



# Dunedoo Central School

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7 December 2021 TERM 4 WEEK 10



Congratulations to our Year 6 class on completing their final year of Primary School at DCS. They kicked off their Graduation Day with the Graduation Assembly where they received their Certificates of Completion and handed out their own Merit Awards to the teachers. Following a dance down the aisle, and multitudes of photos from proud parents, the Year 6's headed to Dubbo for a 'Big Day Out' playing bubble soccer, and exploring the Japanese Gardens and Adventure Park. The day was finished with a delivery of McDonalds to sustain them on the way back home.

We look forward to seeing you in Year 7 next year!



# YEAR 6 GRADUATION & BIG DAY OUT





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**TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2021**

PRIMARY (KINDER TO YEAR 6):  
COMMENCING AT 9.30AM

SECONDARY (YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12):  
COMMENCING AT 11.15AM

Dunedoo Central School annual Awards Day ceremonies are to be held on Tuesday 14th December 2021, in our school hall.

**UNFORTUNATLEY, DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS, ONLY STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ABLE TO ATTEND.**

Both ceremonies will be livestreamed on the Dunedoo Central School, Facebook page.

Students receiving awards will receive a notification slip and are to be dressed in full summer school uniform.

Live Streaming  
on  
**facebook®**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Week 10 Term 4,

*Primary Excursions*—This week our Primary students have 3 great days planned. Yesterday students went to Dubbo Sportsworld for a fun day of activities. Tomorrow they will be going to the Dubbo Aquatic Centre and on Thursday, weather pending, they will visit The Drip. If it looks like rain on Thursday, students will participate in some fun activities at school. Thank you to our staff for organising and supporting these activities for our students.

*Secondary Excursion*—tomorrow our Year 7—10 students will be traveling to Newcastle to the Tree Tops Adventure Park at Minmi, followed by lunch at Newcastle Beach. Students must be at school by 6:00am and must wear enclosed shoes and sensible clothing for climbing. (It may also be a good idea for students to bring a spare top/raincoat in case it is raining).

*Year 12* - This Friday, December 10, is our Year 12 Graduation Assembly at 10am in the school hall. 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*— Congratulations to our Year 6 students who celebrated their Graduation with an assembly and 'Big Day Out' to Dubbo last Friday. It looks like the students had a great day. Thank you to Mrs Cathy Louwen, our Year 6 teacher and the staff who accompanied the students.

*Award Day* — Our Award Day Presentation Assemblies will be held next 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 on Friday.

***Share our Space—Summer Holidays 2021-2022***—Dunedoo Central School will be participating in Share our Space (SOS) in the upcoming summer school holidays. This gives access for people to use our ovals, playgrounds and basketball courts during the school holidays. SOS will operate from Monday 20 December to Thursday 27 January from 8am to 5pm including weekends and public holidays. People may enter via the Merrygoen Street gate. School outdoor spaces will be cleaned every Tuesday and Thursday during the program. Cleaners will clean the space and empty rubbish bins at the school.

***Office of Sport—Free Holiday Break Camps***—The NSW Government is offering kids living in regional NSW impacted by COVID-19 border closures, bushfires and the effects of drought a much-needed break with a free Holiday Break camp experience these January school holidays. Bookings are now open for their summer Holiday Break Camps. There are 440 places for residential camps and 920 places for day camps available for kids aged 12-15, with 18 camps across nine Sport and Recreation Centres. The programs are free of charge and include all meals, accommodation (residential camps only) and activities, plus free transport at some locations. So why not get the kids to take a break, get active, and have some fun this January school holidays. Go to the link below to find out more information.

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/events/holiday-break-camps>

Have a great week!

Donna Lane

# Dates

for your Diary

## TERM 4—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 Assembly

### **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!

Abby Forrest	7 Dec	Year 8
Mia Gallagher	11 Dec	Year 9
Jozelle Green	11 Dec	Year 5
Imogen Murphy	13 Dec	Year 7

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.





# WHAT'S NEW WITH MRS TYLER

Year 7 Japanese classes are winding up on a food high. We are looking at Japanese food as an artform, learning how to eat with 'hashi' (chopsticks) and learning some table manners and vocabulary for eating in the company of Japanese people. As our final triumph, we are researching recipes for dishes that could be made by students in their own kitchens. These will be compiled into a recipe book. The photos below are of some of our students wearing hachimaki (headbands) that they made during our unit on 'Sport'.

7/8C English and 9/10C English classes have worked very hard on their MacqLit this year. They are being rewarded by watching movies. 7/8 students are watching remakes of 'The Lion King' and 'Mulan' and comparing them to the original movies. 9/10 students are looking at clichés in Christmas movies.

Year 7 Music classes have been looking at music in the movies—how it creates mood (in *The Lion King*), how it advances the action (in *Mulan*) and how music sets the scene in time and place (in *Luca*). We will finish the year by watching *Sound of Music* and having a good old singalong now that we can. We will also have a yodelling contest, time permitting. Some of the students made fabulous instruments for their assessment task.



As we come to the end of Breakfast Club for 2021, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Volunteers and all that have generously donated to the Dunedoo Central School Breakfast program.

A huge thank you goes to Trish at the Dunedoo SPAR who regularly donates any supermarket items we require; the White Rose Cafe (bread), Grant Tinks GEUB Pty Ltd Dubbo (milk) and the many who donate eggs and special treats like bacon from time-to-time. Also, thank you to those who have contributed to the "Return and Earn" program that helps fund Brekky Club - Hotel Dunedoo, Bones, Tim C and Tracey Boland.

Vince O'Brien—Breakfast Club Coordinator

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.**



## 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.**



*"The Unlikeliest of Friends"*

Kylie Bennetts

## THE EDGE Department Day

All Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in a Department Day on **Monday, 13 December**.

This day is focused on preparing students for the workforce and includes the finer details, such as *etiquette, personal grooming, hygiene and how to present themselves for an interview*. All students are asked to attend as a compulsory component of Work Education and are asked to wear interview attire. Students will be treated to a cooked lunch and will dine together with staff. Please advise if your child will be not attending for catering purposes.

## Library news



Welcome to Week 10 in the Library. It would be appreciated if all students and staff **please return all Library resources** (e.g. books, text books, laptops, etc.). Secondary students have been emailed and K-6 given their notices.

Borrowing has finished for the year. The library will be open at lunchtime for games, computers and reading.

## Secondary Excursion

### TreeTop Adventures

**TreeTops Adventures @ Minmi & Lunch @ Newcastle Beach**

Permission notes have been sent home to Secondary Students.

Years 7-10

Cost: \$50

LIMITED SEATS—first in best dressed

Wednesday, 8 December



# Infants & Primary

## Weekly Merits for Term 4 Week 9

STUDENT OF THE WEEK			WEEKLY MERITS		
KINDERGARTEN - MR. KLINE					
K	Archie Sawyer	Excellent effort throughout morning literacy sessions	1	Summer Carpenter	Completing the Peak Hill Sight Word Program
			1	Payton Little	An enthusiastic approach to Intensive Swimming
YEAR 3 / 4 - MRS. T. GALLAGHER					
3	Harmoniie Ingram	Fantastic application to everything she does	3	Isla Currie	Showing so much more confidence in reading
			3	Cayleb Martin	Working hard to complete tasks in literacy
YEAR 5 / 6 - MRS. LOUWEN					
6	Dan Walker	Getting up the front for Year 6 Graduation and speaking with the microphone	5	Lucy Papworth	Positive attitude towards reading with Nola
			5	Jozelle Green	Positive attitude towards reading
YEARS K-6 - MS. GAVIN					
			5	Kailan James	Requesting help and working enthusiastically in Science
			K	Sam Russell	Great research skills when learning about the history of the Christmas Tree



# In the kitchen With MRS MILSOM



## Pizza Christmas Tree

### Ingredients

*2 Puff Pastry Sheets, thawed*

*3-4 Tbsp Tomato Puree &/or pesto*

*Salt to taste*

*Olive Oil*

*1 C shredded mozzarella*

*Egg, beaten*

### Method

1. Mix together the tomato puree, oregano, a drizzle of olive oil and salt to taste. Keep aside.
2. Cut out two Christmas Tree shapes from the puff pastry sheets.
3. Spread some of the prepared pizza sauce on one of the puff pastry Christmas Trees. Top with shredded mozzarella and cover with the other tree.
4. Cut out the branches with a sharp knife, and press the sides to close well. Twist the branches and add a star at the top.
5. Brush with beaten egg and bake at 180°C for 20 minutes, or until golden brown.
6. Serve warm, or at room temperature.





# community Noticeboard



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY *Summer* ACTIVITIES



**\$40 A DAY**

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

	<b>Week 1</b> Monday 20th December 2021	<b>Week 2</b> Monday 3rd January 2022	<b>Week 3</b> Monday 10th January 2022	<b>Week 4</b> Monday 17th January 2022	<b>Week 5</b> Monday 24th January 2021
<b>M</b>	Gymnastics/Xmas Craft Boxfit/Multisport	<b>CLOSED</b>	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Theatre/Multisport	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Minute 2 Win It/Multisport	Gymnastics/Aussie Art Minute 2 Win It/Multisport
<b>T</b>	Ninja Warrior/Xmas Craft Theatre/Gymnastics SILLY SOCK DAY	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Bingo/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Trivia/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY	Gymnastics/Origami Bingo/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY	Ninja warrior/Aussie Art Boxfit/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY
<b>W</b>	Gymnastics/Xmas Craft Trivia/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Minute 2 Win It/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Boxfit/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	Bingo/Art and Craft Boxfit/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Theatre/Multisport	Gymnastics/Origami Minute 2 Win It/Multisport	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Trivia/Multisport	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Bingo/Multisport
<b>F</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Origami/Boxfit	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Bingo/Multisport	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Theatre/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

## INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

Scheduled for Thursday, 9 December 2021 has been **POSTPONED** due to the recent COVID cases in Coonabarabran and new restrictions at the Schools.

## 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 impaired people.

**Commercial cost:** \$120

**Location:** Any—virtual classroom connect via Zoom

**Duration:** 4 weeks

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



# LIONS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



**Commencing @ 5pm**

**SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER**



**LIVE MUSIC FROM 6PM**

**DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB**

*Lots of exciting DISNEY characters*



Pirate Ship



Horizontal Bungy



Step up Dance  
Academy  
6-6.30



*Step Up*

**Santa**

7PM

Sleigh Rides

Jumping Castle

Chocolate Wheel



Fairy Floss



BBQ & Refreshments



Show Bags

**Celebrate the Christmas spirit and decorate your home, fence or garden with Christmas lights for your chance to win a prize!**