



# Dunedoo Central School

## Newsletter

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Surf Life Saving NSW visited our Kinder to Yr. 6 students with their "Beach to Bush" Tour and reminded our students of safety at the beach.

Students watched a presentation, took part in a surf rescue role play and had question and answer time.

Thank you to Sue and Brie of Surf Life Saving NSW and their sponsors, the Cancer Instituted of NSW and Clubs NSW.

Be sure to download the **Beachsafe** app before your next visit to the beach.





# Technology

## Whole School Staffing Day



**"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."**

**Dr Seuss**

# Combined Sports Day

Last Friday our school travelled to Coonabarabran to compete against Coolah, Baradine, Mendooran and Binnaway in Volleyball, Basketball, League tag futsal (indoor soccer) and frizbee. This was a day of friendly sports that in spite of the trying hot and smokey conditions was played by everyone in the true spirit of sport. By the end of the day and several gallons of ice water later we had a good time, met some new people from other towns and improved our skills.

*"I enjoyed how it was such a friendly but competitive day"* - Kiera Turnbull

*"The highlight of my day was seeing Tom get a 3 point swish!"* - Charlie Kensit

*"The best thing about the day was having fun and making jokes whilst playing volleyball. We also tried our best."* - Karly Green

**Mrs. Piper**



Seasons for Growth is a program to support children and adolescents who have had extended sadness or loss in their lives. It's approach is to discuss emotions in phases like the seasons, Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.

We are asking parents to nominate your child/children from Kinder to Yr. 6 for the first group, which will commence next week.

This simple process involves phoning or calling into the front office or, see your year advisor/class teacher.



# Principal's News

Welcome to Week 7!

**School Spectacular** - I was fortunate on Friday night to watch our students, Chelsea Gallagher, Sally and Oscar Christensen perform in the 2019 School Spectacular. This was an absolutely awesome showcase of talent from 5000 students across Public Schools in New South Wales. I would like to congratulate each of the students on a fantastic performance and acknowledge each of them for their dedication and commitment in preparing for this event. I would also like to acknowledge the support of their Teacher Mrs. Tammy Gallagher who accompanied the students for numerous practices and was with the students in Sydney for most of last week. I would also

like to thank Lisa Christensen for supporting the students in getting the students to practice as well.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Ricki Cox for driving the bus to Sydney, with Mrs. Rachael Hogden and Miss Lucy Besgrove along with 19 students to attend the matinee performance of School Spectacular on Friday. Again this was a fantastic experience for our students, and is wonderful support for the students involved.

**Future Focussed Learning Whole School Staffing Day** - all of our students had a fantastic day last Wednesday with a day based on learning about new technologies. I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs. Virginia Cluff who organised the T4L technology trailer along with 3 teachers to visit our school to run sessions, Anna Day and Carla Wright from Aspire, along with some of our staff who lead our Whole School staffing day. Future Focussed Learning is one of our strategic directions for our current 2018 - 2020 school plan. We definitely achieved some of our targets last Wednesday, increasing both staff and students capacity in the use of technology.

**Central Schools Cup** - Thank you to Tim Cranston and staff who took students to Coonabarabran for the inaugural Central Schools Cup - This was a fun day where students participated in League Tag, Footsul, Volleyball, basketball and Ultimate Frisbee. Baradine were the overall winners for the day. Thank you to all staff and students who attended.

**Work Experience** - this week a number of our Year 10 students are taking part in their second week of Work Experience. This is again a valuable experience for students to trial different types of work to assist in preparation for their post school destination.

**Year 7 Orientation** - I look forward to seeing all of our prospective Year 7 students for 2020 along with their parents for our Orientation BBQ and Meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, followed by the Orientation day on Wednesday.

**Aspire** - this week 4 of our Year 8 students will attend the Aspire - Beyond the Gate program at the University of New South Wales. This is a fantastic experience offered to our students through the Aspire program. Thank you to Miss Besgrove for accompanying the students on this excursion.

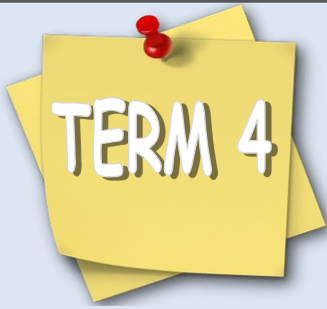
*Mrs. Donna Lane*  
Principal



## 2019 Award Night

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2019





## WEEK 7

### Monday 25th November

- Yr. 10 Work Experience (all week)

### Tuesday 26th November

- Yr. 8 "Beyond the Gate" ASPIRE Excursion (to 29.11.19)
- Yr. 6 transition into Yr. 7 BBQ & Information Evening (6pm)

### Wednesday 27th November

- Yr. 6 transition into Yr. 7 Orientation Day

### Thursday 28th November

- EARLY BIRD'S—9:00am to 3:00pm

## WEEK 8

### Monday 2nd December

- Infants Intensive Swimming Commences (to 13.12.19)
- Totally Smiles Dentist on site

### Tuesday 3rd December

- HSC Minimum Standards—Yr. 10/11

### Wednesday 4th December

- ASPIRE visit to Museum of Human Diseases

### Thursday 5th December

- School Reports go home

## WEEK 9

### Monday 9th December

- Infants Intensive Swimming continues all week

### Tuesday 10th December

- Award Night

### Thursday 12th December

- P&C Meeting at 7pm

### Friday 13th December

- Wear representative gear—PSSA, CHS, WSSA

## WEEK 10

### Monday 16th December

- SRC end of year Trip to Dubbo
- Kinder to Yr. 11 Christmas Festivities (sausage sizzle & Christmas carols)

### Tuesday 17th December

- School Disco

### Wednesday 18th December

- Last day of school for students

### Thursday 19th December

- Staff Development Day

### Friday 20th December

- Staff Development Day



# Canteen

Hello & welcome to week 7

Congratulations to Roy Watton on being this weeks winner of our free lunch to the value of \$6.00.

Don't forget to order one of the Specials to go into the draw to win a free lunch of the same value.

## SPECIALS

TUES	Spinach & Ricotta Lasagne + \$2 drink of your choice & TNT Sour Ice	\$6.00
WED	Quiche & Salad + Bottle of Water	\$6.00
THURS	6xChicken Nuggets + 1 Juice Bomb + 1 Popcorn & TNT Sour Ice	\$6.00

Canteen will be open 8:30am to 2:30pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until the end of term. If you require uniforms, please come and see me or give me a call.

Thank you so much to my helpers each week, Ella, Georgie, Annette, Gwen and Kristen. You girls are amazing.

Thank you

*Sherri*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

29th Nov Jordan Stanford Yr 6  
 30th Nov Tamara Green Yr. 8  
 30th Nov Georgia Lane Yr. 11  
 30th Nov Belinda Hogden

*Wishing you a wonderful day*



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Thursday  
mornings  
from 8:30am



Our mobile dental clinic will be visiting your school!

Dunedoo Central School 2nd December 2019 - 6th December 2019.

**On consent, we provide comprehensive dental services including:**

- Dental health education
- Comprehensive oral examinations
- Clean, Scale and fluoride application

**AND if required:**

- Fissure seals, fillings, extractions, and X-Rays

Children from families receiving Family Tax Benefit A, may be eligible for up to **\$1000 of FREE dental over a 2 year period.**

If not eligible, our experienced Team can provide:  
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Oral examination, scale, clean, fluoride and 4 fissure seals\* \$179

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# REMINDER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL EXCURSIONS ARE FINALISED BY **Friday 6th December 2019.**

# STUDENT ATTENDANCE

If your child is running late for, or not attending school on any particular day, we ask that you contact the front office to notify us of their absence / late arrival.

# PRIMARY SPORT

Primary students will be participating in Swimming for Friday sport each week.

Please ensure they have their swimwear, towel, hat & sunscreen each week.

Students without a Season Ticket will be required to pay \$3.50 pool entry each week.

Non-swimming students will still attend the pool with their peers.

*Thank you*

# Infants & Primary

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



Wow! We are starting Week 7 of Term 4 this week. It's the final session for our Early Birds this week with Mr. Kline. We are sure they will enjoy their final taste of big school before they come along to big school next year.

Intensive swimming notes went home last week so please check to make sure you have signed and returned it to school. We will be sorting the groups for swimming this week.

It was wonderful to see, hear and smell the wonderful rain in Dunedoo last night. We are joining many schools for a rain dance on 13th December at lunch time to try to break this drought!

Teachers are finalising reports this week so they are ready to go home next week.

We have new playground otto bins in our school so that the wind and birds don't spread our rubbish. It's great to see all children keeping our school clean and tidy.

All the best for a happy and productive week.

**Ms. Michelle Gavin**

*Assistant Principal Infants*

Welcome to Week 7 everyone. Well done to all who participated in the Whole School Staffing Day activities last week, and congratulations to Chelsea and Oscar for their performances in School Spectacular. The students who went to watch are full of excitement as they recall this amazing experience.

This week students are wrapping up their research projects - years 3 and 4 have been working in groups to research and prepare a presentation on a chosen topic; and Years 5 and 6 have been working on their Personal Research Projects (PRP's).

This week is all about finalising these and practising presentations, in preparation for next week where they will present in front of a group of their peers. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about these projects, and see how they are progressing. This week we will continue to remind all students about expectations, and shall be encouraging positive interactions. Have a great week everyone!

**Mrs. Georgia Shephard**

*Assistant Principal Primary*



**Monday 2nd December  
to  
Friday 13th December  
11:00am to 12:30pm daily**

If any parents or grandparents are available and would like to assist. Please contact the front office on 6375 1489

# Infants & Primary

## ACE



### Attitude Conduct Excellence

Congratulations to the following Primary student/s for reaching:

#### LEVEL 3:

Yr. 1/2: Lachlan Batty, Caden Martin, Paul Murray, Beau Peters

#### LEVEL 4:

Yr. 1/2: Beau Hall, Isla Currie & Nick Sawyer

#### LEVEL 5:

Yr. 1/2: Henry Brougham, Maddy Bull & Timmy Sweeney

# FRESH

*from the Community Garden*





# What's happening this week

## Kinder to Year 6

**KINDER:** The Intensive Swimming Program begins next week; thank you for sending the permission notes back in.

Children will get changed into their swimmers, rashie/tshirt and thongs before recess and we will walk to the pool straight after recess. Lessons will go for approximately 45mins and we will then be back in time to get changed before lunch. It is a fun (and very tiring!) couple of weeks for the little ones. A great way to end the year!

This week in class Kindergarten will be revising their numbers in Maths, working with the bossy 'e' in morning Literacy and learning about Chinese New Year in our HSIE 'Celebrations' unit.

Mrs. Armstrong is in the process of conducting the Running Record Reading Assessments with the children and the results have been very pleasing. I will be putting a copy of this in each child's portfolio. The portfolios are a wonderful keepsake that give a snapshot of each child's learning throughout the year. They will be sent home in the final week of school.

Have a great week.

**Mr. Ben Kline - Classroom Teacher**

**YEAR 1/2:** We are embracing working in our new desk arrangement and will continue to practice independent

work habits in the morning sessions this week. Our sound focus is reviewing "ou" and "ow" sounds in spelling, reading and writing.

In Maths we are learning about area and perimeter as well as reviewing our number knowledge.

Thanks for your understanding with home readers. We are doing our best to change readers everyday. Please keep them coming in.

Have a great week!

**Ms. Michelle Gavin - Classroom Teacher**

**YEAR 3-4-5 S:** Firstly a big thank you to Mrs. Milsom for taking our class while I was on leave. Secondly, I am excited to see the culmination of the last 10 weeks' work on PRP's by Year 5, and can't wait to watch their presentations next week. I hope everyone is prepared!

Our Stage 2 students are finalising their projects also, and gaining experience in researching and organising information. It's going to be a busy couple of weeks but we're looking forward to it! Enjoy your Week 7.

**Mrs. Georgia Shephard - Classroom Teacher**

**YEAR 3-4-5 G:** I am so proud to have been involved in the School Spectacular! It was an amazing show

and I am super proud of Oscar, Chelsea and Sally for being involved. It was really an experience that they will never forget and we were so lucky to be 3 of the 5500 students selected to be involved.

It was so nice to be welcomed back to smiling faces this morning! This week the students should be busy finalising projects that will be presented next week. This is the second part of their homework this week.

We will be working on a new coding program in Digital Technology called Tynker - we started this last week and it looks like it will be a lot of fun!

Have a great week!

**Mrs. Tammy Gallagher - Classroom Teacher**

**YEAR 6:** Hello and welcome to Week 7. Can you believe that it is exactly one month until Christmas? This year has flown by too fast. It is another massive week, especially for Year 6, as they have their Year 7 Information Night on Tuesday and their first full day in High School on Wednesday, as a mini orientation. This is such an exciting experience for them and I'm sure they will have a fantastic time. Students are also finalising their PRPs this week as they begin to present their projects next week. Have a fantastic week!

**Mrs. Brianna Milsom - Classroom Teacher**

**YEAR 6 MATHS:** This week in Mathematics we are investigating further the rules that make up number patterns and function machines. We will also be creating geometric patterns with numbers. The weekly homework is due as usual on Thursday.

**Mrs. Cathy Gallagher**

# Infants & Primary Weekly

## A W A R D S

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### WEEKLY MERITS

KINDERGARTEN - MR. KLINE					
K	Indi Myott	Having an enthusiastic approach to Mathematics.	K	Jordyn Jenkins	A fantastic result in her Spelling assessment.
			K	Eloise McLaren	A fantastic result in her Spelling assessment.
YEAR 1 / 2 - Ms. GAVIN					
1	Caden Martin	Showing improved attitude to learning.	1	Paul Murray	Improved effort in all areas.
			1	Isla Currie	A fantastic narrative Writing text.
YEAR 3/4/5 - MRS. GALLAGHER					
4	Shayla Sawyers	Being a friendly helpful part of our class.	5	Shyloh Watton Hogden	Responsible work ethic with her PRP.
			4	Sophie Kline	A great focus during the Writing task.
YEAR 3/4/5 - MRS. SHEPHARD					
5	Tiarnie Batty	Mature and respectful behaviour during PRP's.	4	Robbie Johnstone-Greaves	Always on task and polite in class.
			5	Charlee Binks	Displaying independent learning.
LIBRARY & COMPUTERS - MISS BESGROVE					
6	Laycee Kelly	Writing a fantastic letter for her Pen Pal in Library.	3	Xavier Reid	Having a positive attitude towards set tasks in Library lessons.
			6	Ashley Clisby	Writing a fantastic letter for her Pen Pal in Library.