



Dates for your Diary

WEEK 2

Tuesday 31st January

- School Commences—Years 1-6, 7, 11 & 12

Wednesday 1st February

- School Commences—
Kindergarten and Years 8, 9 & 10

WEEK 3

Wednesday 8th February

- Writing & colouring competition submissions DUE for the Dunedoo Show

Thursday 9th February

- Lions Youth of the Year (TBC)

Saturday 11th February— Dunedoo Show

WEEK 4

Friday 17th February

- Swimming Carnival

WEEK 7

Monday 6th March

- National Young Leaders Day—
Secondary

Tuesday 7th March

- National Young Leaders Day—
Primary

Thursday 9th March

- WSSA swimming—Secondary

Friday 10th March

- WSSA swimming—Primary

WEEK 8

- NAPLAN

Tuesday 14th March

- School Photos

WEEK 10

Thursday 30th March

- Peachey Shield

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 1 2023!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Today we welcomed back our students from Years 1—7, 11 & 12. Tomorrow we welcome Kindergarten and Years 8, 9 and 10 return. We look forward to another year of exciting learning opportunities!

HSC: Congratulations to our 2022 HSC students who have been accepted into University/TAFE to study the following:

- Emilie Coe—Bachelor of Secondary Education & Diploma of Arts and Science, Southern Cross University, Lismore
- Konner Davis— Bachelor of Paramedics, Online Charles Sturt University
- Lexi Gallagher— Bachelor of Health & Medical Science, Charles Sturt University, Orange
- Sigrid Hogden—Bachelor Education (Secondary), Newcastle University
- Laura Moorhouse— Certificate III in Horse Performance, Tocal College
- Ally Stoddart—Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, Gold Coast QLD
- Amelia Taylor—Bachelor Of Agriculture, Charles Sturt University—deferred

A number of our other students are currently working or seeking employment. We wish all of the 2022 HSC cohort all the best in their future endeavours.

COVID: In 2023, the Department of Education still have a number of COVID-smart measures in place. These include:

- reminding students, staff and families to stay home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms;
- boosted day cleaning of high touch areas in our schools;
- strongly encouraging up-to-date vaccinations for our staff and students, including COVID-19 booster shots for anyone eligible;
- maintaining natural ventilation with windows and doors open whenever possible, including when cooling/heating systems are in use; and
- continuing to provide RATs and other hygiene products to schools free of charge.

New Staff: Welcome to Miss Tori Canham and Miss Claudia Bender, who will both be working in our school as SLSOs (Aboriginal Education Officer/School Learning Support Officer), replacing Mr Ginish Cheruparambil and Miss Georgie Lane. We thank both Ginish and Georgie for their work with our students in 2022 and wish them well for their future. We look forward to working with Tori and Claudia to support our students in achieving learning outcomes. We are still awaiting a Teacher to fill the Library/RFF position. In the meantime we have a number of staff supporting us in this area including Mrs Libby Yeo and Mrs Kate Condon.

Swimming Carnival: Our Carnival will be held on Friday 17th February, we look forward to families joining us for this fun day.

<https://pandc.informz.net/pandc/data/images/Webinar/Social%20Media%20Tiles/Back%20to%20school%20webinar.png?>

Have a great week!

Donna Lane

WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

**Back-to-School Webinar with
The Secretary, NSW Department
of Education**



Thursday, 2 February 2023
2:15-2:45pm AEDT

REGISTER NOW



BELL TIMES

PRIMARY

Morning Session	8:55am	-	10:40am
RECESS	10:40am	-	11:00am
Mid-Session:	11:00am	-	12:40pm
LUNCH	12:40pm	-	1:25pm
Afternoon Session	1:30pm	-	3:00pm

SECONDARY

ROLL CALL	8:50am	-	8:55am
Period 1	8:56am	-	9:47am
Period 2	9:48am	-	10:40am
RECESS	10:40am	-	11:00am
Period 3	11:00am	-	11:52am
Period 4	11:53am	-	12:45pm
LUNCH	12:45pm	-	1:25pm
Period 5	1:25pm	-	2:17pm
Period 6	2:18pm	-	3:10pm

2023 CLASS TEACHERS AND YEAR ADVISORS

K/1	Tammy Gallagher
1/2	Georgia Shephard
3/4	Ben Kline
5/6	Cathy Louwen
YEAR 7	Karen Harby
YEAR 8	Rachael Hogden
YEAR 9	Brianna Milsom
YEAR 10	Tim Cranston
YEAR 11	Lisa McDonald
YEAR 12	Ali Mayes

2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1:	Tuesday 31st January—Thursday 6th April
Term 2:	Wednesday 23rd April—Friday 30th June
Term 3:	Tuesday 18th July—Friday 22nd September



Chloe Brown	4th January	Year 9	Tammy Gallagher	1st January
Anthony Turner	4th January	Year 12	Tim Cranston	6th January
Jake Ross	9th January	Year 1	Penny Copelin	13th January
Sally Brougham	15th January	Year 4	Kate Condon	17th January
Thomas Martin	10th January	Year 11	Linden Ewin	17th January
Sophie Barwick	27th January	Kindy		

Wishing you all a great day!

REMINDER :

Secondary will be swimming for sport on Wednesday afternoon, and Primary on Friday afternoon. Please don't forget to bring your swimming gear!





English 2023

English Staff & Classes

7/8 English A - Miss Lisa McDonald

7/8 English B - Mrs. Belinda Hogden

9/10 English A - Miss Lisa McDonald

9/10 English B - Miss Brianna Smith

11 Standard - Mrs. Belinda Hogden

11 Advanced - Miss Lisa McDonald

12 English Studies - Mrs. Belinda Hogden

12 Advanced - Miss Lisa McDonald

Topics	Semester One	Semester Two
7/8 English:	Essay Writing, Poetry & Novel Study	Rhetoric, Picture Books, Drama & Film Study
9/10 English:	Formal Writing, Global Poetry & Novel Study	Rhetoric, Documentaries, Drama & Film Study
11 Standard:	Reading to Write, Contemporary Possibilities & Close Study of Literature	
11 Advanced:	Reading to Write, Critical Study of Literature (Othello) & Narratives that Shape Our World (Animal Farm & V for Vendetta)	
12 Studies:	Texts & Human Experiences, English & Self, English & the Media, & On The Road	
12 Advanced:	Textual Conversations (Keats & Bright Star), The Craft of Writing, Critical Study of Literature (Henry IV Part 1)	

Canteen News

Welcome to 2023!

- We are pleased to announce that Back to School vouchers can now be used at the canteen for uniform purchases. Just present the voucher (hard copy or electronic) at the canteen. At this stage the vouchers are unable to be redeemed via the FlexiSchools app. Please note that the times for uniform purchases are:
 - * 9am-10am
 - * 1pm-2pm
- Navy socks are now available for \$4.50 a pair, either via the FlexiSchools app or directly from the canteen.
- When using the FlexiSchools app for the first time this year you will need to update your child's class before ordering. The app will prompt you to:

Go to Profile → select the child → update the year group and teacher → click confirm.
- Updated Infants/Primary and Secondary menus, and a uniform price list, are attached to this newsletter.
- Volunteer helpers in the canteen are always welcome! If you are available to give a few hours of your time on any day of the week we would love to see you. Please contact Sherri at the canteen to register your interest.





Infants & Primary DCS Canteen Menu

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.00
Ham Salad	\$5.00
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00

Rolls & Burgers

Pulled beef/pork & Gravy	\$4.50
Chicken & Gravy	\$4.50
Hamburger	\$6.50
BLT Burger (bacon, lettuce, tomato & aioli)	\$5.50
Chicken Breast Burger (chicken breast, cheese, lettuce & mayo)	\$6.00
Cheese Burger (homemade pattie, cheese & tomato sauce)	\$5.00

Salad Tubs

Garden Salad (seasonal)	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Fruit Salad (seasonal)	\$4.00

Wraps (All \$5.50)

Sweet Chilli Chicken (chilli tender, lettuce, mayo & sweet chilli sauce)
Ham, Cheese, Pineapple - toasted or plain
Ham, Chicken & Cheese with BBQ sauce
Mexican Chicken - toasted or plain (chicken, salsa, cheese)
Chicken & Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, cucumber)
Ham & Salad
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber)

Hot Food

Round Beef Pie (lite - 180g)	\$5.00
Sausage Roll (lite - 120g)	\$4.00
Party Pie (lite - 60g)	\$1.50
Chicken Chippees	\$0.70
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.60
Pizza single	\$2.80

Drinks

Bottled Water (600ml)	\$2.00
Fruit Juice Popper (200ml) (apple, orange, paradise punch, apple blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Flav. Milk (300ml) (chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.70
Big M Flav. Milk (200ml) (chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.00
Milkshake - Half (160ml)	\$2.50
Hot Choc (120ml)	\$2.50
Juice Bomb (250ml) (orange, passion, grape, lemonade)	\$2.50
Plain milk - cup (200ml)	\$1.00

DON'T FORGET:
Lunch Bags \$0.10
Cutlery \$0.10
Sauce Sachet \$0.40



Snacks

Paddle Pops (rainbow, chocolate)	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt (mango or strawberry)	\$2.80
Slush Puppie	\$2.50
Twisted ice block (mango or berry buzz)	\$1.50



Secondary DCS Canteen Menu

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.00
Ham Salad	\$5.00
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00

Rolls & Burgers

Beef/pork & Gravy	\$4.50
Chicken & Gravy	\$4.50
Egg & Bacon	\$5.50
Hamburger	\$6.50
BLT Burger	\$5.50
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$6.50
Chicken Breast Burger	\$6.00

Salad Tubs

Garden Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Fruit Salad	\$4.00

Wraps (ALL \$5.50)

Sweet Chilli Chicken
BLT with Aioli
Chicken, Bacon & Cheese
Mexican Chicken
Chicken & Salad
Ham & Salad
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple
Salad

Hot Food

Round Pie (lite)	\$5.00
Sausage Roll (lite)	\$4.00
Party Pie (lite)	\$1.50
Chicken Chippees	\$0.70
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.60
Pizza single	\$2.80

Snacks

Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Gf bbq snaps	\$1.80
Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.80
Twisted iceblock	\$1.50

Drinks

Bottled Water	\$2.00
Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00
Flav. Milk (300ml)	\$2.70
Flav. Milk (200ml)	\$2.00
Milkshake (Half)	\$2.50
Milkshake (Full)	\$4.00
Apple Raspberry Mineral Water	\$3.50
Classic Flavoured Milk (500ml)	\$4.00
Daily Juice (500ml)	\$4.00
Slush Puppie	\$2.50



LUNCH BAGS	\$0.10
CUTLERY	\$0.10
SAUCE SACHETS	\$0.40



ALL ORDERS TO BE IN AT THE
START OF RECESS PLEASE

Term 4,
2021



School Uniform Order Form

Clothing Item	Price	Size	Qty	Total
Navy school polo shirt – unisex sizes 4 – xxl	\$25.00			
White school polo shirt (yr 11 & 12) – unisex sizes 14 – xxl	\$25.00			
Boys navy shorts sizes 4 – 16	\$20.00			
Mens navy shorts sizes s – 2xl	\$22.00			
Boys navy long pants sizes 4 – 16	\$25.00			
Mens navy long pants sizes s – 2xl	\$25.00			
Girls <i>Midford</i> navy shorts sizes 4 - 16	\$30.00			
Ladies <i>Midford</i> navy shorts sizes 8 – 20	\$30.00			
Girls <i>Midford</i> navy long pants sizes 4 - 16	\$35.00			
Ladies <i>Midford</i> navy long pants sizes 8 – 20	\$35.00			
Girls tartan/check material (for secondary skirts/shorts) per metre	\$18.00	/mtr		
Sports shirt - unisex sizes xs – 5xl	\$35.00			
Sports shorts - unisex sizes xs – 5xl	\$35.00			
Track pants – unisex sizes xs – 5xl	\$45.00			
Navy polar fleece jumper sizes 4 – 2xl	\$30.00			
School Bucket Hat	\$13.00			
Navy socks – unisex sizes 2-8, 9-12 and 13-3	\$4.50			

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Please return to DCS Canteen.

Please see Sherri at the Canteen between 9am – 10am and 1pm – 2pm.



Community Noticeboard

Closure of OSHC – Big Childcare - Communications for families

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, Big Childcare have announced that they will not be operating their OSHC service at our school from next week, when Term 1 2023 commences, due to staffing issues.

We appreciate the importance of this service for our families. The NSW Department of Education (the Department) has been notified and are working to source an alternative arrangement at short notice, as soon as possible. Please be advised, while the Department is working to prioritise the continuation of care for our school, an alternative service cannot be guaranteed at this stage.

We will provide an update as soon as further information becomes available. Should you have any questions in the meantime, you may wish to contact the Department directly at BASCreform@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

Principal



Scan me for
more info

Lesson times during the week Mon-Fri

7:30am - 8:30am

3:45pm - 4:45pm

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Advanced Extension lesson

6:10pm - 7:10pm (Mon, Wed, Fri only)



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

WEEKLY ONLINE LESSONS AVAILABLE

Weekly online chess lessons with
qualified coaches

Access to the Chess Squad
Academy website

Chess games and tournaments in
a safe environment

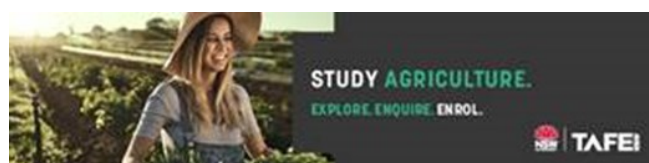
Enrol now for 2023

www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
(02)9745 1170

Interested in a free wool classing course to be held in Cassilis, starting March 8, 2023?
The course will be held fortnightly on a Wednesday night, 6pm till 9pm, at the Cassilis Hall.
Please complete the EOI via the link below ASAP, if
you are interested!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

This is a fee free offer for the full wool classing
course.



1 February 2023 - TERM 1 WEEK 2

DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL
- OUR BEST ALWAYS -

Community Noticeboard

upcoming sessions

headspace is offering free mental health education webinars in Term 1, 2023 for Parents and Carers in **Western NSW**. Follow the links to register.



Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: 1 February 2023
Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: bit.ly/3QGstK2

This session aims to:

- Strengthen understanding of how young people can be affected by change and uncertainty
- Build skills and strategies to support young people who are navigating change
- Identify signs that young people may need additional support
- Build awareness of local, state, and national supports available to young people



Connecting and communicating with my young person

Date: 2 March 2023
Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: bit.ly/3KINZih

This session aims to:

- Strengthen knowledge and understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today
- Increase awareness of your young person's emotions, thoughts, feelings, and behaviours
- Identify opportunities for connection with your young person and enhance your conversational approach
- Introduce skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking



For more information: Contact us at programsupport@headspace.org.au

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health