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Beginning of Term 2  
goes to  
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## Message from the Principal



Welcome to Week 4 and another exciting week for our students who are returning to school one day a week.

Dungog Public School will continue Phase 1 of the 'Managed Return to School' for week 4. Students will attend school for one allocated day a week and parents/carers are asked to keep their child/children home for the rest of the week to continue with learning at home, unless you are an essential worker.

The staff look forward to seeing classes on the following days:

Monday - KD, K/10 and 2/3L

Tuesday - 1M, IV, 2-6B and K-6S

Wednesday - 2J, 2S and 2G

Thursday - 3B, 3C and 3E

Online student work and at home learning resources for Week 4 have been uploaded for all students onto our online learning platforms, so students can continue with their learning from home routine. Alternatively, students can continue to work on the student workbooks that you have.

The Department of Education is yet to communicate the plans for week 5 and beyond. Once we know what Phase we will be moving into we will develop a plan for our school and communicate this plan to all parents/carers. Communication will continue to be via facebook and text message. We will keep everyone informed of any new developments in the coming days and weeks.

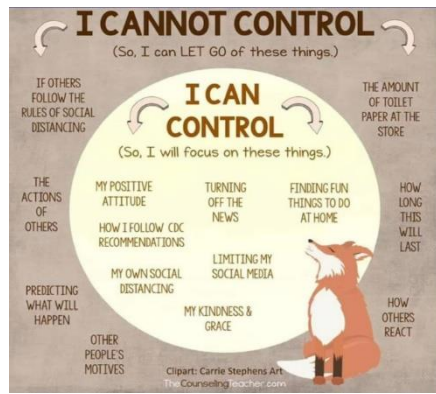
During week 4 students in Years 4 to 6 will be participating in the 'Tell Them for Me Survey'. The purpose of the survey for students is to measure student engagement and wellbeing which will provide data for our school to identify strengths and areas for improvement. An information note went home in Term 1.

At this stage, Newsletters will only be every few weeks and will be placed on facebook. There will be no paper copies.

Thank you for supporting Dungog Public School during these uncertain times.  
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Good Awards

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# Early Stage One News



## Kindergarten- KD

It was amazing to see so many of you last week and today! I enjoyed hearing all your stories of what you've been up to while you've been learning from home. Our days have been filled with phonics, counting and some PE. Thank you for all the hard work you've been doing at home. It's clear that you've all been working so hard!



## Kindergarten- K/10

How wonderful it has been seeing so many of our class together again! We have reviewed our sounds up to ee and or, our Tricky Words and Year 1 tried very hard with spelling! We also talked about grouping and sharing, making sure they are fair and 'equal'. I'm so looking forward to seeing everyone again soon!

# Stage One News

## Stage One- 1M

Hello everyone! It was so good to see all of the K-2 happy and smiling faces last week when they returned to school. Thank you to all of our K-2 students for working so well on their days at school in Week 3. In Stage 1 we worked hard on our writing, spelling, comprehension, Maths and Music. This Tuesday 1M will continue to focus on these areas. It is great to see all of the K-2 students working hard on their At Home Learning Packs and on Seesaw. I look forward to seeing you all again this week, KD and K/10 on Monday and 1M and 1V on Tuesday, for more fun filled and busy learning days!

## Stage One- 1V

What an amazing welcome back from 1V last week. It was wonderful to see all the students come back and get stuck into some fantastic work. 1V did some amazing Persuasive Writing and even created some awesome Multiplication toad stool artworks. 1V had fun doing some music and produced some creative 4 beat rhythms. I can't wait to see all of 1V again next Tuesday. Thanks to all the parents and students for their amazing work at home.

## Release from Face to Face

During our first day back we focused on mindfulness. Students participated in sharing their stories of home learning and developing skills in staying calm and positive in unpredictable times. It was fantastic hearing the laughter and conversations in the classroom again.

## Stage Two/Three- 2/3L

Welcome back everyone. It was so lovely to see you all back in the classroom. I was so happy to see you all and to hear all your stories around your home learning. I was very impressed with what you had all completed at home. Our day last week flew by as we worked very hard on our spelling, spelling activities and multiplication and division. Hope to see you all back in our classroom everyday very soon!! Thank you parents for all of your hard work with your children.

# Messages

- **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.
- **Water bottles** – All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school as our bubblers are only to be used to fill water bottles. Children are not to drink straight from the bubblers.
- **Access to school** – We will continue to close our school gates and limit external access to our school. We will only be using the Chapman street gate at this stage. Could all students please be dropped off and picked up from that gate until further notice.
- **Assemblies** – We will not be holding any assemblies at school until further notice. This includes Monday morning PBL assemblies and Whole School Fortnightly Assemblies.
- **Buses and Assisted Transport** – Will operate as normal at this stage. Parents/carers will be notified of any changes.



## Around the School





## Stage Two News

### Stage Two- 2G

How great to get to spend time with our students again. I didn't realise how much I really missed their smiles until they came strolling through the front gate, eager to be back at school. Stage 2 all had a busy day last Wednesday with their teachers frantically trying to catch up with every student and see where we need to help them even more. Thank you to everyone for your support during these times and helping our students continue to learn no matter where they are. This week our online platform will continue to run and we look forward to another busy day with our amazing Stage 2 students.

### Stage Two- 2J

Welcome back Stage 2! It was amazing to see you last week and I'm super excited to see you all again this week. We got straight back into the swing of things and I'm sure everyone was very tired. Thank you to all of the parents who have been working super hard at home, we appreciate all your hard work.

### Stage Two- 2S

Miss Snowdon was so happy to see all the faces of stage 2 students last week! School hasn't been the same without their charming selves. We are starting to get straight back into normal school routine when the students are at school and we have all enjoyed viewing the At Home Learning that has been happening at home. Thank you to all the families for working so hard in these times, we have appreciated all the effort you've put in!

## Stage Three News



### Stage Three- 3B

It was amazing to see all our wonderful Stage 3 students back in their classrooms hard at work. Well done to all our students who have worked incredibly hard with their at home learning and have continued to put in a fantastic effort with the work that they are submitting online. I look forward to seeing you all again this Thursday. Keep up the good work and keep smiling!

### Stage Three- 3C

How great it was to see so many Stage 3 students at school ready to learn last Thursday! I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw how much some students have grown. Great job to all those students who have been keeping on task and working independently whilst at home. Keep it up! Already counting down the days until we see you all again.

### Stage Three- 3E

How fantastic it was to spend the day with 3E! We had a busy day full of some hard work but I was very impressed with the work ethic of every student. It was great to see so many students back and find out what they have been up to. Thank you to all the families for your continued support. See you later this week!



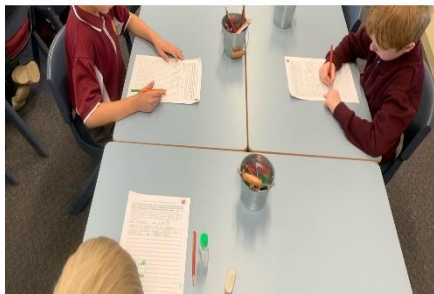
## Support Classes News

### K-6S

It was lovely to see some familiar faces back in class last Tuesday. We had a lovely day spending time with 3-6B in Mrs Olsen's room (our room is getting a new coat of paint – we can't wait to see it!). Thank you to our parents for continuing with learning at home. You are all doing a SUPER job. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

### 2-6B

Welcome to Term 2! It was great seeing the smiling faces of 2-6B students back at school last Tuesday. What a busy day we all had, catching up with our friends, hearing about everyone's news and doing so much learning. In Maths, students learnt the jump strategy using a number line for addition and subtraction. Everyone really enjoyed learning about beat and rhythm in music. 2-6B kept the beat with our hands and feet before marching around the room playing the beat on a drum. We look forward to seeing each other again soon for another fun day of learning.



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# P & C Notice Board



## P&C President – Philippa Hudson

The Dungog Public School P&C committee sincerely hope that all our families are staying safe and we look forward to seeing you all again back at school very soon 😊.

### Canteen and Uniform shop:

At this stage the P&C canteen will remain closed. Please ensure your children have adequate food and water while they are at school please.

The uniform shop will be filling orders one day per week. If you wish to place an order, please fill out the form in this newsletter (form also available on the P&C Facebook page) and email the form to [dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com](mailto:dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com). Please use online banking to pay (details on order form). Orders must have been received and paid for by Tuesday evening to be filled that week. Pick up is at the front office on Thursdays or Friday's. Please ring the office to confirm your order is there prior to pick up.

### Postponed Easter Raffle & Easter Hunt:

The Easter egg raffle has now been drawn and prizes will be handed out to those children who are at school over the next week. Students who are yet to return to school will be notified that they have won prizes and parents / carers can pick up their prize from the school office. Due to encroaching expiry dates on the Easter eggs, teachers will be running the Easter egg hunt for those kids back at school over the next few weeks.

### Mother's Day Stall:

Unfortunately we also needed to postpone our Mother's Day stall. We are aiming to have a belated Mother's Day stall either towards the end of term 2 or in conjunction with our Father's Day stall in September. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience.

### Get P&C Information Alerts:

Please remember that any important P&C information and alerts are posted on our Facebook page. Please "like" and keep an eye on the P&C Facebook page to keep updated

For details on how to join our amazing little committee, please contact PHILIPPA (0448921331).

### Contact details:

General enquires - Philippa 0448921331 [philippahudson5@gmail.com](mailto:philippahudson5@gmail.com)

Uniform shop - Jess Murray (0438 828589)

Canteen - Amy (0475 279465)



## DUNGOG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE pay using online banking and Email this order form to [dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com](mailto:dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com)**

**All orders need to be received and paid for by Tuesday evening to be filled that week.**

Direct Debit Details:

Dungog Public School P&C

BSB: 062535

ACC: 00900813

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write **child's last name and initial** in the reference section

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION & SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
Polo shirt	Maroon & white polo with gold emblem S-L or 4-16 (even sizes only)	\$22			
Dress	Maroon & white tartan 4-18 (even sizes only)	\$55			
Skort	Maroon & white tartan 4-18 (even sizes only)	\$30			
Skort	Plain grey 2-18 (even sizes only)	\$20			
Boys shorts	Grey shorts 4-16 (even sizes only)	\$20			
Boys long pants	Grey long pants 4-16 (even sizes only)	\$22			
Girls long pants	Grey long pants 4-16 (even sizes only)	\$22			
Jumper	Maroon v-neck jumper S-L or 4-16 (even sizes only)	\$20			
Tights	Maroon tights with tartan skort or dress 4-6, 7-10, 11-14	\$12			
Tights	Grey tights with grey skort 4-6, 7-10, 11-14	\$12			
Hat	Maroon wide brimmed with gold emblem XS-S, S-M, M-L, L-XL	\$17			
Hat	Maroon bucket hat with gold emblem S or L	\$10			
Microfibre jacket	Microfibre maroon, grey & white jacket with gold emblem 4-16 (even sizes only)	\$35			
Scrunchie	Friday	\$3.50			
Sports shorts (Friday only)	Friday	\$12			
Sports trackpants (Friday only)	Friday	\$20			
Sports trackpants (Friday only)	Friday	\$25			
Socks	White or grey 9-12, 13-3, 2-8	\$3.50 or 5 for \$15			
			TOTAL		

## PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

### Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the departments [Learning from home hub](#).

## PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

### You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

### You must continue to

- Keep your child/children at home if possible.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

## PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

### You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

### You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

## PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

### You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

### You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

## PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

### You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

# A managed return to school

Guidelines for families