



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5 Term 4,

Exams - Year 7—10 Exams are being completed this week. In most cases, this is the final formal assessment for 2022. Staff will then be working on reports to be distributed at the end of week 9. For Year 10 students ***all outstanding assessment tasks must be submitted by the end of Week 5 so that grades can be submitted to NESA.***

Next week, K- 6 classes will complete their end of year assessments and Years 7—9 will complete their Check-in assessments for Reading.

Secondary Excursion - Years 7—11 students are reminded to return their notes for the Secondary Excursion to Wollongong ASAP.

Stand Tall—Last week our secondary students attended the Stand Tall Event in Dubbo. Both staff and students indicated that this was a very worthwhile experience and would definitely attend again. All staff and students who attended will be asked to complete a survey. This is an important part of providing valuable feedback and will help support the organisers in being able to hold this very successful event in our regional areas on a regular basis.

Merit Assembly—congratulations to all students who received awards at the Merit Assembly yesterday. Again, students were recognised for excellent attendance. Students who attend school the maximum amount have time have the greatest potential for success. Parents are reminded that:

- When your child misses just **1 day per fortnight** (90% attendance), this is equal to 4 weeks per year and **1 year over** their school life.
- When your child misses **1 day per week** (80 % attendance), this is equal to 8 weeks per year and over **2.5 years over** their school life.
- Please discuss attendance with your child (contact the school if you would like to know your child's current rate of attendance)!

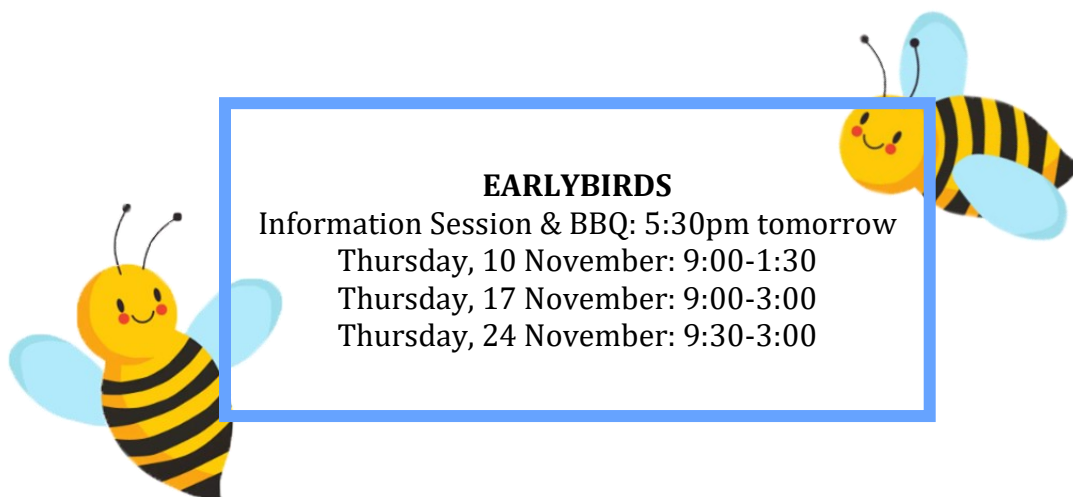
Kindergarten Orientation—We look forward to our Earlybird students starting this Thursday from 9:00 am—1:30pm. Tomorrow evening at 5:30pm, we have our Kindergarten parent information session and BBQ.

Year 11 Interviews—today our Year 11 students attended interviews with their parents regarding their Preliminary HSC report, subjects for the HSC year and discussion around assessment and future directions. These are very worthwhile interviews and ensure that parents are aware of the students plans for the HSC year of study. These interviews will be followed up at the end of Term 1 after the Half Yearly HSC report is distributed. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend today.

Have a great week!

Donna Lane

Principal



EARLYBIRDS

Information Session & BBQ: 5:30pm tomorrow

Thursday, 10 November: 9:00-1:30

Thursday, 17 November: 9:00-3:00

Thursday, 24 November: 9:30-3:00

Dates for your Diary

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

Secondary Excursion



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

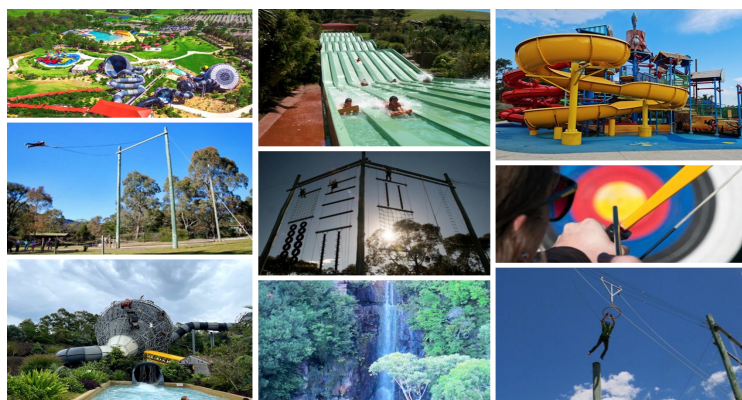
Secondary Afternoon Study will run again this year for secondary students. Afternoon study is staffed voluntarily and provides students with the opportunity to access computers and/or extra support with their homework or assignments. It is held in Room 10 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15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

Wednesday

Mrs B Hogden

Thursday

Mrs R Hogden



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

Read our digital newsletter on our Skool Loop app

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In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Read Instantly

STAND TALL

Last Thursday our secondary students were privileged to attend the STAND TALL event at Dubbo showground. Over 2500 students from across the region attended the event aimed at inspiring positive change in their lives through listening to the stories. Their aim, to arm students with skills of resilience, the strength to stand up to bullying, keys to motivation, recognise the power of perspective and the benefits of making good and wise decisions. These people came together to build hope for the future in these teens, a vital component to their mental wellbeing.

The speakers included Nicola McDermott, Glenn Gerreyn, Bella Taylor Smith, Tony Haong, Timomatic, Michael Crossland, Derek Rabelo, Lance Russell and Ryley Davis. Ask your children about these amazing people and even look up their stories yourselves.

Everyone of our students enjoyed this amazing opportunity and took away powerful messages and advice. See what advice each student really took in over the page.

'Commitment over Motivation' if you don't want to do something, do it anyway, you will get something out of it. Sophie & Oscar



WHAT' NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MR O'BRIEN

Year 3/4 HSIE are currently in the process of presenting their research task on various countries around the world.

Year 5/6 HSIE have been looking at various biomes that make up our planet.

Year 7 History have sat their yearly examination this week. The students also submitted a research task on China selecting from the following three areas: The Great Wall of China, Emperor Qin Shihuangdi and the custom of 'Lily foot'.

Year 8 Geography completed their yearly examination on Monday, covering topics of 'Water in the world' and 'Interconnections'.

Year 9 Geography sat their yearly exam this week. The examination covered the concepts of urbanisation and the consequences and impacts that it has had; 'Internal migration' and the seven principles for cities of the future.

Year 9 History will complete their yearly examination this week which examines the roles played by different parties in World War 1 and World War 2.

Year 10 Geography completed their yearly examination on Monday. The examination included skills questions, stimulus question and the Human Development index, homelessness and an open ended question 'Is Australia a fair and equal society?'

WHAT'S NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MR LANE

7/8 Tas Agriculture: Throughout TAS Agriculture, students have been learning about the Dairy, Pork and Sheep industries and examining how valuable they are to Australia's economy and the nutritional requirements of Australia's people. During practical lessons, the class has planted some vegies and germinated them in seed pots, then moved them into the big vegetable garden to grow further. They have also been caring for the schools new baby chickens and hens.

9/10 Agriculture: Have started a new unit this term on the topic of Aquaculture. The students have learnt about what aquaculture is and how the growing protein requirements of Australia's growing populations means there is an ongoing demand for more fish and crayfish farms to be built. During practical lessons they have been caring for the school's poultry and participating in horticulture activities.

9/10 PASS: The class have started a new topic this term on Enhancing performance where they have been learning about things such as code of conduct, different types of rules for sports and the different stages of skill acquisition. Earlier in the term they completed an assessment task where they conducted a tabloids session for years 3/4 where the PASS class ran the students through different types of activities in the school hall. All students should be proud of themselves and how well they displayed leadership to the younger students.

Michael Crossland 'Sometimes we think that we have been dealt some tough cards' 'Be grateful that you are being dealt cards....this means you are still in the game'

'Give without remembering, receive without forgetting'
- Tameka, Matthew, Ashton

Sometimes we need to remember that our worst day could be someone else's best day...— Luke & Latoyah

Nicola McDermott's advice " NEVER GIVE UP ON A BAD DAY" & 'You will only regret holding back' - Chelsea

"I loved Bella, she has such an amazing voice. I was inspired by all the speakers.
#SLAY - Mia

Glenn Gerrey : 'Don't ignore/neglect your gift'
Plant it—in the right environment
Water it- Practise, study, rehearse
Weed it—get rid of doubt & negativity
Season it- don't give up during the dark season
- Abi

Timomatic was awesome, there was a lot of inspiration from all the speakers
- Jackson

"Keep going, no matter how tough life gets' - Natteisha



'Even if you can't see...feel'- Shelley

'No matter the outcome, keep going.' - Shyloh & Harry

Don't; let the ugly in other people destroy you 'Chloe

'Live life to the fullest, dream big and believe in yourself'- Asha

'Your past doesn't define you' - Paige & Chelsea

"Everything will be OK, sometimes we just need to look at things with a different perspective' -Fletcher



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					

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



HIDDEN TREASURES HONOUR ROLL NOMINATIONS OPEN

Do you know an amazing woman who volunteers in our community and organisation?

The Rural Women's Network is encouraging everyone to recognize the efforts of women making a difference locally by nominating them for the Hidden Treasures Honour Roll.

Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for Mental Health Bronnie Taylor said honouring the contributions of women in rural communities ensures unpaid work is valued and respected.

"Women play an important role in community development and making rural NSW a great place to live," Mrs Taylor said.

The Hidden Treasures Honour Roll first launched in 2010 and has so far recognised more than 1,000 volunteers across NSW.

Nominations are now open and close 30 November 2022 at 11:59pm. Nominations must address volunteer work undertaken in 2021 or 2022. Women of all backgrounds and ages can be nominated.

To submit a nomination, visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/women-nsw/rural-womens-network/hidden-treasures>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at ruralwomensnetwork@dpc.nsw.gov.au

TSKF DUNEDOO

KARATE

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE DUNEDOO BOWLING CLUB @6.30

SCHOOL AGE TO ADULT

Respect | Courtesy | Integrity


**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



TUNES *on the* TURF

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KORA NAUGHTON GREENRIVER
THE LEGLESS PEDESTRIANS
REDNECK GENTLEMEN
QUEEN OF THE ANDES

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November Kickstart Webinars

FREE event for year 10 & 11 students & parents

 Online - 13th November

Presented by senior HSC markers and qualified counsellors, these webinars will cover all you need to know to get ahead in 2023.

What You'll Learn:

- How to manage stress during the year
- Secrets to HSC success
- Understanding the ATAR
- English tips and tricks
- Strategies for parents: communication & emotional support

The Program

Session 1
9:30am - 10:15am

Stress-Free HSC (Parents & Students)

Session 2
10:30am - 11:15am

Students

- English: Texts & Human Experiences
- Essay Writing (Standard & Advanced)

Parents

- Parent/Student Communication
- Emotional Support

Session 3
11:30am - 12:15pm

5 Secrets to HSC Success (Parents & Students)



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