

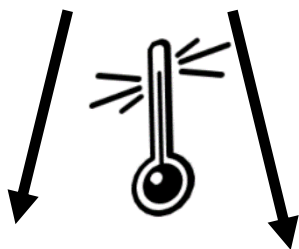


Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Term 2 Week 8

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**  
Term 2 Week 7 2019  
goes to  
**ZOEY MARSH**



**2019**  
**ATTENDANCE**  
**TARGET**



TERM 2  
WEEK 7  
%  
**94%**

OUR  
WEEKLY  
GOAL  
**92%**

## Message from the Principal

What a pleasure it was sitting in the crowd watching our Dungog Public School students perform at Star Stuck last week! Our students should be extremely proud of themselves for their commitment and also their performances. **A HUGE thank you** to Mr Ellem, Ms Gordon, Miss Gay, Miss Mowbray & Miss Matthews for their extra time and commitment.

**Dungog Public School's 2018 Annual School Report** is now available for parents and community members. A copy of the Annual School Report can be obtained from the school office or is also located on our school website.

**Parent Interviews** for Semester 1 will be held during week 10. A designated afternoon has been set aside on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, appointments can now be made at the office.

**Good Luck** to our Girls Soccer team who play Braxton tomorrow. I'm sure all that training will assist.

**We have two excursions occurring this week.** 3-6B are heading to Sydney to visit the museum and to go on a ship on the Harbour. Students from our Cultural Dance groups are lucky enough to be attending a Cultural Performance at the Opera House on Wednesday.

**Our annual Athletics carnival** will be held this Friday (21<sup>st</sup> June). All students will meet at the oval for a 9.10am start. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours.

**Good Luck** to the students participating in the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking tomorrow.

This week statements will be posted to families to provide an update on money owing to the school. If you have any questions please contact the school and ask to speak to Jenny.

**Don't forget** to get your best Pj's ready for the 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Kylie Pennell

## Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ P&C Meeting – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ 3-6B Excursion to Sydney – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ PSSA Girls Soccer against Braxton – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Regional Multicultural Public Speaking – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Cultural Dance Group Excursion to Sydney – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ School Banking – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Primary Scripture & Ethics – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Meals on Wheels – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Train 4 School – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Drumming – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Whole School Assembly – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.10pm.
- ❖ Athletics Carnival – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.
- ❖ PJ DAY - Awareness for Asthma – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ PSSA Netball – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Premiers Debating Challenge at Karuah – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Semester 1 Student Reports sent home – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- ❖ Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- ❖ Last day of Term 2 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- ❖ First day of Term 3 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.
- ❖ PSSA Girls Basketball Gala Day at Maitland – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

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## Early Stage One News



### Kindergarten- KO

We have had another busy week. KO are continuing with lots of work on our sounds and spelling words. Last week we re-read 'When The Snake Bit The Sun' and completed writing based on it. In Science we designed a piece of waterproof clothing for a toy. In maths we have been learning about the amount of space an object may take. Welcome back Mrs Olsen.

### Kindergarten- KM

Wow a busy week ahead! We have been exploring our personal family histories and loving all the different countries we have learnt that people are from. Thank you to everyone who has bought in photos for your homework task. Miss Matthews had so much fun at Star Struck last week!



## Stage One News

### Stage One- 1M

Welcome to Week 8! Well done to all of the students who represented DPS at Star Struck last week! We all had such a wonderful and fun time! This week 1M English are learning about the text 'My Country' and focusing on Persuasive writing. In Maths, 1M are learning all about time. Have a super week!

### Stage One- 1G

1G English were learning about Persuasive Writing last week and learning how to be convincing! In Maths we have been learning how to read a calendar and why its important. Heating and Cooling was our focus in Science as we observed what they did to different materials. Have a fantastic week!

### Stage One- 1V

1V English have been reading Stellaluna and learning about bats. 1V Maths will be learning about time and using analog and digital clocks. For the rest of the term Miss Donnelly will be having 1V while Mrs Middlebrook is on leave. Don't forget the Athletics Carnival is on this Friday.

### RFF with Mr Kemp

This week 3-6B and K-6S have been learning about the importance of wearing seat belts. So remember everyone...  
CLICK, CLACK,  
FRONT, AND BACK!

## Messages

- **DPS Sandpit** - DPS is currently fixing up our sandpit and are looking for any donations of Toys for the sandpit (Tonka trucks, buckets, etc).
- **Jumpers** - As the weather is getting cooler and more jumpers are making their way to school, can we please ensure your child's name is on their jumper.
- **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.
- **Monday Morning PBL Assemblies** start at 9.10am. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.
- **Our Whole School Assemblies** are held fortnightly on a Thursday at 2.10pm. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.
- **Any Parents/Carers or community members** wanting the DPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- **Dungog PS Newsletter** goes out every Monday. If anyone would like articles included in our newsletter please email the information to our school email by Thursday the week before as the newsletter will be finalised on Friday's before going home on Monday's.



## Star Struck







## Stage Two News

### Stage Two- 2G

Lights, camera, action! Wow, what a performance last week from our Star Struck performers. Every student involved in the production should be so proud of their efforts over the last few months. Look out at an upcoming school assembly to see our super performances! Have a brilliant week!

### Stage Two- 2J

This term has flown by, I can't believe we are already starting week 8. This week we are working on our editing skills in English and in Maths we are focusing on using our best problem solving strategies to answer word problems.

**Riddle:** I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even.

What number am I?

**Solution:** Seven

### Stage Two- 2M

Congratulations to all of our Star Struck performers. What an amazing experience to be able to perform in front of that many people! In English, students have tried hard to convince me why (or why not) every weekend should be a long weekend. There were some very convincing arguments both for and against this topic! Our Athletics Carnival is this Friday.

## Stage Three News



### Stage Three- 3G

What a busy few weeks we have had!! Congratulations to our Star Struck performers, who did a fantastic job last week. We have been working hard in History in preparation for our big Canberra excursion, learning all about the different levels of government, democracy and the constitution. In maths we have been focusing on time and are now terrific time tellers! We have been answering lots of difficult elapsed time questions and impressing our teachers! Make sure you get your house colours ready for Friday at our school athletics carnival.... Go FITZY!!!

### Stage Three- 3L

Welcome to week 8! Congratulations to all of our Star Struck dancers. We look forward to hearing all about your exciting week. 3L English have been busy 'making connections' in reading groups. Each group member has a role to build great discussions around events in our text. This week, 3L Maths will be focusing on Chance and the likelihood of events occurring. Thank you to Jacob in 3L for sharing your love of origami with the class and teaching us how to make paper cranes. They look great hanging in our room. Have a fantastic week!

### Stage Three- 3S

Welcome to Week 8! In Maths, we have been working hard and challenging ourselves to read tricky timetables that include 24-hour time. Our stage 2 and 3 combined Sport has been going great, getting everyone skilled and ready for the Athletics Carnival which is this Friday. The Debating team is preparing for our second debate which is against Karuah Public School, we are very keen!

## Support Classes News

### PBL Awards

**KO** – Declan Grout

**KM** – Amelia Corke

**1M** – Asmarana Woodrow Jaenudin

**1V** – Ethan Spedding

**1G** – Leahni Walters

**2G** – Fergus MacCormick

**2J** – Riley Neilson

**2M** – Hudson Mort

**K-6S** – Miah Shepherd

**3G** – Dannii Cassar

**3L** – Montana Bidner

**3S** – Tully Wertich

**Library** – Lily Cook

**RFF** – Mikaylah Shepherd



### K-6S

Well done Sam for following Mr Kemp's instructions during PDHPE. Mr Kemp used Sam's communication book to get Sam to choose different coloured pencils. Good choice making Sam.



### 3-6B

Last week we looked at time.... and it sure has flown by. Everyone enjoyed being able to make different times on their plastic clocks and we all did extremely well. It was amazing that nearly everyone knew exactly when their bedtime was 'meant' to be. Stay tuned to see and hear all about our exciting excursion to Sydney this week. A Big happy birthday to Henry for last Friday.



Positive Behaviour for Learning  
Growth Mindset - Communicating Effectively

We love  
the Guinea  
Pigs

## P&C News

### P&C President – Julie McCormick

P&C meeting - Monday 17th June, in the DPS Library:

Our next general meeting will be preceded by a presentation from the DPS Executive on **An Introduction to Growth Mindset at DPS**, commencing 5.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this session.

#### EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING: DPS CANTEEN

4.00pm, Wednesday 19th June  
Venue: Stella Bistro, Dowling Street

We are holding an extra ordinary meeting to discuss our canteen and its future. This is an opportunity for anyone who has an interest in the canteen as a user, a cook or a volunteer to come along and collaborate on a plan for its future. The current model and lack of volunteers is unsustainable. If you value our school canteen and would like to see it remain open please come along and join the conversation. You do not need to be a member of the P&C to attend, everyone is welcome.

Thank you to our Canteen volunteers this week:

**Monday 17th June:**

Amy Lynch & Christie Palmer

**Wednesday 12th June:**

Helen McVie & Amy Lynch

**Friday 14th June:**

Amy Lynch, Christie Palmer & Rodney Muddle

#### Athletics Carnival Canteen:

We will be offering Soup, Chicken Curry and a range of snacks for purchase in addition to the pre-ordered kids lunches at the Athletics carnival canteen this Friday.

If you are able to assist serve at the canteen, even for half an hour, please let Amy know and offer your services on the day. This will allow all of our volunteers an opportunity to see their children participate in some events too.

## Tournament of Minds

We are seeking expressions of interests of those students who would like to be apart of the schools 'Tournament of Minds' team this year. This program is targeted at Years 3-6 students and focuses on developing problem-solving as well as cooperation and performance skills. We are looking to make a team consisting of 7 students.

Tournament of Minds is an Australia-wide program designed to encourage students to develop their cooperative problem solving skills along with their critical and creative thinking. If you are interested in participating in Tournament of Minds 2019, please speak to Miss Matthews.



## Weekly Caught Being Good Awards

Jacob Black  
&  
Holly Turner

## K-6S Pirates



# Miss Muddle & 2d Work Samples!



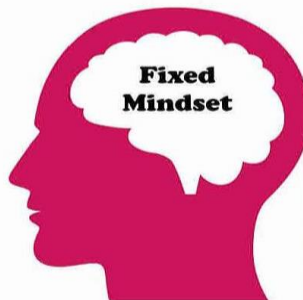
We have been learning all about Growth Mindset and what it means. Staying positive and never giving up are key to opening our mind to new experiences!

Keep up  
the great  
work 2d  
classes!!!

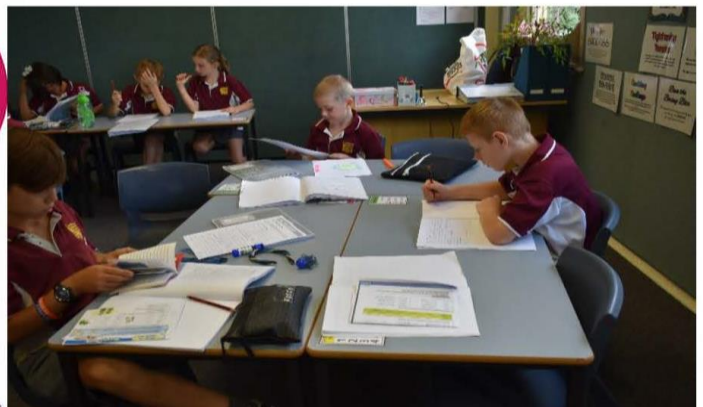
## What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.  
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.  
I want to challenge myself.  
When I fail, I learn.  
Tell me I try hard.  
If you succeed, I'm inspired.  
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.  
When I'm frustrated, I give up.  
I don't like to be challenged.  
When I fail, I'm no good.  
Tell me I'm smart.  
If you succeed, I feel threatened.  
My abilities determine everything.







# Notice Board



## Kindergarten 2020

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Ask our friendly Office Staff for an enrolment form today.



## Dungog Public School Semester One Parent Interviews

**When:** Wednesday 3rd July 2019

**Time:** All teachers will be available between 3:30—5:30pm

**Where:** Dungog Public School, 9 Chapman Street, Dungog

To make an appointment with a teacher please contact the school on 4992 1384 or come into our front office bookings are currently being taken.



## Dungog Public School PJ Day

### Raising awareness for Asthma

**When:** Tuesday 25th June 2019

**Wear:** Your PJ's to school for the day!!

Dungog Public School is participating in PJ Day wear your PJ's to school on Tuesday 25th June 2019 to help raise awareness for Asthma Australia.

Stage 3 have organised PJ Day as an Awareness only day.



#### What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an application which is free to download on iOS and Android devices that allows users to send images and videos ('snaps') to each other. Snaps can be viewed for up to 10 seconds before they 'dissolve'.

Operating the app requires use of the device's data plan or a wireless internet connection. Images can be drawn on using a whiteboard-style tool and can be given a caption. Snapchat also gives users the ability to put special effect filters and emojis over images or videos to create different looks or themes.

#### What is the age restriction for Snapchat?

The age classification for Snapchat is 13 years and over, although much of the content may be inappropriate for that age group. If children under the age of 13 sign up for an account they are given access to 'SnapKidz' which is a limited version of the app where users are not able to send images to other users. It is important to note that these classifications are set by the app's creator and are not overseen by an independent body.

#### How are kids using Snapchat?

Snapchat is used by many young people to connect with their friends and to send photos to each other. However, Snapchat can be used for inappropriate purposes and it is important to sit down with your child and explain to them that it is not okay to share images that are rude, offensive or sexualised.

#### Should I be worried if my child is using Snapchat?

Any application when used incorrectly has the potential to cause harm. It is important that you communicate openly with your child about how they may be using an application and the legal and ethical ramifications of inappropriate use. Children and young people also need to be aware of the risks of communicating with people they don't know via any mobile application.

#### Does an image really delete on Snapchat?

There are many ways an image can be saved, even on Snapchat. iOS and Android devices have a feature which allows the device to take a photo of what is on the screen (screenshot). Snapchat notifies the sender if an image they have sent has been captured, however there are also other ways images can be saved without the sender being notified, so it is important to encourage children to think before they send a snap.

#### What are the privacy settings on Snapchat?

Snapchat has limited privacy settings so it is important to monitor your child's usage of the application. One privacy setting that is available is the ability to restrict who can send your child photos or videos, 'snaps'. This can be enabled by going into the Settings menu, select 'Who can send me snaps', then select 'My friends'. This will ensure that only users in your child's contact list can send images.

It is important to read the Snapchat privacy policy as it provides information about how the images and videos are stored and used. Users need to be aware that Snapchat has the right to reproduce, modify and republish photos and videos, and save them to the Snapchat servers, particularly in relation to the 'Live Story' feature.

#### Is Snapchat a 'safe sexting' application?

It is important to know that there is no such thing as 'safe sexting' and Snapchat is no exception. Young people need to be aware that as soon as they send an image they have lost control over where it ends up. Sending sexually explicit images of someone under the age of 18, with or without their permission, could be an offence under State and Commonwealth legislation.

#### What are the potential problems with Snapchat?

Sharing images that are rude, offensive or sexualised can see young charged under State and Commonwealth legislation which carries serious legal consequences. Ethically, young people need to be aware of the impact that their online behaviour has on their reputation and others.





# Community Notice Board



## 1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June	24th of June	25th of June
1 - 2:30 pm	7 - 8:30 pm	1 - 2:30 pm or 7 - 8:30 pm
Lecture Theatre Mental Health Admin Building Cnr Edith and Platt Streets Waratah	Elsie Graham Centre Wallsend Hospital Campus Longworth Ave Wallsend	Singleton Public School 8 Hunter St Singleton
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Please book via links above to secure your place



**Sunday 23 June 2019**  
**Paterson River NC Netball Clinics**  
 Paterson Netball Courts, Webber Creek Rd, Paterson

**SKILLS CLINIC**  
 Time: 9.00am-11.00am  
 Age: 6-14 year olds  
 Cost: \$50 per person (Inc. GST)  
 (includes coaching and a gift)

**SHOOTING CLINIC (limited to 20 players only)**  
 Time: 11.00am-1.00pm  
 Age: 10+ year olds  
 Cost: \$80 per person (Inc. GST)  
 (includes an Academy singlet)

For registration, please go to [www.snetball.com/clinics](http://www.snetball.com/clinics)  
 Registration closes 20th June 2019  
 Places are limited so get in quick!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
 AUSTRALIAN NETBALLER  
 SUSAN PETTY

## Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 8<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Week 1				
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>Up and Away</u></b> Clay Birds Rain Clouds  3D hot air balloon Tie Dye Butterfly  Aircrafts Paper Planes	<b><u>Lego Master</u></b> Brick Frame People puppets  Construct a Crayon Gift box Identity Mask  <b><u>Cooking:</u></b> Block Biscuits	<b><u>Little Einstein's</u></b> Skittle Mania Fluffy Slime  Straw Rockets Elsa Ice Rainbow Monsters  Inventors Bouncy Egg  <b>Dress Up:</b> Mad Scientist	<b><u>Excursion:</u></b> Young Peoples Theatre 101 Dalmatians  Followed by a Picnic and Play at Lambton Park	<b><u>Naidoc Celebrations</u></b>  Taping Sticks Dot Painting <b>Craft Workshop:</b> Terracotta Boomerangs  Flag Collage Hand in Hand Art Nature Painting  VOICE TREATY TRUTH 17th JULY 2019 Let's work together for a shared future
Week 2				
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>Super Kids</u></b> Hero Banner Super Cuffs Power Frisbee  Secret Identity board Super Reader Protective Shield  <b>Come dressed as:</b> Superhero's	<b><u>Taco Tuesday</u></b> Castanets Mexican Fans Lanterns  <b>Special Lunch Mexican Fiesta:</b> Beef Tacos, Churros, Juice Popper  Ojo de Dios Sombrero's Papel Picado's	<b><u>Jurassic Park</u></b> Triceratops Friends Jurassic Bones  Dough Dino's Hanging Dinosaur  Foot Prints Ice Fossils <b>Dress Up:</b> Dinosaurs and Explorers	<b><u>Clown Town</u></b> Ball Painting Stress Balls Masquerade  <b>Clown Workshop:</b> Cookie the Clown 9am Raymond Terrace 11am Medowie  Face Painting Balloon Buddies Tattoos and Hair Spray	<b><u>Excursion:</u></b> <b>Ten Pin Bowling</b> Raymond Terrace Tenpin Bowl  Followed by a picnic and play at Finnan Park, Ferodale 

# P&C Notice Board

Dungog Public School  
Athletics Carnival Order Form

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Athletics Carnival Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandwiches	Price	Qty	Total	Sandwiches	Price	Qty	Total
Cheese	\$3.00			Cheese	\$3.00		
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00			Ham & Cheese	\$3.00		
Ham & Salad	\$3.50			Ham & Salad	\$3.50		
Ham	\$3.00			Ham	\$3.00		
Chicken	\$3.00			Chicken	\$3.00		
Chicken & Salad	\$3.50			Chicken & Salad	\$3.50		
Salad	\$3.50			Salad	\$3.50		

all sandwiches will be made on white bread. all sandwiches will be made on white bread.

Hot Food	Price	Qty	Total	Hot Food	Price	Qty	Total
Party Pie	\$2.00			Party Pie	\$2.00		
Sausage Roll	\$3.00			Sausage Roll	\$3.00		
Tomato Sauce	\$0.20			Tomato Sauce	\$0.20		
BBQ Sauce	\$0.20			BBQ Sauce	\$0.20		

Total \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

To be returned with payment  
by Wednesday 19 June 2019.

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