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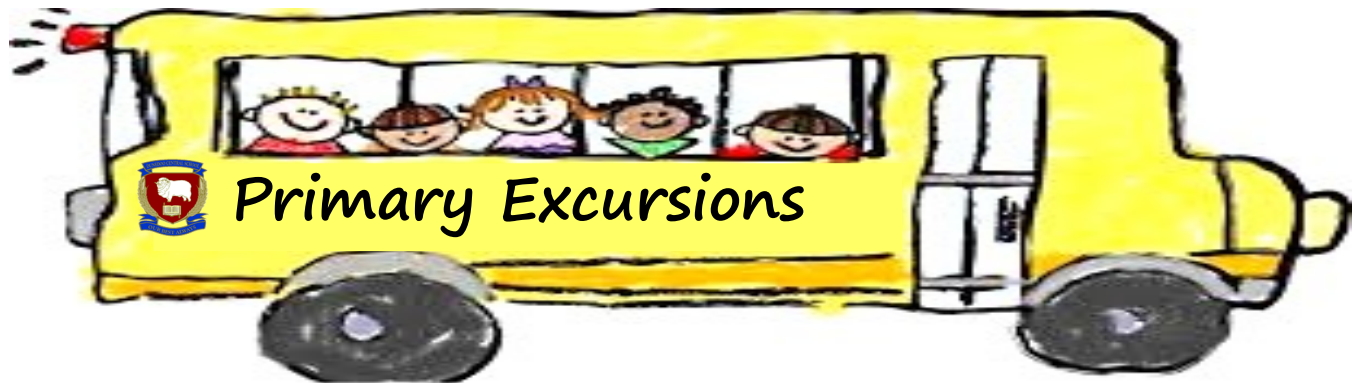
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16th November 2020 TERM 4 WEEK 6





What an amazing excursion! So many things to see and do in our area! Perhaps some school holiday ideas...

REMINDER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL
OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR THE
PRIMARY EXCURSION IS
FINALISED BY
Friday 20th November 2020.



Thank You from Primary

Our Primary excursion last week was only possible through the generosity of a number of people:

Staff who volunteered their outside-school time to assist with supervision, preparation of events, meals and clean-up.

Mrs Lane, Ms Gavin and Nola for staying overnight in our school hall with students.

Mr Louwen, Vanessa and Mr Shephard for driving the buses.

Parents and Caregivers for supporting this excursion and helping children to prepare within the short timeframe. Thank you!

Students had a wonderful time and were excited to experience sights and activities in our own region.

SRC Fundraiser & Mufti Day

Thursday 19th November

Bring as many coins as you can of any denomination!

Which class will be able to make the longest line with their coins???

All coins will be entrusted to the Leo's who will donate the money to
childhood cancer research.



Aleisha Erian	16th November	Year 4
Shane Hall	18th November	Year 7
Lindy Piper	20th November	



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

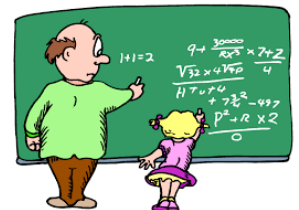
If your child is running late for, or not attending school on any particular day, we ask that you contact the front office to notify us of their absence / late arrival. Contact can be made via phone or our school app - SKOOL LOOP

Looking for some new tactics to support your child with their maths?

Think of your job like a sports coach - you don't need to be the best player to become a really good coach. You can be a great coach for your child by listening carefully to your child's thinking, asking questions (instead of telling) and encouraging them.

You might say things like:

- ◇ "Can you share your thinking with me?"
- ◇ "I like how you're thinking about..."
- ◇ "I wonder if there are any patterns here... I wonder if they might be able to help us?"
- ◇ "Do you notice anything interesting about..."
- ◇ "What if we try working backwards?"
- ◇ "I wonder if we could think about this another way?"
- ◇ "I like how you came back to that idea and thought about it differently"
- ◇ "Let's take a break for 5 minutes! Sometimes I need a brain break to give me some space to think."



Infants & Primary ACE



Congratulations to the following
Infants & Primary student/s for reaching:

LEVEL 3:

Yr 3 / 4: Nadine Andersen

LEVEL 4:

3 / 4: Annalise Stanford, Timothy Sweeney

Yr 5 / 6: Ned Callow, Chelsea Gallagher, Chloe Brougham,
Sophie Kline & Oscar Christensen

LEVEL 5:

K / 1: Brentley Williams, Phoebe Kline & Indigo Batty

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6:

Tuesday 17th November

- Yr 6 into Yr 7 Transition - Parent Meeting, 5.30pm School Hall
- Touch Football Gala Day - Orange

Wednesday 18th November

- Yr 6 into Yr 7 Orientation Pd 3 - 6

Thursday 19th November

- Early Birds Orientation
- Tennis Gala Day - Orange
- P & C Meeting - ALL WELCOME
- Multi Day - bring your coins!

Week 7:

Tuesday 24th November

- Yr 10 Department Day

Wednesday 25th November

- Yr 6 into Yr 7 Orientation - all day

Thursday 26th November

- Early Birds Orientation

Week 8:

Monday 30th November

- Intensive Swimming until 11/12/20

Week 9:

Monday 7th December

- Intensive Swimming continues

Tuesday 8th December TBC

- Award Night

Week 10:

Wednesday 16th December

- Last Day for Students

2020 Award Night

**TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
2020**

Do you have a perpetual trophy from 2019?

Please return it to the front office ASAP so that we may
have them engraved, ready for the 2020 recipients.



Thank you

SPECIALS

WEEK 6



Tuesday & Wednesday

\$5

Quiche & Salad

Caramelised Onion & Spinach OR

Chicken & Bacon

Thursday

\$6

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Wrap
(toasted or plain)

+ Juice Popper OR bottle of water

CANTEEN NEWS

Wonderful Manners Award goes to...

Paieton Young

Well Done!

We are very lucky to have Cheryl Heslin once again offer to make the DCS secondary school skirts, please contact me if you are needing material or for any other uniform enquiries. I have some navy scrunchies in stock at the moment for \$2 each.

Have a great week,



Principal's Message

Week 6, Term 4

Merit Assembly - Congratulations to the Primary students who received Merit Certificates at the assembly this morning.

Award Night - Due to COVID restrictions our Award Ceremony for this year will be held in two parts—one for Primary and one for Secondary. Thank you to those parents who responded to our survey. We will be holding our Award Night ceremonies on **Tuesday 8th December** with the **Primary assembly starting at 6:00pm** followed by the **Secondary at 7:30pm**. We will require families to RSVP so that we can accommodate people in a COVID safe manner.



Yr 7 Orientation—I look forward to seeing all of our prospective Year 7 students for 2021 along with their parent for our Orientation Meeting this afternoon at 5:30pm, followed by the first of their Orientation days tomorrow.

External Validation—Last week our Executive Team completed the final meeting of the EV process. The outcome of this meeting gives our school future directions for our next planning cycle for our School Improvement Plan 2021-2024. I would like to acknowledge the many hours of work that Mrs Georgia Shephard and Ms Michelle Gavin put into compiling our evidence sets for the final submission. A copy of our submission will be in the Front Office for you to have a look at it.

WSSA Gala Days—Good Luck to our secondary boys attending the Touch Football and Tennis Gala days this week. Thank you to Miss McDonald, Miss Besgrove and parents for transporting the students. Next week the secondary girls and boys Squash teams will travel to Parkes for the Squash Gala Day.

Student Absences— please remember to notify the front office if your child is absent from school. Contact must be made with parents within 2 days of students who have been absent. We ask that all parent/carers contact the school on the day or send a note in with their child upon return to school explaining their absence. **Please remember that our Skool Loop app can be used to notify the school if a student is absent (see right).**

P & C Meeting— I look forward to seeing parents at our meeting this week at the Sports Club. This will be our last formal meeting for the year.

Have a great week!

Donna Lane
Principal

The screenshot shows the Skool Loop app interface for Dunedoo Central School. At the top, there's a header with the school name and two buttons: 'Absentee Form' and 'Direct Contact'. Below this, there are input fields for 'Student/child name:' (filled with 'John Smith'), 'Parent/guardian name:' (filled with 'Jane Smith'), 'Classroom/Year:' (filled with 'Room 1'), 'Date of absence:' (filled with '3/6/2019'), and 'Reason for absence:'. At the bottom, there's a navigation bar with icons for 'Notices', 'Absentee', 'Check In', 'Calendar', 'Permission', 'Interviews', 'Contacts', 'Newsletter', and 'Settings'. A red arrow points to the 'Absentee' button in the navigation bar, and another red arrow points to the 'Absentee Form' button at the top.



P&C Christmas Hampers

Christmas is just around the corner and this year, the P&C are hosting a fundraiser, which in turn, supports the Buy Local / Buy from the Bush movement.

The wonderful ladies of Blue Sky Cheese have done all the leg-work and have created a truly divine Christmas Hamper, filled with degustation delights from local businesses.

Hampers are \$100 each and the perfect Christmas gift. Please contact the front office on 6375 1489 with any queries / orders.



BLUE SKY CHEESE

presents ...

"The Waltzing Matilda Collection"

Roll up your swag and come on a culinary journey with us through Central West NSW, as we follow in the footsteps of those swagmen of yesteryear.

Beginning in the oldest town on the Castlereagh River, **Mendooran** offers you a selection of artisan cheeses handmade by a farming ladies, Pip & Deb, who are **Blue Sky Cheese**. Knock on Lizzie's door, home of **The Dill Tickle** for a sample of the tastiest tomato relish ever bottled!

Heading now, towards Dubbo, Genise & Brian from **Black Gate Distillery**, pop a tantalising block of Rum laced caramel fudge into your tucker bag, giving you energy for the trek through the Goonoo Forest where you might just spot our red-tailed black cockatoos!

Time for a cuppa in the big snoko and a few **Dreamtime Tuka** biscuits are just the ticket, baked in **Dubbo**, they are a vision brought to reality by Herb, a Wiradjuri man from nearby **Wellington**.

Following the Macquarie River to **Narromine** and you meet Dawn, whose **Midnight Downs** fig jam is even better than Grandma's!

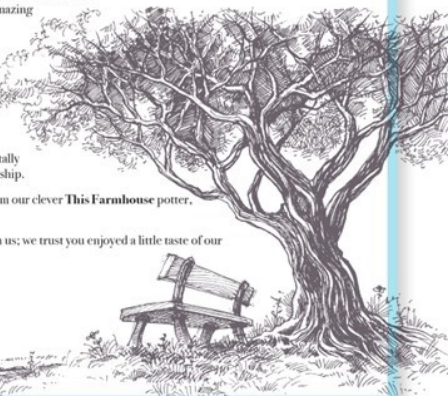
Do a "u-ie" here and head back east, a few camps away, along the Talbragar River, stop for a spell at the small village of **Elong Elong**. The handout here is surprising – a bag of deliciously addictive **Murrungundy Pistachios** grown by Diana & Richard under the clear blue skies of our amazing Central West!

Still journeying back towards the Great Dividing Range where the local flora gives flavour to the delicious natural honey bottled just for you by the **Mudgee Honey Haven**! Drizzle some of this golden goodness on your Castlereagh Camembert and be totally amazed by their delectable partnership.

And, finally, a lasting memento from our clever **This Farmhouse** potter, Reanne at **Gulgong**.

Thanks for 'Waltzing Matilda' with us; we trust you enjoyed a little taste of our region.

Deb and Pip,
Blue Sky Cheese.



Mendooran Regional Hampers

Blue Sky Cheese Cooler Bags

This insulated cooler bag is the perfect size for your cheese platter picnic.

Midnight Downs - Fig Jam

Made fresh from locally sourced figs this jam pairs beautifully with our Blue Sky Cheese.

Murrungundy Pistachios

These salty, crunchy pistachios will complement every gourmet cheese platter.

Dreamtime Tuka - Biscuits with an Indigenous Twist

Usually on the Qantas menu, try these indigenous flavours for yourself.

This Farmhouse - Potter Extraordinaire!

These beautifully crafted stars are a quality keepsake.

The Dill Tickle - Tomato Relish

No words ... just awesome!

Black Gate Fudge

For a sweet treat with a hint of rum, this little sample will hit the spot.

Blue Sky Cheeses

Pepper Tree Feta - Make your salads pop! This full-bodied creamy feta is versatile and delicious.

Castlereagh Camembert - A traditional creamy cheese with a soft white bloom. Perfect in every cheese platter.

Pippy Wippy Swiss - A smooth, full-bodied cheese with a delicious twang!

Mudgee Honey Haven

Drizzle this delicious honey over our camembert for an incredible taste sensation.

Regional Tea Towel

Hand embroidered tea towel featuring one of our local destinations.



Assistant Principal News

Kinder - Year 6

Hello all,

We are now halfway through the last term of the school year. Time has flown although it has certainly been an unforgettable year!

Students are now completing end of year assessments as teachers begin writing their reports.

The Primary students were extremely lucky to get away for a 3 day excursion last week after having their Canberra adventure last term cancelled due to COVID-19. The students had an absolute ball visiting Uncle Ralph's farm, celebrating NAIDOC Week at the Aboriginal Ed Centre in Dubbo and hiking to the sandstone caves in the Pilliga State Forest. Mind you I think the highlight for many was sleeping in the school hall! A huge thank you to Mrs Shephard for all her hard work in getting this excursion off the ground. The students really appreciated her tireless efforts in organising what will undoubtedly be an excursion remembered for many years.

The Earlybirds have now had two wonderful visits to 'Big School' and they haven't missed a beat. They will be returning for the next two Thursdays for the whole day!

This Thursday, the SRC are hosting a fundraiser to assist kids' cancer research. Students are asked to bring as many coins (of any denomination) as they can and each class will compete to see who can take out the prize of the longest line. All money brought in will be donated and this will join the Lions Club of Australia's goal next year of breaking the Guinness Book of Records for the longest coin line! **This day will also be a Mufti Day!**

The Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Evening will be held tonight in the school hall from 5.30pm. All students are invited to attend along with one parent/guardian from each family. The evening will be attended by Mrs Lane along with the 2021 year advisor, Mrs Brianna Milsom. The class of Year 7 2021 will then have transition days in the high school over the next three Wednesdays.

Nomination forms for next year's SRC will be handed out to students this week. The SRC is a wonderful opportunity for students, giving them valuable leadership experience and a chance to make a difference at our school. Nomination forms are due back to the Front Office by Monday 23rd November with voting to happen the following week.

Have a great week. *Mr Ben Kline*



Year 6 Maths

This week in Mathematics we continue with our topic 'Geometry' where we are measuring angles and investigating angle properties involving straight lines. Our final Diagnostic Test for this year was held today. Weekly homework sheets will continue until week 8, with one on measuring angles due this Thursday. *Mrs Cathy Gallagher*



DCS Earlybirds

INTO

Our little ones have loved their first taste of 'Big School' and are looking forward to the next two full days!



KINDERGARTEN



Attention: DCS Students Years 4 - 11

Nominations for 2021 Student Representative Council

Are you interested in being a SRC leader at DCS?

What's involved in being a SRC leader:

- Organise school discos: decorate, help at the Canteen, design posters, clean up, etc.,
- Participate in SRC Leadership Days, Whole School Staffing Days & National Young Leaders Day,
- Attend Weekly Meetings,
- Serve at special morning teas,
- Show Leadership in any activity,
- Fundraisers,
- Public Speaking,
- Wear school uniform with pride, and
- Abide and respect school rules.

Show "our best always"

Who Can Nominate?

Any student that will be in Years 5 to Year 11, 2021.

e.g. students in year 4, 2020 are able to nominate

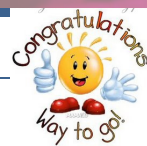
What is a SRC?

A Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students elected by their fellow students to represent all students in the school. SRC works democratically to represent the student body in school decision-making and organise ways for students to participate in school life.

HOW DO I NOMINATE & WHAT'S THE ELECTION PROCESS:

- 2021 Primary & Secondary Nomination forms are available from Mrs Hogden or Mr Kline.
- Please return completed and signed 2021 SRC Nomination Form to the Front Office by 3pm, Tuesday, 24th November, 2020.
- Once all the SRC nominees are received, secondary students will then vote at roll call.
- The 2021 Primary Captains Speeches will be held first with voting to follow.
- SRC representatives will be announced at Award Night.

Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



Student of the Week

Merit Award

Kindergarten / Year 1 - Mr Kline

K	Phoebe Kline	Excellent results in her spelling and maths assessments	K	Payton Little	Completing the Peak Hill Sight Word Program
			K	Seanna Brown	Consistently working hard in morning literacy sessions

Year 1-2 Mr Gavin

2	Ava Guan	Being a respectful responsible classmate who gives her best	1	Angus Roberts	Displaying a responsible attitude and caring about our school environment
			4	Callum Smith	Being a supportive, caring helper for K-2 students
			2	Isla Currie	Choosing a learning attitude and being a considerate classmate

Year 3-4 Mr Honeysett

4	Aleisha Erian	Displaying a very responsible attitude during the excursion and being helpful and kind to other students	4	Kailan James	Showing enthusiasm for all NAIDOC cultural activities this week.
			4	Ethan Russell	His high level of interest and participation in all excursion activities

Year 5/6S Mrs Shephard

6	Simone Roach	Excellent participation and wonderful manners on the Primary Excursion	5	Georgia Erian	Being helpful and caring on the Primary Excursion
			6	Fletcher Hogden	Wonderful manners and great enthusiasm during the Primary Excursion

Year 5/6G Mrs Gallagher

6	Oliver Rookyard	Sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for learning new things	6	William Kline	Leading our Remembrance Day commemoration with great maturity
			6	Shelley Cox	Leading our Remembrance Day commemoration with great maturity

Captain's Awards

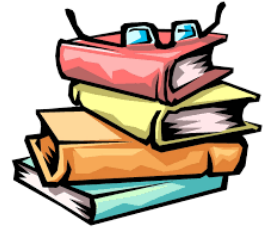
3	Maddison Bull	For following instructions and doing her best always	1	Brentley Williams	For working well on the playground
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Secondary News

Timetable
Week 2

Secondary Afternoon Study

Afternoon study for secondary students has finished for 2020. If any student would like assistance after school to complete assignments or get extra help please see Mrs Gallagher or the subject teacher directly, to arrange a suitable time.



What's happening in Mrs Piper's classroom?

Year 9/10 Science

Leading up to the examination period year 9/10 Science have studied the ecosystems that support life on our planet. We have looked at the impacts humans are having on our life support system and thought about solutions. One small solution was to install a 'pod' for recycling organic waste in the community veggie patch. We are just waiting for the worm eggs to hatch. They are really slow. Now, we are studying how we inherit characteristics through the DNA in our genes and how Science is using this knowledge to improve treatments for inherited diseases. This week we plan to extract some DNA from some strawberries.

10 History

We completed our study of 'The Holocaust' by setting up a display expressing our thoughts about this pretty horrible part of our History. As well as this Mr Lowen gave a presentation as he had some personal connection with this History. It was very much appreciated. We are now looking at Migration in Australia. We hope to hear stories from people in our community.

Lindy Piper

What about Mr O'Brien's classroom?

3/4 Primary HSIE

These students have started their History unit by looking at Uluru and will be looking at the Will Lake and the Dreaming in the next few lessons.

Year 7

We have been examining Place and Liveability and what makes a place liveable in our eyes and what we think is important can be very different to other people.

Year 8

Year 8 have been investigating the affects that people, trade and technology have on interconnections around the world.

Year 9

We have just finished studying World War 1 and will be viewing the movie 'Beneath Hill 60' to enhance our understanding of the conditions endured by the soldiers on the Western Front.

Year 11

The Geography class have just received their first HSC assessment task 'Ecosystem at Risk' and will be re-searching and compiling information in class over the next week.

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NAIDOC WEEK

"Always Was, Always Will be"

Coonabarabran Local Aboriginal Land Council List of events; 16th November to 20th November

Monday 16th: Opening ceremony, Town Hall 10am *Aboriginal dancers to perform*

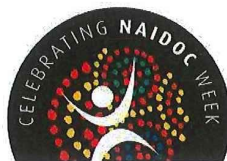
Tuesday 17th: Adults Language Bingo, Town Hall 10am

Wednesday 18th: Kids Language Bingo, Town Hall 4pm

Thursday 19th: Naidoc Playgroup, Nielson Park 10-12 (Mission Australia, Banardos, centacare, Samaritans, Gunnedah family day care)

Friday 20th: Outdoor Movie night, Nielson Park 6pm (Yarn, Support, Connect)

ALL WELCOME



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid

Building Strong Minds

You can make a difference to another person's social and emotional wellbeing.

- LEARN TO LISTEN AND NOT JUDGE
- RECOGNISE EARLY WARNING SIGNS THAT SOMEONE MAY NEED SUPPORT
- SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- GET ACCESS FROM OTHER SUPPORT NETWORKS
- ACCESS SUPPORT FROM PROFESSIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- SUPPORT SOMEONE WHO IS GOING THROUGH A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Dates: 24th, 25th, 26th November 2020
Times: 8:30am to 4:00pm
Cost: FREE Training (Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided)
Venue: Town Hall, 31-35 John Street, Coonabarabran NSW 2357
Contact: Mindal Rolet, 0436 935 885, mrolet@nesaps.com.au

NAIDOC PLAYGROUP

WHERE

- Nielson Park

WHEN

- Thursday 19/11 10am-12pm

Ages 0-6

Contact: Sandra McCaw
0436844818



We believe in our children and young people.



MISSION AUSTRALIA | together we stand





Dunedoo & District Development Group Inc.

DUNEDOO & DISTRICT AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021

**NOMINATIONS CAN NOW BE MADE FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR
COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT 2020.**

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. Individuals nominated in multiple categories is acceptable.

- **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 2020**

The above categories will be awarded to recipients for their outstanding community involvement throughout 2020

- **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 7th December 2020



DUNEDOO & DISTRICT COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021

NOMINEE NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TOWN:	POSTCODE:
TELEPHONE:	MOBILE:

For (name of award):

Because:

Nominator Details

Name:

Address:

Tel Number:

Signature:

Date:

Seconder Details

Name:

Address:

Tel Number:.....

Signature:

Date:

Australia Day Awards 2021

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee(s): _____

Name of Event: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

I would like to nominate the above-mentioned person or event for a *Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Award* in the following category:

☐ Citizen of the Year

Open to 24 years of age or older on 26 January, 2021

☐ Environmental Citizen of the Year

Open to all ages

☐ Young Environmental Citizen of the Year

Open to school aged

☐ Senior Citizen of the Year

Open to 60 years of age or older on 26 January, 2021

☐ Community Event of the Year

Event must have been held in the Shire in 2020

☐ Young Citizen of the Year

Open to 24 years of age or under on 26 January, 2021

☐ Sportsperson of the Year

Open to 12 years of age or older on 26 January, 2021

☐ Young Sportsperson of the Year

Open to 18 years of age or under on 26 January, 2021

☐ Cultural Achievement Award

Open to all ages

Name of Person Making the nomination: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

About the Nominee

Please tell us about the person or event you are nominating for a *Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Award*. This information will be used by the *Selection Panel* to select the award recipients. Nomination information is to be no more than one (1) A4 page. Supporting documentation can be provided in addition to this.

In your nomination - you may also wish to consider addressing the following items:

- ## More Information

About the Nominee and/or Event

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Slow down, be patient and share the road this harvest season



Find out more at
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-truck-aware