



Year 3/4 had a magical day at Wambangalang today on their Leadership and Wellbeing Day Out, where they had a taste of orienteering and tested their balance and perseverance on the ropes course.



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to Week 7, Term 2!

Congratulations to Chelsea Gallagher and Fletcher Hogden who both competed in the NSW CHSSA Squash Championships in Coffs Harbour last week. Both students were very successful in the teams event as members of the WSSA Open Girls and Boys Teams. In this event, Fletcher's team won Bronze and Chelsea's team won Gold. This is the sixth year in a row of winning Gold for the Western Girls team, which is a fantastic achievement. In the individual event, Fletcher lost his first match in the main draw, but then went on to win 3 subsequent matches in the Consolation Plate draw. Chelsea won her match in the Quarter Finals and then lost her semi-final to the Number 1 seed. Chelsea was successful in gaining selection into the NSW CHSSA 15s Team to compete in the Trans-Tasman Challenge to be held at Thornleigh in Sydney from 21st—25th August. Well done to both Fletcher and Chelsea. Thank you to Mrs Stoddart, the WSSA Squash Convener.

Good Luck—to our Open Girls Tennis and Squash Teams, competing in WSSA Finals this week in Parkes.

Congratulations to Bailey Thompson who competed at the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships last week in the 12—15 Years Boys 200m Freestyle Relay MC. The team were very successful, wining a silver medal. A fantastic effort from Bailey and the team!

Semester 1 Exams /Assessments—will take place over the next two weeks, starting in Week 8. Students should be preparing for these exams by revising their classwork and assignments completed during Semester 1. Following this, staff will be writing reports which will be issued early in Term 3. Again there will be an opportunity for parents and students to meet with staff to discuss student achievement and areas for improvement. Preliminary HSC (Year 11) Semester 1 Reports will be issued later this week.

Online Assessments—students in Years 4, 6 and 8 have been completing Check-in Assessments in Reading and Numeracy over the last couple of weeks, along with students from Years 10, 11 and 12 completing their Minimum Standards tests in Reading, Numeracy and Writing. The HSC minimum standard is set at Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework which describes skills across the three areas that are useful in everyday life, for work and further study. Students have at least 4 opportunities each year to achieve this minimum standard.

Well done—to all students who received awards on the Merit Assembly last week. It was also fantastic to be able to award 55 students with a Principal Award for attendance of 95 % and above for 2023. Attendance is the key to students achieving to their potential!

Have a great week!

Donna Lane Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

A big thank you to Sharon Nott for running the Go-Go Golf workshops over the past few weeks. K-6 students enjoyed honing their skills and the improvement in each person's long and short game was fantastic.

Students in Years 4 and Year 6 have completed their two Check-in Assessments over the past week. Each child sat online Reading and Numeracy tests which will be repeated at the end of the year. This is a great opportunity to track students and to celebrate their growth.

Primary students will be attending their Wellbeing/Leadership Days this week at Wambangalang Education Centre. Year 3/4 (Tuesday) and Year 5/6 (Wednesday) are very excited and looking forward to finding out about the challenging activities they will be facing.

Congratulations to Marnie Roberts for being our 'Catch of the Week' and winning the FISH draw. Marnie did a wonderful job last week with minimising distractions and getting her work completed in class. This week's focus comes from the 'Play' principle and we are encouraging students to play safely by keeping hands and feet to themselves.

This Friday (9th) sees the return of the Primary Assemblies with Year 5/6 hosting their assembly from 12pm in the hall. Parents and friends are very welcome to come along. Year 3/4 will be hosting the following assembly on Friday 23rd June.

The DCS Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday (16th) at Robertson Oval. Students have already been preparing during Fitness and Sport time with Primary practicing high jump and long jump for Sport this week.

Students are encouraged to join in our 'Crazy Hair & Sock Day' this Thursday (8th) as we raise awareness about cystic fibrosis. In addition to crazy hair and crazy socks, students may wear mufti clothes Please bring a gold coin donation to help the SRC raise money to purchase some disco lights.

Our class attendance monitoring is proving to be a positive move, with students keen to calculate the attendance percentage for the class each day as we mark the roll. This is also reinforcing the importance of being at school on time each day, prepared and ready to learn. A big thank you to parents and carers for supporting children in being able to do so.

Have a great week and enjoy the long weekend!

Ben Kline Assistant Principal





Dates for your Diary

TERM 2 WEEK 7

Tuesday, 6th June

Year 3/4 Leadership & Wellbeing Day—Wambangalang

Wednesday, 7th June

Years 5,6&8 Leadership & Wellbeing Day—Wambangalang

Thursday, 8th June

- WSSA Girls Tennis Finals —Parkes
- SRC Crazy Hair and Sock Mufti Day

Friday, 9th June

- Year 5/6 Primary Assembly—12noon, all welcome!
- WSSA Girls Squash Finals—Parkes

TERM 2 WEEK

All week: Years 7-10 half yearly exams

Monday, 12th June

Public Holiday

Wednesday, 14th June

• WSSA Cross Country—Orange

Thursday, 15th June

Year 9/10 Leadership & Wellbeing Day—Wambangalang

Friday, 16th June

DCS Athletics Carnival

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Monday, 19th June

CHS Golf—Hunter Valley

Tuesday, 20th June

CHS Boys Touch Football

Friday, 23rd June

- Year 3/4 Primary Assembly—12noon, all welcome!
- Football vs Gulgong HS
- Year 11 Trivia Night—DCS Hall, 5.30-8.30pm

TERM 2 WEEK 10

Monday, 26th June

Dates for your Diary

TERM 2 WEEK 10 continued

Tuesday, 27th June

- CHS Girls Touch Football
- CHS Bowls—Dubbo

Wednesday, 28th June

Spelling Bee—10am

Friday 30th June

• Last day of Term 2

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Monday, 17th July

• Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 18th July

• Students return for Term 3

Wednesday, 19th July

Secondary Girls Tennis

Thursday, 20th July

Life Education Van visiting

Friday, 21st July

- Life Education Van visiting
- NSW CHS Cross Country

TERM 3 WEEK 2

Wednesday, 26th July

• Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Thursday, 27th July

• Mine Tour—Years 9-12

Friday, 28th July

WSSA Athletics

TERM 3 WEEK 3

Education Week—175 years of Public Education

TERM 3 WEEK 4

Year 11 snow trip+



Year 3/4 class news

Last week was the final session of Go-Go Golf with Sharon Nott. Year 3/4 (and Year 5/6) were lucky enough to head down to the golf course to show off the skills they have developed over the last four weeks. It was a lot of fun and we thank Sharon for all her help and the enthusiasm she brings to the game.















Year 3/4 have enjoyed their novel study of "Nim's Island" this term. We have loved reading the story as a class and, as we approach the final chapters, students are very much looking forward to watching the movie!



GEOGRAPHY—In pairs, students are completing a project on a famous Australian Landmark. Each group's poster, which is designed to increase tourism to their chosen location, will be presented to the class in Week 9. It is wonderful to see students collaborating well and improving their research skills on the laptops. Here are a list of the chosen tourism destinations:

Eloise-Jed Great Barrier Reef

Ruby-Ashton Daintree Rainforest

Phoebe-Benji Broken Hill

Brentley-Dusty Kangaroo Island

Sally-Elias Snowy Mountains

Felie-Daniel Uluru

Indi-Tom Kakadu

Seanna-Angus-Balin Sydney Opera House

Summer-Kayden Sydney Harbour Bridge

Payton-Zac Coober Pedy

Mr Ben Kline

Classroom teacher













DCS Primary Industries class are studying "Healthy Livestock" and require a practical assessment in handling, identifying and marking sheep or cattle. We are looking for a local farmer who would like a hand with calf/lamb marking. This would involve our students picking up, needling, ear notching/tagging, castrating and tail docking/ringing under teacher supervision. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please contact the school.



What's happening in Mrs Harby's classes

Year 7 Maths

Year 7 have been making incredible progress with their current unit – 'Algebra'. Although Algebra can be somewhat intimidating, the Year 7 class group have all managed to engage in the topic and may have even mouthed the words, "I love Algebra!". Students are reminded that Years 7-10 half-yearly examinations are going to be taking place in Week 8 and that now is the time to be revising topics and consolidating learning at home.

5.1 Maths

Students have just finished up a challenging topic on Equations and are excited to undertake new learning about Measurement. This topic lends itself quite well to the students' interests and its real-world applications. Students need to ensure that they are bringing all necessary equipment to school, particularly their books, so they are able to keep up with the class content. Half-yearly examinations will be held in Week 8 and students will be able to bring in one page of notes.

Year 7 Music

This term has seen Year 7 explore bucket drumming. We were very fortunate to have donations of buckets from Mr Mark Gallagher, Mr Dale Hogden and Mr Vince O'Brien. Students have been able to build their understanding of musical notation to both compose and play the bucket drum. Some students have gone one step further and are applying their musical notation skills to reading sheet music and playing basic piano scores. The class assessment task is due on 9th June and comprises a performance aspect. Please assist your child by encouraging them to attend and complete the assessment task on the day.







DC\$ \$CHOOL WINTER JACKET\$

The following winter jacket sizes are still available for purchase:

- 1 x size 4-6 (kids)
- 1 x size 6-8 (kids)

- 1 x size 8-10 (kids)
- 2 x size 12-14 (kids)

Cost is \$52, payment via POP or cash at the Front Office. First in, best dressed!





This term, our topics include La famille est animaux domestiques (Family and Pets) and Mode de vie Francais (French Lifestyle). Students have been learning the French vocabulary relating to family members and pets and using French adjectives to describe nouns. Translating simple sentences into French and English languages is a skill we are developing. Earlier in the term, students researched animals native to France and wrote an information report about one of the animals. Students demonstrated their translating skills in this activity.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been learning about the French National Anthem (La Marseillaise) and the French Flag. Did you know the French National Anthem was written in 1792 by Claude Rouget de Lisle? It has six verses, however customarily only the first and sixth verse are sung. A seventh verse was later included as a children's verse.

Students are currently preparing for their half-yearly examination set for Week 8. Developing a regular study routine is strongly encouraged.

Year 7/8 Tech Mandatory (Food Technology)

It has been a very busy time in the Food Tech Room this term. At the beginning of the term, all Year 7/8 Tech Mandatory students rotated classes. Students who were completing Food Technology have now moved on to Textiles with Mrs Douglass.

This term, Group 2 students have engaged with the learning content and practicals with great enthusiasm. So far, we have made a Smoothie Bowl with Granola, Low G.I Choc Brownies and Lemonade Scones with Raspberry Jam. Just a little reminder that every Monday is our practical day. Students need to bring the following to *every* practical lesson:

- \$5 this goes towards the purchase of our ingredients; and
- A container so that any leftovers can be taken home and enjoyed.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's/children's participation in Food Technology.







Years 7 - 10 Half-Yearly Exams Week 8

•		-		_	-
7	/ P	- /	ъ.	ж.	
					,

	Monday 12/6/23	Tuesday 13/6/23	Wednesday 14/6/23	Thursday 15/6/23	Friday 16/6/23
1	Public Holiday			French	
2			HSIE		Ashlesies
3		English	Science		Athletics Carnival
4				Maths	Carriivar
5					
6					

YEAR 8

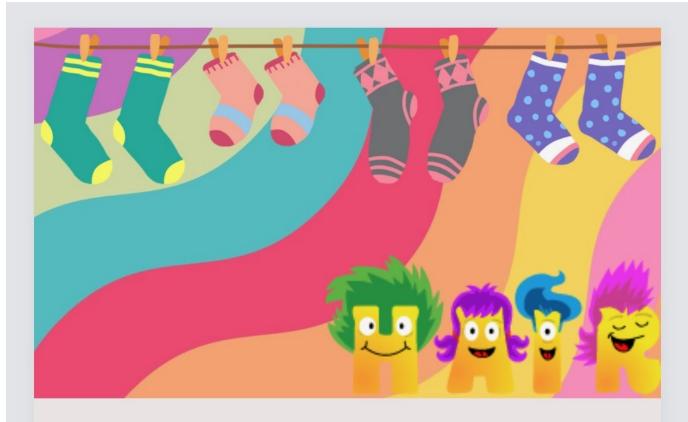
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12/6/23	13/6/23	14/6/23	15/6/23	16/6/23
1					
2	Public Holiday	Science		HSIE	A ab last a
3		English			Athletics Carnival
4				Maths	Carriivai
5					
6					

YEAR 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12/6/23	13/6/23	14/6/23	15/6/23	16/6/23
1					
2			Maths 9/10 Maths		Athletics
3	Public Holiday	9/10 English A 9/10 Science B			Carnival
4			History B Geography A	9/10 English B 9/10 Science A	
5		History A Geography B			
6					

YEAR 10

	Monday 12/6/23	Tuesday 13/6/23	Wednesday 14/6/23	Thursday 15/6/23	Friday 16/6/23
1					
2		English A/ Science B	Maths 9/10 Maths		Athletics
3	Public Holiday	Geography			Carnival
4	,		History	English B/ Science A	
5					
6					





CRAZY SOCK DAY!

KNOCK THEM OFF WITH YOUR SOCKS!

- Thursday 8th of June
- Gold coin donation
- SRC raising money for disco lights

WANT TO BE AN APPRENTICE AT















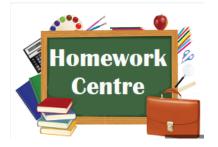
Follow us @skillsetjobsau on Facebook for all our latest job opportunities











SECONDARY AFTERNOON STUDY

Secondary Afternoon Study will run on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons this term, from 3:15pm until approximately 4:30pm. Mrs Belinda Hogden will supervise on Wednesdays and Mrs Cathy Gallagher on Thursdays.



Please note that the bus fee for excursions has increased to \$15 per student to meet rising costs. Where excursion travel is by parent car the cost will remain at \$10. Thank you for your understanding.





A reminder that Back to School Vouchers expire on 30 June 2023. The canteen accepts the vouchers for all uniform purchases, and you can also use them for other school supplies such as shoes or textbooks. Please see Sherri for more information.





Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Dunedoo Central School will again be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS **here**. (https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

- 1. read about ICAS subjects and prices here: (https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)
- 2. go to Parent Portal **here**: (https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
- 3. enter our school's access code DSU852
- 4. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

ICAS SUBJECT	SITTING WINDOW	CLOSING DATE FOR PARENTS TO PURCHASE VIA PPS	PRICE
Digital Technology (Yr 2-10)	7 August—11 August		\$19.25
Writing (Yr 3-10)	7 August—11 August		\$23.65
English (Yr 2 - 10)	14 August—18 August	17 July 2023	\$19.25
Science (Yr 2 - 10)	21 August—25 August		\$19.25
Spelling Bee (Yr2-7)	21 August—25 August		\$19.25
Mathematics (Yr 2 - 10)	28 August—1 September		\$19.25

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

 $\textbf{Assessment date: 2-4 August 2023 -} Entries close: 21 \ July \ , for students in Yr3-Yr12, cost \ \8

Call the office to register interest for your child









Wishing you all the best for a fabulous birthday!





We are delighted to announce the arrival of a new addition to the Dunedoo Central School family.

Claudia Jen Stuart was born on the 1st June at 8.22am, weighing 3.83kg and measuring 50cm.

Claudia is the granddaughter of our beloved Jen Armstrong, and we think Granny Jen would be so proud to announce her safe arrival. Congratulations to mum Pilly, dad Anto and especially Grandpa Lou.



Community Noticeboard



DUNEDOO SHOWGROUND FULL WHITE ATTIRE TICKETS ONSALE AUGUST

LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLES, AUCTION + MUCH MORE +18 YEARS EVENT

Save the date

Community Noticeboard

Transport for NSW



Essential pavement work on Castlereagh Highway from Monday 29 May



May 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is carrying out essential maintenance work along the Castlereagh Highway between Dunedoo and Mendooran.

What work are we doing?

The work will include excavation and removal of existing pavement and replacement of 860m of damaged road surfaces along the Castlereagh Highway between Dunedoo and Mendooran

When and where we'll be working

We will be working between 7am and 6pm from Monday 29 May.

We expect to complete the work in **three** weeks, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

We will be working from 600m south of the intersection of Castlereagh Highway and Digilah West Road, for 900m towards Dunedoo.

We have included a map to show the area of

What will this mean for you?

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Temporary restrictions to Oversize and/or Overmass (OSOM) vehicles wider than 5.2m will be in place from Monday 29 May to Friday 9 June.

Wide load vehicles should plan ahead, email cnc.west@transport.nsw.gov.au at least two days before planned travel to ensure safe passage, and check signage when approaching the project site.

Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

A 60km/h speed limit will be in place outside work hours.

Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time during this work.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download Live Traffic NSW App.

Managing our impacts

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Location of work area



Contact us



1800 167 499



western.projects@transport.nsw.gov.au



51-55 Currajong Street Parkes NSW 2870

Interpreter service

If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call 1800 167 499.

www.transport.nsw.gov.au/privacy-statement#Your_Privacy

Page 2 of



New Karate Season About to Start !!

Karate is on every Wednesday night @ the Dunedoo Bowling Club, starting at 6.30pm.

You can try it out for free for 3 lessons!

We accept Active Kids vouchers.

Enrolment costs are:

New registrations under 12: \$90 (annual fee) New registrations over 12 and those previously registered: \$130 (annual fee)

Lessons are an additional \$3 each.

Suitable for school-age kids up to adults.

To register your interest or ask any questions please contact Candice Johnstone on 0468 615 011.



Community Noticeboard



Transport for NSW

Teaching a learner driver?



Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers
Free Online Workshop

To register visit: https://bit.ly/YoungDriver7Jun23 Wednesday 7 June 2023 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.





Community Noticeboard





DOES YOUR COVID PROTECTION NFFD A PUMP Obb

WIN A NEW DEADLY BIKE & HELMET IT COULD BE YOURS! JUST GET A COVID PUMP-UP BEFORE

DRAWN: 12 PM (NOON) FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023

Simply go to your Aboriginal Medical Health Service or Medical Service Provider, and get a COVID Catch-up or a COVID Top-up Vaccination; or if you are already UP TO DATE with all your COVID Vaccinations, just ask for a complete HEALTH CHECK.

BUT PLEASE TELL THEM, that you want YOUR NAME to be REGISTERED WITH UNCLE COL'S TRYP "WARRIOR SPIRIT — PROTECTING COMMUNITY

PROGRAM, MEGA DRAW! All ages are eligible. All Community Members Eligible. Multiple entry chances (each COVID Vaccination or Health Check). You can win a Deadly Bike by Protecting yourself and your family, whilst Protecting our Elders, and your Community.



essential

TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL















The Warrumbungle Shire has secured the Base Zero Rock Wall for the school holidays. It will be in Dunedoo on Friday 14th July 2023, from 2-5pm. This is always a very successful and well supported activity—come along and join the fun!



Community Noticeboard

What's On @ NALAG NSW May - June 2023

For a full list of all upcoming programs, training and events, visit nalag.org.au



Basic Loss and Grief Support Training (Online)

When: 16-18 June 2023

Where: Online (via Zoom)

Learn what to say and how to care for someone who is grieving in this online introductory course. Participants will explore reactions to loss and the grief process and develop skills to effectively support someone who is grieving.

Find out more: www.nalag.org.au/events



Join the Family

2023-24 memberships are now available!

Learn more about becoming a member or renewing your membership online: www.nalag.org.au/join



Online Promotion: 'That's the Spirit'

Receive 50% off when your order a copy of NALAG's 'That's the Spirit' hardcover book.

That's the Spirit is a salute to the "spirit of the bush", giving voice to a sample of the many positive people doing positive things to keep small communities alive and kicking!

Order now: www.nalag.org.au/thatsthespirit



What: the provision of a program to provide life skills for future development. Will include team building games and learning life skills such as First Aid, cooking, bush survival and photography skills.

When: Friday afternoons in the DCS school hall, from 3.20pm for approx. 1 hour (until 4.30pm pickup).

Dates: 9th June

23rd June

Cost: \$Nil, except for a small one-off donation for a t-shirt uniform

Contact: Pastor Barry Best—(02) 6377 1484



