

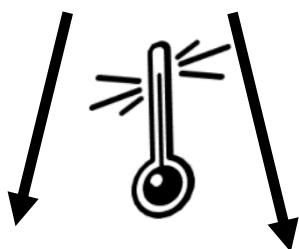


Monday 5th August 2019, Term 3 Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Term 3 Week 2 2019 goes to **ARCHIE HINTON**



2019 ATTENDANCE TARGET



TERM 3
WEEK 2
%
93%

OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL
92%

Message from the Principal

WOW! What a couple of busy weeks we have had. **Stage 3 headed off** on their excursion to Canberra and the snow this morning! I'm sure they will have a wonderful time... Keep an eye on facebook during the week so you can see what they are up to.

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team who played at a gala day last week. They won 3 games and lost 1 game. Thank you to Ms Gordon for coaching the team.

Well done to the students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. What a big day it was! **Thank you** to all parents who helped in the canteen. **Thank you** also to Mrs Morgan for assisting our students on the day.

We are continuing to implement our student early pick up procedure for when students are picked up early from school. Parents/carers will present to the office to sign their child/ren out, whilst this process is happening the office will contact the classroom and ask for student/s to be sent to the office. Parents/carers are also encouraged to send a note if students are being picked up that day with the time so students can be at the office ready. Another way is to also call the school when you are on your way to pick your child/ren up and we will arrange for the child/ren to be at the office.

Congratulations to all students that participated in the Spelling Bee final last week. Ronnie Cook, Levi Griffin, Ema Middlebrook and Lily Cook will now go on and compete in the Regional final.

Good Luck to Draigh Briggs, Harry Hudson, Flynn Gordon & Aiden Turner who are competing this week in the Hunter Inter-School Public Speaking Finals.

Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra & the Snow** – Monday 5th to Friday 9th August.
- ❖ **Hunter Inter-School Public Speaking Finals** – Monday 5th to Thursday 8th August.
- ❖ **School Banking** – Wednesday 7th August.
- ❖ **Infants Scripture & Ethics** - Wednesday 7th August.
- ❖ **AECG Meeting** – Wednesday 7th August at Dungog HS.
- ❖ **Whole School Assembly** – Thursday 15th August at 2.10pm.
- ❖ **Train 4 School** – Thursday 15th August.
- ❖ **National Science Week** – Monday 12th to Friday 16th August.
- ❖ **Science in the Street** – Wednesday 14th 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.
- ❖ **Book Parade** – Wednesday 21st August.
- ❖ **Book Fair** – Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd August.
- ❖ **Regional Athletics** – Friday 30th August.
- ❖ **Performance – Deadly Australians** - Thursday 12th September.

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Early Stage One News



Kindergarten- KO

KO are continuing simple persuasive writing tasks. Try having these discussion with your child and see if they use 'because' to give you reasons why or why not. 1. Children should make their beds everyday. 2. You should only eat lollies once a year. I'm sure they will come up with SO many reasons why and get some funny responses! If you would like to come and help out with groups on Thursdays from 9.30-10.30, please let Mrs Olsen know.

Kindergarten- KM

Would you let the pigeon drive the bus? KM are looking at being persuasive in our writing and convincing others of our opinion. Apparently, we're already great at convincing our loved ones to buy us things at the shops! In Maths this week we are working on adding and subtracting with our fingers to be fast mathematicians. We are working hard and earning lots of dojo points. I wonder who will win this week?



Stage One News

Stage One- 1M

Welcome to Week 3! 1M English are focusing on the text "I Wanna Iguana" this week and writing persuasive letters. 1M Maths are learning all about Multiplication and Division. Good luck to Flynn and Aidan who are representing Stage 1 at the Hunter Inter-School Public Speaking Finals this week. Well done to Lillie for winning the Year 2 Spelling Bee last week, I was so proud of the efforts of all of the Year 2 students who participated. Have a great week!

Stage One- 1G

Last week in 1G English, we've been learning about perspective and reading 'Hey Little Ant'. In Maths we've been looking at 'Friends of 10' and how to double numbers. We had a fun time in Science where students had to explain to Mr Ellem step by step how to draw a grid and move an object. Have a great week!

Stage One- 1V

Welcome to Week 3! 1V English have created some amazing "Hey Little Ant" writing and artworks. 1V Maths have loved Place Value Challenges and are working hard at their 2-digit drills. 1V have started our Music unit and they are thoroughly enjoying it. We are also looking at Digital Technologies and we can't wait to use the Bluebots. Have an awesome week!

Library with Mrs Norris

Learning in the library has started with students across the stages looking at mapping and our connection to places here in Australia and our close neighbours.

We only have two months to finish the PRC so get on and register your books. Book Week is fast approaching and remember to base your costume on a BOOK character. Our Book Fair will take place the same week so save your pocket money. Happy learning and reading.

Messages

- **Website** – Dungog Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check it out!
- **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.
- **Attendance Text Messaging system** – we are continuing to implement our new 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
- **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.
- **Infants and Primary Sport** is every Friday.



It's a Zooper Dooper Day with a Chocolate Brownie Twist!

Our Support Classes are raising money towards their overnight excursion. During week 3 on **Tuesday and Thursday** (lunch 1), we will be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1 and chocolate brownies for \$1.

A huge thank you to Mr James Lovegrove of our local IGA for donating the chocolate brownie mixture.

Thank you also to our wonderful parent helpers.





Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2G

What a busy week we had! Well done to all students who participated in the DPS Spelling Bee and the Zone Athletics. It is so great to see so many of our students pushing themselves to do their personal best. This week will be rather quiet with Stage 3 in Canberra – which means lots of learning time for Stage 2 (we're top dogs this week!). We continue to power on in English with persuasive writing and are working on our addition and subtraction skills in Maths. Keep up the great work 2G!

Stage Two- 2J

I can't believe it's week 3 already... time sure flies when you're having fun! This term 2J English is reading 'The Adventures of Captain Underpants'. If students would like to bring in this book and read along, they are more than welcome to do so 😊

Stage Two- 2M

In Mrs Morgan's English group we are focusing on persuasive writing and giving impromptu speeches in front of our class to increase our confidence and public speaking skills. Our class text for the next few weeks is *The Two Hearted Numbat* which is an Indigenous text about a numbat who needs to search within himself to find out who he really is.

Stage Three News



Stage Three- 3G

It's been a busy start to term 3!! Well done to all the students who participated in our Spelling Bee and congratulations to Ema Middlebrook and Lily Cook who made it to the next round, you did a fantastic job! 3G English have been engaged in our new class novel 'Boy Overboard' and have been working hard to understand the new vocabulary we have found throughout the book so far.

Stage Three- 3L

It's going to be very quiet in the Banksia building this week with most students on the Canberra excursion! What an amazing experience! Mrs Lovegrove and Mrs Curry have a busy week organised for the Stage 3 students staying at school. On Tuesday we will be attending a mock Council meeting at the Dungog Council Chambers. Thank you to Tracy Lowrey for organising this for our students. We're very lucky to have this opportunity. Have a wonderful week!

Stage Three- 3S

3S has begun reading our class novel 'Boy Overboard' and have already had some very interesting discussions. In Maths, we have finished our unit on angles and are now masters at using protractors! We are off to Canberra and we are keen as beans! Be ready to see live footage of Miss Snowdon stacking it in the snow. Have a nice week 😊

Support Classes News

PBL Awards

KO - Lexi Mitchell
KM - Layne Bashford
1M - Adelaide Hooke
1V - Kyla Digby
1G - Charlie Trappel
2G - Noah Martin
2J - Cooper Cox
2M - Evan Pritchard
3G - Isla Lovegrove
3L - Blake Jones
3S - Mia Dela Pena
Library - Justin Muddle
RFF - Makayla Nak



K-6S

Thank you to Mr James Lovegrove from the local IGA for donating the chocolate brownie mixture for our fundraiser. Also, thank you to the parent helpers who helped out. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Have a great week!

3-6B



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the winners for the Spelling Bee. These Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will go onto the Regional Finals at Tenambit Public School on the 4th September 2019.

Stage 2 Junior Finalists

Ronnie Cook- Winner
Levi Griffin- Runner up

Stage 3 Senior Finalists

Ema Middlebrook- Winner
Lily Cook- Runner up



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Personal Best - Handling feelings

Spelling Bee – Year 2

Congratulations to our Year 2 winners who have participated in the spelling bee competition for the first time this year! Congratulations Lillie Watkins and Kayden Hobbs.

P&C News

P&C President – Julie McCormick

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the school library Monday 19th August. New members are always welcome to attend.

We are looking forward to celebrating Father's Day this year at DPS with our Fathers Day stall planned for the end of the month, more details to follow. This year we are excited to offer \$5 vouchers for a ***Date with Dad***; excellent value for a coffee and milkshake at one of our terrific local cafes. A big thank you to Stella Bistro, The Long Room and Coffee Bean for their support of this initiative.

Thank you to our canteen volunteers this week:

Monday 5th August: Di Tickle, Kim Watt & Amy Lynch

Wednesday 7th August: Libby Rumbel & Helen McVie

Friday 9th August: Jess Murray, Kellie Berry, Anne Barnes & Carissa Everett.

Around the school



Weekly Caught Being Good Awards

Oscar Berry
&
Tinonee Kendall

Support Classes Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the Support Classes raffle. Tickets can be purchased from Libby for \$2.00. The raffle will be drawn in week 10.

1st prize is a weekend away for a family to Forster

2nd prize is a Husqvarna whipper snipper

3rd prize is a 6 month membership to the Dungog gym

4th & 5th prize is for a \$100 Honey Ink voucher

subsequent prizes are for vouchers from different businesses

The raffle is to support the extra curricula activities the Support class participate in and to purchase new equipment.

School Banking News!!

And here we are at week 3! Congratulations to all students who received certificates and their rewards. Keep up the great work.

Welcome to our new bankers we look forward to seeing you each Wednesday morning ☺

We welcome new bankers anytime so if you want to start up all you need is a commonwealth youth saver account and as little as 50 cents to deposit. Hope to see everyone's smiley faces on Wednesday after the 8:40am bell

Your banking ladies Kirrilea & Katie



Miss Blissett/Ms Gordon & 3G Class Work Samples!



3G
ARTWORK



COLOUR TREES

3G Have been working hard on different artwork this term,
One of the designs is
Colour Trees.





Notice Board



Dungog Public School Walk to School Day Tuesday 20th August 2019

Tuesday 20th August 2019 **Dungog Public School** is participating in Walk to School Day, we encourage all of our Students, Parents and Carers to participate and walk to school. The goal of this day is to raise awareness and support for the health, community and environmental benefits of regularly walking to school.



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

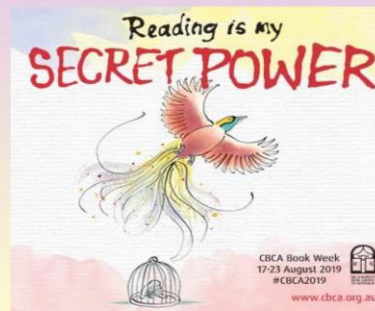
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Education Week 2019

19th –23rd August

EVERY
STUDENT
EVERY
VOICE



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
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Community Notice Board

Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get **at least one hour each day of physical activity**.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-fun-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get free classroom resources.

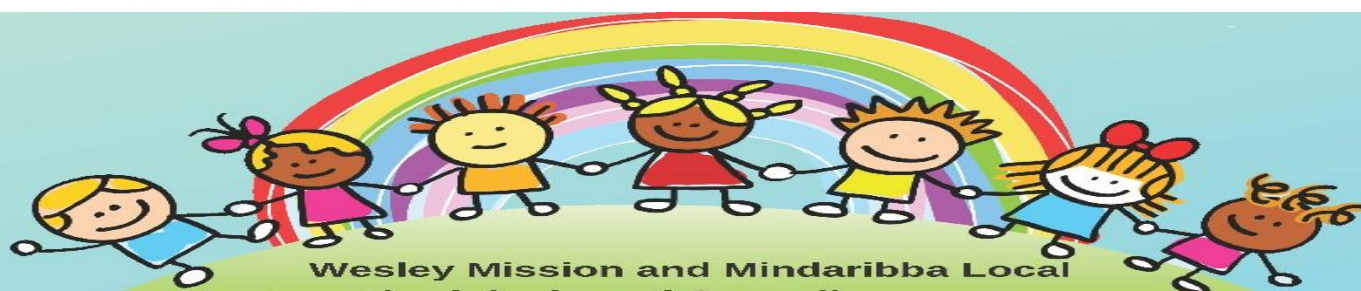
Cancer Council supports **Fruit & Veg Month**, a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.



This year Fruit & Veg Month will run from **Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September**. The event provides free classroom, and whole of school, resources that promote kids eating more fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health and registration is **FREE!**

For more details on the event, and to register go to healthy-kids.com.au.

healthylunchbox.com.au



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.



Dungog P.S.
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P & C Notice Board

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		23/7	24/7 Helen / Amy	25/7	26/7 Libby, Amy
2	29/7 Cheryl / Libby	30/7 *	31/7 Amy / Emily	1/8 *	2/8 Amy / Helen
3	5/8 Kim / Amy	6/8	7/8 Helen / Libby	8/8	9/8 Jess, Kel, Ann, Carissa
4	12/8 Cheryl / Kylie	13/8 *	14/8 Helen / Amy	15/8 *	16/8 Lisa, Amy, Sarah
5	19/8 Amy / Jasmin	20/8	21/8 Helen / Amy	22/8	23/8 Libby, Amy,
6	26/8 Cheryl / Kim	27/8 *	28/8 Helen / Libby	29/8 *	30/8 Stacey, Angela, Juanita
7	02/9 Libby / Jasmin	03/9	04/9 Helen / Emily	05/9	06/9 Lisa, Sarah, Amy
8	09/9 Cheryl / Kylie	10/9 *	11/9 Helen / Amy	12/9 *	13/9 Amy, Libby
9	16/9 Kim / Amy	17/9	18/9 Helen / Libby	19/9	20/9 Jess, Kel, Ann, Carissa
10	23/9 Jasmin / Cheryl	24/9 *	25/9 Helen/ Amy	26/9 *	27/9 Lisa, Juanita, Amy

P & C Notice Board

Dear Grandparents,

We know how much the kids love to see their Grandparents at their school so in conjunction with our DPS teachers we are excited to offer these special volunteer days

- Come along and help prepare and serve lunches in the canteen, the processes are simple and there is plenty of support
- After lunch join your child's class room as a special guest to observe, help in the classroom with activities such as one on one reading.
- If you have a special skill or interest you would like to share with the children please let us know, this is a wonderful part of their learning and development eg a art or craft, local history
- 8.45am to 12.30pm (Canteen only)
- 8.45am to 3.00pm (Canteen and classroom assistance)

Suggested Grandparent Days:

Term 3: Grandparents Days

Monday 5 August
Monday 19 August
Monday 2 September
Monday 16 September

Term 4:

Monday 21 October
Monday 4 November
Monday 18 November
Monday 2 December
Monday 16 December

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Julie on 0413692330

Dungog P&C



Grandparents in the Canteen and classroom

We would love to have you part of
the fun and learning at our school

Spend time with your Grandkids and help our school

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Dads,

We know what a vital role you play in your kids lives and we want to support this by offering this unique opportunity – for you and your kids.

In conjunction with our DPS teachers we are excited to offer these special volunteer days

Come along and help prepare and serve lunches in the canteen, the processes are simple and there is plenty of support – and the kids LOVE to see you in their canteen!!

After lunch join your child's class room as a special guest to observe, help in the classroom, do one on one reading or assist with sport on a Friday afternoon

- 8.45am to 12.30pm (Canteen only)
- 8.45am to 3.00pm (Canteen and classroom assistance)

You might have a mate you want to do a shift with – let us know so we can roster you on together.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Julie on 0413692330

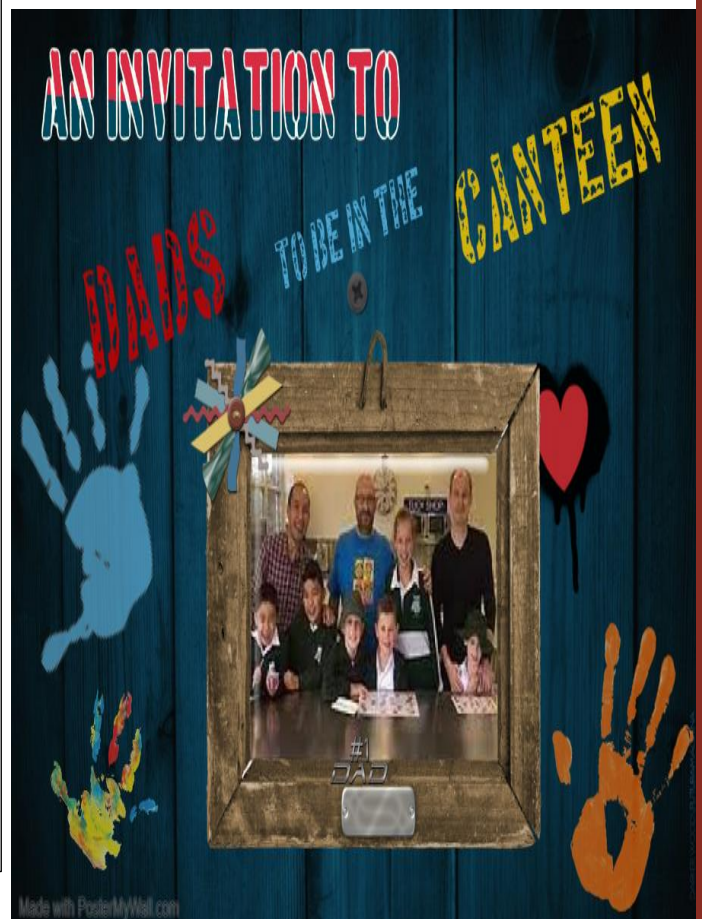
Suggested Dads in the Canteen Days:

Term 3:

Friday 26 July
Friday 30 August
Friday 27 September

Term 4:

Friday 25 October
Friday 29 November
Friday 13 December



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