



16 November 2021 TERM 4 WEEK 7

With the end of Term  
nearing, it's great to  
see so many of our  
students continuing to  
excel in the ACE  
program!

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Ivy Gale

Robert Watton

Dan Walker

Alex Roach

Callum Smith

Robbie Johnstone-Greaves

Annalise Stanford

Nadine Andersen

Ethan Russell

Hughie Hogden

Brayden Stanford

Jozelle Green

Nick Sawyer

Harmoniie Ingram

Emily Sawyers

Kobey Britton

Beau Peters

Harley Carpenter

Elias Melville

Mackenzie Holden



Swimming is already underway.

**Please return permission notes ASAP!**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Week 7

*Exams*—this week students from K-10 are completing their final assessments for 2021. Staff will be completing Semester 2 Reports over the next two weeks. Reports will be distributed during Week 10. End of year ceremonies will be held in Week 11. Further advice will be given regarding this as more information is received in relation to the COVID guidelines for visitors/parents on school grounds.

*Year 7 2022 Orientation* - this afternoon at 5:30pm the Year 7 Orientation meeting will take place in the school hall for Year 6 students and one parent/carer. This meeting will outline important information for students and parents as they begin the transition into secondary school. Year 6 students will attend secondary school tomorrow from 11:00am.

*Infants Excursion* - tomorrow our Infants students will be going on a day excursion to The Drip. The Drip walking track, in the Goulburn River State Conservation Area meanders beside the Goulburn River to The Drip, or 'the Great Dripping Wall'. The Drip is a significant place for the local Wiradjuri people. This is a great opportunity for our students to have a fun day in the outdoors with staff. A hat, sunscreen and sturdy shoes are essential. We look forward to seeing some photos of their day.

The world  
is full of  
kind people.  
If you can't  
find one,  
be one.

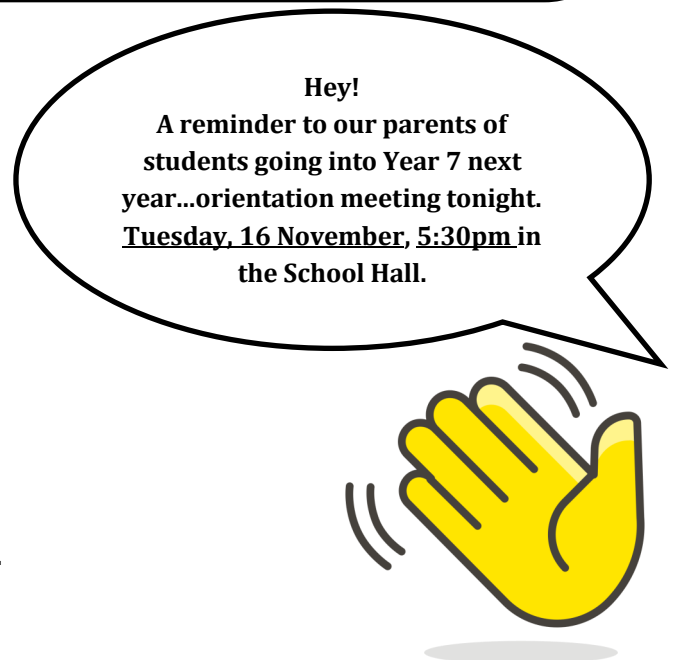
*World Kindness Day* - World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. The purpose of this day, celebrated on November 13 of each year, is to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us all together. This understanding has the power to bridge the gap between nations. DCS will celebrate World Kindness Day this Friday 19th November.

Kind  
people  
are my  
kinda  
people.

Have a good week!  
Donna Lane



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Potbury on welcoming their new baby girl, Evie May.



Hey!

A reminder to our parents of  
students going into Year 7 next  
year...orientation meeting tonight.  
Tuesday, 16 November, 5:30pm in  
the School Hall.

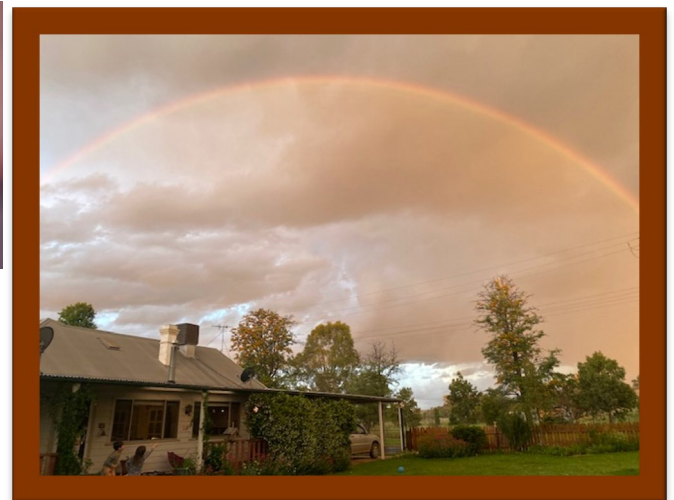
# Lost Apparel?

There are a number of jumpers, jackets & hats missing their owners in the school lost property, & without being labelled, we cannot direct them back to their owner. If you (or your child) is missing some clothing, please have them come check out lost property at the Front Office.



## WANT TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO FEATURED?

To submit a photo for consideration, send via email (JPEG or PNG) to [rchelle.louwen2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rchelle.louwen2@det.nsw.edu.au) by Monday evening. **Remember, photos to be submitted & featured must be of an appropriate subject matter.**



*"I Can See A Rainbow, See A Rainbow"*

**Will Kline** (Year 7)

# Year 12 HSC Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FIRDAY
8 November	9 November	10 November	11 November	12 November
	English Paper 1	English Paper 2		
15 November	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November
Mathematics Standard	Ancient History	PDHPE		Mathematics Ext. 1 Tourism, Travel & Events Primary Industries
22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November
Biology Industrial Technology	Business Studies			
29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December
	Geography			

# Dates

for your Diary

## TERM 4—WEEK 7

**Tuesday, 16 November**

- Year 7 Orientation Meeting (5:30pm)

**Wednesday, 17 November**

- Year 6-7 Orientation Day
- Infants Excursion—The Drip

**Thursday, 18 November**

- Earlybirds
- P&C Meeting—All welcome

## WEEK 9

Intensive Swimming

**Friday, 3 December**

- Year 6 Graduation—Big Day Out

## WEEK 10

Intensive Swimming

Secondary Excursion—"The Tops" - TBC

**Monday, 6 December**

- Distribution of 7-10 Reports

**Friday, 10 December**

- Year 12 Graduation Assembly
- P&C Meeting—All welcome

**Saturday, 11 December**

- Year 12 Formal Dinner

## WEEK 11

**Tuesday, 14 December**

- Award Night

**Thursday, 16 December**

- Students Last Day

## 2022—WEEK 1

**Tuesday, 1 February**

- School Commences—Years 1-6, 7, 11 & 12

**Wednesday, 2 February**

- School Commences—Years 8, 9, 10 & Kindy



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aleisha Erian	16 Nov	Year 5
Harmoniie Ingram	17 Nov	Year 3
Lindy Piper	20 Nov	
Maree Smith	22 Nov	

Wishing you a great day!

## SECONDARY SCHOOL SKIRTS

Cheryl Heslin has offered to make the secondary school skirts again. If you're interested, contact her on **0437 166 275**.

Only available during Term 4 and Term 1.

Material can be purchased from the Canteen for \$17.

# The Breakfast Club



Thurs  
8:30am



# NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

## Kinder - Year 6

Welcome to Week 7—a very busy week for all! Teachers are completing Semester Two student progress reports as we finalise assessments across K-6. This week we have a number of things to look forward to, particularly Infants as they head out for a day trip to The Drip. I know they are excited about their adventure! Permission notes went home on Friday afternoon, and should be returned ASAP.

Congratulations to Lucy Papworth for being our Catch of the Week for Week 6, demonstrating respect for herself. This week's FISH focus comes from the Be There element, and is 'Care for property of self, school and others'. Staff will be ready with FISH tickets to hand out to students demonstrating this.

Primary students enjoyed their first day of swimming for sport last Friday, although it was a bit chilly in the water. Year 6 will now join Secondary sport again on Wednesdays, with students in years 3-5 having swimming sport on Friday afternoons.

This Wednesday Year 6 will have their first Year 7 transition day, with a half day full of activities led by Secondary teachers. They are certainly looking forward to this, and it will be a great opportunity to explore high school routines and expectations.

Our Earlybirds enjoyed their time here last week, and will return this Thursday for another 'taste' of big school. I am proud to say that the students across K-6 have certainly worked hard to make the little ones feel very important and welcome. What a great way to experience this major milestone!

Last week we sent a large collection of unnamed jumpers, jackets, hats and even a pair of shorts down to the front office. These items had been on display for some time, with staff encouraging children to look through to see if they owned any. However, without a name written on them, it is next to impossible to determine who the rightful owner is. Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all items of clothing as well as any lunch boxes etc.

As always, please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's experience at school. Have a fantastic Week 7 everyone!

Georgia Shephard & Michelle Gavin  
—Assistant Principals

The Daniel Morcombe fundraiser was held on 26 October this year. DCS raised \$142.50 to support the cause. THANK YOU to students, parents and teachers who participated.

Proudly supporting  
**Day for Daniel**  
Keeping kids safe!

Term 4 Week 6

**Catch of the Week**



**Lucy Papworth**

Has been *caught* demonstrating our Fish Focus Behaviour

**Demonstrating respect for themselves**



**Be there**



**Choose your attitude**



**Play**



**Make their day**

# Infants & Primary Math Focus

## Weekly Merits for Term 4 Week 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK			WEEKLY MERITS		
KINDERGARTEN - MR. KLINE					
K	Rosie Brougham	A fantastic result in her end of year Maths test	K	Stevie Ryan	Working hard with her numbers to 20
			K	Juliette Marr-Cuthbert	Being a great participant in Maths games
YEAR 1 - MRS. SHEPHARD					
1	Dustin Schrader	Excellent effort and progress in Maths	1	Summer Carpenter	For always trying her best—even with difficult Maths tasks
			1	Balin Davis	Excellent attitude and effort in Maths
YEAR 2 - MRS. HOGDEN					
2	Sally Brougham	Excellent effort, behaviour and participation in Maths	2	Aayeesha Martin	Improved attendance and participation in Maths
			2	Brentley Williams	Always trying his best in Maths
MS. GAVIN					
			3	Harmoniie Ingram	Positive attitude to learning and trying her best in activities in Maths
			5	Jozelle Green	Always working to the best of her ability in all tasks in Maths
			7	Georgie Erian	Improved learning attitude and independent work habits in Maths
YEAR 4 / 5 - MRS. LOUWEN					
4	Thomas Tabone-Zammit	Always trying his best with new and difficult Maths tasks	5	Dustin McKenzie	100% for Fractions, Decimals & Percentage Assessment
			4	Timothy Sweeney	100% for Fractions, Decimals & Percentage Assessment
YEAR 6 - MRS. GALLAGHER					
6	Hughie Hogden	Always working hard to achieve pleasing results	6	Chelsea Gallagher	Fantastic results in Maths Assessments
			6	Oscar Christensen	Fantastic results in Maths Assessments
MRS HOGDEN					
			6	Sophie Kline	Demonstrating a conscientious approach to Mathematics



With our speech and other assessments fairly well done, we are able to take a little breath!

We have started a new task using the ozobots. We watched a summary clip from the Wizard of Oz and in pairs the students now have to create a map for the ozobots to go through, using the same sequence of events from the Wizard of Oz. It has been lots of fun! We found lots of pictures from the movie to put on our maps and now we have to include codes that match what happens. When there is a tornado the ozobots are given a tornado code to make them spin!

We are also enjoying reading Our Nim at Sea book. The students are chosen at random to read aloud to the class and everyone has been doing such a great job!

In Science this week we have to create a game for children using magnets. We have looked at examples such as the fishing game and this week the imagination and creativity will begin.

It was great to see lots of students receive their pen licences last week and I hope to be able to give out some more over the coming weeks! Students must have their licence in class with them and can have them taken away, if their book presentation isn't up to scratch.





# Community Noticeboard

## ELECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NSW Electoral Commission are looking for volunteers to work the election day in Dunedoo—**4 December 2021**.

Must be double vaccinated and wear a mask on the day.

Go to [www.election.nsw.gov.au](http://www.election.nsw.gov.au) to submit and expression of interest.

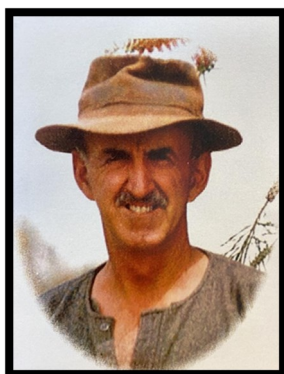
Open Invitation to join our family for a beer or two, plenty of good yarns & lots of laughter!

**Dunedoo Sports Club**

**28 November 2021**

**John Austin**

**MOmorial**



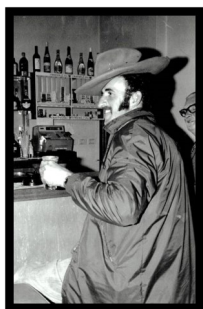
Golf @ 10am

Shotgun start

(morning & afternoon tea, BBQ lunch)

Celebration of John's life

4pm reflections: Belinda, Row & Stuart



Join our team—"Austy's MO Bros"

Men's Health MOvemember &  
Dementia Australia

Please join us in celebrating the

## LEADVILLE MEMORIAL HALL UPGRADE

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
From 12.00 noon



**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Shane Fitzsimmons [AFSM]**

(Head; Resilience NSW - Former Commissioner NSW RFS)  
NSW STATE RECIPIENT AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR 2021

**Free BBQ lunch from 1.00pm onwards**

**Fun activities for the whole family**

**BYO drinks**

RSVP (essential) by Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Belinda Fergusson 0458750455

**THIS EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS**

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- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
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**Dunedoo, Multi-Purpose Building,**

**38-40 Bolaro St, Dunedoo**



**Dunedoo**

**Tuesday, 23 November**

**10:00AM – 3:00PM**