



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to Week 8, Term 1 2023!

NAPLAN—This week students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will begin their NAPLAN assessments. Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep beforehand and breakfast each morning in preparation for these tasks.

Lions Youth of the Year— Congratulations to Kiera Turnbull who represented Dunedoo Central School, the Dunedoo Lions Club and Zone at the District Final of the Lions Youth of the Year in Maitland on Sunday 12th March. Kiera participated in an interview followed by a Public Speaking competition where she responded to two impromptu questions:

1. If you were planning your last meal on earth, who would you invite to join you and why?
2. Should the voting age in Australia be lowered to 16?

She then gave her prepared speech "Why you should travel overseas?". Kiera was an excellent ambassador for our school and wider community and we congratulate her on her efforts. The winner of this competition, from Henry Kendall High School in Gosford, will go on to compete in the State Final.

Sienna Miller— Congratulations to Sienna Miller who competed in her first Karate National Titles in Adelaide last week. She achieved 2nd place in Kata and 3rd place in Kumite: a fantastic achievement. Well done Sienna!



WSSA Swimming Carnival—Congratulations to all 10 of our Secondary students who were successful in being selected to compete at the CHSSA Swimming Championships at SOPAC in Week 2 of Term 2. Well done to our Primary students, Phoebe Kline, Sam Russell, Zac Johnstone and Henry Brougham, who also competed at the WSSA Swimming Carnival last week.

Open Netball Team—Well done to our Open Netball team who finished 2nd in their Western Divisional Day last Tuesday, defeating Trangie CS, Wellington HS, Cobar HS, Dubbo South HS and Nyngan HS. This was a fantastic effort and resulted in the girls finishing 2nd overall, only being defeated by Dubbo Senior Campus. The girls travelled to Orange yesterday to compete in the Western Region Finals and WSSA Trial day. Although the girls did not win any of their games yesterday, they played well. This was a fantastic achievement for the girls, with Dunedoo Central School only ever making it to this trial day on one other occasion! Thank you to Miss Lisa McDonald for taking and coaching the girls and Natasha Brydon and Lisa Johnstone for umpiring.

Readers—If there are any family or community members who would like to support our school with Readers, please contact Mr Ben Kline. We would love to have you join us in the classroom to listen to our students read.

Collecting K-6 students from school—if you are picking up Primary students from school, please get out of the car and walk to the back gate (Pre-school side of the school) to collect your child. This is a very busy location of an afternoon and we are concerned about the safety of all students when leaving the school grounds via this exit.

Furniture—we have a number of old school desks available for free if anyone would like them. The desks will be out on the footpath in Merrygoen St. Please come and take them if you would like them. They will be there available until Sunday 19th March.

Have a great week!

Donna Lane





Dates for your Diary

WEEK 8

Tuesday, 14th March

- School Photos
- Year 3/4 excursion to Cenotaph

Wednesday, 15th March

- NAPLAN: Writing

Thursday, 16th March

- NAPLAN: Reading
- P&C AGM—Sports Club from 7pm: all welcome

Friday, 17th March

- Year 1/2 Primary Assembly, 12pm
- NAPLAN: Catch-up

WEEK 9

Monday, 20th March

- NAPLAN: Language

Wednesday, 22nd March

- NAPLAN: Numeracy
- NRL Referee's course

Thursday, 23rd March

- NAPLAN: Catch-up

Friday, 24th March

- WSSA Squash trials (Parkes)
- NAPLAN: Catch-up
- 2023 Deb Ball

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 28th March

- CHS Under 15 Touch Football
- Western Primary Touch Football

Wednesday, 29th March

- CHS Under 15 Touch Football
- Whole School Staffing Day—Embracing Diversity

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 30th March

- Peachey Shield

Friday, 31st March

- Western Secondary Division Rugby League
- Kindergarten Primary Assembly, 12pm

WEEK 11

Tuesday, 4th April

- Primary and Secondary Parent Teacher meetings

Wednesday, 5th April

- Western Secondary Division Rugby League

Thursday, 6th April

- Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Monday, 24th April and Tuesday, 25th April

- Staff Development Day
- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday, 26th April

All students return for Term 2

Thursday, 27th April

DCS Cross Country

TERM 2 WEEK 2

Monday, 1st May

- CHS Touch Football

Wednesday, 3rd May to Friday 5th May

- CHS swimming, Sydney Olympic Park

Wednesday, 3rd May

- Moorambilla skills development visit
- Years 7 & 8 vaccinations

Thursday, 4th May

- Dubbo College Careers Information Day

Friday, 5th May

- CHS golf



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thank you to all parents who returned envelopes in time for the annual school photos today—it was great to see everyone turn up in full school uniform ready for their photo.

Yesterday students with attendance rates of 95% or more celebrated with a mufti day. This is simply a way of acknowledging positive attendance and encouraging more of the same. K-6 staff are always open to feedback from parents and thank those who took the time to give feedback on this over the past few days. We will take this feedback on board and review other opportunities to reward and encourage positive attendance in the future. We also ask that if parents have concerns regarding their child's school experience they follow the process of communicating these, beginning with contacting the classroom teacher. If unresolved, then the next step is to contact the Assistant Principal (Infants—Georgia Shephard, Primary—Ben Kline, or K-6—Michelle Gavin).

Congratulations to our four swimmers who represented DCS very well last Friday at the Western Region Swimming Carnival. See their report in this week's news. Congratulations also to Payton Little, who is our FISH Catch of the Week for last week's focus: Be There, show you care. This week we are focusing on the Make Their Day element, and encouraging students to 'Give Compliments'. Students will be awarded FISH tickets for demonstrating this along with other elements of our FISH Philosophy as we encourage and reward positive effort and behaviour.

This week students in years 3 and 5 begin their NAPLAN assessments, commencing with Writing on Wednesday followed by the Reading assessment on Thursday. Students are encouraged to arrive at school on time, refreshed and prepared for the day ahead.

Dubbo District sporting trials continue for students in Years 4-6. The trials for each sport are held in Dubbo after school and it is the parent's responsibility to take their child. The next trials for 2023 are: Touch Football on Wednesday 15th March, Soccer on Monday 27th March and Netball on Wednesday 29th March. Any interested students are to see Mr Kline for permission notes.

Well done to Year 3/4 for an entertaining assembly 'show' last Friday, and thank you to parents and visitors for coming along to support our assemblies. This Friday Year 1/2 invite parents and guests along to their assembly in the school hall at 12 noon. Have a great week everyone!

Georgia Shephard
Assistant Principal



Please send in any 5c coins tomorrow if you would like to donate to the Leo's longest coin line. All funds are donated to childhood cancer!

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Date	Exam
Wednesday 15 th March	Writing
Thursday 16 th March	Reading
Friday 17 th March	Catch up
Monday 20 th March	Language
Wednesday 22 nd March	Numeracy
Thursday 23 rd March	Catch up
Friday 24 th March	Catch up



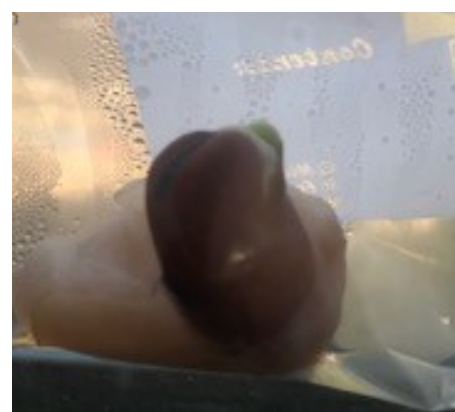
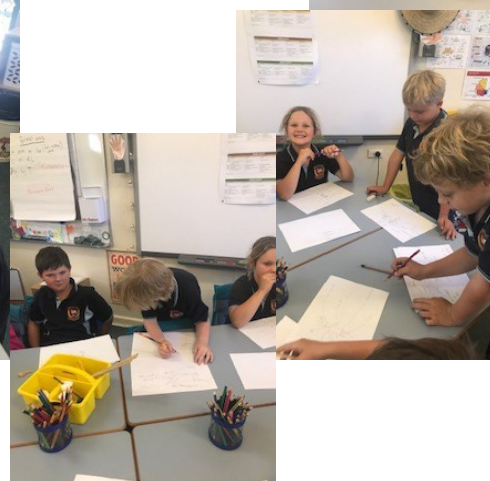
What's happening in Year 1/2

It's been a whirlwind term so far but we have really enjoyed our Literacy activities in which we have studied Narrative texts that take the reader on a journey. The students really enjoyed reading about Gumboots in 'The Great Rabbit Chase' and used the style of this text to write their own stories. They improved their sentences by using a range of time connectives. Some examples included: 'A little while later.....', 'Some time after breakfast.....' and 'Before the sun rose.....'

We have been building our typing skills and some students have taken this on as extra homework as well. We are already beginning to see a difference in students' typing proficiency! This is definitely a skill that will be beneficial for their future.

We are looking forward to our assembly this Friday, where we will share what we have been learning in class over the past few weeks. We hope you can come along to watch!

Georgia Shephard & the students of Year 1/2



We are growing some broadbeans on the window of our classroom. You can see they are sprouting already!



IN THE CLASSROOM WITH MISS MCDONALD

7/8 ENGLISH A

7/8 ENGLISH A HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR FIRST TOPIC AND ASSESSMENT TASK. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FORMAL WRITING AND HAVE COMPLETED THEIR OWN FORMAL ESSAY. WE HAVE MOVED ON TO WAR POETRY THIS WEEK AND WILL BE STUDYING A NUMBER OF HISTORICAL AND MODERN POETS' WORK OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

9/10 ENGLISH A

9/10 ENGLISH HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING ON DEVELOPING THEIR FORMAL WRITING, COMPLETING EITHER A PERSUASIVE OR INFORMATIVE PIECE OF WRITING. STUDENTS WILL NOW MOVE ONTO GLOBAL POETRY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

11 ADVANCED ENGLISH

ADVANCED ENGLISH HAVE BEEN WORKING THROUGH THEIR COMMON MODULE: READING TO WRITE. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WRITING STYLES AND TEXT TYPES. THE CLASS IS NOW BEGINNING TO WORK ON THEIR MULTIMODAL TASK, WHERE THEY WILL BECOME 'PUBLISHED' AUTHORS, COMPOSING A NUMBER OF TEXT TYPES AND REFLECTIVE STATEMENTS.

12 ADVANCED ENGLISH

YEAR 12 HAVE WORKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THEIR FIRST HSC UNIT - TEXT AND HUMAN EXPERIENCES, WHERE STUDENTS EXPLORED GEORGE ORWELL'S NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR. THEY HAVE NOW BEGUN THEIR STUDY OF TEXTUAL CONVERSATION WHERE THEY WILL BE EXPLORING THE POETRY OF JOHN KEATS IN CONJUNCTION WITH JANE CAMPION'S FILM: BRIGHTSTAR.

12 ANCIENT HISTORY

OUR HISTORIANS HAVE LEFT THE JULIO-CLAUDIANS IN THE DUST AND ARE NOW DELVING INTO THE INTRICATE DETAILS OF THE LIFE OF AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER, AND THE IMPACT THAT SHE HAD ON THE ANCIENT ROMAN WORLD. STUDENTS ALSO ENGAGED IN SOME HANDS ON LEARNING THROUGH AN EDIBLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG. SOME STUDENTS SHOWING FINESSE, DETERMINATION, AND SOME DOWNRIGHT DESTRUCTIVE DIG TECHNIQUES.





WSSA Open Netball Knockout & Finals



On Tuesday 7th March the DCS Opens Netball side competed in the Western Divisional Day held in Dubbo. The girls played extremely well, finishing second in their pool and securing a place in the quarter finals. The girls went on to win **34-11** against Nyngan and secured their place in the Western Area Finals to be held in Orange. The day was hot and smokey, with 5 games to be played in row, followed by finals.

WIN: vs Trangie **15-11**
WIN: vs Dubbo South **13-7**
LOSS: vs Dubbo College **15-3**
WIN: vs Wellington **13-2**
WIN: Cobar **12-11**

A big thank you to Todd and Tash for assisting in transporting students and Tash again for umpiring all games.

The Western Finals were held on Monday the 13th March at the Orange PCYC courts. The girls took on Orange High in this semi-finals, going down, but playing hard. They then played it out to determine 3rd and 4th place against Bathurst High, again going down to a strong team, but holding their own. The finals were tough matches and the girls gave their all in every quarter until the final buzzer.

Players Player

Dubbo: Kiera Turnbull

Orange: Chelsea Gallagher

Honourable Mentions

Kiera 7 Intercepts

Evie 5 Intercepts

Chels 5 Intercepts

Meg & Mia no sub time



AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Dunedoo Central P&C Association's Annual General Meeting will be held this Thursday, 16th March at the Dunedoo Sports Club from 7pm. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see some new faces join our committee or just come along to show their support for our school. We look forward to seeing you there!



DCS SCHOOL WINTER JACKETS

Kinder to Year 12 ORDER FORM

THERE WILL ONLY BE 1 ORDER FOR THE DCS WINTER JACKETS

ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH 2023

NAVY/RED TRIM - SHOWERPROOF / FLEECY LINED, UNISEX

CHILDREN'S SIZES: 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14 ADULT MEN'S SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL & XXL

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$45.00 EA (DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF JACKETS ORDERED)

PAYMENT OPTIONS - ONLINE VIA SCHOOL WEBSITE OR CASH TO THE FRONT OFFICE

Please return Order Form and money to the DCS Front Office before 22/3/2023

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Order Form: DCS Student - Winter Jacket/s

Please return to the DCS Front Office

Student Name/s: _____

Size/s: _____ Total No. of Jackets: _____

Money: (circle) Enclosed / Online: _____ Contact Phone No. _____

Please ensure you label your new jacket with your child's name as soon as possible



Careers News Bulletin

ALL YOUR LATEST WEEKLY NEWS

Click the link each fortnight to keep up to date with what's going on!

2nd Mar 2023: <https://bulletins.jobjump.com.au/095970d1-0bf2-4053-abf2-048dd2b41ade/master>

9th Mar 2023: <https://bulletins.jobjump.com.au/b6b9eecf-b18d-44e5-952d-77bb2334eb0e/master>



Save the Date

**DCS Cross Country Carnival—Thursday 27th
April (second day back in Term 2)**



Hello and welcome to Week 8!

This week's wonderful manners winner is Logan Pull. Well done Logan! Please come and see me to choose your prize.

Meal deals will now run for a month—see below for this month's canteen specials.

Have a great week everybody!

Sherri



Infants and Primary



Ham & cheese toastie & apple popper —\$5.50



Cheese burger & half milkshake — \$6.50

Secondary



Chicken burger & full milkshake - \$8.00



Sausage roll & juice bomb (250mL)—\$6.00



Catches of the Week

PRIMARY WINNER

Payton Little

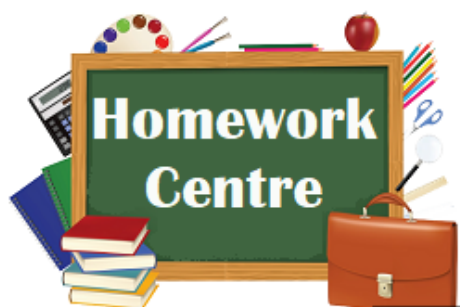
SECONDARY WINNERS

Jnr—Chelsea Gallagher
Snr—Evie Hogden

CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE™

You cannot let others determine
your attitude.

Productive attitudes will positively
influence results.



SECONDARY AFTERNOON STUDY

Secondary Afternoon Study will run on Thursday afternoon only this week, from 3:15pm until approximately 4:30pm. Mrs R Hogden and Mrs C Gallagher will be supervising.



2023 School Fees

Kinder to Yr. 6	\$40.00
Year's 7 to 10	\$70.00
Year's 11 & 12	\$90.00
Year 7/8 TAS	\$30.00
Year 9/10 Textiles & Design	\$35.00
Year 11 Textiles & Design	\$35.00
Year 9/10 Industrial Tech.	\$60.00
Year 11 Industrial Tech.	\$70.00
Year 12 Industrial Tech.	\$50.00

Food Technology (paid weekly) \$4.00

****Student Invoices have been mailed out, please pay online or cash at the Front Office*****



Tjai Little	10th March	Year 9
Rob Watton	10th March	Year 8
Izaiah Papworth	11th March	Year 1/2
Tom Parkins	11th March	Year 3/4
Chloe Brougham	12th March	Year 9
Henry Brougham	12th March	Year 5/6
Laycee Kelly	12th March	Year 10
Tesharna Smith	12th March	Year 11
Archie Sawyer	12th March	Year 1/2
Isla-May James	15th March	Year 1/2
Rosie Brougham	20th March	Year 1/2

Wishing you a great day!

Community Noticeboard



Who do we help?

We support anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide including:

- individuals, families, friends, witnesses
- schools, workplaces and community groups
- first responders and service providers

Many people are impacted by each suicide death including family members, close friends, kinship groups, colleagues and whole communities.

Dedicated to supporting people and communities across Australia bereaved or impacted by suicide

We can help with:

-  Person-centred support and follow-up
-  Contactable 24/7 to arrange face to face or telephone support
-  Locally tailored community workshops
-  Connect and coordinate local support that fit individual needs

Western NSW

1300 727 247

standby.westernnsw@socialfutures.org.au



www.standbysupport.com.au



SOCIAL FUTURE

GLENCORE

Apply for our New South Wales Junior Sports Development Program grants

Are you a junior not-for-profit sporting club in the Singleton, Muswellbrook or Mid-Western LGA?

If so, we'd love to see your application.

Our grants offer funding of up to \$7,500 to support (under 18) junior sports participants.



Applications close at midnight on **31 March, 2023.**

To apply, simply visit:
<https://glencore.ws/NSWJSDP>
or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME

Is your child
in year 7
or year 10?

Provide your consent
for routine school
vaccinations online.



Scan the QR code to
give your consent now.



For more information visit
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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School holiday fun for the kids – we have **The Beanies – Eggstraordinary Day** happening at DRTCC on **Saturday 22 April 2023, 10.30am.**

We are excited to be hosting a colouring-in competition for the chance to win a family pass to **The Beanies – Eggstraordinary Day**, including a printable copy of the colouring competition, click [HERE](#).



Community Noticeboard

GLENCORE

Apply for our New South Wales General Grants

Are you part of a not-for-profit community group or program in the Singleton, Muswellbrook or Mid-Western LGA?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

Funding of up to \$2,500 is available to eligible community groups or projects that positively contribute to communities near our NSW operations.



Applications close at midnight
on **31 March, 2023**.

To apply, simply visit:
[glencore.smartygrants.com.
au/2023GeneralIR1](https://glencore.smartygrants.com.au/2023GeneralIR1)

or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME



Service NSW is coming to you



Date, time and location



Wednesday, 15 March 2023
10:00am - 3:30pm



Multi Purpose Building, 38-40 Bolaro Street
Dunedoo, 2844

Sometimes due to weather or mechanical issues our Mobile Service Centres are delayed. We strongly encourage you to [check our website](#) before you leave home on the day – the information on our website is updated each morning.

Services we can help you with

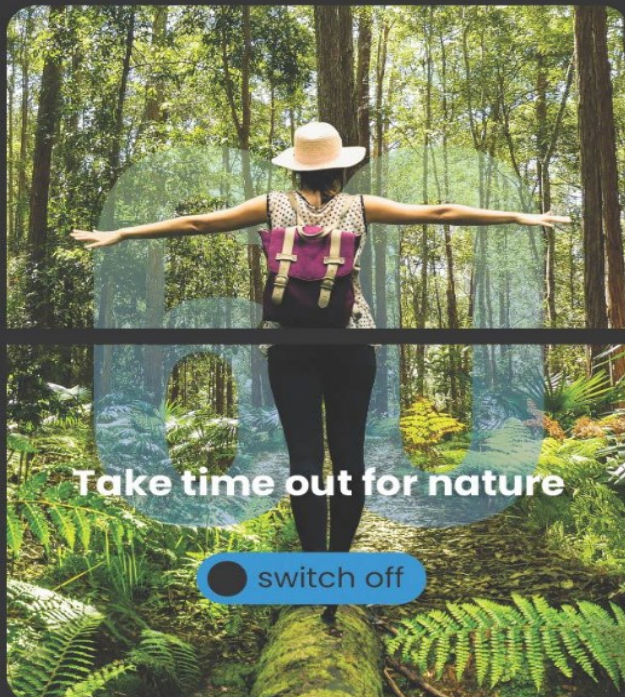
- Seniors card
- Driver licences, photo card renewals and applications
- Driver knowledge tests
- Birth, death & marriage certificates
- Savings Finder service – access up to 70 government rebates and savings.

Remember to bring your paperwork

Bring your **paperwork** and supporting documents with you.

Please note that we're **cashless** – you can pay with your phone, credit or debit card, or cheque.

Our Mobile Service Centres have **disability access** and free customer **WiFi**.



Take time out for nature

switch off



Earth Hour Schools Day
Friday March 24

earthhour.org.au





Community Noticeboard



Statement of Attainment in Agricultural Chemical Skill Set AHCSS00074 runs over two days (March 21st and 22nd)

What is this Course about?

Learning outcomes

Through a mixture of theory and practical course work, learn to:

- Safely prepare and apply chemicals for the control of pests, weeds, and diseases
- Use general chemical application equipment independently
- Perform chemical store audits
- Execute calibration exercises in a workshop and chemical storage facility
- Safely handle, transport and store chemicals without supervision

Course outcomes

Gain practical experience and develop specialist skills that give you an advantage in the job market.

- A nationally accredited Statement of Attainment
- Eligibility to apply for your Chemical Users Licence through the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) which enables you to purchase, apply, and store chemicals unsupervised and charge for your services as a contractor
- A chemical user accreditation which meets the training requirements under the NSW Pesticides Regulation 2017
- Experience how to safely handle chemicals in the workplace
- Specialist skills in chemical application
- Strong pathways to continue your studies and enhance your career opportunities

To enrol in this course:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/horticulture/courses/statement-of-attainment-in-agricultural-chemical-skill-set-AHCSS00074-V01/offerings/AHCSS00074-V01-23DUN-001>

Or use this QR code to take you to the link.



If you have questions or need help enrolling, please call Candice Johnstone on 0437044156.



Community Noticeboard

Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program

Telstra has announced the Connected Communities Grant Program, supporting Australia's remote, rural, and regional communities with \$600,000 to foster inclusion and resilience over the next three years.

In partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, grants of up to \$10,000 are available to not-for-profits to help them build resilient, sustainable, and liveable communities. If you know of a community group or not-for-profit organisation that could use a hand, the Connected Communities Grant Program might be for them!

The program has three themes:

Resilient communities that are well prepared and socially connected, with the ability to renew and recover together when disaster strikes;

Sustainable communities that are diverse and inclusive, through planning for the health, wellbeing and prosperity of their people and planet;

Liveable communities that have digital capability, helping to equip people with the skills to live, learn and work in a digital society.

Funds will be available for new or existing not-for-profit programs to help them scale their impact to help more Australians in rural and regional areas become better connected.

Applications for the **2023 Telstra Connected Communities grant round** will open at 9am on Wednesday 1st of March 2023 and will close at 5pm on Thursday 30th of March 2023. This first round will make \$200,000 available for applications of up to \$10,000 each. Successful grants will be announced in June 2023 and successful applicants will have 12 months to complete funded projects.

[Learn more about the 2023 Connected Communities grant round here.](#)

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Let the shows begin!

March 2023

BOOM! INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF PERCUSSION & ORANA ARTS PRESENTS:

POLYMORPHIC ORKESTRA
PLUS SOUND ARTIST
KIM V GOLDSMITH

WELLINGTON ARTS CENTRE
FRIDAY MARCH 31, 7.30PM

SAVE THE DATES:

GROOVY GUMBIA
WALDO Fabian

GEURIE HALL - SATURDAY APRIL 1, 7.30PM
PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE
GULGONG - SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2.30PM

