



YEAR 7 ORIENTATION

On Wednesday 17th November we welcomed thirteen Year 6 students to the high school for the first of three orientation days. The day began with their Year advisor for 2022 Mrs Hogden, who sent them on a treasure hunt around the secondary area of the school. During this time they had to familiarise themselves with how rooms were identified, where noticeboards and filtered bubblers were located along with who was responsible for each of the year groups for 2022.

The time passed quickly and before they knew it they had completed their first period in the high school and the bell indicated it was time to change classes for their next lesson of the day. A trip to the Design and Technology room with Mr Louwen would be their first official subject orientated taster. In this class they each made plaques with the school emblem engraved on them.

The afternoon sessions began with a choice of sports, followed by an enjoyable swim at pool. Hopefully everyone is looking forward to the next two full days on Wednesday 24th November and Wednesday 1st December.



DCS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2021

COVID-19 couldn't put a stop to Dunedoo Central School's Annual Public Speaking Competition. Students adapted and overcame the obstacles of home learning and an eventful few terms, producing some spectacular performances. Finalists competed by having their speeches filmed and were then judged on elocution, content and presentation, for both their prepared speech as well as their impromptu speech.

Well done to our finalists for 2021, results will be revealed at the school's annual Award Presentation.

A massive thank you to Mr. Mick McLeod for taking the time to judge our wonderful students' efforts.



JUNIOR DIVISION

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

SENIOR DIVISION

Dates

for your Diary

TERM 4—WEEK 8

Wednesday, 24 November

- Year 7 Orientation Day

Thursday, 25 November

- Earlybirds
- Infants/Primary Level 4 ACE Award Day

WEEK 9

Intensive Swimming

Wednesday, 1 December

- Year 7 Orientation Day

Friday, 3 December

- Year 6 Graduation—Big Day Out

WEEK 10

Intensive Swimming

Secondary Excursion—"The Tops" - TBC

Primary Excursion: Monday-Wednesday

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!

Emilie Coe 25 Nov Year 11

Max Currie 28 Nov Year 1

Jordan Stanford 29 Nov Year 8

Wishing you a great day!

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CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING 2022
PLEASE ORDER PRIOR TO **10:30AM**

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**

WHAT'S NEW WITH MR LOUWEN **TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY**

With the CO2 car challenge done and dusted, students in Tech Man have been working on both their triple candle stand (mixed materials) as well as some theory on bottle rockets. With the candle stand they have been learning about fastening metals together – other than welding. So they have been using the pop rivet gun as well as learning the art of cold metal bending – scrolling. We are in the painting and assembly stage so will be coming home soon. In the final few weeks, the students will be making water bottle rockets. By use of pressurised air and water, the students are to design their rockets to go the furthest distance horizontally. Aim would be around the 75m mark.



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY—TIMBER

Students for most of the year have been working on a bedside table. The conditions that need to be met were that it must have a drawer and door, use a variety of joints including: mitred lock joint, a biscuit joint, a domino joint, rebate joint, dovetail joint and tongue n groove joint. Mathew Williams also attempted some laser engraving on his top. I think they have all done a great job with their projects, which they are now able to take home.



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY— TIMBER FURNISHING

This Year 11 class has now started work on Year 12 theory component of the course. Part of that theory is commencing work on the folio in preparation for starting to construct a major design project at the beginning of next year. Ella has chosen a buffet as her project for her HSC. It will be constructed out of Tasmanian Oak and New Guinea Rosewood. To the left is a drawing Ella has been working on as part of her design process.



WHAT'S NEW WITH MR LANE **7/8 TAS AG**

Throughout Term 4 in Agriculture, students have been studying how to raise chickens from day-olds to adult hens. They have been able to feed, water and care for two young chicks that were born at the AG farm that have been living in a brooder. The students have also been caring for the older chooks and learning about what feed and requirements that layer hens need. Year 7/8 have planted some vegetables in seed punnets and will be moving them to the vegetable garden before the end of term.

8 PDHPE

Year 8 students have started a new unit in Term 4 where they learn about sexual health. They look at things such as growth and development of the body for both genders and how people transition through different stages of life, such as puberty differences. In practical lessons, they have been participating in some ball striking and net sports such as volleyball.

9/10 PASS

Year 9 and 10 PASS students have been studying a unit throughout Term 4 on 'Sport for Specific Groups' where they learn about how sport is modified and what popular sports are for different population groups such as the elderly, young people and people with a disability. During practical lessons, the students have been able to play some sports that are popular within some specific groups such as golf and lawn bowls.

10 PDHPE

Throughout Term 4, year 10 PDHPE students have been studying a topic called 'Your Own Self' where they learn about things such as what a sense of self is and what creates their own personal identity. They also look at how to show someone empathy and compassion and how different culture groups have different traditional values that contribute to a sense of self. Year 10 has been participating in a lot of indoor activities for practical lessons such as indoor hockey, soccer and cricket.

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 by Monday evening. **Remember, photos to be submitted & featured must be of an appropriate subject matter.**



"All snuggled up"

Phoebe Kline (Year 1)

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 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			

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Kinder - Year 6

What an amazing excursion last week! K-2 had a wonderful time walking over 3km through our bushland to discover 'The Drip'. Everyone loved seeing the First Nations rock paintings and exploring this incredible area. Pictures of the trip are over page.

On Friday K-6 acknowledged World Kindness Day by spreading kind words and actions throughout the day as well as making Fairy Bread in each class room. A big thank you to Ailsa Bryden who suggested this activity. It made everyone's day!

The Catch of the Week is Chelsea Gallagher for displaying care for property. This week's FISH focus is Be prepared for work. All staff will be handing out tickets to students for this positive behaviour.

This week is already busy with teachers finalising their reports and annual presentation awards. The incoming Primary Captains will be announced at this ceremony. To comply with COVID restrictions, Annual Awards will be presented during the day at school with students, and live streamed for family and community members. End of year Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

This Thursday students who have achieved Level 4 ACE will celebrate with K-2 students going to our local park and 3-6 students going to the pool. Notes for this activity will go home today.

The Year 6 Graduation date has been set for Friday 3rd December. Mrs Louwen and her class will co-ordinate the Graduation assembly and then they will head to Dubbo to enjoy Bubble Soccer and the Adventure Playground/Japanese Gardens.

Notes will also come home for the amended Yr 3-6 Excursion. We have been able to comply with COVID requirements and organise 3 day trips. On Monday 6th December students will travel by bus to Sportsworld in Dubbo to taste Laser Skirmish, Bubble Soccer, Inflatable World and the Interactive Wall. Day 2 students and staff will travel to The Drip to check it out after hearing so many great things from the K-2 kids. On Day 3 everyone can chill and have fun at Dubbo Aquatic centre before arriving home in time for the buses.

Other events that are coming up include: Friday, December 10th, Christmas Carols on the lawn, Week 11– Monday Christmas activities, Tuesday Award Presentation, Wednesday & Thursday students spend time with their 2022 teacher and class. Thursday is the last day of school for Students. Teachers will have a staff development Day on the Friday.

With the colder weather continuing we urge students to monitor their belongings. All students have been reminded about choosing safe games to play and also about using appropriate language at school.

Georgia Shephard & Michelle Gavin
—Assistant Principals

Term 4 Week 7

Catch of the Week



Chelsea Gallagher

Has been *caught* demonstrating our Fish Focus Behaviour

Care for property belonging to self, school and others





Be there Choose your attitude

Play Make their day

INFANTS EXCURSION - THE DRIP



Infants & Primary Weekly Merits for Term 4 Week 7

STUDENT OF THE WEEK			WEEKLY MERITS		
KINDERGARTEN - MR. KLINE					
K	Arabella McLaren	Being a kind and respectful class member	1	Dustin Schrader	Working well during Science this term
			1	Summer Carpenter	Having an excellent attitude in class
YEAR 1 / 2 - MRS. SHEPHARD					
2	Benji Chapman	Producing a carefully planned and thoughtful information report that is his best writing this year	1	Max Currie	Showing great enthusiasm and interest on the Infants excursion
			2	Felie Westh-Dry	Being a kind, caring friend to all, and a wonderful helper in class
YEAR 3 / 4 - MRS. T. GALLAGHER					
3	Kobey Britton	Outstanding results in his comprehension assessment	4	Deegan Little	Trying so hard with handwriting
			3	Paul Murray	Improved application to his learning
YEAR 5 / 6 - MRS. LOUWEN					
6	Sophie Kline	A mind boggling, amazingly organised and well presented Dream holiday project	5	Ethan Russell	A well organised and presented Dream Holiday project
			6	Chelsea Gallagher	A well organised and presented Dream Holiday project
YEAR K—6 - MS. GAVIN					
			4	Maddy Bull	Independent learning habits in PDH
			K	Sol Westh-Dry	Concentrating and working hard in HSIE lessons
					



LEVEL 4 ACE AWARD AFTERNOON!
 Infants at the Park | Primary at the Pool
 Thursday, 25 November*
 *weather dependent
 Please return permission slips!





The school year has come to an end...well our class newsletter articles anyway. This year has been amazing and demanding at the same time. We have enjoyed belonging to a great class and we have encountered the COVID challenge yet again.



Despite the interruption to formal schooling, we managed to complete our Father's Day gifts upon returning to school. We hope the recipients enjoy using the creatively crafted wine-glass holders. A big thanks to Mr Louwen for his instruction and guidance in this department.



We wish we could include a video in this article. You would be awestruck by our ability to keep our drumsticks in rhythm with the music, though some of us are still learning how to create soft and loud sounds.



As you can see from some of these photos, we have had fun learning a lot of interesting facts about the Japanese culture and language. Thank you, to Mrs Tyler, for our Japanese lessons over the year.

Quotes from the kids about 2021

Things I liked best about this year

"Spending time with my new friends" – Jackson

"Woodwork and our Dream Holiday Project" – Sophie K.

"Having caring teachers and friends" – Dustin

"How all the staff care for all the kids" – Lucy

"Our attempts to keep goldfish alive in our classroom and the award spinning wheel" – Annalise

"Cardio drumming" – Chelsea

"Making soda bread" – Ivy

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday time. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

Mrs Louwen & Year 5,6

In the kitchen With MRS MILSOM

Chicken Parmigiana With Oven Baked Wedges



Ingredients

Chicken Parmigiana

1 chicken breast

1C grated cheese

1 can diced tomatoes

1Tbsp Italian mixed herbs

1tsp crushed garlic

Salt & Pepper

1C breadcrumbs

1C flour

2 eggs

4Tbsp olive oil

Oven Baked Wedges

2 large potatoes, washed but not peeled

Drizzle of olive oil

2 tsp of Cajun seasoning (or your choice)

Salt & pepper

Method

1. WEDGES:

2. Preheat oven to 200°C.
3. Cut potatoes into wedges.
4. Place wedges in bowl with olive oil, seasoning and salt and pepper. Toss to coat.
5. Spread wedges on a lined oven tray and bake for approximately 25 minutes or until golden brown.

6. PARMIGIANA:

7. Cut chicken breast in half, cover with gladwrap and flatten out using a rolling pin.
8. Add breadcrumbs, salt and pepper in a bowl.
9. Place flour in separate bowl.
10. Whisk eggs into another bowl.
11. Working with one chicken piece at a time, toss in flour, dip in egg mixture, then press in breadcrumb mix to coat. Transfer to a plate.



12. Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook chicken for 4-5 minutes on each side or until golden. Transfer to a plate.
13. Add diced tomatoes, herbs and garlic to fry pan. Cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until slightly thickened.
14. Preheat grill on medium-high heat. Place chicken on tray, spoon over tomato mixture, top with cheese. Grill for 4-5 minutes or until cheese is melted and golden.

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 to submit and expression of interest.

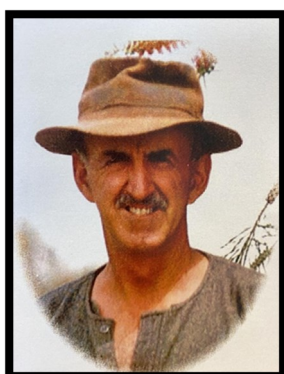
Open Invitation to join our family for a beer or two, plenty of good yarns & lots of laughter!

Dunedoo Sports Club

28 November 2021

John Austin

MOmorial



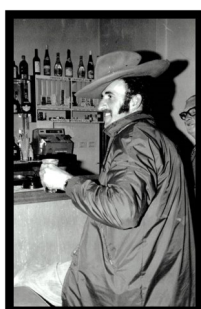
Golf @ 10am

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, 4th 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, 27th November 2021
Belinda Fergusson 0458750455

THIS EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

TAFE STATEMENT IN AUSLAN FUNDAMENTALS

800-000951

This course introduces you to some of the fundamental principles of learning how to sign (Auslan), to assist you to communicate with other Deaf people, or hearing people.

Commercial cost: \$120

Location: Any—virtual classroom connect via Zoom

Duration: 4 weeks

Enrol now <https://bit.ly/3oNqzKc>

