



Monday 12th August 2019, Term 3 Week 4

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Term 3 Week 3 2019
goes to
DECLAN GROUT



Message from the Principal

Welcome to another exciting week at Dungog Public School.

Yes our new bus has arrived! We very much appreciate the donation from a community member that has paid for a major proportion of our bus. We also would like to thank the P&C who also contributed a large amount of money to our bus. Our bus will be a great addition to our school.

Stage 3 had a wonderful time on their excursion to Canberra and the snow! There were plenty of tired students who arrived home on Friday night with lots of stories about their week. Thank you to the 5 teachers for organising and taking our students on this great excursion. I'm sure it's an experience that our staff and students will never forget!

Congratulations to Draigh Briggs, Harry Hudson, Flynn Gordon & Aidan Turner who all competed in the Hunter Inter-School Primary Public Speaking Competition last week. **Congratulations** to Karina Burke, Lara Gordon, Marguerite Roberts, Sally Tickle, Lillian U'Brien, Bella Martin, Shane Zanardi, Tammy Zanardi and Laureen Shelton for receiving awards at the Dungog Community of Schools Education Week Assembly last week. Our Cultural Dance group performed on the night and wowed the crowd. It was a wonderful night to celebrate the achievements of our local schools.

Good Luck to our PSSA Netball team who play this Thursday in Singleton.

DPS will be celebrating Education Week and Book Week from Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August. It will be an engaging week with our Education Week assembly on Monday 19th August, Walk to School Day on Tuesday 20th August, our Book Parade and Open classrooms on Wednesday 21st August and the Book Fair in the Library on Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd August.

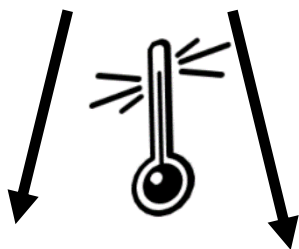
Don't forget we have our Whole School Assembly this Thursday! Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ **National Science Week** – Monday 12th to Friday 16th August.
- ❖ **School Banking** – Wednesday 14th August.
- ❖ **Primary Scripture & Ethics** - Wednesday 14th August.
- ❖ **Science in the Street** – Wednesday 14th August.
- ❖ **Whole School Assembly** – Thursday 15th August at 2.10pm.
- ❖ **Train 4 School** – Thursday 15th August.
- ❖ **PSSA Netball in Singleton** – Thursday 15th August.
- ❖ **Book Week** – Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.
- ❖ **Education Week** – Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.
- ❖ **P&C Meeting** – Monday 19th 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.



2019 ATTENDANCE TARGET



TERM 3
WEEK 3
%
91%

OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL
92%

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Early Stage One News



Kindergarten- KO

We have been busy doing lots of maths activities and adding and subtracting. We are learning about coding and have been having fun following instructions (code) to complete activities. Our writing has become much neater and we love taking care to produce our best work. This Thursday, is our assembly item, so please come and watch us if you can!

Kindergarten- KM

This week in KM we are reading 'The Little Red Hen' and talking about helping others. We have been working hard on using subtraction skills in Maths so quiz us at home! We are looking for any parent helpers to come in to our classroom in the mornings to assist with groups. Please let Miss Matthews know if you are interested in coming in to help.



Stage One News

Stage One- 1M

Welcome to Week 4! This week 1M English are focusing on the text '**Wanna Go Home**' and spelling is centred around the sounds **or ore a aw** and **au**. 1M Maths are learning all about Fractions this week. We are really enjoying our Music unit so far and this week we learn about Pitch. Don't forget, our new Library day is Thursday, so please remember your library bags and returns!

Stage One- 1G

1G have missed Mr Ellem while he has been in Canberra with stage 3. 1G are very excited to show Mr Ellem what they have been learning.



Stage One- 1V

Week 4 already? Wow...time gets away fast. 1V English students have been so busy writing Persuasive texts. 1V Maths have been diving into Multiplication and Division and how to use skip counting to help solve the problems. 1V have been coding with Mrs Middlebrook's Mousebot and it has been funny to watch the mouse try to get to the cheese. Have a super week!

RFF with Miss Gear

Week 4 is here already. Early stage 1 have been learning about safety at home and this week will be learning about safety at school. Stage 1 have been learning about how to call 000 and what information they would need to tell them on the phone. This week they will be learning about the importance of physical activity. Stage 2 have been looking at their emotions and how to respond to situations and next week will be learning about bodies and how their bodies change as they grow.

Messages

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 quite cool and many jumpers are making their way to school, can we please ensure your child's name is on their jumper.
- **Our Whole School Assemblies** are held fortnightly on a Thursday at 2.10pm. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.
- **Monday Morning PBL Assemblies** start at 9.10am. 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.

REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

Dungog Public School New School Bus





Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2G

Another busy week to an end and week 4 rolling in. Only one more week until book week... I hope everyone is getting their costumes ready! This week Dungog Public School is participating in Science in the Streets. Make sure you get down to the CWA Hall on Wednesday morning to see some of our STEM products in action. 2G English are looking forward to using our filming kit this term to create some book trailers and short stories to share. Our drama skills from last term will come in handy!

Stage Two- 2J

**Joke: How do you get a squirrel to like you?
Act like a nut!**
Don't forget that we are reading 'The Adventures of Captain Underpants' and you're welcome to bring your own copy in to read along with us!
**Have an absolute fabulous week 4!
Don't forget we have our Whole School assembly this Thursday.**

Stage Two- 2M

Mrs Morgan's Maths group have been working with numbers up to 100,000 and we have now moved on to addition and subtraction with trading and borrowing. In Science we have been learning about the Sun and having fun using robotics in STEM. Have a fantastic week and don't forget to get your costume ready for the Book parade.

Stage Three News

Stage Three- 3G

Stage 3 Canberra trip last week was an amazing learning opportunity. We undertook so many interesting tours and displayed our classroom knowledge in all the learning environments. We incorporated some fun at the snow! Which was an awesome experience the students will never forget. Thanks to the teachers who volunteered their time to support this excursion being so successful.

Stage Three- 3L



Stage Three- 3S



Support Classes News

PBL Awards

- KO - Tamryn Matheson
- KM - Darbi McGill
- 1M - Charlie Darr
- 1V - Benji Olsen
- 1G - Dylan Vellenga
- 2G - Hugo Felton-Taylor
- 2J - Jacob Black
- 2M - Ethan Tymkiw
- K-6S - Alex Jenkins
- 3-6B - Mikaylah Shepherd
- 3G - Ava Peacock
- 3L - Ella Edwards
- 3S - Sebastian Beisler
- Library - Tinonee Kendall
- RFF - Ollie Berry



RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
PERSONAL BEST

K-6S

K-6S are loving that swimming lessons have resumed. It is wonderful to see everyone's swimming skills develop. Thank you to Tony (Jackson's dad) for helping with transport. Also, thank you to all the parents that cooked for our fundraiser and to Libby (Declan's mum) and Amy (Mikaylah and Miah's mum) for selling the brownies and zooper doopers. Thank you also to everyone that made a purchase.

3-6B



3-6B
Having a fantastic time cooking Spaghetti in class.

3-6B completing some great writing in class.

Canberra Excursion



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Responsibility - Managing Emotions

P&C News

P&C President – Julie McCormick

NEW BUS!

We are excited to announce the purchase of a 12 seater bus for the school. The P&C made a large contribution towards the bus and we are grateful to all of the committee and community members who worked so hard to bring this into fruition. We look forward to seeing this terrific asset in use. Congratulations to everyone involved.

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

Thank you to our canteen volunteers this week:

Monday 12 August: Cheryl Berry and Kylie Chivas-Clark

Wednesday 14 August: Amy Lynch and Helen McVie

Friday 16 August: Lisa, Amy Lynch, Sarah U'Brien

We have a Fresh Food Promotion in our canteen this month with prizes for children selecting fresh produce.

Do you have an excess of CITRUS FRUIT? Our canteen would welcome any donations of fresh produce to supplement our menu. If you have fruit to spare please drop it to the office for our children to enjoy.

Dungog District of Schools Education Week Assembly



Congratulations to all Dungog Public School award recipients. Some students and teachers were unable to attend the awards ceremony due to the excursion. We would like to congratulate everyone on their achievements. Special thanks to our Cultural Dancers for their performance on the evening.

Weekly Caught Being Good Awards

Alice Peacock & Edee Lovegrove

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 week 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!!

Welcome to another new week!

Congratulations to all students who received their Bronze and Silver awards and rewards.

If you have siblings that are not yet at school and want to bank, we welcome them all.

Students participating in school banking will get weekly hands-on saving practice, which will teach crucial money skills for life.

See you after the 8.40am bell Wednesday morning 😊



Mrs Morgan & 2M Class Work Samples!





Notice Board



WALK TO SCHOOL

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

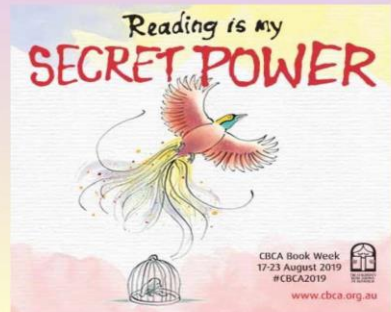
Dungog Public School



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
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Community Notice Board

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Le Tour de Glen William 25th August 2019



6th Annual Bike Ride

Bike Rides - 26km & 10km
with Rest Stops & Free Refreshments

Market Stalls
Family Entertainment
Free Face Painting
Fabulous Food
Free Jumping Castle

9am to 2pm

Glen William Public School
717 Glen William Rd, Glen William

Get on your bike!

 Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get new recipes.

To keep you and your kids from getting bored with the same lunch box we have updated our [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au) with new recipes.

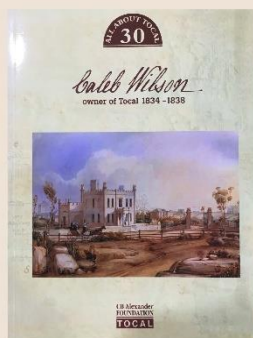


- [Veggie pasta soup](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [No bake cookies](#)
- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit
healthy lunchbox.com.au

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ENIGMA OR CONTRADICTION – CALEB WILSON OWNER OF Tocal 1834 – 1838 BY JEAN ARCHER



Tocal's history and the life and times of Caleb Wilson have been bought to life in Jean Archer's latest book.

JEAN WILL BE VISITING
DUNOG LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 14TH
AT 10.30AM
CALL 4992 1819



Term 3 update.

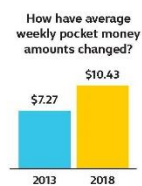
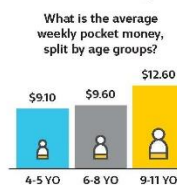
School Banking Newsletter.

Australia's pocket money economy.

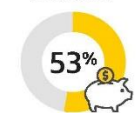
Giving your child pocket money is a great way to help them learn about saving, earning and spending. If you choose to give your child pocket money, you're in good company – almost 6 out of 10 Aussie children (55%) receive pocket money regularly*.

We decided to find out more about Australia's 'pocket money economy'. So we asked parents how much pocket money they give, what their kids do with it, and how they teach their kids the value of money.

Here are some of our findings:



Kids are saving over half of their weekly pocket money



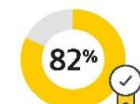
Top 3 ways parents teach their kids the value of money



Most parents give pocket money to their kids in cash



The majority of kids earn their pocket money by doing chores



Term 3 Polar Savers rewards.

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Polar Savers rewards. Term 3 rewards are now available, while stocks last. There are also some rewards still available from last year's Super Savers range. Simply ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for details.



Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring



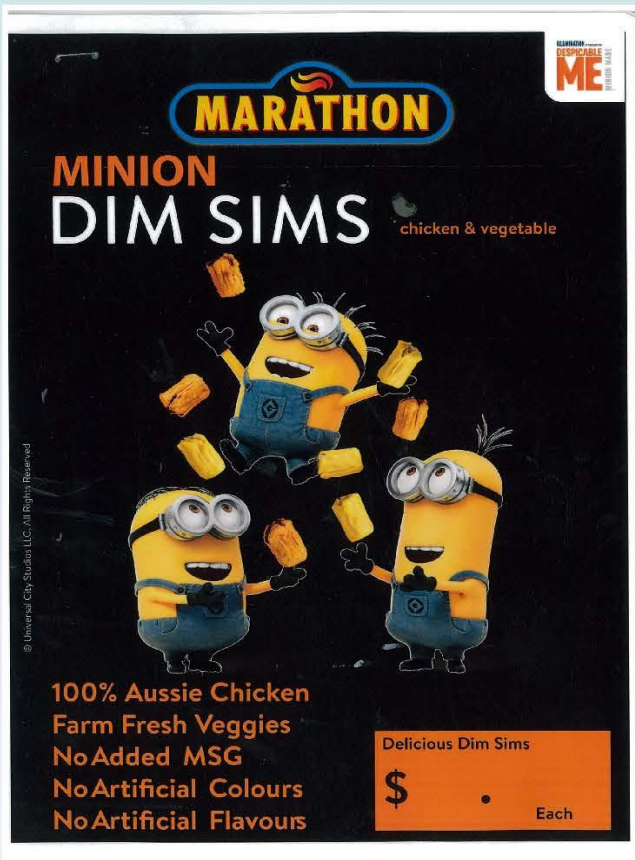
Scratch Art Cards

Any questions about the School Banking program? Talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



*Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by FiftyFive5, May-June 2018. *Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1001), Pocket Money Research, conducted by Lonsigan Research, December 2013/January 2014, Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.

P & C Notice Board



Dungog Public School P & C CANTEEN

Dim Sim Special!!!

2 for \$2.00

Wednesday 14th

August 2019

Limited Stock

First in First served!

While stock lasts!

