



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

School Captains—today was the final Merit assembly for our 2022 School Captains, Lexi Gallagher and Konner Davis. Lexi and Konner have been excellent leaders and ambassadors for our school representing the student body at events such as Anzac Day, the visit to Government House, meeting the Governor, attending the Prefects Luncheon in Coonabarabran with our Mayor Ambrose Doolan and Counsellors. Both of these students have made a tremendous effort to run our Merit Assemblies and the secondary assemblies – where Konner has left big shoes to fill in encouraging audience participation with his infamous drum roll. I would like to congratulate both students on being excellent role models and leaders for Dunedoo Central School and for consistently displaying “Our Best Always”.

Today we also announced our incoming Captains and SRC Representative for 2023. Congratulations to Meg Christensen and Kiera Turnbull on being elected as School Captains and Hallie Hogden as SRC Representative. Well done to each of the candidates: Meg Christensen, Hallie Hogden and Kiera Turnbull on their speeches and for nominating for the role. It is not easy to stand up in front of your peers to speak about why you would like to be elected as school captain, and be accepting of the result when the votes are counted. I am sure that Meg and Kiera will do an excellent job in their leadership role of School Captain and Hallie will support them both as SRC representative.

Thank you to the parents and family members who joined us for this important Merit Assembly today.

Have a great holiday!

Donna Lane

Principal



AP NEWS

It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of so many of our students at our end of term whole school Merit Assembly today! Thank you to the parents and visitors who joined us to support our students. It was particularly interesting to listen to the Primary Captains as they reviewed the long list of events that have taken place over the past five weeks—a reminder of just how much we pack into each week to give students the best learning opportunities available.

Congratulations to Kindergarten for presenting an enjoyable assembly last Friday. Their performance of ‘I have a song in my tummy’ was very entertaining! What a great effort for their first class assembly.

This week’s Catch of the Week goes to Seanna Brown, for seeing opportunities. This week’s focus comes from the Play element, and is ‘Cooperate’.

Year 6 had their Check-In Assessment for writing this morning, and we are looking forward to using the results from these assessments to help us identify and support student learning strengths and needs.

Commencing next term we will be placing a stronger focus on wearing appropriate school uniform. This will include wearing black shoes, school shorts/pants, and school shirts/jumpers. Parents are encouraged to ensure children have the correct uniform in time for the start of Term 4.

On behalf of Primary students and staff, I would like to congratulate our Year 12’s on reaching the end of their formal schooling and wish them all the best for their HSC exams. Have a great week, and stay safe over the holiday break everyone!

Georgia Shephard

Assistant Principal

Dates for your Diary

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 20 September

- Merit Assembly—12:00pm
- Young Judges Day @ Mendooran

Wednesday, 21 September

- Interschool Drone Challenge @ Dubbo
- CHSSA Squash Ko Finals @ Parkes
- Year 12 Muck Up Day
- Year 12 Farewell Disco

Thursday, 22 September

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday, 23 September

- Year 12 Graduation Assembly & Morning Tea—starting at 10:00am
- Final Day of Term 3

SCHOOL RESUMES **10 OCTOBER**

TERM 3. WEEK 1

Tuesday, 11 October

- Year 3/4 Excursion—Zoo Snooze

Wednesday, 12 October

- Year 3/4 Excursion—Coonabarabran Sandcaves
- Year 7 Vaccinations

Thursday, 13 October

- Year 3/4 Excursion—Red Hill, Gulgong

Friday, 14 October

- CHS Boys Squash Finals @ Parkes

WEEK 2

Primary Canberra Excursion 19-21 October

Wednesday, 19 October

- K-2 Music Viva @ St Michaels

Friday, 21 October

- Year 11 Reports Distributed

WEEK 3

Wednesday, 26 October

- Infants Zoo Excursion

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

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Breakfast Club will resume Term 4.
- 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.

WILL RESUME TERM 4

PRIMARY EXCURSIONS

Just a reminder that the Primary Excursions will be happening early in Term 4. Please arrange to pay the remainder of the costs outstanding, and return any permission notes ASAP.

Week 1	Zoo Snooze	Year 3/4	\$220
Week 2	Canberra	Year 5/6	\$295
Week 3	Western Plains Taronga Zoo	Year 1/2	\$14

HEADLICE AT SCHOOL

Over the last few days we've had a number of students discovered with headlice. Please inspect your child's hair this week, and sporadically over the school holidays to ensure that they return to school in Term 4, lice free.

BEFORE, AFTER & HOLIDAY SCHOOL DAY

Before, after and holiday school care is coming to Dunedoo. More information is coming soon.

Hours are 7am—9am, 3pm—6am, and Holidays 7am—6pm. Kindergarten to Year 6 students are eligible to access this service. More information on fees coming soon, HOWEVER, apply for the \$500 voucher from Service NSW now (before 30 September) and use when registering with Big Childcare prior to the end of Term 4, 2022.

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HOW TO CLAIM \$500

1. Scan QR Code
Or visit Service NSW www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher
2. Click Apply Now Online

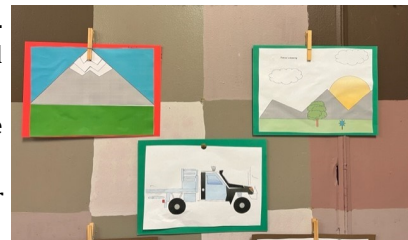
- Claim your voucher before **September 30**
- Redeem with Big Childcare and enjoy **FREE** care until **June 30 2023!**

WHAT'S NEW IN PRIMARY WITH MS GAVIN

This term in Visual arts we have been exploring landscapes and using point of perspective. We have also investigated Google Draw and have used a variety of methods to create digital landscapes and other art. We are really proud of the art we have produced.

In Science, we have made a lava lamp and tested rocks for minerals using lemon juice as the acid. We are amazed at how many elements we have heard of on the periodic table.

Our Geography project on a country is due to be completed this week. Ms Gavin and Mr O'Brien are looking forward to reading the information that the students have researched.



WHAT'S NEW IN SECONDARY WITH MS MILSOM

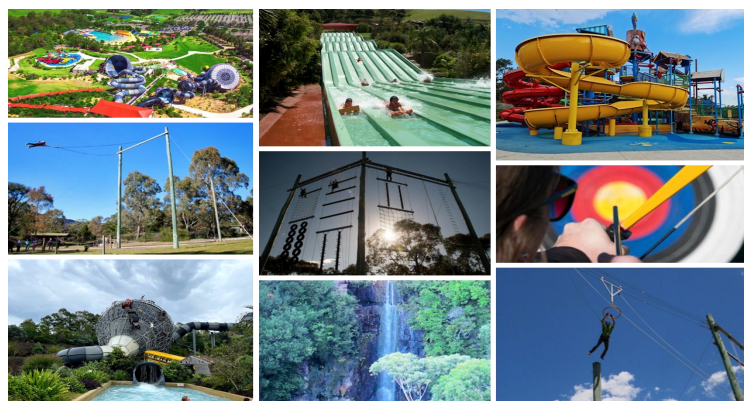
12 Society and Culture: Students have been finalising their work on Social Inclusion and Exclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as they head into their last week of formal classes. They have been busy completing practise HSC questions in class. I also want to congratulate the students on submitting their Personal Interest Projects for external marking earlier this term. These involved months of intense research and the students should be proud of their efforts.

12 Food Technology: In class students have also been finishing off their final unit on Contemporary Nutritional Issues and working on HSC style questions. Students have participated in their final practical class yesterday, where they cooked a formal meal and dessert consisting of chicken in white wine sauce with vegetables and sticky date pudding.

11 Food Technology: Over the past week students have been sitting their Preliminary Examinations before they move onto their HSC course next term. It is fantastic to see the preparation and study regime some students have adopted, and their marks reflect this work ethic.

11 CAFS: Students have been working on the Families and Communities unit and revising for their Preliminary Exam this week. They will be commencing their HSC course next term, looking at Research Methodologies and beginning the Individual Research Project.

9/10 Food Technology: In class students have been working on their Food Trends unit and assessment task, where they are to create their own food blog about new and interesting foods. During this unit they have created food items such as chicken waffle cones, Mexican loaded sweet potatoes and Nutella crepes.



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

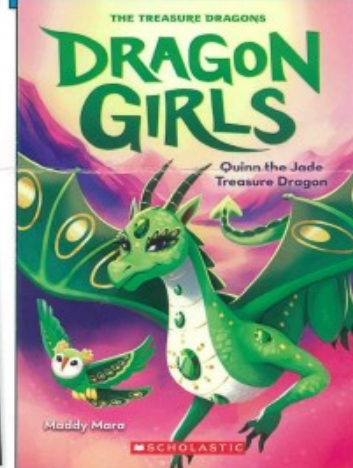
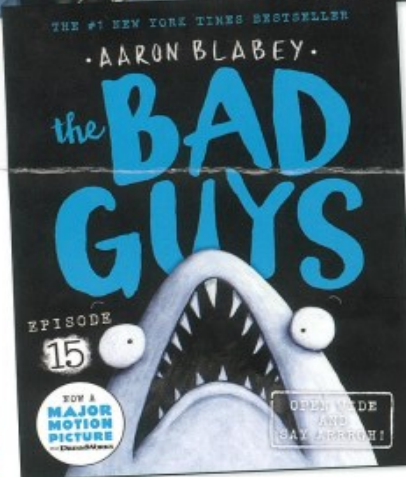
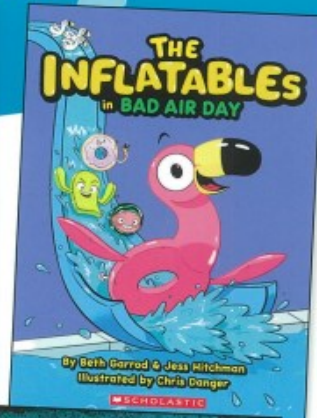
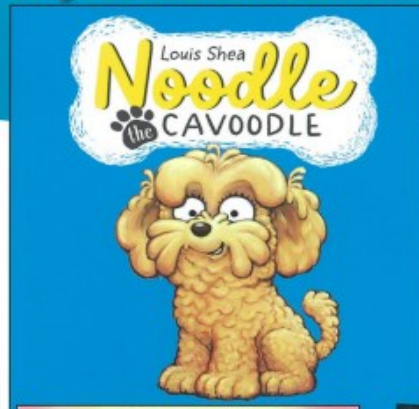
The Tops Conference Centre

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



You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR

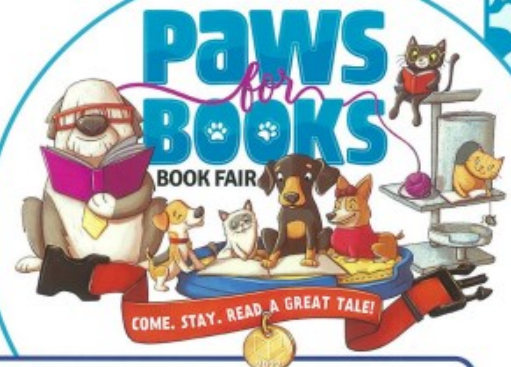
Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!



Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!



EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



Date **10/10/22 - 18/10/22**

Time **8:30am - 3:30pm**

Place **OCS Library**

Parents please sign in at the front office beforehand

 SCHOLASTIC

Community Noticeboard

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Photo: Peter Morgan

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ARE BACK TO INSPIRE OUR BUDDING ARTISTS 🌸

26 September – 7 October 2022

NAS is excited to host our Spring School Holiday programs for 2022! Our on-campus workshops provide young people ranging from ages 6–16 with real-world opportunities to engage with artists, art-making and other forms of creative production.

[BOOK NOW](#)

Bicentenary **Dunedoo** Celebration

Made n' Grown Market recognition reconciliation renewal

Welcome to Country
Commemorative Tree Planting
Carp Muster ~ Live Music
Bush Tucker and Sausage Sizzle ~ Native Vegetation and
Biodiversity Talks ~ Guided Bush and Riverside Walk

Saturday October 8

8.30 to 1.30

O. L. Milling Park



Dunedoo Coolah Landcare acknowledges the grants received to fund this event and thanks the organisations for their support.

Outside of
School Hours Care
starting
soon!

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We are your new
Outside of School Hours Care
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We are currently working hard
setting up your service so we
can be ready to start up the
fun!

We will be in contact soon with
information on how to enrol,
service hours and pricing...
until then sit tight!

We thank you for your patience
and cannot wait to meet you all
real soon!

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20 September 2022 - TERM 3 WEEK 10

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