

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Term 1 Week 10 2019
 goes to
MORGAN GELDER



Message from the Principal

WOW! The final week of term 1... What a busy and productive term we have had.

Our School ANZAC service will be held on Friday 12th April from 10.40am. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Sophie Zanardi who played in the Zone team at the PSSA Netball Regional carnival last week. Sophie's team played extremely well, as did Sophie.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Zone Cross Country last week. All students ran well on the day and should be proud of their efforts. Well done to Lily Watkins, Charlie Lovegrove, Liam Watkins, Isla Briggs and Maisie McCormick who all made it to Regional Cross Country.

Good Luck to our PSSA Rugby League team and our Boys Cricket Team who both play games this week.

Our Easter Hat Parade & Egg Hunt will be held on Friday 12th April (see more details on the flyers attached). All parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.

We celebrated **World Autism Awareness Day** last week with a scavenger hunt and a blue food stall. Thank you to Mrs Burke for organising the day. A big thank you to Dungog Bakery who donated bread and Lovey's IGA for donating ice cream.

Expression of Interest notes went home today with Year 4 students regarding the Year 5 Opportunity class for 2020.

All parents/carers and community members are reminded that there is no authorised parking in the ARTC NSW Rail Network access laneway. It is recommended that you take the time to read the signs erected at the entry of the access laneway.

The local **Dungog ANZAC service** will be held on Thursday 25th April. Dungog Public School will be participating in the ANZAC service as a school. All students wishing to participate in the service need to wear full school uniform (including a hat) and meet at the Post Office at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the service students need to be collected by parents/carers.

Thank you to all students, staff, parents/carers and community members for a great term 1!

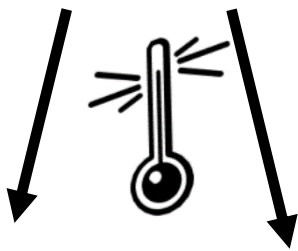
I hope everyone has a productive and restful holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 30th April.

Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Responsible Pet Visit** – Tuesday 9th April.
- ❖ **PSSA Classic Shield** – Tuesday 9th April.
- ❖ **School Banking** – Wednesday 10th April.
- ❖ **Infants Scripture & Ethics** - Wednesday 10th April.
- ❖ **Drumming** – Thursday 11th April.
- ❖ **School ANZAC Ceremony** – Friday 12th April.
- ❖ **Easter Hat Parade & Easter Egg Hunt** – Friday 12th April.
- ❖ **Last day of Term 1** – Friday 12th April.
- ❖ **Term 2 Staff Development Day** – Monday 29th April.
- ❖ **P&C Meeting** – Monday 29th April, 6pm in the Library.
- ❖ **Term 2 Students Return** – Tuesday 30th April.
- ❖ **Newcastle Knights Rugby League Opens Knockout** – Friday 3rd May.
- ❖ **Whole School Assembly** – Thursday 9th May at 2.10pm.
- ❖ **Meals on Wheels** – Wednesday 15th May.
- ❖ **GRIP Conference** – Thursday 23rd May.
- ❖ **Biggest Morning Tea** – Thursday 23rd May.

2019 ATTENDANCE TARGET



TERM 1 WEEK 10 %
95%

OUR WEEKLY GOAL
92%

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Early Stage One News



Kindergarten- KO

Can you believe we are one quarter of the way through Kindergarten! Congratulations to KO students and parents for a fabulous term. We have learnt so much already and cannot wait for next term. We know lots of sounds, are beginning to read and write and are always having fun. KO see themselves as learners and that is the most FANTASTIC thing!! See you all next term! Have a wonderful holiday.

Kindergarten- KM

Welcome to the last week of Term 1! I am so proud of all of KM for their great start to learning at school. Last week, we all had a great time on Autism Awareness Day and participating in the Scavenger Hunt. This week we have lots on. We have our Responsible Pet Visit where we learn all about safe animals and how to approach animals that are not our own. We also have our school ANZAC service, Easter Hat parade and Easter Egg hunt. We will finish off the term with a Easter raffle. Don't forget to buy tickets! Have a great holiday and we'll see you back ready for Term 2.



Stage One News

Stage One- 1M

Wow, we've made it to Week 11! What a fun and full term 1M have had! This week is another busy week as we are working hard to create our wonderful hats for the Easter Hat Parade on Friday. We also have the Responsible Pet Visit on Tuesday and the school ANZAC service on Friday. Have a happy and safe holiday! See you in two weeks!

Stage One- 1G

Wow! I can't believe it is the last week of term already. I just want to say a big thank you to all the wonderful families and students in 1G for such a beautiful term together. This week is a busy week. We will be working on our easter hats for the parade on Friday. 1G have been working so hard all term and I think we are all ready for the holidays. I hope everyone has a wonderful break and returns from holidays ready for another busy term with lots to look forward to. Have a wonderful last week everyone ☺

Stage One- 1V

Wow! How is it the last week of term already? 1V have been so busy in class and are truly ready for a holiday to recharge for Term 2. This week we have our Easter Hat Parade and ANZAC Service on Friday. We have been busy making our hats and a wreath to lay at the school service. I would like to take this opportunity to wish my students and their families a safe and happy holiday. Have a fantastic week!

RFF with Mr Kemp

2K English presented some fantastic speeches last week. I was impressed with the effort and enthusiasm by all. Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the Zone Cross Country. All students did their best and we had some outstanding results with 5 students qualifying for the Regional Cross Country. A special mention must go to Liam Watkins who won the 8/9 Boys Division.

Messages

- **Our Whole School Assembly** is held fortnightly on a Thursday at 2.10pm. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.
- **Facebook** - Dungog Public School has a very active facebook page. Like our page so you can follow all the exciting things that are happening at our school.
- **Parents/carers are reminded** that the front school gate will be locked during the day. It will be locked at approximately 9.20am each day and will be unlocked again at approximately 2.50pm. The gate is being locked for safety reasons and parents/carers and community members are encouraged to use the side gate closer to the main office to enter the school during school hours.
- **Our Weekly Newsletter** is posted on facebook and our website on Sunday nights and the paper copy of our newsletter is distributed on Monday's to students.
- **Premiers Reading Challenge** - Monday 4th March to Friday 30th August.

Get to Know our DPS Staff in 60sec... Miss Muddle

- Q1. Favourite Colour? Purple
- Q2. Favourite food? Chocolate
- Q3. Favourite number? 72
- Q4. Favourite sports team? Whoever is winning ☺
- Q5. What was your favourite subject when you were at school? Maths and Art
- Q6. Your favourite spot / place / holiday destination? I love road tripping around Australia.
- Q7. If you found a genie and you got granted 3 wishes what would you wish for? To fly, to never age and to be super super strong.
- Q8. If you could live anywhere in the world where would you like to live and why? I would live in New Zealand because it's beautiful.



Name: Jodie Muddle
Role at DPS: Stage 2 Teacher
You can find me: You can find me in between 2G and the Uniform shop



Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2G

I think I blinked and missed the whole term. I can't believe it's the last week already. We have lots of excitement happening this week with our school ANZAC service, the Easter Hat Parade and of course the crowd favourite, the Easter egg hunt! 2G have had a big term of learning. Each and every one of our students should be very proud of their efforts in Term 1. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Stage Two- 2J

Keep up the hard work 2J classes! Let's see who can solve this problem..
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Bring me your working out for 5 value slips 😊
Have a wonderful holiday and I hope the Easter Bunny finds you all.

Stage Two- 2M



Stage Three News

Stage Three- 3G

WOW can you believe it is week 11 already!!
This week is our amazing ANZAC Day service and our infamous Easter egg hunt! I know it is exciting the holidays are approaching us very quickly
However a reminder that we will be doing lots of learning across the week as well. Some amazing History speeches are about to happen this week, can't wait!
Have an Eggsellent Easter Break and I will see you all in Term 2.

Stage Three- 3L

3L have been busy in Art. We created artworks for ANZAC Day called 'The Last Post'. We have had a wonderful first term. I wish you all a great two week break.



Stage Three- 3S

Wow, what an amazing first Term we have had in 3S! We've enjoyed so many great activities and are still so pumped for many more throughout the year. 3S will be completing their History Assignment this week and are very keen for the Easter activities this Friday! Please come along to the Easter Hat parade at 12:20pm on Friday. Have a great holiday.



Support Classes News

PBL Awards

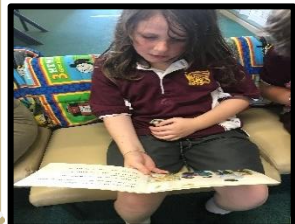
- KO – Declan Grout
- KM – Joseph Neilson
- 1M – Edee Lovegrove
- 1V – Benjamin Walters
- 1G – Lily Jones
- 2G – Sienna Gordon
- 2J – Holly Turner
- 2M – Kye Martin
- K-6S – Miah Shepherd
- 3G – Max Stephenson
- 3L – Noah Lanham
- 3S – George Black
- RFF - Liam Watkins



RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
PERSONAL BEST

K-6S

K-6S had a great day on Tuesday with the Autism Awareness day. There were lots of smiling faces all around. On Friday we visited a Gymnastics centre which complemented our Circus unit for the term. I am sure that we all slept well on Friday night. Don't forget this week is the last week of the term. There is the Easter Hat Parade on Friday as well as the Easter Egg Hunt. Have a great holiday everyone!!!!



3-6B

What an exciting week we had last week. Everyone had a sugar overload on Tuesday for Autism Awareness Day and we all enjoyed the scavenger hunt. Last Friday we had an awesome time travelling to Rutherford for our gymnastics circus day, it was super fun!



Around the school!



Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect in the Classroom

P&C News

P&C President – Julie McCormick

We are looking forward to the annual P&C Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle, please don't forget to return all raffle tickets by Friday 12th April.

To celebrate the end of term we will hold a lunchtime SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 12th April. No pre-order necessary. \$2.50 each. Please also remember that the canteen will have a reduced menu due to the holidays.

Have a wonderful holiday and break with family and friends!

Canteen volunteers:

Monday 8th April:

Cheryl Berry and Trudi Russell

Wednesday 10th April:

Ann Trappel and Helen McVie

Friday 12th April:

Juanita Ross, Libby Rumbel and Amy Lynch.

Autism Awareness Day & Zone X-Country



Weekly Caught
Being
Good Awards

Mikaylah Shepherd

&

Ava Peacock



MISS Gear & 1G Work Samples!

1G WORK SAMPLES

1G have been experimenting with digital art during Creative arts. Here is our sketch of a crayon from the famous books 'The day the crayons quit' and 'The day the crayons come home' that we have also been reading. We then used digital technology to edit our drawings.





Notice Board



Dungog Public School Easter Egg Hunt

When: Friday 12th April 2019

Where: Horse Paddock

Time: 12.00pm start

Come and join our students hunt for Easter eggs that the Easter Bunny has left for us!



Dungog Public School Easter Hat Parade

When: Friday 12th April 2019

Where: Hall / Cola Area

Time: 12.20pm start

Easter Hats will be made at school in classes

Come along and see our fantastic hats!



**Happy Easter from all of the staff at
Dungog Public School**

P & C Notice Board



2019 EASTER RAFFLE

Each year the DPS P&C run an awesome Easter egg raffle. Kids get to search for chocolate eggs (proudly donated by the P&C) and participate in the Easter Egg raffle prize assembly. Last year we had over 80 happy children receive a chocolate prize, **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please donate an Easter egg to the front office to make our raffle bigger and better this year!

Raffle books will go home over the next week—so please ask family, friends and trusted neighbours to buy tickets—good luck!!





P&C
PARENTS AND CITIZENS

dungogpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Uniform Shop Update

Second Hand Uniforms

In order to better meet the school community's needs we would like to start offering second hand uniforms through the school Uniform Shop.

The P&C are seeking donations of any uniform items your child may have outgrown or no longer wear, particularly as we approach the winter months.

All donated uniform items can be left at the school Office and will be laundered and priced according to quality, ready for sale from Term 2.

Winter Uniform Orders

To ensure we have sufficient stock to accommodate winter uniform requirements ready for Term 2 please ensure all uniform orders are complete by the end of Term 1.

The Uniform Shop will be open:

Friday 12 April 3-4pm

Friday 26 April 3-4pm (Holidays)

Community Notice Board

Story time at the library

Join Doug the Reading Bug

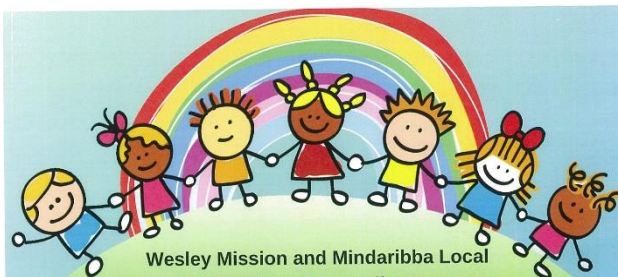


Pyjama Storytime

4.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday 24th April
@ Dungog Library

Join Doug for stories,
craft & yummy hot
chocolate.

Contact Ali @ Dungog Shire
Community Centre 49921133



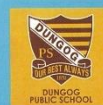
Wesley Mission and Mindaribba Local
Aboriginal Land Council presents

Dungog Learn and Grow

Where - Dungog Public School hall
When - Tuesday mornings during school terms
Term 1 2019 - 11am - 12:30 pm
Term 2,3 and 4 2019 - 10am - 12pm
Who - All families with children under school age
Cost - Free
Morning tea - Families to bring a little something healthy to share.

Learn and Grow is a play based Learning experience run by Wesley Mission and Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Our aim is to be able to provide Families in the Dungog shire with access to our services, expertise and support whilst providing a fun learning environment.



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The simplest way

... to keep Easter fun whilst making it healthy.

Easter can mean many things.

Easter bunny:

- Eat what bunnies eat, try some carrot filled recipes such as 'carrot cake oat biscuits'
- Decorate pancakes with fruit to make a bunny face.



Easter eggs:

- Paint hard boiled eggs with food coloring - the perfect family activity and healthy snack.

Chocolate:

- Include other sweet treats in celebrations such as 'apple and date bliss balls'

Family celebrations:

- Check out healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes the whole family will enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

DINOSAURS AND MORE!

13 to 27 April 2019



Closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday, ANZAC Day

Dinosaur Exhibition featuring scale casts, fossils and resin replicas of dinosaurs from the collection of local paleontologist Mike Dawson

- ♦ Dinosaur Dig - What's that in the sand?
- ♦ Look out for Triceratops, Tyrannosaurus Rex and Acrocanthosaurus as you wander the Wetlands.
- ♦ Check out some modern relatives of dinosaurs with our Reptile Rangers.
- ♦ Dino Colouring, Dino Craft, Dino Hopscotch



Exhibition open daily 9.30am-1.30pm



Special Extra Event
Saturday 13 April & Tuesday 16 April

Dino Disco 10.30 to 11.30am

- ♦ Rock along to the Dino Disco. ♦ Come dressed up or make a Dino Mask to wear on the dance floor. ♦ Join in when children's author Deborah Kelly reads her book *Dinosaur Disco* and sets the mirror ball spinning. ♦ Prizes for the best costumes and dancers.

Included in Wetlands entry fee
but please book online as space is limited.
www.wetlands.org.au

Special Easter Event
Saturday 20 April

Easter Fun Day 9.30am to 1.30pm

- ♦ Face Painting ♦ Jumping Castle ♦ Craft ♦ Meet the Easter Bunny at 10am, 11am or 12
- Included in Wetlands entry fee. Avoid the queues and book online.
Easter Saturday Sausage Sizzle \$2.50



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www.wetlands.org.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT



Help save native bees by creating your own bee hotel for native solitary pollinator bees.

Work with everyday items found in the household and backyard.

WHEN: Wednesday 17 April 2019
TIME: 10.00am to 11.30pm

WHERE: Dungog Library 17 Mackay Street, Dungog

COST: FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL DUNGOG LIBRARY
ON 02 49 92 1 819



Mindaribba Easter Family Fun Day

Come along for a FREE fun filled day 17th April 10am -2pm

Where: Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council

This event is supported by Early Links.

Call Belinda on 40157000 to register

Recommended For Families with
Children
0-12 Years of age

Oakvale Farm
Animal Nursery

Slime
workshop
10:00-11:00 and
1:00- 2:00

Visit from
the Easter
Bunny

Board Games,
Foosball table
visit from the
firebrigade

Playground
and
Sandpit

Art and
Craft

Playdough and
other Toddler
activities including
Toddler craft

FREE BBQ
LUNCH



Early Links
Inclusion Support Service
Providing early childhood intervention

