



Monday 17th October 2022, Term 4 Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Term 4 Week 1 2022
goes to
ISABELLE BURTON



Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4 at Dungog Public School. I'm sure everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Term 4 promises to be a busy and an exciting term with many learning opportunities.

It was great to see most students back at school last week with a positive attitude for learning.

Congratulations to Ms Jessica Murray who was successful in gaining the Permanent School Learning Support Officer position.

Students in Years 4 to 6 will be participating in the 'Tell Them from Me Survey' over the first 2 weeks of Term 4. 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.

Get your costumes ready for the Halloween Disco! The Halloween Disco will be held on Wednesday 2nd November.

Kindergarten is off on their excursion this week (Tuesday 18th October) to the Hunter Valley Zoo. I'm sure they will have a super day.

2022 NAPLAN results were sent home with all students in Year 3 and Year 5 at the end of Term 3. If any parents/carers would like to discuss their child's results with a teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.

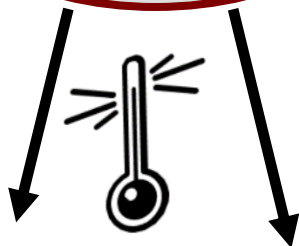
'World Teachers Day' will be celebrated **Friday 28th October.** It is a day to recognise our FANTASTIC teachers!

We are asking for parents/carers to complete the Tell Them From Me survey on student engagement. The survey asks parents/carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Please find the link below for the survey. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/s72zd>
Have an awesome week of learning!
Ms Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ Next Monday Morning PBL Assembly – Monday 17th October.
- ❖ Next P&C Meeting – Monday 17th October.
- ❖ Kindergarten Wildlife Park Excursion – Tuesday 18th October.
- ❖ Breakfast Club next 2 dates – Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th October.
- ❖ 2023 Leadership Speeches – Wednesday 19th October.
- ❖ AECG Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 19th October.
- ❖ Meals on Wheels – Wednesday 19th October.
- ❖ Multicultural Public Speaking – Friday 21st October.
- ❖ Stage 2 & Stage 3 Swimming for Sport next 2 dates – Friday 21st & Friday 28th October.
- ❖ Kinder Transition next 2 dates – Friday 21st & Friday 28th October.
- ❖ Girls State Cricket Carnival – Monday 24th to 27th October.
- ❖ Jump Start Year 6 Transition – Wednesday 26th October.
- ❖ Next Whole School Assembly – Thursday 27th October.
- ❖ Day for Daniel – Friday 28th October.
- ❖ World Teachers Day – Friday 28th October.
- ❖ Halloween Disco – Wednesday 2nd November.
- ❖ Stage One Excursion – Thursday 17th & 18th November.

**2022
ATTENDANCE
TARGET**



**TERM 4
WEEK
1**

90%

**OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL**

93%



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Early Stage One & Stage One News



Kindergarten- KM

Welcome to Term 4! KM are super excited for our big excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park tomorrow! We can't wait to see all of the animals. Look out for some exciting photos on our Facebook page. We are working on Informative writing this term and last week we wrote some amazing texts all about elephants! This week we are researching monkeys. Also, this week we are learning all about data in Maths. Have a nice week!

Stage One- 10

Welcome to Term 4! This term we will be so busy with many exciting things happening. In Science we are learning about Earth's resources and how we use and protect them. In Geography we are learning about our place on the Earth and polishing up our map reading skills. Here we go!

Stage One- 1E

Welcome back to Term 4! It was great to catch up with our classmates and hear all about our holidays. It's going to be a busy end of the year in 1E with lots of exciting events including our Stage 1 excursion! Have a super week!

Release from Face to Face

Welcome back to Term 4. How are we almost at the end of the year? We have another busy term ahead of us. This term we will be learning all things Science, Geography, and having lots of fun writing stories. I can't wait for the Halloween Disco that is coming up soon.

Messages

- **School hats** – All students are expected to wear a school hat at school. Please ensure your child is bringing a school hat to school every day.
- **Sentral Parent Portal** – all parents/Carers are encouraged to set up your Parent Portal and turn your notifications on. If you need help to set up your Parent Portal, please contact the school.
- **Newsletter** – Dungog PS Newsletter goes out Fortnightly Monday's (even weeks). If anyone would like articles included in our newsletter, please email the information to our school email by Thursday odd weeks before the newsletter is finalised on Friday.
- **Attendance Text Messaging System** – Dungog Public School are continuing to implement our 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 is away on that day. E.g – Doctor's appointment, sick, holiday, funeral, etc



Support Classes News

K-6S

Welcome back to term 4, I hope everyone's holidays were super fun. We have a lot of fun and engaging learning ahead this term. Happy Birthday to Abel for last week. Have a great week!!

2-6B

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope everyone had a fun and safe holiday. The term ahead is super busy with lots of learning, fun and extra-curricular activities. Welcome to Jack and Logan who are joining our class this term. Happy Birthday Jack, from the school holidays.

Welcome back to Term 4





Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2M

It's been great to see everyone's smiling faces back at school after the holidays! I'm looking forward to working hard with 2M so they can consolidate their learning from throughout the year, as well as learning lots of new concepts this term. Don't forget to pack your swimming gear, hat and money every Friday for sport.

Stage Two- 2J

Welcome back everyone! We have another busy term ahead and we are already starting some great units of work. Swimming is back this term so remember your swimmers and money each Friday. Also remember to bring a drink bottle each day and your hat as it's starting to get warmer.

Stage Two- 2V

Welcome to Term 4! We have a very busy term ahead and it has been wonderful to see 2V return from holidays with great enthusiasm. A reminder that swimming will start this week on Friday. This term we will focus on Dance, Natural Environments, Who Am I? and continue to be great mathematicians and awesome writers. Have a super week 😊

Stage Three News



Stage Three- 3B

Term 4 is here, and it won't be long before 2022 has come to an end. 3B are looking forward to a busy and productive term with lots of learning happening already and many extra activities coming up over the term. Good luck to our Year 5 students who will be presenting their leadership speeches this Wednesday, you will all do a fantastic job. This term we will be doing swimming, if you haven't already returned your note, please do so this week. Have an awesome week!

Stage Three- 3D

Welcome back to Term 4! The year is just flying by. We've got a busy term with lots of extra exciting things going on so make sure that you're checking the newsletter and any notes going home. On Friday I had the pleasure of taking a group of students to the High School for a Game Jam Day where they worked in teams to code a game. They should be proud of the effort they put in.

Stage Three- 3S

Welcome to Term 4! Where has the year gone? 3S are really excited for a busy term with the farewell and graduation coming up. This term we will be learning all about different dances in CAPA, global connections in Geography and all about the Physical World in Science. Don't forget to organise your costume for the Halloween Disco.

PBL Awards

- KM** – Nyalah Russell-Piper
- 1O** – Taylah Hardie
- 1E** – Ruby Faulkner
- 2M** – Harley Davison
- 2J** – Shelby Martin
- 2V** – Casey Fisher
- K-6S** – Taliha Miners
- 2-6B** – Jack Leaming
- 3P** – Tyler Grahame
- 3B** – Liam Watkins
- 3S** – Chase Schumacher
- 3D** – Jordan Norville



Stage Three- 3P

Welcome back to Term 4. Wow, Year 6, soak up the last of primary school. There are a lot of events this term so, please keep an eye out for notes. This Friday we start Swimming for Sport. Please ensure you bring a towel, your swimmers, a hat and sunscreen.

Library with Mrs Carter

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss

Reading allows us to be transported from our own world to another, where we learn new words and phrases, experience a range of emotions, and attain skills and knowledge.

Chaplain News

Welcome back everyone! I trust everyone is feeling well rested and ready for an exciting Term 4. I'm super excited to start our new groups SPARC & Friendship Skills programs this term :)



Common COVID-19 symptoms



Positive Behaviour for Learning
Responsibility - Problem Solving

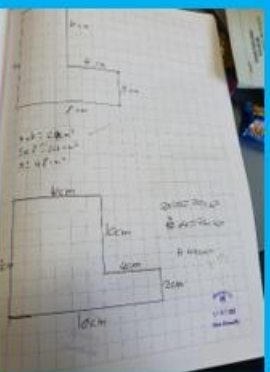
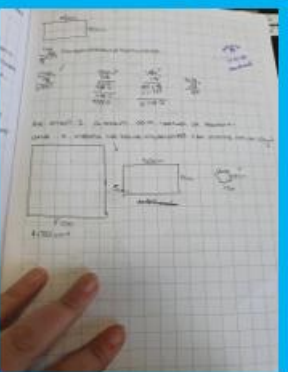
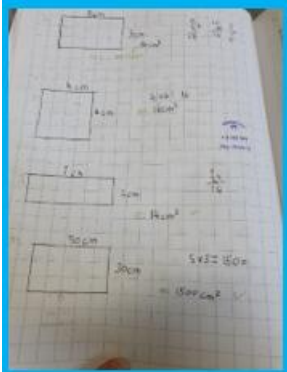
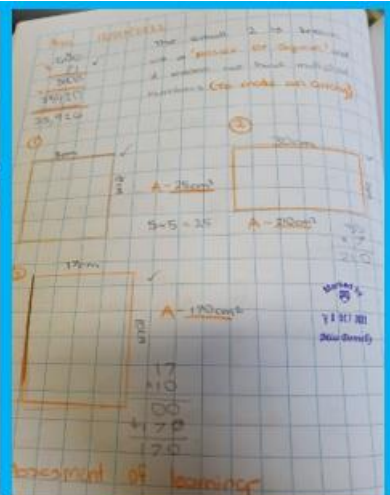
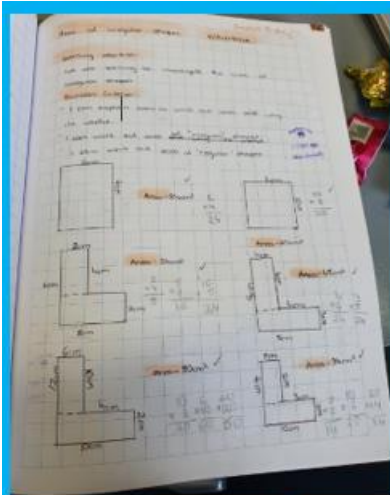
Safety Talk with Police and Ambulance

Caught Being Good Awards

Shakira Atkins & Charlie Darr



WORK SAMPLES FROM 3D & MISS DONNELLY



3D has been working hard on Area in Maths in recent weeks. Look at this great work.





P & C Notice Board



Dress up items lying around and not sure what to do with them?

Please donate them to the DPS P&C for kids without costumes to use at halloween, dress-up days & book week parade etc



Next P&C

General Meeting

Monday 17th October

5.30pm – School Presentation on Assessment & End of Year Processes

6.00-7.00pm – P&C Meeting

In DPS Library

Please come along and make a difference at our school!

Uniform shop OPEN

For appointments, please call 49921384

or

Please send orders to

dungogpublicschoolpc@gmail.com

Enquires -

Tracey (President) 0417 922 115 - Philippa (Secretary) 0448 921 331 philippahudson5@gmail.com

Uniform shop – Jess 0438 828 589 or Canteen - Amy 0475 279 465

Dagwood Dogs – Pre Order Form Thursday 27 October

Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to order _____ dagwood dogs (2 per serve) at \$4.00 per serve

Total: \$ _____

Please add the toppings below:

BBQ Sauce:

Tomato Sauce:

No Sauce:

I would like to add a drink for extra

Water \$1:

Juice \$2:

Milk \$2:

Apple/Blackcurrant

Apple

Chocolate

Orange

Strawberry

Total: \$ _____

Please have order and payment to office

Strictly by Tuesday 25 October 2022.

CASH PAYMENT ONLY

NOTE: THIS DAY IS FOR DAGWOOD DOGS ONLY. CANTEEN NOT OPEN AS NORMAL.



Community Notice Board



Why Wearing School Uniform Is Important

SENSE OF BELONGING

A uniform helps children feel that they belong to a particular organization even after many years of schooling. Now, this is yet another reason why school uniform is essential.

FOCUS ON THE RIGHT THINGS

Children who wear school uniform concentrate well on their studies. They do not get as distracted. They will do better in academics. Kids do not compete with their peers as much.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Kids from a range of different families and economic conditions come to the school. Since there is a lot of differences among the students, it is the school uniform that acts as a catalyst in making them unite as one body.

INCREASES CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT

Students that wear school uniform act responsibly and respectful to the teachers. In turn, promoting a positive and respectful environment.

REDUCES STRESS FOR PARENTS

If a school does not have a school uniform in place, it is more difficult for the parents. Every day, they have to consider what clothes their kids should wear to school.

Come teach ethics at Dungog Public School

We are building an ethics program at Dungog Public School with lessons delivered by Primary Ethics volunteers.

In ethics, students explore everyday issues suitable for their age. They learn to listen closely to each other, to disagree without putdowns and to think carefully as they form their opinions.

We have children on waitlists and want to give them the opportunity to take part in ethics. To do that we need more volunteers to teach.

You can teach ethics if:

- You're interested in what children think and you have an interest in learning
- You're willing to learn how to use our lesson scripts to ask children ethical questions
- You can remain neutral and give the children space to think
- You're available each school week at 2:00pm every 2nd Wednesday for a 40 minute lesson. You'll need about an hour each week to prepare and give the scripted lesson
- You complete our free training, pass background checks and comply with Department of Education requirements



You will join a great community of Primary Ethics volunteers across NSW. You'll have the rewarding opportunity of listening to the fantastic students at our school and helping them grow. You'll develop new skills yourself – facilitation skills, plus skills in communication and active listening. Primary Ethics provides free, comprehensive training with online self-paced learning plus trainer-led workshops (by Zoom or face-to-face).

Curious?

Visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Sandra Banta at Sandra.Banta@primaryethics.com.au

Dungog Public School

BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday mornings in the Milkshake Area from 8:40am - 9am

If you have skipped breakfast, running late or would like a 2nd breakfast, come along and fill your tummy for a great kick start to your day.

Special thanks to Dungog Barrington Bakery, Foodbank and the local community for their kind donations of food items.



Healthy Screen Time Checklist

Is your child:

- sleeping enough?
- physically healthy?
- engaged with school?
- connecting socially with family and friends, online and offline?
- enjoying a variety of hobbies and interests?
- doing physical activity every day?
- having fun and learning while using screens?
- using quality content?

You might Like:



VIDEO: Beyond 'screen time': children in a digital world



VIDEO: A family technology plan: what is it?



VIDEO: A family technology plan: how to make one



VIDEO: Play in a digital world: ideas and tips



VIDEO: Healthy digital technology use: parents as role models



VIDEO: Using digital technology with children: tips

For more information & videos—go to:



JOIN DUNGOG SWIMMING CLUB THIS SUMMER

15M RACES FOR THE LITTLE TOTS THROUGH TO 33,66 & 100M RACES FOR THE BIGGER LOT!

SWIMMING CLUB ENCOURAGES YOU TO COMPETE AGAINST YOUR OWN TIME - AND HAVE FUN!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6PM
STARTING WEDNESDAY 19TH OCT

PRESCHOOLERS \$25
SCHOOL AGE - SENIOR SWIMMERS \$100
NON SWIMMING MEMBER \$15
ACTIVE VOUCHERS WELCOME

Please note this doesn't include pool entry fee



Dungog Swimming Club

Jeanie 0431204798 or Ellen 0423249771





Rotary



Kids & Cobwebs Bike Ride

Friday, 28th October

All kids invited! A gentle ride in convoy around the town for the kids. It all starts at the Primary School gates where the riders gather ready for the start. The Fire truck leads us off down the main street and around the cycleways and streets of Dunggog. Finishing at Dunggog Primary School with a BBQ.

Of course the “big kids” (otherwise known as adults) are also invited to attend this fun ride to kick off Pedalfest.

Grade – Easy, all kids (and adults) invited!
Starts at – Chapman St, Dunggog Primary School
Time – 3.30pm for 4.00pm start
Entry Fee – \$5.00

Proceeds of the ride to Dunggog Primary School

NOTE: Permission note essential and children under 10yrs of age MUST be accompanied by a cycling adult.

I give permission for my child/children as listed to take part in the Kids and Cobwebs Charity bike ride on Friday 28th October 2022.
I have read and signed the Declaration and Waiver overleaf
I have enclosed \$5.00 per child and per adult.

Child’s name..... Class

..... Class

..... Class



They will be riding with

Signature of Parent/Carer



Hats off to Teachers

**Dungog Public School
will be celebrating
World Teachers Day
on Friday 28th October**

Our teachers have shown great resilience over the challenges of the past few years, all so they can give our students the best future possible.

Please join us in thanking the wonderful teachers we have at Dungog Public School for the tireless effort they put in for our students every day.



TEACHER

(n) tee-cher: A multi-tasking educational rockstar who lives to inspire and loves to encourage. They're kind of a big deal.





On Friday 28th October Dungog Public School
will be raising awareness for

Day for Daniel

Students are able to wear RED to school on this day
to raise awareness about keeping our kids safe.

Day for Daniel

FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER, 2022

Join Australia's largest child safety education
and awareness day.

It's all about keeping kids safe!

WEAR RED • EDUCATE • DONATE

