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23rd November 2020 TERM 4 WEEK 7

## SRC FUNDRAISER



What a fantastic success! DCS raised \$600 for kid's cancer research.

The winners of the longest coin lines are..... K/1 & Year 8!!! Congratulations!

K/1 & Year 8 will celebrate by enjoying another Mufti Day this Thursday.

# WSSA Boys Gala Days Touch Football



WSSA Gala Days have given our students the opportunity to participate in various sports. The tennis team travelled to Bathurst last Thursday (19.11.20) to compete against Blayney, Dubbo and Parkes just to name a few. There were unsuccessful in winning their pool. The team played really well and enjoyed the day out! Tuesday (17.11.20) saw our Open Boys touch football team head over to Orange for another fun day! A few games were played and the team came away with one win.

## Tennis



# Infants & Primary ACE



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

## LEVEL 3:

**Yr 1 / 2:** Paul Murray, Paieton Young, Caden Martin, Emily Sawyers,  
Benji Chapman, Ava Guan, Harley Carpenter, Beau Peters

**Yr 3 / 4:** Kailan James, Alex Roach

**Yr 5 / 6:** Tylor Murray, Tjai Little

## LEVEL 4:

**K / 1:** Savanna Stanford, Max Currie, Payton Little

**Yr 1 / 2:** Beau Hall, Isla Currie

**Yr 3 / 4:** Robbie Johnstone-Greaves, Aleisha Erian, Jozelle Green,  
Ivy Gale, Henry Brougham, Maddison Bull, Callum Smith

**Yr 5 / 6:** Oliver Rookyard, Caylum Williams

## LEVEL 5:

**K / 1:** Ruby Milsom, Seanna Brown

**1 / 2:** Eloise McLaren

**Yr 3 / 4:** Ethan Russell

**Yr 5 / 6 :** William Kline, Sophie Kline, Chloe Brougham, Fletcher  
Hogden, Imogen Murphy, Asha Russell, Brayden Stanford, Robert  
Watton

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 7:

**Tuesday 24th November**

- Yr 10 Department Day
- U15's Boys Touch Gala Day - Orange

**Wednesday 25th November**

- Yr 6 into Yr 7 Orientation - all day
- WSSA Boys & Girls Squash Gala Day

**Thursday 26th November**

- Early Birds Orientation

### Week 8:

**Monday 30th November**

- SRC Voting
- Intensive Swimming until 11/12/20

### Week 9:

**Monday 7th December**

- Intensive Swimming continues

**Tuesday 8th December**

- Award Night
- Primary -
- Secondary -

**Friday 11th December**

- Yr 6 Graduation & Big Day Out
- Intensive Swimming - Last Day

Emilie Coe

25th November

Year 10

Max Currie

28th November

Kindy



## CANTEEN SPECIALS



### WEEK 7



TUESDAY

Chicken Caesar Salad

\$5

WEDNESDAY

Salad Roll & Bottled Water

\$5

THURSDAY

Roast Beef & Salad Tub, & Popper

\$6



# INFANTS INTENSIVE SWIMMING

**Monday 30th November  
to  
Friday 11th December**

**11:00am to 12:30pm daily**

*Sorry, NO parents are allowed to attend this year.*

Don't forget to bring swimmers, towel, hat, rash vest,  
t-shirt & thongs



# Principal's Message

Week 7, Term 4

**Award Night** - Due to COVID-19 restrictions our Award Ceremony for this year will be held in two parts—one for Primary and one for Secondary. The Award Night ceremonies will be held on **Tuesday 8th December** for the **Primary 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** — Year 6 students from Dunedoo Central School and St Michael's school will have their second orientation day tomorrow. Students have had an introduction to the secondary school and have begun work on a Woodwork project in TAS; tomorrow their classes will include Art, English, Maths, Science and Sport.

**WSSA Gala Days** — Today our 15 years boys team attended the Touch Football Gala Day in Orange. Tomorrow our Squash teams will travel to Parkes to play in the Gala Day. Thank you to staff and parents who have transported students to these events.

**Year 10 Department Day** — thank you to Mrs Ferguson for organising another fantastic day for our students. Thank you to Mr Liam Mayes, Mr Mark Dent and Mr Ben Kline for working with our male students and to Mrs Penny Copelin & Mrs Sue Bassegio. Thank you to Mrs Scifleet, Mrs Copelin and students for the beautiful lunch. We also say farewell to a few of our Yr 10 Students this week as they take up full-time apprenticeships/work—Paul Sweeney is starting a Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship with Dallman's and Ned Inder will be working fulltime in the agricultural business.



**Year 12** — Congratulations to our 3 Year 12 students who applied for University this year, all 3 have been accepted through Early Entry—Annie Christensen to the International College of Management, Sydney, Hayley Cox to the Australian College of Applied Psychology and Georgia Lane to the University of New England to study Agriculture. Congratulations to Jacob Courtney who has been offered a Carpentry Apprenticeship in Dubbo.

**Intensive Swimming** — our Infants students will begin their swimming program next week. Thank you to the staff and year 10 students who are supporting this invaluable program.

*Have a great week!*

*Donna Lane  
Principal*

## 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



# 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!

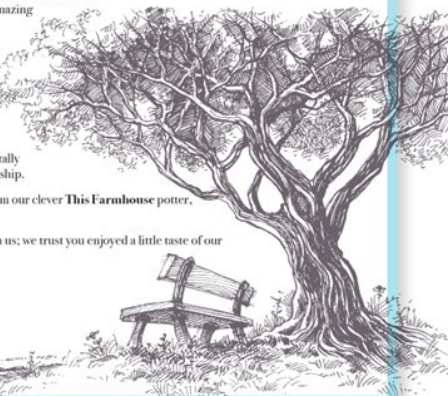
Do a "u-ie" here and head back east, a few camps away, along the Talbragar River, stop for a spell at the small village of **Elong Elong**. The handout here is surprising - a bag of deliciously addictive **Murrungundy Pistachios** grown by Diana & Richard under the clear blue skies of our amazing Central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



**Please order and pay by Friday 4th December to ensure you don't miss out!**

# Assistant Principal News

## Kinder - Year 6

Week 7 already! Teachers are finalising assessment marks from the past few weeks and have begun to put together the end of semester two reports. Students are beginning to talk about Christmas and the holidays, however, we are keeping to routines and there's still plenty of work to be done. I encourage all students to make sure they maintain a good balance of work, rest and play to ensure they start each day feeling refreshed and prepared for the day ahead.

It's been great to see the Early Birds on Thursdays, and last week they enjoyed their first full day of big school. DCS students are to be commended in the way they make our youngest visitors feel welcome and included, giving these little people a positive experience. We look forward to them coming again this Thursday.



Year 6 students enjoyed their year 7 orientation 'taster' day last Wednesday, and will have a follow-up this Wednesday. They have experienced a range of activities with different teachers, and the feedback from students was positive. Notes will go home this week about the Year 6 Graduation and Big Day Out, and we would like to remind all Year 6 students to make sure your photos are in for this asap.

Our SRC ran the coin drive fundraiser, and students were excited about the challenge to create the longest line of coins. Well done to K-1 for winning this challenge, and thank you to our SRC for organising this activity.

We still have some outstanding payments for the Primary excursion, and would like to urge parents to finalise these asap, or give the school a call to make arrangements to pay.

As the weather warms up, please try to make sure children have an extra water bottle, and bring a hat to school. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's school experience, please contact their classroom teachers. Have a great week.

Georgia Shephard—Assistant Principal

## REMINDER

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

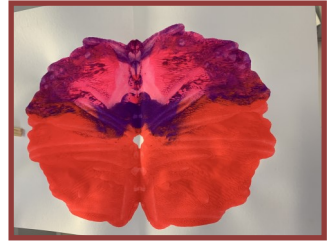
# Year 1 / 2 activities ...

Dogs are the best pet for children

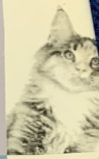
Dogs are the best because they are adorable. They keep you occupied. They can learn awesome tricks. They love to run and sleep. Some dogs snore. Dogs can jump through hoops. Dogs can do everything while cats sleep all day cats do nothing dogs do everything. Lots of dogs protect their owners. You can get long or short haired dogs. Dogs are Amazing!!! They love new people. They can play fetch. Dogs are very playful and a so so loveable. I love dogs because they are so lovely amazing animals. They love to play. Some dogs can jump to win amazing ribbons. They are so soft! Some dogs can jump high. Dogs can have adorable puppies. now do you want a puppy or a dog? think about it.

I think Horses are the best ever!

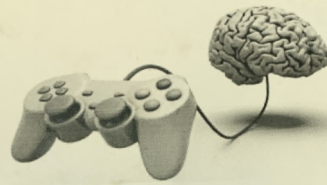
so wat ~~say~~ if uthar popil like dogs. I dont car I like horses and now won ~~is~~ change ing my minde! by Zac. year 1



Dogs are the best pet for children



boom I think dogs are the best because They are so funny.  
1. Dogs are fun becuse you can have races.  
2. They can be very protective.  
3. Dogs can be rough but I think they are nice.  
4. Dogs can be scared of cats.  
by Sally Brougham year 1



"o my brain!"  
I have been playing video games too much.  
you shoud mack a water puck in dunedoo.  
by benji



Dogs are the

best because they are easy to handle. They are good to do sheep and cattle work with. They are good and easy breeders. They are fun to play with on a shady day. I think a blue cattle dog is the best dog. d by kobej-lor Britton. @dogs are the best!!!  
Good introduction  
Good conclusion  
Future focus: Use complex sentences-elaborate on examples

Dogs are the best pets



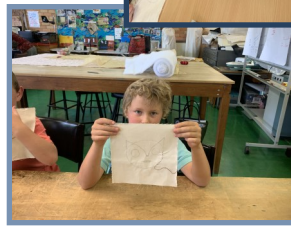
Zoom look a dog in the sky! I think dogs are the because they are fun to play with they are funny to. They love play ball and catch. You can take them for walk and dog are cute  
bye bye dog



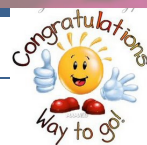
# Year 1 / 2 activities cont...



## K / 1 students enjoying a sewing masterclass!



# Infants & Primary Weekly Awards



## Student of the Week

## Merit Award

### Kindergarten / Year 1 - Mr Kline

K	Indigo Batty	Outstanding reading in her end of year assessment	1	Heath Lopez	Improved effort with weekly spelling
			K	Balin Davis	A kind and considerate classmate

### Year 1-2 Mr Gavin

2	Alexis Sutherland	Doing her best always in every activity	2	Kobey Britton	Showing a caring attitude to our classroom environment
			2	Emily Sawyers	Always being willing to assist others and keeping our classroom environment clean
			2	Lachlan Batty	Doing his best always and showing great improvement in reading fluency

### Year 3-4 Mr Honeysett

4	Nadine Andersen	Persevering during Mathematics lessons to solve problems	3	Deegan Little	Being a conscientious and helpful member of our class
			4	Ethan Russell	A determined approach to his persuasive writing task

### Year 5/6S Mrs Shephard

6	Chloe Brown	Consistent good manners and working hard in class	6	Charlie Stuart	Taking pride in learning new skills
			5	Sophie Large	Excellent independent work habits

### Year 5/6G Mrs Gallagher

5	Sophie Kline	Displaying commitment to all areas of learning	6	Hamish Carpenter	Improved behaviour in class activities
			6	Shyloh Watton Hogden	Being more attentive in class and prepared for learning

### Captain's Awards

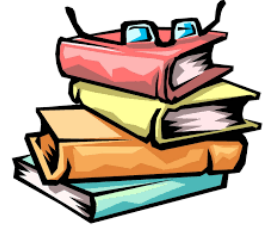
4	Jozelle Green	Always following instructions and helping around the playground	K	Kye Wright	Playing well on the playground
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# Secondary News

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 Mayes' classroom?*

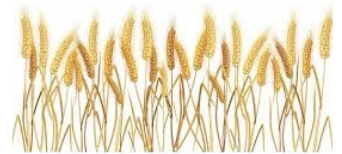
### 12 Primary Industries

Our PI boys have been working through the Fencing cluster and will complete a practical assessment day in the upcoming weeks. Harry continues to work with Langdene Merino Stud weekly and Mitchell completed his work placement at Gundooee Organics last term. Thank you to these employers for your ongoing support.



### 9/10 Agriculture

Last term students completed a Tractors and Machinery module with all successfully learning how to drive the school tractor. This term we have been looking at the topic Cropping, in particular Wheat.



### 7/8 TAS

This term students have been researching and developing a design for a Tiny House, they have produced a range of presentation drawings and are in the process of constructing a 3D model of their design which are looking great.

2020  
*Award Night*

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Primary - 6pm

Secondary - 7.30pm



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meeting  
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Dunedoo Mendooran Aged Care Inc.

Dunedoo Mendooran Aged Care Inc. recently held its AGM.

The new-look committee is now asking for more people to join this committee.

At this time this is a Caretaker role and is **NOT**  
the Advisory Board for the failed retirement village project.

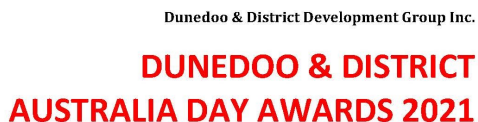
We will be meeting again

**6pm, Tuesday 1st December 2020.**

in the Old Bank building meeting room and welcome your involvement.

Dunedoo Mendooran Aged Care committee Inc. FMI Phone 0428 751590





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