



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**Exams:** Students from years 7—10 will complete their Yearly Examinations next week. It is essential that all students attend school to complete these exams. If students are unwell, please contact the school and the student will complete their exam upon return to school. For Year 10 students, this will be the final assessment prior to submitting their final grade to NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority). *All outstanding assessment tasks must be submitted by the end of Week 5.*

**Secondary Excursion:** Years 7—10 students are reminded to return their notes for the Secondary Excursion to Wollongong. Year 11 students may collect a note if they would like to attend.

**Stand Tall—All students from Years 7—11 must return their note tomorrow for the Stand Tall Event in Dubbo on Thursday.** The Dubbo event includes a fantastic line-up of speakers including: Nicola McDermott (Olympic Silver Medallist), Glen Gerreyn (Champion Athlete, QLD Young Australian of the Year), Bella Taylor Smith (The Voice Australia), Timomatic (Singer and dancer), Lance Russell and Rhyley Davis (Professional Freestyle Motocross), Michael Crossland (Businessman and elite sportsman), Tony Hoang (SBS Documentary "Once Upon a Time in Cabramatta"), Derek Rabelo (Blind Big-Wave Surfer), and Jason Owen (X-Factor). This is completely free of charge, including bus travel. This one-day "Tedx" style event brings secondary students together to inspire change in their lives and build hope for the future. This project is funded by the NSW Government.

**Day for Daniel**—Well done to all of the students who participated in the Day for Daniel last Friday. This is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day. Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. The theme for 2022 was "*brave conversations*".

Parents, carers, and educators are encouraged to start a conversation with children and young people about personal safety. Schools and early learning centres conduct child safety education activities. Businesses and community come together to raise awareness of child safety issues.

Day for Daniel is the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's biggest fundraiser each year. Support through fundraising assists the foundation to



continue developing free resources and programs for parents, carers, and educators to teach children how to stay safe. Funds also contribute to supporting young victims of crime.

**Infants Excursion:** Our K—2 students and staff had a great day at the Dubbo



Western Plains Zoo last Wednesday! Thank you to our staff for organising and supporting this great excursion! Have a great week!

Donna Lane  
Principal

## AP NEWS

A big welcome to Miss Joeli Morris and Mr Johny Pettet who are completing their four-week practicum with Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 respectively. Both student teachers are in their 3rd year studying at the University of Newcastle. The children are very excited to have them on board as they gain valuable classroom experience.

Well done to the Infants students who had a fabulous time on the Dubbo Zoo excursion last Wednesday. Reports were that it was a huge success and a big thank you to all those who went along to help.

Congratulations to Sam Russell for being our 'Catch of the Week' and winning the FISH draw. Sam demonstrated great skill in following instructions. This week's focus is using manners and comes from the 'Make their Day' principle. Students will receive a FISH ticket for being polite and respectful to others.

Our Kindergarten 'Earlybirds' Orientation Program commences next week. We look forward to meeting the new students and their parents at an information evening and BBQ on Wednesday 9th November. These Earlybirds will then have a taste of Big School for the following three Thursdays. Very exciting!

The Dubbo District PSSA cricket trials are being held this Friday from 2pm for the boys 2023 Western cricket team. Only interested boys in Years 4 & 5 may apply. Please see Mr Kline for permission notes.

This is the final week of HSC examinations! Congratulations to all Year 12 students and well done on your achievements.

Have a great week!

Ben Kline

Assistant Principal

## FOR SALE

2 male Guinea Fowls available to a good home.  
Cost: small donation to DCS Ag.



# Dates for your Diary

## WEEK 4

**Thursday, 3 November**

- Stand Tall @ Dubbo (Yr 7-11)

## WEEK 5

Year 7-10 Exams

**Monday, 7 November**

- Whole School Merit Assembly

**Wednesday, 9 November**

- Earlybirds Parents Information Session (5:30pm)

**Thursday, 10 November**

- Earlybirds Orientation Half Day

## WEEK 6

K-6 Assessment Week

**Tuesday, 15 November**

- Secondary Squash @ Parkes

**Wednesday, 16 November**

- Year 6—7 Full Transition day

**Thursday, 17 November**

- Earlybirds Orientation Full Day

**Friday, 18 November**

- Year 12 Graduation Dinner

## WEEK 7

**Tuesday, 22 November**

- SRC Leadership Day—Dunn Swamp

**Wednesday, 23 November**

- Year 6—7 Full Transition day

**Thursday, 24 November**

- Earlybirds Orientation Full Day

## WEEK 8

Infants Intensive Swimming

**Saturday, 3 December**

- Step Up Dance Concert

## WEEK 9

Infants Intensive Swimming

Please do not bring any nuts or foods containing nuts into our school.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Breakfast Club occurs Thursday morning at 8:30am.
- Our second hand clothing pool is getting low. We are accepting donations of outgrown school uniforms.

## SECONDARY AFTERNOON STUDY

Secondary Afternoon Study will run again this year for secondary students. Afternoon study is staffed voluntarily and provides students with the opportunity to access computers and/or extra support with their homework or assignments. It is held in Room 10 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 until approximately 4:30pm and all secondary students are welcome.

Wednesday

Ms Tyler

Thursday

Mrs C Gallagher

## STAND TALL—DUBBO

The Stand Tall program will be taking place this Thursday, 3 November in Dubbo. *Please remember to bring in your permission notes ASAP.*



YEAR 7-10

**'THE TOPS' Secondary Excursion**

5-8 December (Week 9, Term 4)

Approximately \$450 (TBC depending on numbers)

\$100 deposit paid by 21 October

Jamberoo Action Park

The Tops Conference Centre

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Kart Racing
- Giant Swing
- Leap of Faith

## HSC TIMETABLE 2022

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
2 November	9:25am	PDHPE
4 November	9:25am	Food Technology

## WHAT'S NEW IN INFANTS/PRIMARY—MEET OUR STUDENT TEACHERS

Hey, my name is Johnty Pettet and I am currently in my third year of Primary Teaching at the University of Newcastle. I am currently on my 2nd Prac, and will be with Year 3/4 for the next 4 weeks. I am extremely excited to be working here at Dunedoo Central School. A bit about me; I am originally from Coolah, where I went to Primary School and played Junior Football. I then went to boarding school at Farrer. My interests include playing rugby union, rugby league and touch football.



Hi, my name is Joeli Morris, am I am very excited to be completing my second placement at Dunedoo Central School. I am currently in my third year of my Bachelors Degree in Primary Education and have found a love and passion for teaching. I live on the Central Coast, and am loving my experience in Dunedoo. I cannot wait to graduate and start my teaching journey.

## WHAT' NEW IN SECONDARY & LIBRARY WITH MS TYLER

**YEAR 7 MUSIC AND JAPANESE:** This term, Year 7 have been completing assessment tasks started at the end of Term 3. In Japanese, the task was to create a Powerpoint slide show introducing an alien in Japanese and then showcasing a location in Japan that the alien could visit. This involved, as well as knowing the Japanese phrases, learning to type hiragana on a computer using an online hiragana program. Several students produced exceptional slide shows which were also very visually appealing and well-researched. From now, we will move into our unit entitled *Dining in Japan*. The students will study etiquette and food-related language and will create a class book of Japanese recipes.

In Music, the assessment task was to design, create and perform on an instrument using readily available materials, and to reflect on the process of creating. Some students were meticulous in the task. This term, we move on to *Music in the Movies* and every second Friday, there is the chance to do something which was not possible with pandemic restrictions: the students have a taster opportunity for learning an instrument or developing their singing. They appear to be enjoying these 'free' afternoons immensely.

**INFANTS AND PRIMARY LIBRARY:** The infants classes are listening to the 'underpants' series of picture books by Claire Freedman. We created a whole row of dinosaurs in technicolour undies to hang in the library. This week we are going to write about and make aliens in underpants. The primary classes are looking at different themes in *Behind the News*. So far, we have learned a lot about Queen Elizabeth II and some geographical facts by scrutinising the floods in Eastern Australia.



## WHAT'S NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MRS HOGDEN

*7– 10 exams begin next week. All junior classes should be practising questions in preparation for their final assessment for 2022! Practicing is the key to success in Mathematics!*

**7 Maths:** have been making great progress with their introductory Algebra unit. Their final assessment will consist of concepts including generalising number properties to operate with and simplify algebraic expressions. Expanding expressions involving grouping symbols and substituting values into algebraic expressions. Time concepts will make up a small component of their exam, converting between common units of time and calculating time difference in both 12 and 24 hour representations.

**8 Maths:** final assessment will include calculating measures of central tendency and location of data sets, along with ensuring they can construct and interpret graphs including histograms and stem and leaf plots. Simplifying rates and ratios and using these skills in practical based questions will make up the remaining part of their final examination.

**5.2 Maths:** classes focus this term has been on Financial Mathematics. Their assessment will include wage and salary calculations, including overtime and holiday pay. Simple and compound interest will also be assessed and include loans and repayment considerations.

**11 Numeracy:** have begun their HSC course and are sharpening their skills working with applications of percentages. They are recognising the importance of estimating answers to ensure calculated results are reasonable, whilst determining discounts, profits and calculating GST. This week we are focussing on using mental techniques to find percentages of quantities.

# YEAR 7—10 YEARLY EXAMS

## WEEK 5

		MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER
YEAR 7	1	HSIE					
	2					Science	
	3	Maths		Music			
	4		Japanese		English		
	5						
	6						
YEAR 8	1		Maths				
	2	HSIE B		8 Art A			
	3	HSIE A		8 Art B			8 Science B
	4				English		8 Science A
	5						
	6						
YEAR 9	1		Maths		Geography		
	2	Science		History			
	3		English				
	4			AG			
	5						
	6						
YEAR 10	1	Science	History	Maths			
	2				PD	Work Ed	
	3		English				
	4			AG			
	5						
	6	Geography					

# School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).

## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

**The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Donna Lane

Principal

### **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2024 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between 18 October 2022 and 16 November 2022. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_

### **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

# Community Noticeboard

## SOCIAL GOLF MORNING

Saturday, 19 November | 8:30am-10:30am

Cost: \$5 Green fees (Sports Members excluded)

Morning tea included. Students free. Lucky door prize.

MUMS, GRANDMAS, SINGLES & SCHOOL GIRLS

7 Hole Ambrose—an enjoyable walk where you can have a hit and still have a good score as you will be part of a team.

Take advantage of our lovely Dunedoo Golf Course and all the great work that the volunteers have done to make the course looking A1.

Grab the family, grab some friends for a little Fun, Friendship and Fitness. Our Ladies Golfers will be having their AGM following the game

All equipment can be supplied- clubs, balls, tees.... just need your sense 'To give it a Go'!

For further details and to register please contact one of our Ladies Golf Committee – Karen Solberg 0427751248, Chantelle Greaves 0428875184 or Sharon Nott 0428859509



## Dunedoo TAFE are holding the following courses:

First Aid

DATE: 16 November 2022

Statement of Attainment in Provide First Aid | 901-00032 | \$175

Statement of Attainment in Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting | 901-00034 | \$175

Statement of Attainment in Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) | 901-00033V01 | \$70

ENROL NOW: please call me on [02 7921 2732](tel:0279212732)

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) | SITSS00055

DATE: 17 Nov

COST: \$165

ENROL NOW: <https://bit.ly/3gwmM3w>

Responsible Conduct of Gaming (RCG) | 900-81225

DATE: 18 Nov

COST: \$140

ENROL NOW: <https://bit.ly/3D1aNT7>

Statement of Attainment in Food Handling | SITSS00050

DATE: 28 Nov

COST: \$170

ENROL NOW: <https://bit.ly/3z3G5Yb>

**Little People Fun Day!**  
FOR CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS

**3 November 2022**  
**10:00am—12:00pm**  
**No. 1 Oval, Coonabarabran**

Free BBQ, Free Giveaways, Free Programs & Activities  
Playgroup, Music, Games, Painting, Local & Visiting Services

For more information please call  
Sandra on 0436 644 618

**Stronger Communities**  
**SAFER CHILDREN**



**Warrumbungle community care**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Expo**

10:00am to 3:00pm  
Wednesday, 9 November 2022  
Coonabarabran Town Hall  
John Street  
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

Warrumbungle Community Care invites clients, volunteers, service providers and members of the community to come along and be a part of our annual Community Services Expo.

The annual Expo is a great opportunity for members of the community to come and get the latest information from services, organisations, businesses and groups who provide community services in the Warrumbungle Region.

For more information or to book free transport from Coonabarabran, Coolah, Binnaway, Mendocoro, Dunedoo or Baradine contact:  
**Warrumbungle Community Care 02 6849 2200 or 02 6378 5130**