have single classes for Kindergarten and Year 6 as well as two multistage classes for Years 3/4/5. These two classes will be structured in such a way that allows for flexibility and team teaching across the three year groups. Year 6 will also be participating with Years 7—11 for Sport on a Wednesday afternoon as part of their transition program.

The teachers will be as follows:

Kindergarten—Mr Ben Kline

Year 1/2—Ms Michelle Gavin

Year 3/4/5— Mrs Tammy Gallagher

Year 3/4/5—Mrs Georgia Shephard

Year 6—Mr Adam Honeysett

Mathematics Classes will be as follows:

Kindergarten—Mr Kline

Year 1/2—Ms Gavin

Year 3—Mr Honeysett

Year 4—Mrs Shephard

Year 5—Mrs T Gallagher

Year 6—Mrs C Gallagher

Have a great week.

Donna Lane
Principal

Infants & Primary Weekly Awards

<i>Student Of The Week</i>			<i>Merits</i>	
K	Caden Martin	Being attentive in class	K Lucas Tisdell	Great participation during Intensive Swimming
			K Xander Howard—Allison	Great participation during Intensive Swimming
3	Jackson Green	Working extremely well all week	2 Nadine Andersen	Fantastic spelling this week
			2 Callum Smith	Being a bright and happy member of 2/3
4	Charlie Stuart	Working hard to finish his Reading Comprehension cards and his Spelling Contract this week	3 Sophie Kline	Excellent result in her Term 4 Maths Diagnostic test
			4 Charlee Binks	Completing all tasks in her Spelling Contract this week
6	Harry Cluff	Outstanding effort in PRP research and presentation	5 Erica Stuart	Presenting an informative and engaging PRP
			5 April Dominey	Overcoming nerves to present her PRP
Mrs Gallagher's Merits	Timmy Sweeney		1	Always doing his best in Science
	Robert Watton		3	Always being helpful with a happy smile
	Tiarnie Batty		4	Working hard in choir preparations
	Maddison Godfrey		5	Completing all Maths work independently

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!



PRIMARY SPORT

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

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

Please pack a towel, sunscreen, cap & swim shirt. Canteen spending limit is \$2.

INFANTS NEWS

Kinder to Year 2



Intensive swimming has been going wonderfully with all children learning new things in the water. Their confidence in trying new things is improving each day. This Friday will conclude our swimming program. The pool canteen will be open and we will be having a celebration at the pool as well as handing out certificates for everyone who participated.

We are also sharing an environmental experience so the students can experience what our animals have to live through with plastics everyday. If you have any clean, empty plastic containers that your child can bring in to help with this we would appreciate it.

Our class parties will happen this THURSDAY as we celebrate our year of learning for 2018.

Next week we will meet your 2019 teacher and classroom and we will continue preparing for the festive season and holidays.

Award Night is tomorrow night, commencing at 7pm, in the School Hall. Children receiving an award will receive a note home and must be at the Hall by 6.45pm. All Kindergarten children will be receiving an award. Please ensure you wear full summer school uniform, black shoes and are clean and tidy.

We hope you have a fantastic week! **Ms. Michelle Gavin, Assistant Principal Infants**

Kindergarten / Year 1: Infants Intensive Swimming has been a huge success so far. The children continue to be very excited and the weather couldn't be better. You are all invited to our mini carnival this Friday where the students get a chance to show off their swimming ability. The canteen will also be operating on the day if you would like to send a dollar or two in for a treat.

Tomorrow night is Award Night when DCS can celebrate the achievements of many of our students in academic, cultural and sporting areas. All of Kindergarten will be receiving an award so I hope everyone can come along. Award Night commences in the school hall from 7pm and students are to arrive by 6.45pm wearing full school uniform.

Reports went home last Friday and I am more than happy to meet and discuss them with parents/carers. Come and see me and we can organise a time to catch up. It has been a fabulous year and I'm very proud of our little class!

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

Year 2/3: This week we will be continuing literacy and numeracy with Christmas themes. We will be bringing home all of our swan art.

I have been away supporting my family and would like to thank the children, teacher aides and casual staff for making sure that we follow our class plan. **Ms. Michelle Gavin**

PRIMARY NEWS

Years 3 - 6



As we hurtle towards the end of the year, there are a number of important events happening both this week and next. Tomorrow evening we host our annual Award Night Presentation, and students receiving awards have been notified. Students are asked to wear full school uniform. On Friday we have our Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 9 am, followed by their Big Day Out trip to Dubbo. Class parties are being organised, ACE reward celebrations will take place this week and next, and on top of all this, classes are working on Christmas crafts and activities. Classes for 2019 will be made known asap, and I am confident that the new structure of classes is the best possible scenario that will enable our students to thrive at school. Student Academic Reports were handed out on Friday afternoon last week. Hopefully parents have had time to review these, and are encouraged to speak with the classroom teacher if further information is required.

This week students will have their final swimming session for sport, and will need to bring their pool gear. Parents are encouraged to remind students to look for any missing items of clothing, as there is currently a large number of hats and jumpers here at school.

Have a wonderful Week 9 – our last full week of 2018. **Mrs Georgia Shephard, Assistant Principal**

Year 3/4:

Hello and welcome to Week 9, Term 4. Parents and carers please note that the last day of school for all students next week is Wednesday 19th December. Primary will be holding class parties on this last official day (I will send home party information later this week so we don't have lots of the same food/drinks etc). Parents and carers are also invited to our annual Award Night which will be held this Tuesday night at our school hall starting at 7pm. Students who are receiving an award have already been notified, and need to come dressed in full school uniform. The Primary Choir will also be performing on the night. **P.S** – There will be an A.C.E Reward day at the Swimming Pool for all Level 4 students on Thursday. Your child will be notified early this week if they are eligible for this fun activity. **P.P.S** - We will be going to the pool for Primary Sport on Friday - \$3 entry fee and \$2 spending limit at the canteen (please remember your manners when purchasing from the canteen!). **Cheers, Mr Adam Honeysett**

Year 5/6:

Our Year 6 Orientation Day last week was a good opportunity to 'taste' a day in the life of a high school student. All Year 6 students enjoyed their day, and Year 5 enjoyed their day of being the seniors of Primary for the first time. Thank you Mr Lockett and Secondary staff who supported this activity. I am absolutely impressed at the standard of work presented by most students as part of their Personal Research Projects. I have learned to draw eyes, discovered more about the Titanic, seen some amazing photos and discovered what interests each of my students. The passion for their chosen topic, and the effort invested to share their passion with peers has been wonderful to witness, and I commend all students who approached their projects with maturity and a desire to do their best. They are truly some of the best I've seen!

We farewell Year 6 on Friday at their Graduation Ceremony in the hall, commencing just after 9am. All parents and visitors are welcome. Year 5 will visit classes K-4 on Friday during the Year 6 Big Day Out. Homework this week is basically some spelling words around our Christmas theme. Enjoy!

Mrs. Georgia Shephard

Maths:

This is our last week of formal Mathematics classes this year. It has been a pleasure to teach Year 6 and I look forward to seeing them in secondary school next year. As this is the last week of homework, we will be drawing the final raffle for the year. Please encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in by Thursday. **Mrs. Cathy Gallagher**

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary: What's Due, Week 9

Week 1
Timetable

HOMEWORK:		
Year 7	Mathematics	No homework this week
Year 8	Mathematics	No homework this week
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 NOT be held this week. We look forward to your attendance commencing Week 2 next year.

FOR SALE!

GIRLS COTTON SCHOOL UNIFORM FORMAL SHIRTS

WHITE & LIGHT BLUE, PETER PAN COLLAR & SCHOOL LOGO

COST: \$10 EACH

Please order at the Front Office ASAP

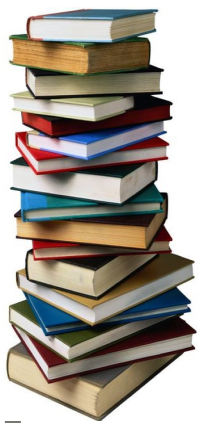
youth FRONTIERS
a NSW Government youth mentoring program

Has been postponed till Term 1, 2019

SECONDARY 2019 EQUIPMENT & STATIONERY LIST IS ATTACHED



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



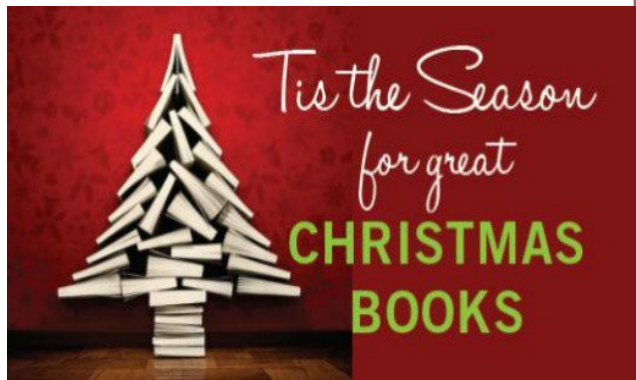
Library News

Welcome to Week 9 in the Library.

Thank you to the students who have returned their library books. The public library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for any borrowing needed now until the end of January. Dozens of books have been covered (thank you Sue) and will be ready to

borrow in 2019. Secondary students will receive their library notices by email. Primary students will have late slips issued to them. Classes who return all their library books will receive a class prize next Monday.

Mme. Abbott



Canteen

- Hello and welcome to Week 9 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		



Mia Gallagher	11th December	Year 6
Jozelle Green	11th December	Year 2
Sophie Kensit	12th December	Year 6
Imogen Murphy	13th December	Year 4



HOMEWORK Centre

INFANTS / PRIMARY HOMEWORK CENTRE

HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR!

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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
PDHPE	128 page A4 book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder
Technology (TAS)	Display folder
Music	96 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	2 x 128 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	2 x 128 page A4 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 books + 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	96 page A4 book & laptop all lessons

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Pens (2 x blue, 2 x black & 2 x red)
Colouring pencils
Pencil case
Lead pencil
Ruler
Eraser
CASIO FX82 PLUS scientific calculator
Highlighters
Glue
USB (thumb-drive)
Scissors

Year 11

(Preliminary)

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English (Advanced & Standard)	128 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics (Adv. & Std.)	8 x 48 page A4 books
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

CASIO FX-82 PLUS SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

Do not pay more than \$26. They will be sold in "BACK TO SCHOOL" sales both at Dunedoo Newsagency and other retailer.

**PLEASE ENSURE
YOU BUY A4 BOOKS**



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

Training & Time Trials: are on as normal this week.

Our Carnival: is on this Saturday 15/12/18.

- Gates open at 8am. Warmup at 8.15am, first marshal at 8.50am.
- BBQ will be operating from 8am.
- We are holding a Raffle that day to raise money for the Club, so could all members please bring something to put in the raffle bucket at Time Trials on Thursday afternoon.
- If possible, please bring a plate of food to share on the day of the Carnival, for helpers and officials. The Club supplies morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea to all helpers and officials, they are invited to the Clubhouse to share lunch.
- This is our only event for the season and we would love for you to show your support by helping out.
- If you haven't already, you need to put your entries in for the Carnival, they close tonight at 11.59pm. If you need any help please let us know.

