



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Year 12 Graduation— Congratulations to our graduating class of 2022! Last Friday evening, our Year 12 cohort celebrated their Graduation with a Formal Dinner. Year 12 students joined with their family, friends and staff to celebrate the completion of their HSC and 13 years of schooling. The Dunedoo Central School Hall was decorated so beautifully, thank you to Mrs Penny Copelin, Mrs Cathy Gallagher, Year 11, students and staff. The delicious dinner was catered for by Marlitt Her, Hotel Dunedoo. The speeches and PowerPoint presentation were great, recounting fun times and memories over the years of schooling. A presentation was made to Year Advisor, Mr Vince O'Brien for his care and support over the past four years as the Year 12 Advisor. We wish all of our Year 12 students best wishes for their future endeavours.



Congratulations—Ethan Russell has been selected in the Western Region Academy of Sport for the 2023 Golf Program. This is an excellent achievement for Ethan and we wish him well for his sporting events in 2023!

Curriculum Reform— The NSW Curriculum Reform is a program to deliver a new curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 12 from 2024. The new curriculum is being developed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). The reform follows the NSW Curriculum Review, conducted by Professor Geoff Masters for NESA, which found that:

- the current curriculum contains too much clutter, with not enough time to focus on deep learning
- some students are not getting the solid foundation in English and Mathematics that they need and deserve
- not all HSC subjects have clear links to further study and career pathways.

The new school curriculum will:

- build strong foundations in literacy and numeracy with new English and Mathematics syllabuses for Kindergarten to Year 2
- give teachers more time to concentrate on deep learning by reducing the hours teachers spend on non-essential learning and compliance requirements
- better prepare Year 11 and 12 students for future work and study with new learning areas and career pathways.

In 2023, the new K-2 English and Mathematics Syllabuses will be taught. Staff are currently preparing for the introduction of this in 2023.

Donna Lane
Principal

AP NEWS

Welcome to week 7.

Classes are finalising their assessment tasks and teachers are busy working on end of year school reports which will come home by the end of term.

A big congratulations to all students who have been supportive and caring to all children that are attending our Early Bird sessions on Thursdays. It's wonderful to see excited students ready for school.

Our Year 6 students are embracing all opportunities when participating in Year 6-7 transition activities on Wednesdays.

We hope you were able to see the great photos of the Year 12 graduation. K-6 students and staff would like to congratulate our 2022 Year 12 students and wish them well for their future endeavours.

A reminder that K-2 Intensive swimming lessons begin next week between Recess and Lunch. Students will need to bring swimmers, hat, towel, thongs and sunscreen each day in a separate bag.

Congratulations to our FISH winner of the week, Seanna Brown. The Focus for this week is Make Their Day - Communicate Respectfully. Adults will acknowledge students who display this behaviour throughout the week.

Level 3 FISH reward was held last week and students enjoyed the activities. Our Level 4 FISH reward is a trip to Dunedoo pool on December 7th. Teachers will let students who have achieved this level know in the next week so they can be prepared for the activity.

Our Annual Award night is confirmed for Tuesday 13th December, 2022. It will be wonderful to be able to return to our regular time without any Covid restrictions.

Please remind your child to pack a hat to wear as we are following sun safety procedures and ensuring students wear hats in the sun. No hats will mean playing under the COLA in the shade.

Michelle Gavin
Assistant Principal

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday, 25 November

- Level 4 FISH Reward (Infants) Park Visit

WEEK 8

Infants Intensive Swimming

Tuesday, 29 November

- Donna Lane Squash Shield @ Parkes

Wednesday, 30 November

- SRC Disco

Sunday, 4 December

- Step Up Dance Concert

WEEK 9

Infants Intensive Swimming

Secondary Excursion

Wednesday, 7 December

- Level 4 FISH Reward (Primary) Pool Visit

Friday, 9 December

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly @ 9:15am
- Year 6 Big Day Out

WEEK 10

Monday, 12 December

- Year 10 Department Day

Tuesday, 13 December

- Award Night

Friday, 16 December

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

2023 SCHOOL RETURNS

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 31 January

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

Wednesday, 1 February

- Years: K, 8-10 return

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

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



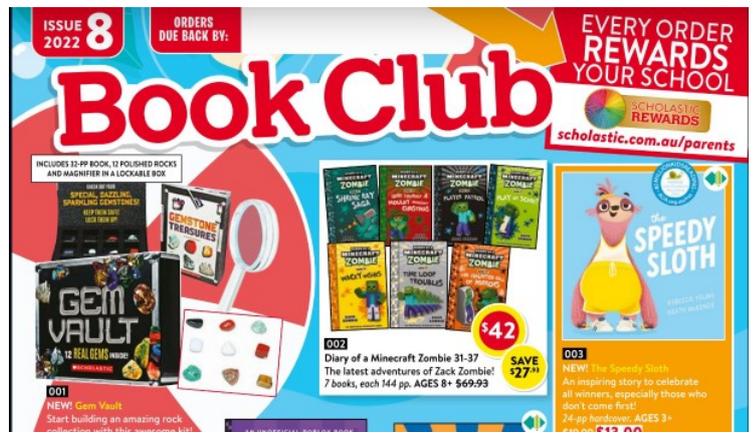
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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	Mrs B Hogden
Thursday	Mrs R Hogden



ISSUE 8 OUT NOW

Orders can be placed through Scholastic Book Club Loop by 1 December 2022



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

WHAT'S NEW IN PRIMARY WITH MRS GALLAGHER

We have been super busy as always and we have really enjoyed welcoming the Early birds to our school! We have spent some time playing with them and showing them around.



We are continuing to work with our buddies doing lots of reading and spelling activities and we look forward to working with them every Wednesday.



Last Friday we had an afternoon using Digital technology. We had Dashbots, Beebots, Ozobots and Chromebooks. It was lots of fun, and it was so nice to see the children problem solving and helping each other.



Next week we will start our intensive swimming, and this will run everyday for two weeks. Please let me know if you have any question or concerns. Remember to bring your hat! No Hat and you will have to play under the COLA (Covered outdoor learning area).

WHAT'S NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MRS HOGDEN

Year 7/8 English have begun a unit of work on film. In the coming weeks, we will be viewing various films by director Tim Burton and focus on the way cinematic techniques are utilised to convey a certain meaning and/or effect.

Similarly, **Year 9/10 English** have begun a unit of work on film. In the coming weeks, they will be viewing various films by director, Steven Spielberg and focus on

the way cinematic techniques are utilised to convey certain meaning and/or effect.



Year 10 History have started a new unit of work titled *The Globalising World*. In particular, we will be focusing on the way post-World War II migration to Australia has influenced and shaped the society we live in today.



WHAT'S NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MR LOUWEN

Year 7/8 Technology Mandatory: This semester students have been working on several projects. Starting with learning some basic flying of a drone, to racing CO2 dragsters that they designed and constructed, to now fabricating two-tiered candle stands out of timber and metal. The winning Dragster was Sophie Kline, with a speed of 68.5 kph.



Year 8 PDHPE: Relationships, puberty, hormones have all been part of the PD part of the PDHPE syllabus this semester. Students have found it informative, and the discussions have been most illuminating for both teachers and students alike – amazing what “old wives tales” are still circulating! The practical component has seen the students participate in Polo hockey and now learning how to play Whacky Baseball and associated skills.

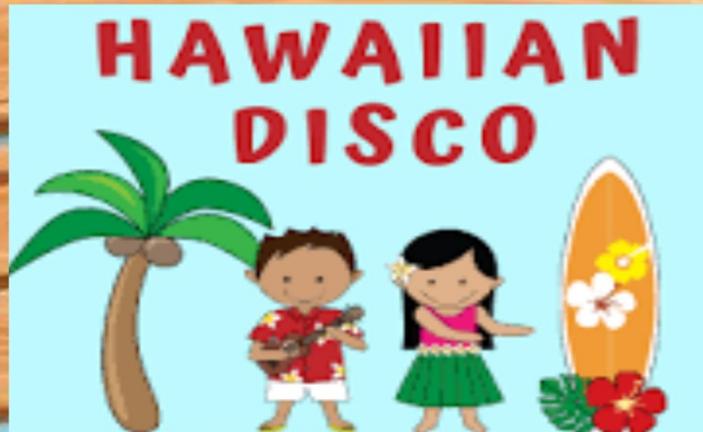
Year 9/10 Industrial Technology: Computers have only been around for less than 70 years, but board games have been in existence for Millenia. So the Year 9/10s having been making a games board with a drawer. These are not quite finished . . . but very close. Just some more sanding and polyurethane to apply. Well done guys.

Year 11 Industrial Technology: With the start of Term 4, Year 11's are now working on their HSC portfolios in preparation of being able to start building their individual projects at the beginning of the new year. So far we have a gaming desk and two L-shaped bars going to be made. Big projects with much time needed to be able to finish these off well . . . let the fun begin.



DCS END OF YEAR DISCO

YEAR 6 ARE INVITED TO THE SECONDARY DISCO!!!!



WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

PRIMARY 6:30PM – 8PM

SECONDARY 8PM – 10PM

DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL

ENTRY: \$3/PERSON

\$8/FAMILY

CANTEEN AVAILABLE



**YEAR 6 ARE
INVITED TO
ATTEND THE
SECONDARY
PORTION TOO.**



What's happening in the library

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



Community Noticeboard

LIVE MUSIC • MARKETS • FOOD STALLS

BUNGLE RUMBLE

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER
COONABARABRAN SHOWGROUND • 1PM - 10PM

FREE ENTRY

THE BLACK SORROWS

PHIL VARTY • BETTER LATE THAN NEVER
CASTLEREAGH CONNECTION • BALLS + ALL
PLUS...SIGNAL CREATIVE

THIS IS A FREE PRE-TICKETED EVENT: JUMP ONLINE TO 123TIX.COM



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2023

CONNECT FIVE CHILDREN SERVICES
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.



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

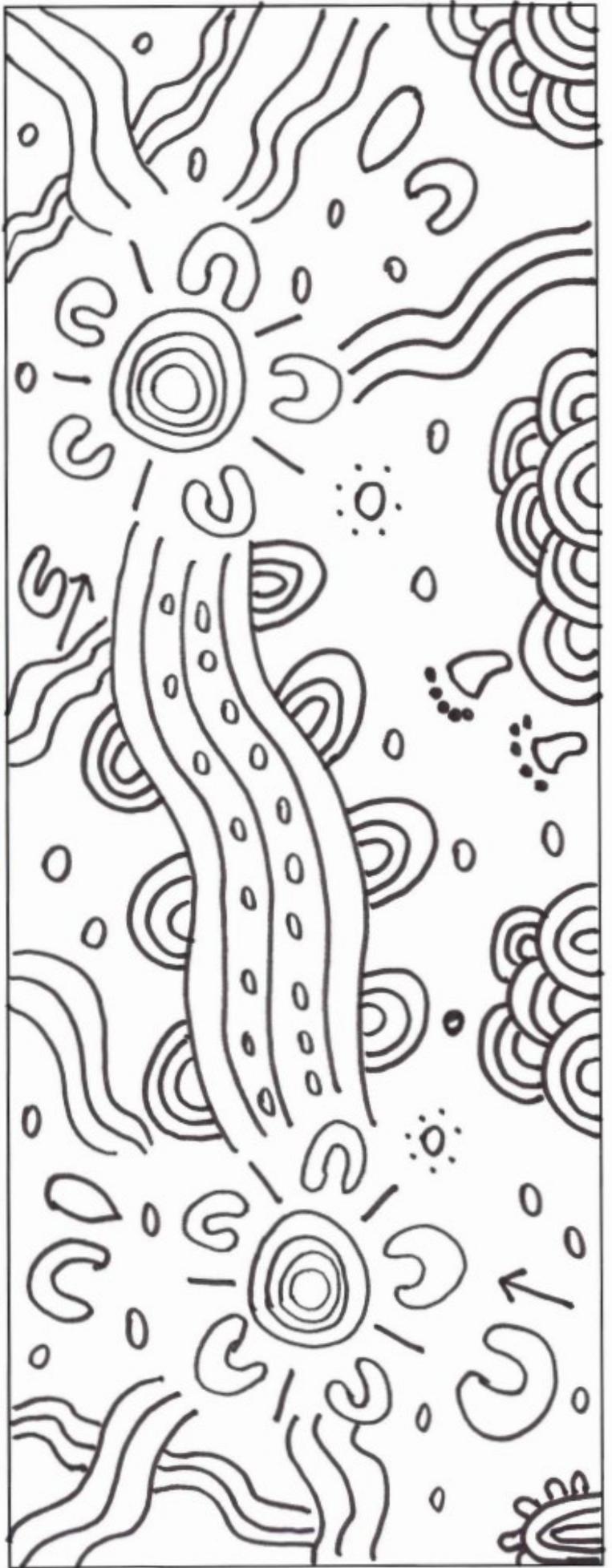
Name: _____

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**





Dunedoo & District Development Group Inc.

DUNEDOO & DISTRICT AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2023

NOMINATIONS CAN NOW BE MADE FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT 2022.

Certificates of Recognition will be awarded in the following categories. A nomination for a Posthumous Award under any of these categories will be considered by the committee.

Individuals nominated in multiple categories is acceptable.

- **Service to the Community (Individual)**
- **Customer Service/Outstanding Business**
- **Environmental Initiative (Individual, Business or Group)**
- **Outstanding Community, Educational Group or Sports Team**
- **Outstanding Community Event of 2022**

The above categories will be awarded to recipients for their outstanding community involvement throughout 2022

- **Long Term Service to the Community**

Tell us about your nomination;

- how are they an inspirational role model?
- what makes them outstanding in your opinion?
- what level of commitment have they shown in their chosen field within the community?

REMEMBER: YOUR NOMINEE WILL BE JUDGED ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO

POST

Dunedoo & District Development Group
Australia Day Awards
PO BOX 1
Dunedoo NSW 2844

EMAILED

coordinator@dunedoo.org.au

DUNEDOO LIBRARY

Nominations Box

Nominations Close
Monday 5th December 2022



