



Monday 19th August 2019, Term 3 Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Term 3 Week 4 2019
goes to
HARRY STEPHENSON



Message from the Principal

Welcome to Education Week at Dungog Public School!

The theme for this year is *Every Student, Every Voice*.

This week we are also celebrating **Book Week** and the theme for this year is *Reading is my secret/super power!* We have a busy week celebrating and participating in many activities. Parents/carers and community members are encouraged to get involved.

Congratulations to our PSSA Netball team who played Singleton last week. The girls played well but were beaten on the day. **Thank you** to Tammy Zanardi for refereeing the game.

Last week DPS participated in the 'Science in the Street' showcase in the main street of Dungog. Our school's demonstrations included STEM Filming and STEM Robotics. Thank you to Mrs Morgan and Miss Gay for coordinating our students and demonstrations. **Well done** to our Cultural Dance group who performed at Stroud Public School's NAIDOC assembly last week and also assisted with teaching dancing in the rotational activities.

Our new Front Electronic sign has been installed and re-positioned. You will start to see some messages appear on the sign this week!

Year 6 have been painting a Mural on our toilet block at the Horse Paddock with Mrs Bronwyn Grieves. The Mural is part of a research project to learn about and develop the connection to the World Heritage Area in the Barrington Tops National Park. The Mural will enhance our playground and will show some of the local environmental history. A **HUGE thank you** to Mrs Grieves for working with our year 6 students and sharing her artistic skills.

Congratulations to the following students who are attending the Regional Athletics in a couple of weeks! Bella Martin (1st Discus & 2nd Shotput), Charlie Lovegrove (3rd 100 metres), Liam Watkins (2nd 800 metres), Hudson Mort (1st High Jump), Max Stephenson (2nd 1500 metres), Isla Briggs (2nd 1500 metres), Harrison Rich (1st Shotput) & Montana McDougall (2nd 200 metres & 1st Long Jump). Our school came 4th overall at the Zone Athletics Carnival, which is a massive effort!

The Kids and Cobwebs Bike Ride is coming up on Friday 20th September. Now is the time to dust those cobwebs off your bikes ready for the ride. An Information note went home last week.

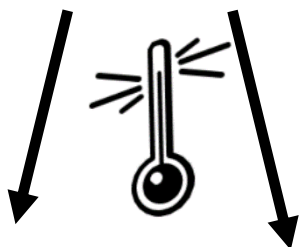
Don't forget, that it is 'Walk to School Day' tomorrow (Tuesday 20th August).

Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **School Banking** – Wednesday 21st August.
- ❖ **Infants Scripture & Ethics** - Wednesday 21st August.
- ❖ **Book Parade** – Wednesday 21st August.
- ❖ **Book Fair** – Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd August.
- ❖ **Whole School Assembly** – Thursday 29th August at 2.10pm.
- ❖ **Train 4 School** – Thursday 29th August.
- ❖ **Regional Athletics** – Friday 30th August.
- ❖ **Premiers Reading Challenge finishes** - Friday 30th August.
- ❖ **Hunter Creative Arts Camp** – Monday 2nd to Friday 6th September.
- ❖ **SASS Week** – Monday 9th to Friday 13th September.
- ❖ **Performance – Deadly Australians** - Thursday 12th September.

2019 ATTENDANCE TARGET



TERM 3
WEEK 4
%
93%

OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL
92%

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Early Stage One News



Kindergarten- KO

Wow, we have a super exciting week this week with Education Week and Book Week activities. We look forward to seeing visitors in our school and in our classroom! KO made stick puppets to retell the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. Did you have a puppet performance at your house? Don't forget the Book Fair which is also on this week with many fabulous books to purchase.

Kindergarten- KM

I can't wait to see all the wonderful book characters walking around the school for the Book Parade on Wednesday. KM are also excited to see some visitors in our room for Education Week! Please remember library day is on Thursday and this is a chance for students to borrow and return library books.

Messages

- **Website** – Dungog Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check it out!
- **Infants and Primary Sport** is every Friday.
- **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
- **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.
- **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.



Stage One News

Stage One- 1M

Welcome to Education Week and Book Week at DPS! There are so many exciting things happening this week! The Book Fair is open on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday is going to be a busy day with open classrooms from 10:30am to 11:10am, a sausage sizzle lunch and the most exciting event of all...The Book Parade! I hope you've all got your costumes ready! Have a fabulous week! *"Reading is my secret power!"*

Stage One- 1G

What a busy week we have in store! With both Book Week and Education Week happening there is lots of exciting things going on. I can't wait to see the fantastic costumes for the parade on Wednesday and hear all about your favourite books! It was great to see all of the smiling faces in 1G again after my week away. Have a great week!

Stage One- 1V

Book Week is finally here!! I can't wait to see all the amazing book characters come alive with the students choice of costumes. What is your favourite childhood book? Perhaps you might like to read it with your child this week. Don't forget that the Book Fair is on Wednesday & Thursday. I hope everyone has a super week!

Library with Mrs Norris

The week of weeks has arrived. There will be costumes and books celebrated all week. We have our book week parade and our book fair from Wednesday. Don't forget to check out our "Don't judge a teacher by their book competition!"



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.





Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2G

Did you hear that some celebrities are coming to Dungog Public School this week? I've heard rumours of masses of book characters roaming the playground eating a sausage sizzle... or am I just getting this confused with Book Week? I can't wait to see all the creative costumes that come to school on Wednesday and try to guess which book you are all from. Well done to the students' who displayed some of our STEM kits at the Dungog 'Science in the Streets' festival. It was so great to see our community excited about science and technology!

Stage Two- 2J

Book week is finally here! I am so excited to see everyone all dressed up. This week isn't just Book Week, but it's also Education Week and there are some great things happening throughout the week. In Maths we are working hard on Position and reading maps. In English we are focusing on Persuasive Texts to develop our skills in engaging in well justified arguments. The term is flying by so fast and everyone is working super hard! Keep up the great work Stage 2 ☺☺☺☺☺☺

Stage Two- 2M

This week we are celebrating Education Week & Book Week so get your costumes ready! We have a special assembly, our Book Week Parade, a Book Fair in the Library, open classrooms & a sausage sizzle. We would love you to come along! Mrs Morgan's English group will be reading the novel 'Storm Boy' for the remainder of the term. Students are welcome to bring in their own copy to read in class.

Stage Three News



Stage Three- 3G

Stage 3 have worked hard to get back into routine this week, after our busy week in Canberra. 3G English have been continuing to read their class novel 'Boy Overboard' and have been engrossed in the book, begging their teachers to continue reading so they can find out what will happen. 3G Maths really like money ☺ and have been creating budgets in class. Have a fantastic week!

Stage Three- 3L

Welcome to week 5! 3L English have been studying etymology as a strategy to spell and comprehend new words. Our novel, Boy Overboard, has created interest and compassion around growing up in another country. 3L Maths have been busy using protractors to measure and construct angles. Our work on vertically opposite angles is proving to be very tricky for some! Have a super week!

Stage Three- 3S

Welcome to Book & Education Week! I cannot wait to see all the amazing book character costumes on Wednesday! Last week Year 6 were busy painting the mural outside the toilet block in the Horse Paddock. Go and check it out as it is amazing!! We have also dived into our PDHPE unit which is all about keeping ourselves safe & healthy.

Support Classes News

PBL Awards

- KO – William Sheeley
- KM – Nayden Walker
- 1M – Maisie MacCormick
- 1V – Annika Graham
- 1G – Ayana Darmawan
- 2G – Mailey Gelder
- 2J – Ronnie Cook
- 2M – Draigh Briggs
- K-6S – Jackson
- 3-6B - Henry Bruce
- 3G – Bella Martin
- 3L – Tahlie Stanley
- 3S – Charlotte Baker
- RFF – Levi Griffin



K-6S

K-6S are loving experimenting making different pies during our weekly cooking session. Last week we made a delicious mince pie. Our newest chef Justin thought cooking (and eating what we made) was fantastic!



3-6B

WOW, halfway through Term 3 already! 3-6B have been very busy learning place value with 4 digit numbers. Some students have shown their skills by adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. We have been working hard on our persuasive writing around this term's topic of transport. We have some very musical students in 3-6B, unlike Mrs Burke & Mrs Chant. Everyone is doing a great job learning about beat and rhythm. 3-6B students are loving the new classroom layout and new laptop.

Around the School



Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect - Supporting Others Emotions

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.

Thank you to our canteen volunteers this week:

Monday 19th August: Amy Lynch and Jasmin Wilson

Wednesday 21st August: Amy Lynch and Helen McVie

Friday 23 August: Stacey Byron, Angela Daniel & Juanita Ross

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

Thank you to those families who donated citrus fruit to the school, it was delicious and was distributed to classrooms for fruit break for those without and provided as part of our P&C breakfast club initiative. 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.

PSSA Netball



Weekly Caught Being Good Awards

Will Neilson
&
Charlotte O'Neill

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!!

Wow week 5!

First of all, I want to congratulate all our school bankers. Last week we had 79/95 bank. This is our highest so far 🙌🙌🙌.

Congratulations to the students that recieved their Bronze or Silver awards and the students that recieved a reward for doing 10 deposits.

Just remember it's never to late to start banking with us. All you need is a Commonwealth youth saver account, with a dollarmite saver wallet to bring it to school and as little as 50c. See you all Wednesday morning after the 8.40am bell.

Your banking ladies



Miss Blissett RFF Work Samples!



2G have been working hard to use compass points and grid references in Geography.



In Geography in **1M** we have been working hard to locate our addresses using Google Maps!





Notice Board



NSW Department of Education



Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the Education Act 1950, to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4, 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the fairly number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

education.nsw.gov.au



What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status. There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families. Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEInfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/> and <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/>

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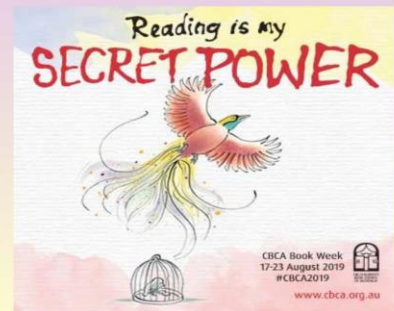
Dungog Public School
Book Fair
Wednesday 21st August—
Thursday 22nd August 2019

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 / 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



Community Notice Board




RIIDE IN 2 BMX
YOUR CHANCE TO TRY BMX!

MAITLAND TENAMBIT BMX CLUB
INVITES YOU....

DATE: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 2019
TIME: 1:00PM TO 3:00PM
**WHERE: METFORD RD,
EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323**




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BENNETT PARK TENNIS CLUB INC - JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION

Names are being called for a Junior Tennis Competition to commence on **Monday 2nd September 2019** at Bennett Park Tennis Courts
This competition is for both High School & Primary School Students who can play

Primary School Students to commence at 3.30pm until 5pm

High School Students from 5pm until 6.30pm

Please give your names to either:

Gail Hannan on **49 921 983** or

Kirrilea Watkins on **0409 921 902**

Names are to be in before **26th August 2019**

Playing fees \$3/game and \$10 for registration

Hope to see you there

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25th August 2019



6th Annual Bike Ride

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

Market Stalls

Family Entertainment

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Free Jumping Castle

9am to 2pm

Glen William Public School

717 Glen William Rd, Glen William

Get on your bike!

