



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

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

Kindergarten and Year 7

Orientation—We look forward to our Year 6 and Earlybird students joining our school for whole days this Wednesday (Yr 6) and Thursday (Earlybirds). This is a very important part of the transition for your child.

VET Students - we have a number of very successful students completing School Based Traineeships at Dunedoo Central School, including Beauty Therapy, Animal Studies, Agriculture, Educational Support and Business Services. Kiera Turnbull has just completed her HSC Exams in Business Services while also completing a Cert III in Business throughout Years 10 and 11. As a result of her dedicated work ethic and application to her studies, Kiera was nominated by the Australian College of Commerce and Management for the 2022 NSW State Training Awards. The following was part of her nomination: “Kiera



completed her studies, ahead of timetable. This places her in an excellent position with her traineeship and her schoolwork. Her commitment to study has been shown by her steady progress, demonstrating that she is organised, motivated and has well developed time management skills. Undertaking an online distance delivery style course while completing final years at school requires motivation and dedication; Kiera has shown both. Her positive attitude and her achievements are to be commended.

Throughout the qualification we have been very impressed with her commitment to learning and ability to interact professionally with her student adviser and colleagues alike at the College. Kiera has remained engaged with her course work and gives 100% every time. She is extremely personable, intelligent and has an incredible work ethic; it is always a pleasure to interact with and support Kiera.

Kiera's submissions for marking were of a very high calibre, often exceeding the required standard.

It has been very rewarding to see Kiera learn new skills and be able to apply them in her work environment. We recommend and strongly support the nomination of Kiera Turnbull as a candidate for 2022 Trainee of the year. “

Kiera was also nominated for the College Student of the Month Awards.

Congratulations Kiera on these nominations and on the successful completion of your Cert III Business Course.

P & C—Please come along to our Parents & Citizens Meeting this Thursday 7:00pm at the Sports Club. We have a fantastic group of people who support our school through their involvement in the P&C. We welcome all parents to attend our monthly meetings, held on the third Thursday of each month.

Have a great week!

Donna Lane

Principal

AP NEWS

This week K-6 classes continue with their assessments across all subject areas to determine student growth and achievement. It is important that students have a good night's sleep and come to school each day prepared for the day ahead.

Earlybirds had their first day of 'big school' last Thursday and we were so proud of the care and responsibility students across K-6 showed towards the younger children. This gave our new students a positive taste of DCS. Earlybirds will attend again this Thursday for a whole day of school.

Our Year 6 students have their first day experiencing Secondary on Wednesday, and will be participating in a range of classes with Secondary teachers. Sports uniform is to be worn on Wednesday as they will still have sport after lunch.

DCS students are to be commended for the respect demonstrated during last week's Remembrance Day assembly. Well done to all who participated.

Staff are working hard on assessing student learning to determine future learning needs for individual students, and this will also assist with planning for 2023. Classes and teachers for next year are still being determined.

Have a great week everyone!

Georgia Shephard

Assistant Principal

**P&C Meeting
Thursday
7:00 PM
Sports Club
ALL WELCOME**

Dates for your Diary

WEEK 6

K-6 Assessment Week

Tuesday, 15 November

- Secondary Squash @ Parkes—POSTPONED

Wednesday, 16 November

- Year 6—7 Full Transition day

Thursday, 17 November

- Earlybirds Orientation Full Day
- P&C Meeting—ALL WELCOME

Friday, 18 November

- Year 12 Graduation Dinner—PLEASE RSVP

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

Wednesday, 30 November

- Year 10 Department Day

Saturday, 3 December

- Step Up Dance Concert

WEEK 9

Infants Intensive Swimming

Secondary Excursion

Friday, 9 December

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly @ 9:15am

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 13 December

- Award Night

Friday, 16 December

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

2023 SCHOOL RETURNS

Tuesday, 31 January

- Years: 1-6, 7, 11 & 12 return

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

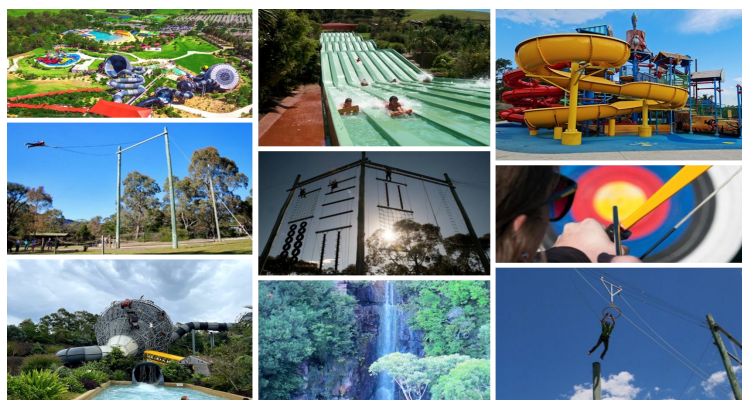
Secondary Afternoon Study will run again this year for secondary students. Afternoon study is staffed voluntarily and provides students with the opportunity to access computers and/or extra support with their homework or assignments. It is held in Room 10 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15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

Wednesday

Ms Tyler

Thursday

Mrs C Gallagher



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



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WHAT'S NEW IN PRIMARY WITH MRS LOUWEN

Term 4 is disappearing very quickly. We have finished our novel study of Dragon Riders and watched the movie. It was almost a unanimous vote; the book was better than the movie. The book had much more detail and excitement, and a better storyline. We won't tell you what happened at the end just in case you decide to read the book for yourself.

Fantastic Forces is our unit of study for Science this term. What size plastic bag, turned into a parachute, do you think would reach the ground at the slowest rate, a green garbage bag, a shopping bag, or a small Ziplock bag? Would you be able to create a boat out of a piece of foil 20cm square and have it float 80 marbles? Can you turn an M&M's cylinder into a rocket? We have read about and experimented with gravity, air resistance, thrust, and buoyancy, with more to come before the end of term. This thunder of dragons is still fired-up for learning!



WHAT'S NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MRS DOUGLASS

Year 7/8 Tas: This group of students are continuing to complete their table runners. Each student is working towards joining this patchwork Table runner before they add wadding and finally quilt the centre square and selected areas to complete this project. There are a few students who have completed this Table Runner and are now working on sewing an Apron for themselves.

Year 9/10 Textiles: these students have completed a Unit on Patchwork and Quilting and have now started working on a Free Choice Unit. This Unit has seen projects like a child's dress, a skort, a play mat and various toys, and an organising caddy and woven wall art being constructed. Each student will compile a folio of pictures and written work to complement their free choice item.

Year 11 into Year 12: these students are beginning their journey of planning a Major Textiles Project. Each student is working towards researching, selecting and experimenting with their ideas and finding techniques to best create these Major Projects. Students will test fabrics, equipment and decorations and try new ideas and techniques as a way of enhancing their initial thoughts.



What's happening in the library

DCS library is now awarding a Term prize to the top three borrowers from each class form K to 6. Bringing back the love and joy of reading a good book.



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

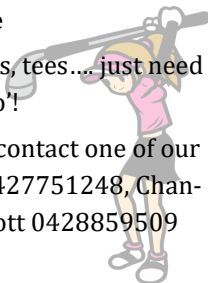
7 Hole Ambrose—an enjoyable walk where you can have a hit and still have a good score as you will be part of a team.

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



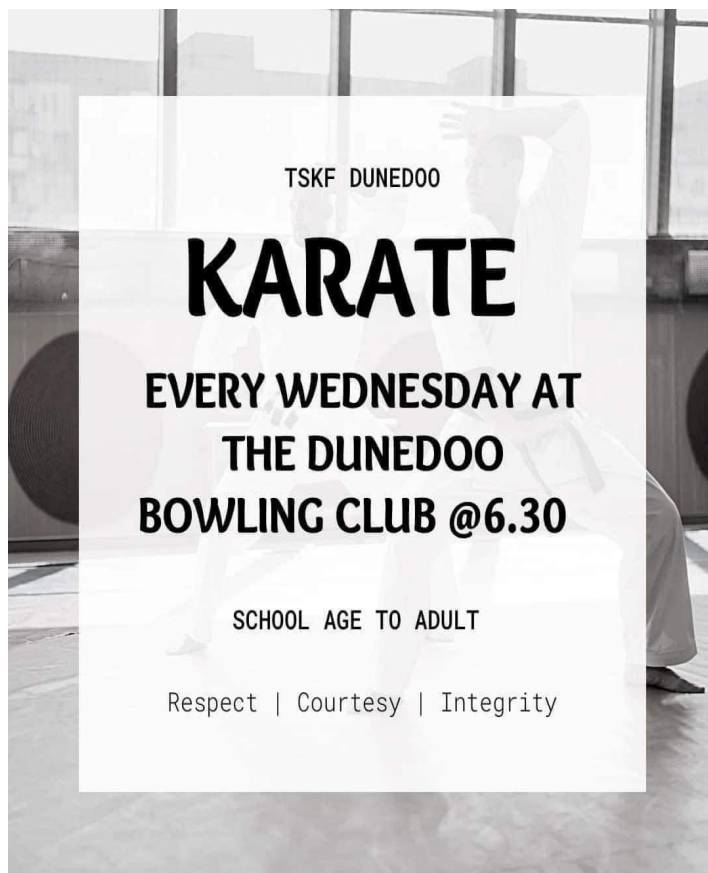
TSKF DUNEDOO

KARATE

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE DUNEDOO BOWLING CLUB @6.30

SCHOOL AGE TO ADULT

Respect | Courtesy | Integrity



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



Experience a FREE Holiday Break Camp these January School Holidays

Holiday Break is a series of free camps for young people across regional NSW communities.

Inclusions

- 3 day camp inclusive of all meals and accommodation
 - All organised activities, safety equipment and supervision
 - Open to 12-15 year old boys and girls
- With hundreds of places available across seven centres, don't miss your opportunity to book.

Camp details

Centre: Lake Burrendong
Camp Dates:
Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 January 2023
Friday 20 to Sunday 22 January 2023
Pick Up / Drop Off Location:
Private drop off at Centre

Activities can include:

Mountain biking, slip and slide, archery, kayaking and much more

More info and eligibility sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

Office of Sport
Find out more
www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak





Children's Colouring Competition 2022

First Prize: 1 Family Pass to Western Sydney Zoo

Runner up prize: \$50 Voucher

Third Prize: Mystery Prize

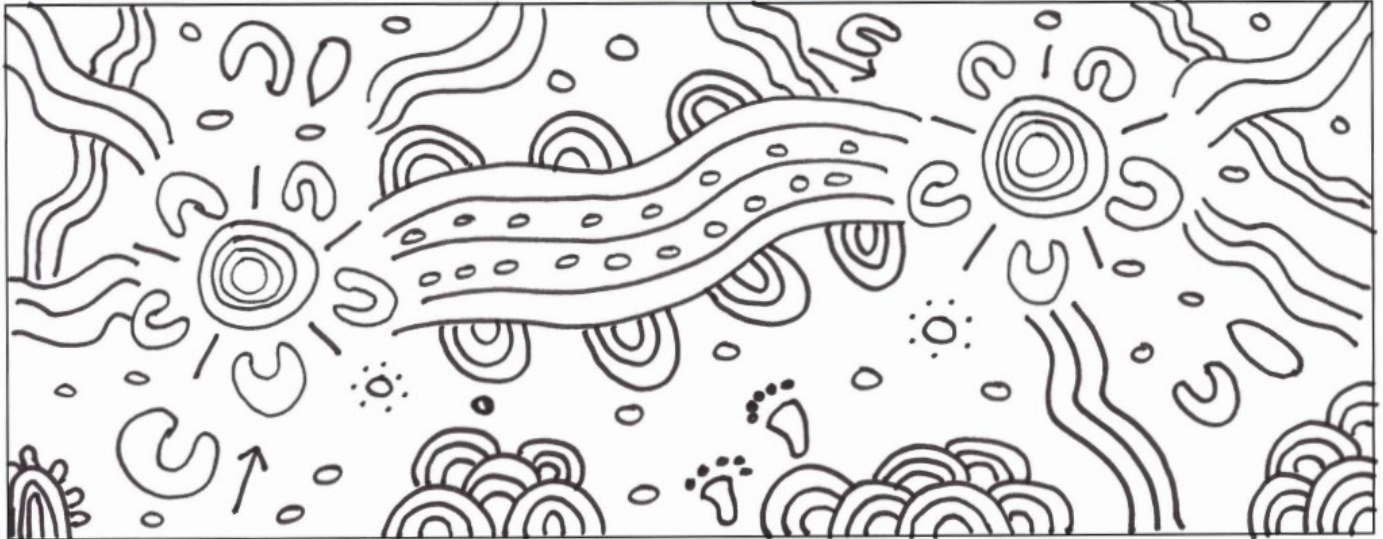
Name: _____

Age: _____

Location: _____

Contact Email or Phone Number: _____

Return entry to: AbSec, 21 Carrington Road Marrickville NSW 2204 or Taliya.tuiono@absec.org.au – Entries close Friday December 9 2022



Are you interested in sharing your ideas on a cervical screening campaign?

We invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and people with a cervix aged 25-74 to come and have a yarn about cervical screening.

Participants will receive a \$70 voucher for a 60 minute focus group.

When: From 21 November to 2 December

Register Here:

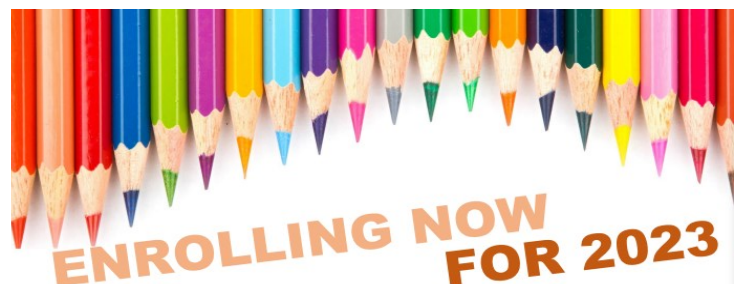
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CICSC>



For more information please email information@coxinalldridgeway.com.au or call Shannay Holmes on 0448 900 354



Cancer Institute NSW



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2023

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YULUWIRRI KIDS/CONNECT FIVE – MONKEY ROOM

COONABARABRAN AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE

YULUWIRRI KIDS COONABARABRAN PRESCHOOL AND LONG DAY CARE

ARE NOW SEEKING ENROLMENT REQUESTS FOR 2023 FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-12 YEARS.

PROVIDE YOUR INFORMATION AT <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/56HSWJK>

SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHILDREN SERVICES

ON (02) 6849 2184.

