

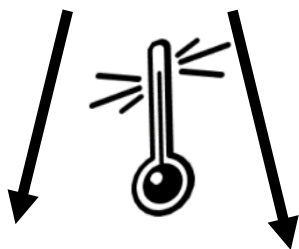


Tuesday 23rd July 2019, Term 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Term 2 Week 10 2019
goes to
BELLA MARTIN



2019
ATTENDANCE
TARGET



TERM 2
WEEK 10
%
91%

OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL
92%

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to another term at Dungog Public School! We have another busy term ahead with lots of extra curricula activities, more sport, and of course plenty of learning.

Attendance will continue to be a focus for term 3. If students are away from school for whatever reason please contact the school to let us know. An explained absence is better than an unexplained absence.

It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers having **Parent-teacher Interviews** at the end of term 2.

From time to time parents/carers need to contact the school regarding school matters or concerns. The best way to do this is to phone the school to make an appointment or email the school to make an appointment (our school number and email is below). The office staff will then direct you to the first point of contact for your matter. This could be the classroom teacher, stage Assistant Principal or the Principal. **Please be** mindful that Facebook Messenger isn't checked every day. Please either call the school or email on the address below. **Good Luck** to our girls Basketball team who are competing on the PSSA Gala day this Wednesday.

Congratulations to the Boys Touch Football team who played Paterson at the end of Term 2. The boys played a great game and now move onto the next round. Thank you to Mr Kemp for coaching the team.

Good Luck to our netball team who play their next game this Friday!

All Maintenance was completed over the school holidays. We are very thankful for the upgrade of both toilet blocks, our bubblers and some drainage around the school.

This term, we will welcome Mrs Curry back who will be team teaching with Mrs Lovegrove in 3L. We also welcome back Miss Gear who will be teaching PDHPE and 2K English for the remainder of 2019 due to Mr Kemp taking leave to the end of 2019. Miss Donnelly will also be back in Term 3 while Mrs Long is on leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 3.

Good Luck to our Debating team who have their next debate against Paterson's 2nd team this week.

Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ PSSA Girls Basketball Gala Day at Maitland – Wednesday 24th July.
- ❖ School Banking – Wednesday 24th July.
- ❖ Infants Scripture & Ethics – Wednesday 24th July.
- ❖ PSSA Boys Basketball Gala Day at Maitland – Wednesday 31st July.
- ❖ Premiers Spelling Bee – Wednesday 31st August.
- ❖ Train 4 School – Thursday 1st August.
- ❖ Whole School Assembly – Thursday 1st August at 2.10pm.
- ❖ Zone Athletics Carnival at Woodberry – Friday 2nd August.
- ❖ Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 2nd August.
- ❖ Beanie for Brain Cancer - Friday 2nd August.
- ❖ Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra & the Snow – Monday 5th to Friday 9th August.
- ❖ Book Week – Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.
- ❖ Education Week – Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.
- ❖ Walk Safely to School Day – Tuesday 20th August.
- ❖ Regional Athletics – Friday 30th August.
- ❖ Performance – Deadly Australians - Thursday 12th September.

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Early Stage One News



Kindergarten- KO

Welcome back to Term 3 and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. This term we will continue to improve our skills in reading, writing and maths, building on everything we learn't in the first half of the year. Home reading each night continues to be our homework for Term 3. Looking forward to another fun term of learning.



Kindergarten- KM

Welcome back to Term 3! We are halfway through the year and ready for more learning. KM will continue to work hard in English and Maths to improve our reading, writing and number work. This term we will be exploring coding and technology in Science and Aboriginal Places in Geography. Please remember to keep up all that awesome Home Reading.

Stage One News

Stage One- 1M

Welcome back to another fun Term in 1M! I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break! We are straight back into it this week with lots of learning. 1M will be learning all about persuasive writing this term during English. We are focusing on Music in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies during Science. Have a fantastic week!

Stage One- 1G

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope that everyone has had a refreshing holiday, ready to get stuck into a busy term! As it is starting to get colder, please remember to pack jumpers and make sure they have names on them. Make sure you don't forget to bring in your Home Readers everyday!

Stage One- 1V

Welcome back to Term 3 1V! Hope you are feeling rested and relaxed after your wonderful holiday. I'm sure everyone got to spend some valuable time with their family and friends. Get ready for another term of learning and also some fun along the way. Don't forget to keep reading at home!

Library with Mrs Norris

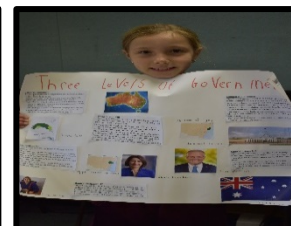
Excitement is building for our Book Week this term. The theme is "Reading is my secret power" Costumes are to be based on your favourite BOOK character. There will be a competition running for students to participate in called "Don't judge a teacher by their favourite book." Geography will be our focus in Library this term and we have a lot of engaging learning happening. Happy Term 3.

Messages

- **The P&C Uniform Shop** will be open every 2nd Friday morning from 8.40am to 9.15am odd weeks. Orders can be left at the office.
- **Website** – Dungog Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check it out!
- **Parents/carers are reminded that our school hours are:** 8.40am to 3.10pm. Teachers are not on duty until 8.40am each morning. Please ensure your child/ren are not at school earlier than 8.40am as they will not be supervised.
- **Attendance Text Messaging system** – we are continuing to implement our text messaging system. Text Messages will be sent out daily from approximately 10am. It is a simple procedure to allow parents/carers to simply text back a reason why their child is away from school. The return text message only needs to provide a brief reason as to why the child was away on that day. E.g – Doctor's appointment, sick, holiday, funeral, etc
- **Voluntary Contributions** - Parents/carers are reminded that Voluntary Contributions for 2019 can be paid at anytime. Invoices were sent to all families at the end of Term 2.



Debating Congratulations Dungog on the Win!!



Stage 3 amazing Projects for History and the 3 Levels of Government. Well done Stage 3



Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2G

Welcome back to Term 3! Halfway through the year and so much to still look forward to. It's great to hear that so many of our students had a very restful holiday and are back, ready to learn. This term 2G classes will be powering through our learning as our expectations in Stage 2 continue to grow. I look forward to seeing even more progress throughout the year!

Stage Two- 2J

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a happy and safe two weeks and I can't wait to hear about all the amazing things you got up to. This week we will be getting back into routine and working super hard!! Have a great week one.

Stage Two- 2M

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and are feeling recharged ready for another exciting term of learning. This term we will be focusing on Music in Creative Arts and we will be swapping History for Geography and exploring Australia and its Neighbours.

Stage Three News



Stage Three- 3G

Term 3 is here and it is set to be a busy one! We hope that our Stage 3 students have had a restful holiday ready for our next term. Start getting organised and excited for our big Canberra excursion! 3G English are looking forward to getting into persuasive writing and are eager to voice our opinions on new topics. We hope everyone has a fantastic first week of term ☺

Stage Three- 3L

Term 3 and we're back into it! I hope everyone had a great break and we're all ready to smash our goals this term! Students in 3L this term will be focusing on persuasive texts in writing and trying their best to convince me on a variety of different topics! But the most fun this term in the class is learning about Space and the Solar System! It'll be out of this world!

Stage Three- 3S

Wowee! Into the second half of the school year already! We hope everyone has had a fabulous and safe holiday, ready for an exciting term ahead of us.

I hope everyone has started to pack for our Excursion coming up, we are all so excited!

The debating team has won all three debates so far and have their last one this Thursday. Good luck guys!

Support Classes News

PBL Awards

KO - Angus Chant
KM - Autumn Vellenga
1M - Harper Spedding
1V - Jack Rumbel
1G - Archie Hinton
2G - Setanta Dimery
2J - Liam Watkins
2M - Jaida New
K-6S - Joe Sweeney
3G - Steffi O'Mara
3L - Taya Digby
3S - Broc Cresswell
Library - James Ross
RFF - Montana McDougall



K-6S

Welcome back to Term 3! We are looking forward to an exciting term. This term is our excursion to the Outdoor Education Centre at Morristet. We can't wait to experience all the activities at the camp, not to mention the chance to camp over night!

3-6B

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday and had some quality family time. 3-6B will continue to work hard in Literacy and Numeracy throughout Term 3. We are looking forward to our overnight excursion which is also fast approaching us.

School Banking News!!

Welcome to term 3!

Hope you all enjoyed the NO routine as much as I did!

Now it's time to pull out those deposit books and get them ready for Wednesday. I want to congratulate all the students for there regular banking. The P&C have been rewarded for your regular banking . We had 69 regular bankers for last quarter, which means they recieved \$345.00. 🙌

We ended term 2 with 96 registered bankers, let's keep that number rising.

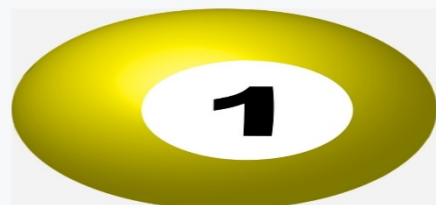
Just remember, you only need as little as 50c to bank each week.

See you all near the Hall entrance after the 8.40am bell

Your banking ladies

Kirrilea & Katie

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best



P&C News

P&C President – Julie McCormick

Welcome back to school!

We are making steady progress in our planning for the Dungog Festival Kids Corner, a major fundraiser for our school P&C. If you have skills or interest in FACE PAINTING please get in touch as we would love your help on the day (Sunday 6 November) contact Philippa on: pk1@bigpond.net.au.

A huge thank you to all of our Dads and Grandparents who have signed up for a day of volunteering in our school canteen and classrooms – we appreciate your support and know the children will be so thrilled to have you join them. If you have not expressed interest in this but are keen to join in please contact Philippa on pk1@bigpond.net.au or 0448 921 331.

Cultural Dancers NAIDOC Celebrations



Weekly Caught Being Good Awards

Liam Clarke
&
Charlotte Baker

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Our Stage 3 students will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL is a BIG deal for Dungog Public School. We take it seriously!! Dungog Public School is continuing to focus on attendance to encourage all students to come to school every day. If there is any way that the school can help your child/children with attendance please contact the school.

Other Attendance facts:

- Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education?
- By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either tell your child's teacher, send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days or reply to the text that you receive.

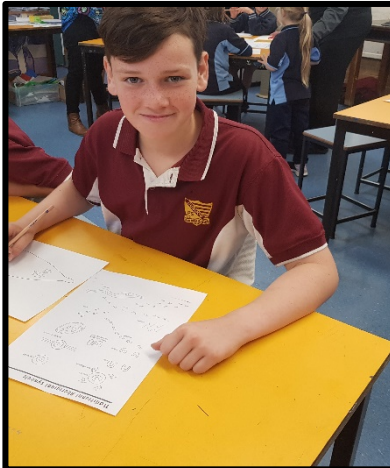
Attached to the newsletter is an attendance information sheet that explains why every minute at school counts. Parents/carers are encouraged to discuss this information sheet with their child/children.



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NAIDOC Artwork



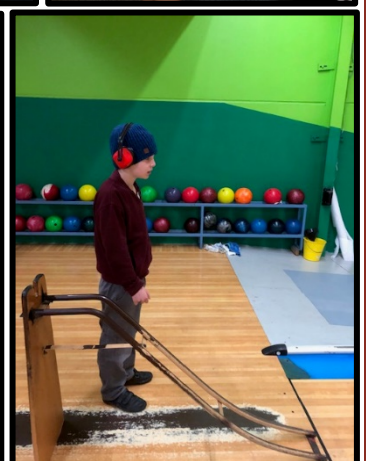
Dungog Public School Touch Football



Congratulations K-6S on completing
your swimming in term 2.

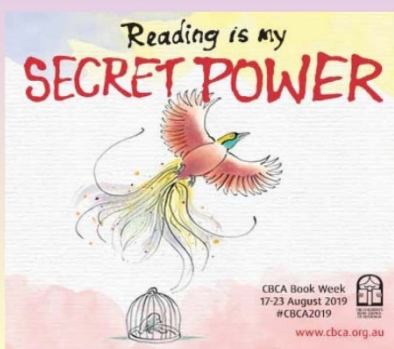


K-6S Bowling Fun





Notice Board



Dungog Public School Education Week / Book Week 19th till 23rd August 2019

Within book week we are going to have the following activities:

- Education week assembly Monday 19th August 2019
- Walk to school day Tuesday 20th August 2019
- Book Fair from Wednesday 21st August till Thursday 22nd August 2019
- Book parade Wednesday 21st August 2019
- Education week activities throughout the week

**EVERY
STUDENT
EVERY
VOICE**



Dungog Public School

Book Fair

Wednesday 21st August—
Thursday 22nd August 2019

Where: Dungog Public School Library

Time: 8:30am—3:30pm daily

Special messages:

- Our school book fair is **Cash only**
- Year 6 Students are invited to buy a book to "remember you by". These book will be donated to our school library.
- If any parents would like to donate a book to our school library this will be greatly appreciated.
- A wish list form will be going home, this is not an order form, and unfortunately there are **no holds or no orders** on any books at our book fair.
- Books are from McDonalds Bookshop, Maitland.
- Vouchers from previous presentation days will not be accepted



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...



When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



P & C Notice Board



Canteen Menu

Sandwiches		Food Every day		Snacks	
Bread Available:	Multigrain, white, gluten free	Jaffles		Fruit and Veg	
Additional:		DPS Mince Jaffle	\$4.00	One piece of seasonal fruit	\$1.00
	Roll	Spagetti & Cheese Jaffle	\$4.00	Cup of fresh chopped fruit	\$1.00
	Wrap	Salad Box	\$4.00	Cup of vege sticks (carrot, cuc, celery)	\$1.50
	Toasted	(Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese)		Add creamy dip	\$0.50
		Additional:	\$0.50	Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$1.00
Vegemite	\$2.00	Hot Food		Yoghurt	
Jam	\$2.00	DPS Spagetti Bolognese	\$4.00	Plain & Berries	\$1.00
Honey	\$2.00	Butter Chicken and rice	\$4.00	Strawberry	
Cheese	\$3.00	DPS Beef Burgers		Peach & Mango	
Salad	\$3.50	Cheese	\$4.00	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Meat and Cheese	\$3.00	Salad	\$4.50	Strawberry & Vanilla Bean	
Egg	\$3.00	Pineapple	\$4.00	Blueberry & Cookie Dough	
Egg and Lettuce	\$3.00	Chicken Burgers (inc Lettuce & Mayo)	\$4.00	Sweet	
Meat and Salad (chicken, ham or tuna)	\$3.50	Cheese	\$4.00	Jellies	\$0.50
Raisin Toast (1 thick cut slice)	\$1.00	Pineapple	\$4.00	Mousse	\$0.50
		Salad	\$4.50	Icecream Buckt Vanilla	\$1.00
		Pizza	\$3.50	Iced Mony	\$1.00
		(all topped with cheese)		Juicies	\$1.00
		Ham		Weis	\$2.00
		Chicken		Quelch	\$0.50
		Cheese		Savoury	
		Ham & Pineapple		Crackers & Cheese	\$1.00
		Vegetarian		Chips	\$1.00
		DPS Zucchini Slice (1 lunch size serving)	\$3.00	Honey & soy, sea salt	\$1.00
		GF Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.00	Grain Waves	
		Chicken Goujons (6)	\$3.00		
		Tomato / BBQ Sauce	\$0.20	Drinks	
		Friday Only		Water	\$1.00
		Sausage Rolls	\$3.00	Milk	\$2.00
		Party Pies	\$2.00	Juice	\$2.00
		Pizza Roundas	\$3.00	Hot Milo	\$1.00

Value Meal Deals \$5

\$5.00

All meal deals

All meal deals include:

Lunch item

Fruit juice

Piece of seasonal fruit

- 1 Beef burger with cheese
- 2 Ham and Pineapple Pizza
- 3 Salad Box
- 4 Butter Chicken and rice

Just list Meal Deal number on your order bag