



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**  
Term 2, Week 4 & 5  
goes to  
**AUBREY SKINNER**



Weekly Caught  
Being  
Good Awards

Shelby Martin  
&  
Lexi Mitchell

## Message from the Principal

**Welcome** to another exciting week at Dungog Public School! It was great to see the majority of students back at school last week with a positive attitude for learning. Dungog Public School will remain closed to visitors and parents/carers. We ask that students use the Chapman street gates to enter and exit the school. A staff member will supervise entry into school at 8.40am each morning and also exiting from school at 3.10pm.

**Our exit plan will continue as follows:**

Gate 1 – will be used for bus students ONLY

Gate 2 – will be used for all walkers to exit the school

Horse Paddock Basketball Courts – will be used for all pick-up students being collected by a parent/carer.

The gates are clearly marked with numbers to avoid any confusion. All pick-up students will be escorted to the Basketball courts at the Horse Paddock and they will be seated in Stage Groups. We ask that ALL parents remain behind the brick wall at ALL times. Teachers will dismiss students as they identify who will be collecting the student/s. No student will be released from school before the 3.10pm bell. Please DO NOT wait at the Chapman Street gates to try to pick up your child as NO pick-ups will occur there. We please ask you to be patient with us throughout this new process. Parents are also encouraged to park in Dowling street down near the basketball court. This exit plan will be in place whilst the Road Works in Dowling street in front of our school is completed.

**Dungog Shire have informed us that they will be continuing Road Works** in front of our School in Dowling street in the coming weeks. The whole street will be closed in front of the school, therefore the school gate on Dowling street will continue to be closed until further notice, the only access gate will be on Chapman street. All safety precautions will be put in place during this time.

**Over the last week we have celebrated and acknowledged National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week.** National Sorry Day (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May) acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture. National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

**Maintenance has started at Dungog Public School** and will continue into the school holidays. Maintenance that has already occurred or will occur includes; internal painting of some classrooms, internal and external painting of the Library, a fence installed to separate the playground and the staff carpark, some other external painting and replacement drains on the toilet block. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all students, staff and visitors to our school, while the work is being undertaken.

**Thank you to Mrs Norris for organising the National Simultaneous Storytime** online of 'Whitney and Britney: Chicken Divas' last week.

**Don't forget** that next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June is the Queen's Birthday holiday.  
Kylie Pennell

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# Early Stage One News



## Kindergarten- KD

Welcome back! I'm so excited to see you all here and be back together as a class. We've been having so much fun catching up and getting back into routine. Remember to bring back your sound books and home readers. We have been having lots of fun practising our numbers and music too. Have a wonderful week!

## Kindergarten- K/10

How wonderful to have all of our class back together! We have been catching up and getting on with our learning! Remember to keep up with the home reading and practicing those Tricky Words. We are loving our Number Talks! Don't forget next Monday is the Long Weekend.



# Stage One News

## Stage One- 1M

Welcome to Week 6. 1M are busy focusing on Persuasive writing in English and place value in Maths. 1M students are really enjoying their History unit all about transport from the past and present. Don't forget News topics start this week for Stage 1. Well done to KD, K/10, 1V and 1M for a wonderful first full week back. Have a fantastic week!

## Stage One- 1V

Welcome back! It is so amazing to see all the students back at school. There has been lots of laughter and some awesome work being created in English, Maths and our other subjects. 1V have come back into class eager to learn and dive into new topics this term. A reminder that home reading and homework has started again so we encourage everyone to bring in their home reading folders everyday. Have a fantastic week!

## Release from Face to Face

Last week in stage 2 we started to develop our musical knowledge and skills. The focus was beats. We started by first trying to find the beats to recognisable songs by using our hands to clap/tap the beat. 2S enjoyed making their own beats and sharing them with the class. The whole class joined in with each beat a student shared. I'm looking forward to a great term teaching music and seeing the students develop their musical skills and knowledge!

## Stage Two/Three- 2/3L

Welcome back everyone. It is so good to see all of your smiling faces. However by the end of last week we had some very tired faces as we had a huge week catching up on our English and Maths. I am sure this week will be much easier. Thank you once again to the parents with your effort with home learning.

# Messages

- **Assemblies** – We will not be holding our fortnightly whole school assemblies until further notice. We will be having our Monday PBL assemblies over Zoom.
- **Buses and Assisted Transport** – Will operate as normal at this stage. Parents/carers will be notified of any changes.
- **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.
- **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. Facebook will continue to be our primary method of communication regarding COVID-19.
- **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.



## Around the School





## Stage Two News

### Stage Two- 2G

We're back off and running! It has been great to see all our smiling faces come back to school so enthusiastic to learn. We've jumped back into routine, although Miss Gay has noticed that by the afternoon we are ALL quite exhausted. Now that we are back in the classroom I know that every one of our students will work hard to ensure we continue our learning. Don't forget to keep yourself safe and healthy, especially with the cooler weather and rain that has been hanging around!

### Stage Two- 2J

It was a great week first week back at school! Thank you to all those families who completed the online work. It is so wonderful to see all the students again and to get back into the classroom. 2J have worked very hard and we plan on getting a lot done this week. We have just started Persuasive writing and in Maths we are looking at Area.

### Stage Two- 2S

We are straight back into our learning now that we are back 5 days a week and we are having a lot of fun being back with our mates. In English, we are becoming superb at making predictions about a variety of texts and are practising our argumentative skills in persuasive writing. I think 2S English could almost persuade Miss Snowdon to let them do anything with how good they are! In PDHPE we are learning about how to keep our bodies healthy.

## Stage Three News



### Stage Three- 3B

3B has been busy over the last week getting back into routine. In English we have been working hard to develop persuasive arguments, our most recent topic caused a lot of controversy – Is it better to be an only child or a sibling? In Maths we have been demonstrating our skills with multiplication and division. We have been participating in a variety of games to help us with our multiplication and division. Enjoy the week!!

### Stage Three- 3C

How quickly did 5 days fly by last week. 3C were straight back into it! In English we began arguing, well persuading actually. Coming up with great arguments as to why we shouldn't be allowed to eat in lessons. In Maths we were super productive learning about division and then the chance scale. Looking forward to another week this week!

### Stage Three- 3E

What a fantastic first week back! 3E have begun to settle back into routine quickly. In English we have been looking at persuasive writing and learning to be convincing. Maths has seen us looking at Angles and 2D Shape while working on our times tables. A fantastic effort from everyone! Have a great week!



## Support Classes News

### K-6S

What an exciting week back at school we had! Our room looks nice and fresh due to being painted. We are also getting a new sink at the back of our room. We even got some new furniture to go in our room. All students have been working extremely hard and have enjoyed getting back into routine. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we did miss wishing one of our students a happy birthday, so 'Happy Belated 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday' to Jackson!

### 2-6B

It was great to be back for one last week to see everyone at school, smiling and ready to learn. I had a great last week with everyone and was glad to be able to spend some time with all the students in 2-6B. I would like to welcome Mrs Knighton to 2-6B for the remainder of the year. I look forward to hearing how everyone goes throughout the rest of 2020 and I'll be in touch. I would also like to wish Braxton a big happy birthday for last week.





# P & C Notice Board



## P&C President – Philippa Hudson

The Dungog Public School P&C committee hope that our students have enjoyed their first full week back with teachers 😊.

### School Canteen

Due to current Covid-19 public health orders and regulations the canteen will unfortunately remain closed for the remainder of term 2. Please ensure your children have adequate food and water while they are at school.

### The Uniform Shop

Under the current Covid-19 public health and Department of education orders, the uniform shop will remain closed until further notice. Uniform shop orders can still be made but must be made online and will be filled once per week.

If you wish to place an order, please fill out the uniform shop order form attached to this newsletter (form also available on the P&C Facebook page) and email the form to [dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com](mailto:dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com). All payments must be made through online banking please (details on order form). Orders need to have been received and paid for by Tuesday evening to be filled that week. Orders can be sent home with students who are at school. Alternatively, 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.

If you have any questions or queries please contact Philippa on 0448 921 331 or at [philippahudson5@gmail.com](mailto:philippahudson5@gmail.com). We thank you for your understanding.

### Returned Uniform items

Please note that any items that need to be returned or exchanged must be double bagged prior to sending back in. All returned clothing items will be isolated and steam cleaned to guarantee that they are safe for reselling.

### COVID-19

The Dungog executive P&C endorses Dungog Public School's COVID-19 restrictions. As restrictions and orders change, an update will be provided as soon as that information is available. We appreciate your understanding and compliance of the current restrictions that have been implemented. Please stay safe and well 😊.

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.

Please consider joining our amazing little committee. For information, please contact Philippa (0448921331).

For any further information about any P&C matters contact details are:

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

Uniform shop - Jess Murray (0438 828589)

Canteen - Amy (0475 279465)



NSW Department of Education

## Stay healthy



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser



Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough



Tell someone if you're feeling sick

### How do you feel?



Sick



Worried



Happy



Sad

Want to talk to someone?  
Kids Helpline 1800 33 1800  
[kids helpline.com.au](http://kids helpline.com.au)



Please use hand sanitiser

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



Welcome back Mrs Norris!

Mrs Burke will be sadly missed while she is on maternity leave. 2-6B had a lovely time with Mrs Burke last week catching up before her leave.



## 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		

