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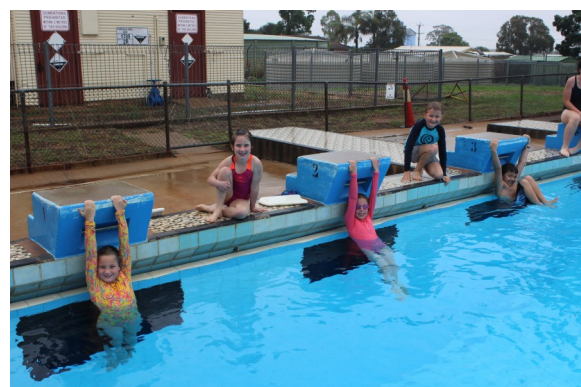
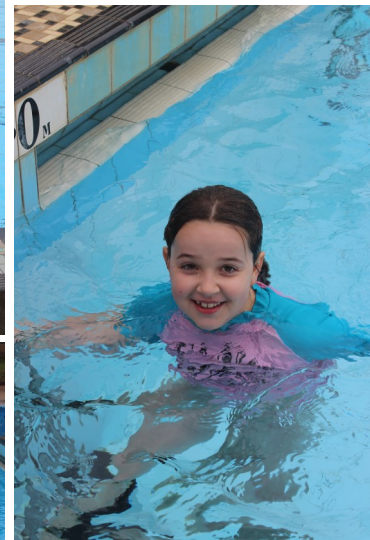
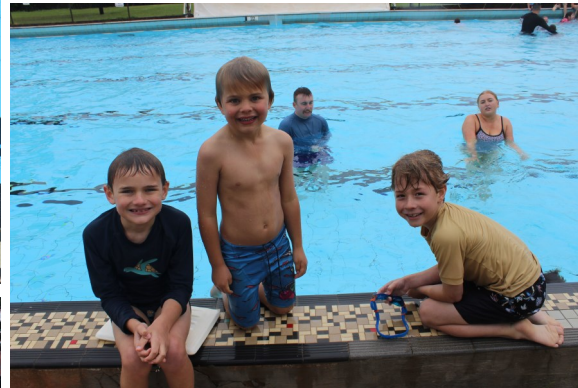
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30 November 2021 TERM 4 WEEK 9



INFANTS INTENSIVE SWIMMING

*fingers are crossed for much warmer weather in the coming week!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Week 9 Term 4,

Year 12 - Today our Year 12 Cohort completed their final HSC Exam, Geography. We look forward to farewelling the Year 12's with a Graduation Assembly next Friday 10th December at Dunedoo Central School Hall at 10am. Parents and guests are invited to attend ***providing they check in with the school's QR code and have proof of Double Vaccination.*** The Formal Dinner will be held on Saturday 11th December at Jubilee Hall, Dunedoo. This is a celebration of 13 years of formal schooling for our students and we look forward to sharing this time with the students and their families.

Year 6—This Friday our Year 6 cohort celebrate the end of their Primary Schooling with an assembly followed by the 'Big Day Out' trip to Dubbo. Parents and guests are invited to attend the Assembly ***providing they check in with the school's QR code and have proof of Double Vaccination.***

Excursions—next week our Primary and Secondary students will be attending a number of day excursions. Our Primary students are going to Dubbo Sports World, The Drip and Dubbo Aquatic Centre. Our Secondary Students are travelling to Newcastle to the Tree Tops Adventure Park at Minmi, followed by Lunch on the Beach.

Award Day — At this time our Award Day Presentation Assemblies will be held during the day on Tuesday 14th December. The Primary Assembly will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page from 9:30am. The Secondary Assembly will be livestreamed from 11:15am. Students who are to receive awards will have a note sent home late next week.

Reports—K—10 reports will be distributed next week. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's report with the classroom teacher.

Attendance—please ensure that your child/ren attend school every day unless unwell. This term finishes for students on Thursday 16th December. Please notify the school ASAP regarding student absences. Those students who are an attendance concern will be referred to the Department of Education Home School Liaison Officer. One day away per week means attendance is 80 %, which is unacceptable. The Department of Education has set school attendance targets to increase every students attendance to greater than 90%. I ask for your support in reaching this goal.

Have a great week!

Donna Lane

The Canteen is now all online. Lunch orders, and school uniforms can now be purchased via the Flexischool App. Purchases are still able to be made in person at the Canteen if you prefer to send your child with a lunch bag and money.

Please note that some uniforms (especially sports uniforms) are on back order. Should you place an order for stock we do not currently have, we will send it home with your child as soon as the item arrives. If you prefer, call the canteen to confirm stock before ordering.

Note that the Flexischool cut off time for ordering is 10:30am starting next year.



Sherri

Dates

for your Diary

TERM 4—WEEK 9

Infants Intensive Swimming

Wednesday, 1 December

- Year 7 Orientation Day

Friday, 3 December

- Year 6 Graduation—Big Day Out

WEEK 10

Infants Intensive Swimming

Primary Excursion: Monday-Wednesday

Distribution of 7-10 Reports

Wednesday, 8 December

- Secondary Excursion
“Tree Tops Adventures” Newcastle

Friday, 10 December

- Year 12 Graduation Assembly
- Christmas Carols (K-10)
- 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!

Tamara Green 30 Nov Year 10

Belinda Hogden 30 Nov

Jess Ewin 3 Dec

Hayley Spanidis 4 Dec Year 9

Virginia Cluff 6 Dec

Wishing you a great day!



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 MISS MCDONALD

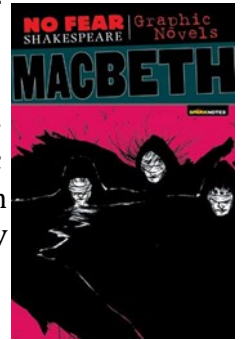
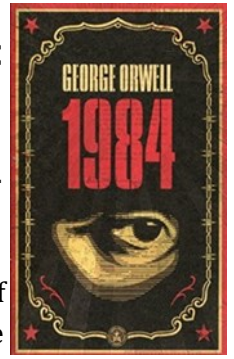
Year 12 Ancient History & Standard English: Congratulations on completing your HSC examinations!

11 Advanced English: Welcome to HSC and our first unit of work; Texts and Human Experiences. Students have explored George Orwell's **1984** and the representations of human experience.

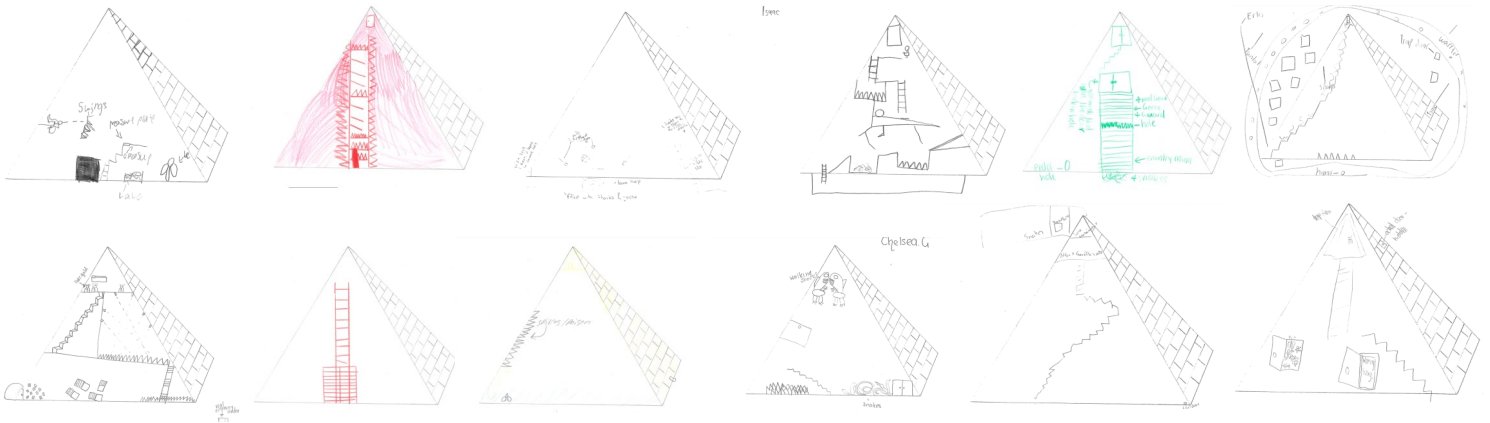


11 Ancient History: Have also begun their HSC journey, delving into the life of Agrippina the Younger in their *Personalities and their Time* topic. So far, we have investigated her history, family, and the significance that these had on her career and her overall impact on her time period.

9/10 English: Students are putting their acting hats on and entering the world of Shakespeare with *Macbeth*. Students are lucky enough to be exploring this work through the form of a graphic novel, seeing clearly for themselves what our main characters are up to. This topic has been followed by a Film Study, focusing on Unexpected Heroes. Students are investigating the journey of our unlikely heroes and how they get to become the real hero.



6-7 Orientation History: Pyramid Design



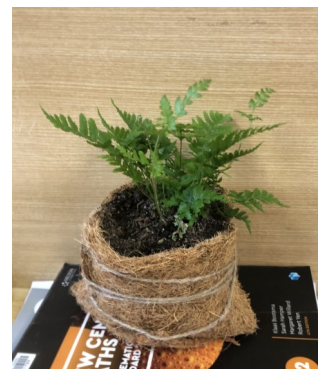
WHAT'S NEW WITH MRS MAYES

12 Primary Industries

Our PI girls have now completed the examination content for the HSC and have been going over past papers. We will start the next topic Tractors in the upcoming weeks which will lead into next year. While it has been wet, we have organised the new shelving and storage system in the school ag plot. The girls also enjoyed creating Kokedama (Japanese Moss Ball) hanging plants in a practical lesson which have added some greenery into the common room.

10 Work Education

Students successfully completed their Virtual Work Experience assessment where students explored various jobs including policing, hairdressing, law, nursing, engineering, forensic science and vet nursing. We ask that our 2022 SBAT students have all paperwork back to the school before the end of this year.



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.

"She never saw it coming..."

Sophie Kline (Year 7)



Secondary Excursion HELENSBURGH



UNFORTUNATELY THE SECONDARY EXCURSION TO HELENSBURGH HAS BEEN CANCELLED, DUE TO COVID.



PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE TO RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.



IF YOU PAID BY CHEQUE OR ONLINE BY PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FORM, AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE. REFUND WILL BE DEPOSITED DIRECTLY INTO YOUR NOMINATED BANK ACCOUNT.



EXCITING NEWS: WE HAVE ORGANISED A DAY TRIP TO TREETOP ADVENTURES AND NEWCASTLE BEACH ON WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER. PERMISSION NOTES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS YEARS 7—10.

*BUT WAIT!
THERE'S MORE!*

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Kinder - Year 6

The week has started off rainy, windy and cool but our K-2 students are persevering through this and have started Intensive Swimming at our local pool. Well done to all the students, staff and Yr 10 helpers for braving the conditions and getting the job done so that we have confident, happy swimmers ready for Summer when it arrives.

This week we will see our Year 6 students Graduate on Friday with an Assembly in the morning. The students will then go on their Big Day Out to celebrate their final year of Primary School. They will be having fun in Dubbo playing Bubble Soccer, eating McDonalds and exploring the Japanese Gardens and Adventure Park.

The Primary Excursion notes have gone home and preparations are well under way for an exciting 3 days of activities from Monday 6th December—Wednesday 8th December. Please return note and money as soon as possible.

December will begin the Christmas preparations and some classes will be getting their rooms ready to celebrate with Christmas trees and decorations. We have asked students to keep cards and candy canes at home until Monday 13th December in Week 11 as this is a day where all of K-6 will be doing Christmas activities together all day. Students will be able to hand out cards and enjoy the Christmas spirit throughout the day.

On Friday December 10th, in the afternoon, K-6 students and staff will enjoy listening to Christmas carols on the lawn, weather pending. What is your favourite Christmas carol? We would love to build all student's bank of known songs to be able to sing to you at home during the Christmas season.

A reminder for all students to be vigilant with stray clothing after swimming so that we don't have random socks, swimmers or undies left at school. Having a swimming bag is definitely useful to keep clothing, towels and other items together as school bags will be full of school work coming home from the year's learning.

We hope you have a great week!

Georgia Shephard & Michelle Gavin
—Assistant Principals

INFANTS EXCURSION REFUND

With the Infants Zoo Excursion no longer going ahead, we have some money to return to you.

Please contact the Front Office to let us know how you would like the money returned.

You can collect it from us at the Front Office, or we can hand it to your child. If the payment was made via POP, please contact us for the appropriate Return Form that needs to be completed.

Term 4 Week 8

Catch of the Week

Archie Sawyer



Has been *caught* demonstrating our Fish Focus Behaviour

Be prepared for work



Be there Choose your attitude



Play Make their day



Infants & Primary

Weekly Merits for Term 4 Week 8

STUDENT OF THE WEEK			WEEKLY MERITS		
KINDERGARTEN - MR. KLINE					
K	Stevie Ryan	Helping care for our baby chicks and sharing with others	K	Kye Wright	Improved effort sounding out his words
			K	Mackenzie Holden	An excellent helper in class
YEAR 1 / 2 - MRS. SHEPHARD					
2	Daniel Tabone-Zammit	Making wonderful process in reading	2	Zac Johnstone	Taking pride in his achievements
			2	Ashton James	Showing great interest in our My Place unit
YEAR 3 / 4 - MRS. T. GALLAGHER					
4	Thomas Tabone-Zammit	A wonderful helping part of our class	3	Nicholas Sawyer	Great application of Digital Technology
			4	Timothy Sweeney	Fantastic result on his recent assessments
YEAR 5 / 6 - MRS. LOUWEN					
5	Callum Smith	Willingness to help others	5	Annalise Stanford	Excellent knowledge of 7x tables
			5	Robbie Johnstone-Greaves	Positive attitude towards learning



LEVEL 4 ACE AWARD AFTERNOON!

Infants at the Park | Primary at the Pool

Thursday, 2 December*

*weather dependent

Please return permission slips!



In the kitchen With MRS FERGUSSON



Cheesy Pumpkin Pockets

Ingredients

*500g pumpkin
1tsp crushed garlic
1/2tsp sweet paprika
1/4 capsicum
2 spring onions
1/2 carrot
200g cheddar cheese
2Tbsp parmesan cheese
2 sheets frozen shortcrust pastry
Milk for glazing
Poppy seeds for garnishing*

Method

1. Preheat oven to 220°C.
2. Peel and chop pumpkin into 1.5cm cubes.
3. Place on lined baking tray, lightly spray with oil and bake for 10 minutes.
4. Wash and finely chop capsicum, place in large bowl.
5. Cut ends off spring onion, chop finely, add to capsicum.
6. Grate carrot and add to mix.
7. Add paprika, cheeses, cooked pumpkin and garlic to mix. Combine gently.
8. Cut pastry in half forming 2 triangles.
9. In the centre of each triangle, dollop some of the mixture. Lightly brush edges with milk, then fold in half to form triangle.
10. Press edges together with a fork to seal and enclose filling.
11. Brush top with milk, sprinkle with poppy seeds and bake for 15 minutes or until golden.
12. Serve warm.



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.

NINJA 101

JANUARY SUMMER HOLIDAY CLINIC

Get a taste of our Ninja Fitness term program and Soccer Academy program in one action-packed day. Make the best of your holidays by getting the kids involved in our program run across our Ninja Obstacle Course, indoor futsal and basketball courts and the outdoors!

Help grow their confidence, expand their skills and make new friends. At Ninja 101 x Futsal Institute's school holiday clinic, we aim to promote a healthy and active lifestyle while also promoting teamwork, leadership and growth.

Come join us for a half or full day on:

Monday, January 10

Wednesday, January 12

Tuesday, January 25

Sign up below:

<https://forms.gle/GFw32og3mYff9cxw8>

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>





SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES *Summer*



\$40 A DAY

Extended hours 5:00pm to 5:30pm \$5.00

Week 1

Monday 20th December 2021

M

Gymnastics/Xmas Craft
Boxfit/Multisport

T

Ninja Warrior/Xmas Craft
Theatre/Gymnastics
SILLY SOCK DAY

W

Gymnastics/Xmas Craft
Trivia/Multisport
CRAZY HAIR DAY

T



Gymnastics/Art and Craft
Theatre/Multisport

F



Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Origami/Boxfit

Week 2

Monday 3rd January 2022

CLOSED



Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Bingo/Multisport
SILLY SOCK DAY

CLOSED

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Bingo/Multisport
SILLY SOCK DAY

Gymnastics/Art and Craft
Minute 2 Win It/Multisport
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Boxfit/Multisport
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Gymnastics/Origami
Minute 2 Win It/Multisport

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Bingo/Multisport

Week 3

Monday 10th January 2022

Gymnastics/Art and Craft
Theatre/Multisport

Gymnastics/Art and Craft
Trivia/Multisport
SILLY SOCK DAY

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Boxfit/Multisport
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Gymnastics/Origami
Minute 2 Win It/Multisport

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Bingo/Multisport

Week 4

Monday 17th January 2022

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Minute 2 Win It/Multisport

Gymnastics/Origami
Bingo/Multisport
SILLY SOCK DAY

Bingo/Art and Craft
Boxfit/Multisport
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Trivia/Multisport

Gymnastics/Art and Craft
Theatre/Multisport

Week 5

Monday 24th January 2021

Gymnastics/Aussie Art
Minute 2 Win It/Multisport

Ninja warrior/Aussie Art
Boxfit/Multisport
SILLY SOCK DAY



Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft
Bingo/Multisport

Gymnastics/Art and Craft
Trivia/Multisport

WHAT TO BRING



All activities run 8:30am to 5:00pm and are for children aged 5-13 years old.

Payment must be made at time of booking.

Book now! Places are limited; call 6882 3273

A \$10 yearly membership is required.

ALL School Holiday Activities accept a Creative Kids Voucher