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14th December 2020 TERM 4 WEEK 10

INFANTS INTENSIVE SWIMMING





Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 10, Term 4!

Infants swimming—Thank you to Mr Kline for organising a great Infants Intensive Swimming program again this year. Thank you also to Ms Sharon Nott, Miss Gabbi Johnston, staff and students who all assisted with this very worthwhile program. The carnival on Friday was a great success (even though it was cool) with all students showing great improvement during the two weeks.

Award Night—Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Annual Award Night last Tuesday. It is wonderful to recognise the many achievements of the students at our school.

Staff—We will have some staffing changes for 2021. Mr Shane Hall has accepted a position at Merriwa Central School as Head Teacher Secondary Studies. We wish Shane and his family best wishes on their new move and thank Shane for 8 years of dedicated service to our school. We also farewell Mrs Maria Abbott, a long term permanent staff member and an excellent Casual teacher over the last few years. Maria is relocating to Tweed Heads. I would like to thank each of these staff members for the many contributions they have made to the students at Dunedoo Central School and I wish them well in their next chapter. We are very fortunate to have such great staff at Dunedoo Central school and I would like to thank everybody for the fantastic work they do in supporting teaching and learning at Dunedoo Central School.

P&C— this Thursday evening we will have our annual P&C Christmas Dinner. This is an opportunity for the school to thank the wonderful parents who give up their time to support the students and staff in our school.

HSC— Students will receive their HSC results from 6am this Friday via text, email and Students Online. We wish all of our students well!

Return to School—In 2021, the school year will begin with two Staff Development Days on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January. Years 1—6, 7, 11 and 12 return to school on Friday 29th January. Years 1—12 will attend school on Monday 1st February and Kindergarten will begin on Tuesday 2nd February.

2021 Infants/Primary classes - Some of our teachers will also begin 2021 a little differently. Mr Kline will remain teaching K/1. Mrs Shephard will be next door teaching Yr 1/2. Our 3/4 class will have Mrs Gallagher, and Mr Honeysett will be teaching Yr 5/6. Ms Gavin will take on a new role in 2021 and will be supporting Infants and Primary staff in a variety of ways to achieve school targets.

I would like to wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas and best wishes for 2021.

Have a great holiday!

Donna Lane



Click on the images to view these useful documents. Everything you need to know to help you and your child/ren be as prepared for school in 2021.





LIBRARY NEWS

Can all students please return all DCS library books, text books, laptops, mobile routers and any other borrowed equipment ASAP.

***Thank you for your
cooperation.***



From the staff of Dunedoo Central School,
we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and
look forward to sharing our news with you in

2021.

Tylor Murray	Belated 2nd December	Year 6
Imogene Wilzig	17th December	Year 9
Mitchell Turner	20th December	Year 11
Jack Deutscher	29th December	Year 8
Ivy Gale	30th December	Year 4
Belinda Fergusson	30th December	
Sophie Large	31st December	Year 5
Brentley Williams	31st December	Year 1
Tammy Gallagher	1st January	
Chloe Brown	4th January	Year 6
Anthony Turner	4th January	Year 9
Tim Cranston	6th January	
Thomas Martin	10th January	Year 8
Penny Copelin	13th January	
Lily Ackland-Lowe	11th January	Year 9
Sally Brougham	15th January	Year 1
Linden Ewin	17th January	



IMPORTANT DATES



Week 10:

Monday 16th December

- SRC Excursion
- Secondary Mufti clothes
ALL WEEK

Wednesday 16th December

- Last Day for Students
- Primary/Infants Mufti Day

2021

Week 1:

Wednesday 27th January

- Staff Development Day

Thursday 28th January

- Staff Development Day

Friday 29th January

- Students return in Years 1 - 6, 7, 11 & 12

Week 2:

Monday 1st February

- Students in Years 1 - 12 to attend school

Tuesday 2nd February

- Kindergarten BEGINS!

Assistant Principal News

Kinder - Year 6

Well! We have made it to the end of an unforgettable year. Who could have imagined what would transpire in 2020?!

This year at Dunedoo Central would not have been so successful without the help of many individuals. Our teaching staff, teacher aides, front office staff and all those who have worked tirelessly to make learning at school as seamless as possible: thank you!

Students should be proud of what they have achieved in a year where independence, resilience and kindness has been so important. I have no doubt that everyone is now looking forward to a well earned break before commencing what will hopefully be a more 'normal' school year next year.

Well done to Year 6 for a fabulous graduation assembly and Big Day Out in Dubbo last Friday. Reports from all those involved have been very positive and I believe the children are hoping 'bubble soccer' can become the new school sport! Thank you to Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Shephard for all their organisation.

Classes held their end of year parties today and much fun was had. Thank you to parents for their contributions.

Students should enjoy a full day in their 2021 classes tomorrow (Wednesday). This format has been rolled out for the last two years and has been very successful. A great end to the year!

Thank you to all parents for the assistance they have given this year and we look forward to seeing you again after the break. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe!

Mr Ben Kline



CANTEEN news



Don't forget if anybody would like some Secondary Skirt material I will be here until 2pm on Thursday. Cheryl Heslin is only available to make the skirts this month. I will also be back in the canteen the day before school starts, if anybody would like to come and purchase any uniform items.

A huge shout-out once again to Annette for coming in every week, your help is so much appreciated. Thank you also to the SRC students for your help also every week. It has been great watching you gain confidence.



Thank you to students and staff at DCS for your ongoing support. What a year it has been!! Next year will see a bit of a change at the canteen as we head to online ordering. I will keep you posted.

Merry Christmas to you all, here is hoping that 2021 brings lots of love, laughter and beautiful memories! Sherri

K - 6 teacher thoughts & reflections



Mr Kline

The thing I've learned from this year—It doesn't matter what the world can throw at you, we can adapt and face those challenges head on. I am so proud of what my Kinders have achieved this year and I look forward to them discovering this year has not been the norm!

Something I'm looking forward to in the holiday break—Spending time with my family. With only one child left at Preschool, life seems to be getting busier and this is a great time for us all to relax and spend quality time together.

What I am most looking forward to in my role for 2021—Having another year on Kindergarten! Many people comment on how crazy I must be however I can tell you it is so much fun and I am thrilled to be able to watch another cohort of little ones settle into their schooling years.

Mr Ben Kline

Ms Gavin

Things I have discovered this year:

- ⇒ Teachers across the globe are INCREDIBLE and have shown their caring attitude by adapting to COVID conditions so quickly so that students could continue learning.
- ⇒ Parents of Dunedoo Central School ROCK! It was so amazing being able to communicate in a variety of ways during the lockdown.
- ⇒ Year 1 -2 kids are FANTASTIC! We had a fun year of learning and exploring so many things.
- ⇒ I still need to improve my skills in completing tasks as my creative brain wants to start new projects constantly.

In the holidays I'm looking forward to:

- ⇒ Relaxing with my family
- ⇒ Spending time with my dad for as long as I can
- ⇒ Gardening
- ⇒ Finishing my home projects - painting the house and renovating the bathroom

I'm excited about my 2021 role because:

- ⇒ I'm going to have the opportunity to teach in every classroom
- ⇒ I will be able to embrace every student to support and grow both academically and socially.
- ⇒ I am going to support collaborative planning with teachers across primary and secondary to make DCS even better.
- ⇒ I will be able to support our school working with other schools, teachers and students to create BEST practice at DCS.

Ms Michelle Gavin





Mr Honeysett

Well hasn't COVID-19 put a dampener on all things this year! Whilst DCS students haven't been able to compete in PSSA Sports as much as I would have liked, things look more positive on the sporting front for 2021 as restrictions ease.

This year due to home learning arrangements in Semester 1, both students and teachers have had to learn and teach in different ways. Students in Year 3-4 have shown that they are enthusiastic, resilient and hard-working.

This Christmas break I plan to spend time with my family, in particular my two boys. We are going on a short break to Nambucca Heads to enjoy the warmer weather on the beach. I will be taking the boys fishing and I hope we can catch a few Snapper and Pearl Perch for dinner.

I am really looking forward to working on Stage 3 again here at DCS in 2021. I hope all students are ready to be challenged too!

Have a safe and happy holiday break everyone!

Cheers,

Mr Adam Honeysett

Mrs Shephard

It's been an interesting year with COVID-19 but I've learned a lot of new things because of it—so I'm looking on the bright side of a difficult situation. I now know how to Zoom, and have also learned just how flexible and resilient DCS students can be!

This Christmas break I plan to spend time with my family, especially my two grandsons, and of course, if you know me then you'll know I will probably be gardening a lot during the break as well. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break.

I am looking forward to working with Stage 1 students at DCS in 2021—I'm ready for a new challenge!

Mrs Georgia Shephard



Mrs Gallagher

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year on stage 3 even through the pandemic.

We have had such a fantastic year of learning and my class are all fabulous, kind, happy, cheeky, helpful students.

Throughout the Christmas break I am planning to spend time with my family, enjoying some time on our boat (I love watching my children skiing, it makes me super proud.)

I am really looking forward to working in stage 2 for 2021. I am feeling positive and excited about the year ahead and what adventures we will have together.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year !

Mrs Tammy Gallagher.

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2021 SECONDARY BOOKS & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Due to the generous donations received at the start of 2020 we still have some equipment left. This equipment has been shared amongst all students from years 3 - 6 as indicated in the following tables.

Primary Students

All students in years 3 - 6 have been provided with the following equipment for 2021

4 x 64 pg A4 book, 1 large spiral bound notebook, 1 display folder & a pencil case containing standard stationary equipment

YEAR 7

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	196 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	1 x 128 page A4 book + display folder
Science	1 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 (PROVIDED)
Music	96 page A4 book
LOTE	2 x 96 page A4 (PROVIDED)

YEAR 8

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	180 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	1 x 96 page A4 book + display folder
Science	1 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 A4 page book
Geography	128 page A4 book (PROVIDED)
History	128 page A4 book + display folder
Technology (TAS)	Display folder (PROVIDED)
Art	Art book (PROVIDED)
Radio	64 page A4 book + display folder

YEAR 9

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	180 page A4 book + display folder
Mathematics	1 x 96 page A4 book + display folder
Science	1 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 A4 page book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder (PROVIDED)
Visual Arts	Art book (PROVIDED)
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	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	1 x 96 page A4 books + display folder
Science	1 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 page A4 book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book + display folder (PROVIDED)
Food Technology	96 page A4 book + display folder
Industrial Technology	200 Blank Page Drawing Book + display folder
Agriculture	96 page A4 book + display folder
Visual Arts	Art book (PROVIDED)
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
Highlighters (PROVIDED)
Eraser
CASIO FX82 PLUS scientific calculator
Glue
USB (thumb-drive)
Scissors

Year 11 (Preliminary)

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English (Advanced, Standard & Studies)	128 page A4 book + display folder (PROVIDED)
Mathematics (Standard)	8 x 48 page A4 books
Primary Industries	64 page A4 book + display folder
Food Technology	96 page A4 book (PROVIDED) + display folder
Industrial Technology	200 Blank Page Drawing Book (PROVIDED) + display folder
Biology	96 page A4 book (PROVIDED) + display folder
Ancient History	128 page A4 book
PDHPE	128 page A4 book (PROVIDED)
Society & Culture	128 page A4 book & display folder
Textiles	96 page A4 book & display folder

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BUY A4 BOOKS

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 retailers.



Christmas Lights Competition

Who will have the best lights?

Judging will be conducted on Thursday 17th December

Winner and Runner-Up to be announced at the

Lions Christmas Carnival on Saturday 19th December



Become a foster carer

Foster Carers are needed in your area more than ever before.

Whether you are giving a child a long-term home, or stepping in to help in a crisis, being a foster carer is a hugely rewarding experience.

If you have room in your heart and your home, please take the first step and contact Challenge Foster Care on **1800 084 954**, fostercare@challengecommunity.org.au or visit our website challengecommunity.org.au to find out more about becoming a foster carer.



CHALLENGE
Community Services

Foster Care

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DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB

welcomes you, your family and friends over the Christmas period
and wishes health and happiness to all

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 4th December

2 hams plus 6 meat trays, vouchers & Joker Draw

SATURDAY 5th December

LIVE MUSIC Ingrid Mae

FRIDAY 11th December

3 hams plus 5 meat trays, vouchers & Joker Draw

FRIDAY 18th December

4 hams plus 4 meat trays, vouchers & Joker Draw

SATURDAY 19th December

Lions Christmas Carnival from 5pm

Live music "Ballz n All" from 5pm

Santa Sleigh, Santa, show bags, Chocolate Wheel-20 hams, Step-Up Dance Academy 6-6.30

SUNDAY 20th December, HAPPY HOUR

Fambrose for members and guests

[Family Ambrose]

Tee-off 12 noon

THURSDAY 24th December, HAPPY HOUR

4 hams plus 4 meat trays, \$100 DRH voucher, vouchers & Joker Draw

Sports Club

CLOSED Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Monday 28th (BOXING DAY HOLIDAY) & New Year's Day

Raffles commence Friday 8th January

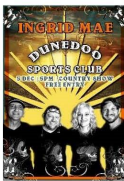
EOM proceeds to Dunedoo Swimming Club

Blue Orchid Restaurant

CLOSED 25th December to 7th January, re-opening Friday 8th January 2021

Australia Day 2021

Club open from 10am



LIONS

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



SATURDAY

19TH DECEMBER

Commencing @ 5.00pm

DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB

Live music from 5pm - Ballz n All Band



5-5.30 Music

5.30-6 Chocolate Wheel Raffles

6-6.30 Step up Dance Academy Performance

6.30-7 Chocolate Wheel Raffles

7-Santa & Show Bags

Live music late into the night



BBQ & Refreshments

Lots for the kids to do!!



NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions across NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](https://www.facebook.com/joss.cleaning)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



Health
Western NSW
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Coonabarabran Primary & Community Health

Childhood Immunisation Clinics

Will be held every Tuesday from 9am to 12md from
12/1/2021 until further notice.

Appointments are required by telephoning

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Living Well Together

11 December 2020

Get Ready for Summer: prepare and plan early for seasonal hazards

Families, friends and neighbours are encouraged to use the start of summer as the start of a conversation about being aware of and prepared for seasonal hazards.

"Aussie summers are iconic. They can also be tragic," Warrumbungle Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Ambrose Doolan said.

"Each year, communities across NSW experience bush fires, home fires, floods, storms, heatwaves, power outages and other emergencies. The start of summer should be the start of a conversation around being prepared for the multiple hazards communities across NSW face," said Cr Doolan.

"Unfortunately, having experienced two (2) major bush fire events over the last seven (7) years our Warrumbungle Region knows first hand how these seasonal hazards can have a devastating impact on communities. This is a reminder to everyone to be prepared," said Cr Doolan.

Commissioner of Resilience NSW, Shane Fitzsimmons encouraged everyone to have a conversation around being prepared for emergency, whatever the hazard may be.

"Our emergency service organisations do an incredible job keeping us safe, but they can only do so much. Being aware and prepared is everyone's responsibility, whether you're at home, at work or away on holidays," Commissioner Fitzsimmons said.

"We want everyone to have safe and happy holidays. This year, that also means adapting our usual summer rituals to include COVID-Safe practice. Avoid crowded environments. Maintain physical distancing of 1.5m – about the length of a beach towel - and where physical distancing cannot be maintained, wear a mask. If you feel unwell, get tested and self-isolate."

Get Ready for summer now in five simple steps:

1. **Know your risk** - think about the area you're in and the types of disasters that could affect you;
2. **Plan now for what you will do** - sit down and talk with your family and plan for what you will do if a disaster affects your area;
3. **Get your home ready** - prepare your home by doing general home maintenance and checking your insurance coverage;
4. **Be aware** - find out how to prepare, what to do if there is a disaster in your area and connect with NSW emergency services to stay informed;
5. **Look out for each other** - share information with your family, friends, neighbours and those who may need assistance.

Get Ready is a community preparedness program coordinated by Resilience NSW. Find out more at <https://resilience.nsw.gov.au/prepare.html>.

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Looking for a great program for your child?

OOSH is available
to primary school age
children 5-12 years.

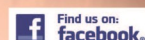
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Operates 3:15pm – 5:30pm
Monday to Friday
during school terms

VACATION CARE
Operates 8:30am -5:30pm
Monday to Friday
in school holidays
(subject to demand)



Our child centered program
is based on the children's
interests and follows the My
Time Our Place and National
Quality Frameworks.

Planned and spontaneous activities are
provided by Qualified Educators who
support children to engage in play and
leisure activities and learn new skills in a
warm and caring environment.
Fruit and healthy food options are provided
for morning tea and afternoon tea.



Phone 02 6849 2220 14 Robertson Street, Coonabarabran NSW 2357

Email: oosh.coonabarabran@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au/community-recreation/oosh-after-school-care

Booking Form

Vacation Care –December 2020/January 2021

Bookings are now being taken for Vacation Care in the December 2020/January 2021 School Holidays.

Please note some days may not operate if bookings are below five (5) or less children.

Complete and return your Booking Form today to make sure you secure a spot.

Booking Forms need to be returned to Coonabarabran After School & Vacation Care:

- via mail to PO Box 191, Coonabarabran NSW 2357
- in person at 14 Robertson Street, Coonabarabran NSW 2357
- via email to OOSH.Coonabarabran@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

For more information give us a call on (02) 6849 2222 or 0428 790 290.



December 2020 / January 2021

Holiday Program

Parent Name(s):		Child's Name:		DOB:
Postal Address:				
Contact Number(s):		Email Address:		
Please indicate the day(s) you require Vacation Care by placing a circle around the date(s):				
			Thursday 17 th Dec 2020	Friday 18 th Dec 2020
Monday 4 th Jan 2021	Tuesday 5 th Jan 2021	Wednesday 6 th Jan 2021	Thursday 7 th Jan 2021	Friday 8 th Jan 2021
Monday 11 th Jan 2021	Tuesday 12 th Jan 2021	Wednesday 13 th Jan 2021	Thursday 14 th Jan 2021	Friday 15 th Jan 2021
Monday 18 th Jan 2021	Tuesday 19 th Jan 2021	Wednesday 20 th Jan 2021	Thursday 21 st Jan 2021	Friday 22 nd Jan 2021

The cost of Vacation Care is \$95.00 a day for each child before the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied. The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available for eligible families to reduce the costs of care.

Please refer to Australian Government Department of Human Services website for further details

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>

Morning and Afternoon Tea is provided. Children will need to bring their own lunch, hat, spare clothes and appropriate footwear for excursions.

Cancellations can be made on the Friday before the following week without being charged the full fee. Please notify us in writing, via email, of cancellations. Remember, Casual bookings are also available.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

			Thursday 17 th Dec 2020 Christmas Arts & Crafts	Friday 18 th Dec 2020 Christmas Crafting
Monday 4 th Jan 2021 Scavenger Hunt	Tuesday 5 th Jan 2021 COOKING	Wednesday 6 th Jan 2021 Arts & Crafts	Thursday 7 th Jan 2021 SLIME DAY	Friday 8 th Jan 2021 MINUTE TO WIN IT
Monday 11 th Jan 2021 KIDS NINJA WARRIOR	Tuesday 12 th Jan 2021 Water Balloon Games	Wednesday 13 th Jan 2021 Tie Dying	Thursday 14 th Jan 2021 OOSH ESCAPE ROOM Can you solve the clues and escape?	Friday 15 th Jan 2021 MOVIE & PIZZA
Monday 18 th Jan 2021 LASER TAG	Tuesday 19 th Jan 2021 LEGO CHALLENGE	Wednesday 20 th Jan 2021 Ocean in a Bottle	Thursday 21 st Jan 2021 SLIP N SLIDE	Friday 22 nd Jan 2021 BBQ PARTY