

Dunedoo Central School

2nd December 2019

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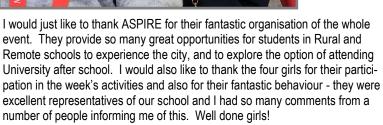


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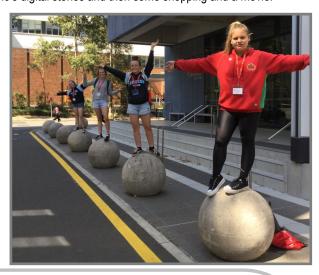


Last week, Meg Christensen, Hallie Hogden, Kiera Turnbull and Casey McKechnie were lucky enough to attend an ASPIRE workshop in Sydney. 'Year 8 Beyond the Gate' is a program completely run by ASPIRE that aims to educate Year 8 students all about attending University. The girls were asked throughout the trip to record footage of themselves around Sydney to create a film or 'digital story'.

Wednesday was jam packed full of activities such as: heading to UNSW, beginning their digital story, going sightseeing around Sydney on the double decker bus, walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and finally heading to Coogee beach for a surf safety lesson with the Lifeguards. Thursday consisted of a tour of the UNSW campus, filming, editing and wrapping up their digital stories, watching everyone's digital stories and then some shopping and a movie!



Miss Besgove





Friday 13th December

9:30 am in the School Hall





AVAILABLE AT BOTH EVENTS



Principal's News

Welcome to Week 8!

Complimentary Letter - Last week I received a letter from an elderly couple from Mudgee who saw our students at Lithgow McDonalds on their way to Sydney for the School Spectacular. Initially one of our students opened the door for them to go through and then they spoke to some of our students and staff inside. They were so impressed with our students behaviour. They said "the image they created for us was just a great reflection of the high standards and role models of their parents, their school and their teachers. Congratulations one and all". It is always such a pleasure

to hear wonderful things about our students, thank you to all of the students and adults who attended this excursion for displaying "our best always".

Year 7 Orientation - Thank you to all of the students and families who attended our Year 7 Orientation meeting and BBQ last Tuesday. Thank you to Mr. Cranston and other staff who assisted on the night. It was great to have so many people attend and well done to Year 6 and staff on a great Orientation Day on Wednesday.

Aspire - Thank you to Miss Besgrove for accompanying our 4 Year 8 girls on the Aspire - Beyond the Gate program to Sydney last week. This is a fantastic opportunity offered to our students from the University of NSW. We greatly appreciate the wonderful experiences that this program offers to our school.

Infants Intensive Swimming - this week our Infants Intensive Swimming program begins. Thank you to all of the Staff, Parents, Community members and Year 9 students who are assisting with this very worthwhile program.

Step-Up Dance - Good Luck to all of our students involved in the Dunedoo Step-Up Dance Concert on this Thursday in the school hall. I'm sure it will be fantastic, as usual!

Reports - K-10 Reports will be issued later this week. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teachers, please contact the front office to make an appointment. Students will also receive a note indicating whether they will be receiving an award at our Award Night ceremony next Tuesday evening. We hope to see all award recipients attending this special event where we recognise student achievement and excellence throughout 2019.

NSW Teachers Federation Meeting - a number of staff will attend a Federation meeting on Thursday 5th December to vote on recommendations put forward after negotiations between the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Teachers Federation. School will be open with 'minimal supervision' provided for students during this meeting. Normal classes will resume once all staff return to school - this is anticipated to be 9:30am.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Donna Lane Principal





WEEK 8

Monday 2nd December

- Infants Intensive Swimming Commences (to 13.12.19) **Tuesday 3rd December**
- HSC Minimum Standards—Yr. 10/11

Wednesday 4th December

• ASPIRE visit to Museum of Human Diseases

WEEK 9

Monday 9th December

- Infants Intensive Swimming continues all week **Tuesday 10th December**
- Award Night

Wednesday 11th December

• Community Garden Launch (Kinder to Yr. 10)

Thursday 12th December

P&C Meeting at 7pm

Friday 13th December

- Yr. 6 Graduation Assembly & Big Day Out
- 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

Infants/Primary Disco & Secondary Movie Night

Wednesday 18th December

Last day of school for students

Thursday 19th December

Staff Development Day

Friday 20th December

Staff Development Day



Thursday mornings from 8:30am

Canteen

Hello & welcome to week 8

Congratulations to Linden Ewin on being this weeks winner of our free lunch to the value of \$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.

Have a fabulous week.

Thank you Sherrí



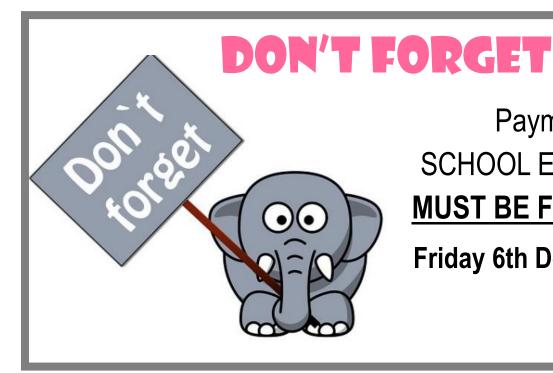
3rd Dec Jess Ewin

4th Dec Hayley Spanidis Yr. 7 6th Dec Kayla Brown Yr. 12

6th Dec Virginia Cluff

Wishing you a wonderful day





Payment for SCHOOL EXCURSIONS MUST BE 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 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.



Do you have Library books at home?

Please return all borrowed books by the end of the week.

Thank you

Infants & Primary ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Week 8 has started with beautiful rain gracing our parched land. We hope it continues but also hope it warms up for our Intensive Swimming classes.

Please send along all items needed each day and we will assess the conditions and make our decision about swimming at recess each day.

Our presentation night is coming up so please set aside time to attend next Tuesday evening if you are able to attend. It will be wonderful to see our Kindergarten children graduating!

The Early Bird program was a great success thanks to Mr. Kline, and our 2020 Kindy students are very excited about starting big school in the New Year.

This week staff will be planning and organising classes and programs for next year. In Week 10 students will be able to work in their 2020 class groups with their 2020 teacher to build relationships and confidence for the new year.

Have a wonderful week and we are looking forward to seeing our little swimmers having fun each day at the pool.

Ms. Michelle Gavin
Assistant Principal Infants

Week 8 brings the much-anticipated Group (Years 3 & 4) and individual (Years 5 & 6) PRP presentations, and we are very keen to see what students have been working on this term. Students will present at various times throughout the week, however, those who require parent support have been invited to nominate a specific time that suits their parent. After their presentation, students have a self-evaluation sheet to complete, which has been sent home as part of this week's homework along with the weekly spelling words. The self-evaluation sheet will form part of the overall mark for presentations, so students are encouraged to complete and return these.

In other news, the Totally Smiles Dental Van visits this week notes went home earlier this term. Year 6 completed a successful High School Orientation Day last Wednesday, and said they enjoyed the experience. Students will continue swimming for sport on Friday, and those without season tickets need to bring their \$3.50 pool entry fee. Keep an eye on the calendar as our last three weeks of school are quite busy! Enjoy Week 8.

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



What's happening this week Kinder to Year 6

KINDER: The Infants Intensive Swimming Program has finally arrived. Unfortunately today's cold weather prevented

us from getting in the water but the forecast from here on looks great. It's wonderful 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. Please don't forget to send your child in with thongs to walk to and from the pool each day.

Tuesday night next week (Dec 10th) is Award Night, when DCS celebrates 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 will be going home on 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 - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 1/2: Congratulations to all the students that have challenged themselves this term with their personal

spelling words. Over the next few weeks we will be practising the words we commonly misspell in our writing as well as Christmas words. Our Daily 5 activities are increasing each student's ability to work independently and it is great to see the growth that each child is making in reading.

We will be incorporating Christmas into Literacy and Numeracy activities over the next 2 weeks between intensive swimming lessons.

Have a great week!

Ms. Michelle Gavin - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3-4-5 S: As students completed their writing assessments last week, I took the opportunity to read

these out to the class and we all agreed there is some great author potential amongst students. Our writing skills have improved and students are taking more care with proofreading and seeking areas for further improvement. Please take the time to read your child's story this week. This week we continue working on revision across all Key Learning Areas, as well as looking forward to our research project presentations. It looks like it will be a fantastic week!

Mrs. Georgia Shephard - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3-4-5 G: Week 8 is upon us and I am excited to see the presentations of the personal research pro-

jects. The students have really worked hard on these and should feel proud of what they have achieved. This week will be mixed up due to those presentations, however students are to be reminded of the fish philosophy and our school rules and expectations! Its not time to let behaviour start to slip, because we are near the end of the year!

We will include some Christmas activities this week as well.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Tammy Gallagher - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 6: Hello and welcome to Week 8 of Term 4. It was great to see so many students and parents last week at the

Year 7 Information Night and BBQ. I have heard some very pleasing feedback from Secondary teachers after the Year 6 students' first full day in High School as part of their mini orientation. From my perspective, this group of young adults are definitely ready to start Year 7! This week, all students will be presenting their PRP's in front of their peers. Good luck to everyone, I'm sure each of you will do a wonderful job sharing your PRPs with us.

Have a great week everyone!

Mr. Adam Honeysett - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 6 MATHS: This week in Mathematics we are looking at real life applications of number patterns and graphing linear number patterns. The weekly homework is due as usual on Thursday.

Mrs. Cathy Gallagher

Infants & Primary Weekly A R D S

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

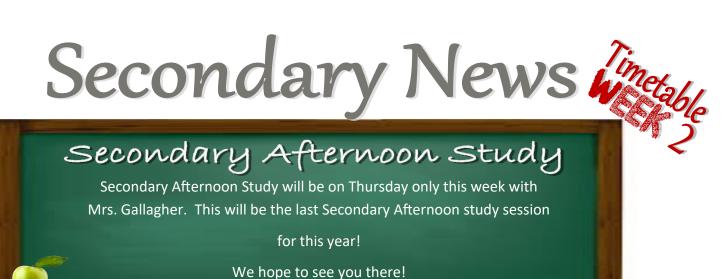
WEEKLY MERITS

KINDERGARTEN - MR. KLINE					
K	Brentley	Choosing an excellent attitude in	K	Ashton James	Improved effort in Reading lessons.
	Williams	class.	K	Heath LopeZ	Improved effort in Reading lessons.
YEAR 1/2 - Ms. GAVIN					
2	Emily Sawyers	Always helping to keep our class organised	1	Lucas Tisdell	Improved work habits.
			1	Lachlan Batty	Excellent effort in Reading tasks.
YEAR 3/4/5 - MRS. GALLAGHER					
4	Oscar Christensen	Always working hard to complete his work.	5	Fletcher Hogden	Working hard in Writing task activities.
			5	Imogen Murphy	Using imagination in her morning Writing activity.
YEAR 3/4/5 - MRS. SHEPHARD					
4	Chelsea Gallagher	Working hard to catch up on missed work.	3	Ivy Gale	Excellent Creative Writing.
			5	Lochie Gale	Excellent Creative Writing.
YEAR 6 - MR. HONESETT					
6	Ashton Murphy	Displaying a positive attitude to- wards school and being particular- ly enthusiastic about becoming a Secondary student.	6	Luke Redding	Excellent participation during Science discussions this week.
			6	Georgie Gillard	Terrific application in D.E.W. Writing acitivities.



TR.6 TRANSITION TRANSITION Jako & BBQ Make







News with Miss B

Welcome to week 8! I bet you are all looking forward to a well earned Christmas break, I know I am!

We have been very busy this term in 8 Art and 7/8 English.
7/8 English have been completing a unit called 'Autobiography and Non-Fiction' where they have been looking at features of an Autobiography and

Biography. They have looked at a number of Celebrity film biographies and have even created their own Autobiography!

Year 8 Art have recently completed a unit on Aboriginal Art. They studied a number of Aboriginal artists and their works and created some original artworks and recreated some. They learnt about the significance of storytelling in Aboriginal art and looked at what different symbols meant. For the rest of term, they are completing a unit called 'Art around the world' where they will look at the artworks of different cultures and countries.

Have a great rest of the term!

Miss Besgrove.



Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club

- TIME TRIALS is NOT ON this week because of the Dance Concert.
- Don't forget to bring in your non-perishable item for the hamper the Club is raffling off on Saturday at the Carnival.
- Entries for the Swimming Carnival close tonight at 11.59pm. So get them in!
- On Carnival Day the gates open at 8am, Warm up is at 8.15am and the Carnival starts at 9am.

TELEPHONE:

 We still need some more helpers! If you are available can you please let Ben Kline know, Thank You.



Dunedoo & District Development Group Inc.

DUNEDOO & DISTRICT AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2020

NOMINATIONS CAN NOW BE MADE FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT 2019.

Certificates of Recognition will be awarded in the following categories. A nomination for a Posthumous Award under any of these categories will be considered by the committee.

- Service to the Community (Individual)
- Customer Service/Outstanding Business
- Environmental Initiative (Individual, Business or Group)
- Outstanding Community/Educational Group or Sports Team
- Outstanding Community Event of 2019

The above categories will be awarded to recipients for their outstanding community involvement throughout 2019

• Long Term Service to the Community

Tell us about your nomination;

- how are they an inspirational role model?
- what makes them outstanding in your opinion?
- what level of commitment have they shown in their chosen field within the community?

REMEMBER: YOUR NOMINEE WILL BE JUDGED ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO

POST
Dunedoo & District Development Group
Australia Day Awards
PO BOX 1
Dunedoo NSW 2844

EMAILED

coordinator@dunedoo.org.au

DUNEDOO LIBRARY Nominations Box

Nominations Close
Monday 9th December 2019



NOMINEE NAME: ADDRESS: TOWN: POSTCODE:

DUNEDOO & DISTRICT COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2020

MOBILE:

For (name of award):

Because:

 Nominator Details
 Seconder Details

 Name:
 Name:

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 Address:

Address: Address:
Tel Number: Tel Number: Signature: Signature:

Date: Date:

Saturday 14th
December

1.30pm
Meeting Room at Old
Westpac Building,
Dunedoo
Gold Coin donation

Contact: Sharon Nott D428 859 509

PILLIGA RISING

"A heartbreaking, exhilarating tale of a community unified in defence of land and livelihood"

Presented by Dunedoo

Coolah Landcare

-Elizabeth Farrelly Sydney Morning Herald

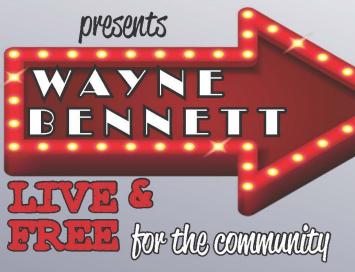
IF GAS CAME FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, WOULD YOU RISE?







The Dune & Doos - Working at Welness





Wayne Bennett will speak from 6:30pm to 7:00pm with question time to follow

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

from 2pm at the Dunedoo Sports Club

Golf (Ambrose), Tennis & Squash Courts Open, Card Tables, Chocolate Wheel, Fun Activities & Live Music

Complimentary dinner 5pm to 7:30pm



RSVP

for Catering & Bus by Wednesday 4th December to
Delta Ag ph: 6375 1209 DRH ph: 6375 1107 Stoddy's ph: 6375 1342 Sports Club ph: 6375 1018

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