

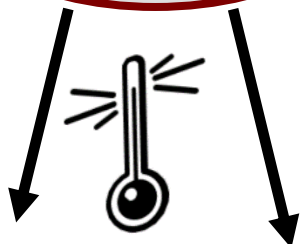


Monday 19th September 2022, Term 3 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Term 3 Week 8 & 9 2022 goes to LEAHNI WALTERS



2022 ATTENDANCE TARGET



TERM 3
WEEK
8 & 9

85%

OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL

93%

Message from the Principal

What an amazing Term 3 we have had..... lots of learning experiences for our students in the classroom and on the sporting field.

Parents/carers are asked to remind their child/children of the expected behaviours on buses (sitting down and putting seat belts on) and also the expected behaviours around buses when children are walking to school and home from school. Students in Years 4 to 6 will be participating in the 'Tell Them from Me Survey' at the end of Term 3 and beginning 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. An information note went home recently.

Stage 2 had a terrific time on their excursion to Sydney. A highlight for many was the Taronga Zoo and the Powerhouse Museum. Thank you to the staff that attended the excursion to allow our students a rich experience.

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>

Congratulations to Sienna and her Hunter Rugby Union Team for winning the State Championships a couple of weeks ago.

Recently there has been some concerns with students riding their bikes on the footpath at home time when we have an increased number of pedestrians using the footpaths. There have also been students riding their bikes straight across the crossing without stopping or looking for oncoming traffic. Parents/carers are encouraged to speak to your child/children about bike safety.

Congratulations to Rachel Donnelly, Reid Coleman, Becky Tickle, Sienna Gordon, Ruby Mitchell, Scarlett Papamau and Amy Lynch 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.

K-6S & 2-6B had a wonderful time last week competing at the Hunter River Community School World Athletics Championships. Everyone won some medals and enjoyed the day interacting with other schools.

Congratulations to our Debating Team who made it to round two at the Regional level. They have had some challenging topics but have excelled and worked well as a team.

What football jersey are you wearing for Footy Colours Day this Friday?

I hope everyone has a great holiday and enjoys some time with family and friends. Staff and students return to school on Monday 10th October for Term 4.

Ms Kylie Pennell

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ Next Monday Morning PBL Assembly – Monday 19th September
- ❖ PSSA Softball Game – Monday 19th September.
- ❖ Breakfast Club next 2 dates – Tuesday 20th September & Tuesday 11th October.
- ❖ Parent Information Session – Stage One Excursion – Tuesday 20th September.
- ❖ Girls State Softball Carnival – Wednesday 21st to 23rd September.
- ❖ Public Holiday – Thursday 22nd September.
- ❖ Kinder Transition next 2 dates – Friday 23rd September & Friday 14th October.
- ❖ Footy Colours Day – Friday 23rd September.
- ❖ Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 23rd September.
- ❖ Students return to school for Term 4 – Monday 10th October.
- ❖ Next Whole School Assembly – Thursday 13th October.
- ❖ Kindergarten Zoo Excursion – Tuesday 18th 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.



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Early Stage One & Stage One News



Kindergarten- KM

Week 10, wow, what a term it has been! KM have been working so hard on their phonic knowledge & this week we are focusing on the long vowel 'ow' sound. We are learning all about position in Maths, after working so hard on our fractions. Our excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is coming up fast. Please remember to return your permission notes & money by this Friday, if you require another note please check in at the office. Have a happy and safe holiday break, ready for one more term of Kindergarten!

Stage One- 10

Who can believe that Term 3 is over? Not us! I would like to thank the students in 10 for doing their best and engaging in learning each and every day. We look forward to a warmer (hopefully drier) Term 4. Have a wonderful and restful holiday.

Stage One- 1E

Welcome to Week 10! I can't believe how quickly this term has flown by! We have finished our class novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and enjoyed it thoroughly. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday and enjoys their well-deserved break.

Library with Mrs Carter

"A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest" CS Lewis

Mr Ellem recommends the Percy Jackson series as it is a fantastic blend of imaginative storytelling and Greek mythology.



Support Classes News

K-6S

Wow! The end of Term 3 already. It has been lovely seeing the progress the students have been making. I look forward to continuing on the learning journey with the students next term, as well as having lots of fun on our overnight excursion. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays. Have a great last week.

2-6B

Week 10, Wow! This Term has flown by. We have completed a lot of work throughout this term, and everyone has worked very hard to do their personal best, which is great to see. We are looking forward to our overnight excursion, that is happening next term. I hope everyone has a fun, safe and relaxing holiday.

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.
- **Water Bottles** – All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school.
- **Newsletters** - Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the DPS newsletter emailed to them please contact the school.
- **Jumpers** – Now that the weather is warming up, we have a lot of jumpers in lost property. We encourage everyone to check out the lost property bin for missing items.
- **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.
- **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.



Stage 2 Sydney Excursion





Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2M

In Week 8, we had a fantastic time exploring Sydney and the students should be congratulated on their behaviour. A big thanks to Miss Blissett for organising this wonderful excursion! We hope everyone enjoys the school holidays and recharges their batteries ready for Term 4!

Stage Two- 2J

This week will be a big one before the holidays. We are making musical instruments in Music and in Science we are creating bungee cords that will hold eggs. I hope you all have a wonderful break and see you back refreshed in Term 4!

Stage Two- 2V

Week 10 already! This term has gone by way too quickly. Thank you to all of Stage 2 for the wonderful time in Sydney, you were all amazing. I would like to wish all the students and their families a very safe and wonderful holiday. 2V, you have all worked extremely hard this term and you should be very proud of all your efforts. Have a super last week of term 😊

Stage Three News



Stage Three- 3B

It's been a busy term for Stage 3 with our Canberra excursion, PSSA sports and all the extra activities Stage 3 are involved in. You have all earned the upcoming holidays to have a break, rest and relax ready to come back for a busy Term 4. In English some of our students have represented our school in the Premier's Debating Challenge, winning their first round in the Regional debates last Tuesday. They have all put in a lot of hard work and effort. In Maths we have begun looking at area and have been challenged to find the area of a triangle not only on its own but in an irregular shape too.

Stage Three- 3D

Welcome to the end of term. You should be proud of the effort you have put in this term. In Science we have been exploring combining materials to create a compound. The students baked cupcakes and justified how a compound was created. Hopefully, they can demonstrate their science and cooking skills for you in the holidays. Happy Holidays!

Stage Three- 3S

Wow another term that has flown by! 3S has been enjoying Science and doing different experiments in the classroom. We have also been learning all about Asian countries and finding out fun information about them. 3S wish you a safe and fun filled holiday! See you next term!

PBL Awards

KM – Sophie Trappel
1O – Sydney Drinkwater
1E – Oscar Darr
K-6S – Landyn Webb
2M – Hayley Currie
2J – Aidan Turner
2V – Koby Curry
2-6B – Tyson Russell
3P – Lily Jones
3B – Ruby Mitchell
3S – Allora Griffiths
3D – Amelia Mundy
RFF - Liyana Black



Stage Three- 3P

Welcome to Week 10! Wow, this term has gone by so fast. Mrs Barry is back from leave this week and is excited to be back in the classroom. 3P have connected with pen pals this term and we have been writing back to the first letter we received. We look forward to sending our replies this week. Ms P and Mrs Barry wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Release from Face to Face

We made it to Week 10! How fast this term has flown! Stage 2 have spent the term learning about states of matter. We are currently exploring different types of materials and their properties such as absorbent, strong, flexible, transparent etc. We will continue to investigate the purpose of different material and how they are used. Enjoy the last week of term!

Chaplain News - HOW MUCH EXERCISE DO OUR KIDS NEED?

Physical activity is vital for children's health, wellbeing and development, now and in the future. Physical activity strengthens children's bones, muscles, hearts and lungs; improves children's coordination, balance, posture and flexibility and helps children stay at a healthy weight.

Physical activity reduces children's risk of getting heart disease, cancer, type-2 diabetes later in life, and is an essential to boost kids overall well-being.

How much exercise do kids need?

Children aged **5 years up to 18 years** should do **at least one hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity plus several hours of light physical activity each day.**

At least three days a week, this should include activities that strengthen muscles and bones.



Common COVID-19 symptoms



Positive Behaviour for Learning
 Personal Best - Emotion Management

Education Week Ceremony



Caught Being
Good Awards

Lila Fenton
&
Stella Wakeman



WORK SAMPLES FROM RFF & Ms Palmowski



In Stage 3
Science 3P
and 3D have
been
learning
about
mixtures
and
separation.
They did a
great
experiment
with M&Ms.



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

5.30-6.30pm

In DPS Library

Please come along and
make a difference at our
school!

P&C Canteen

Keep your eyes peeled for our
Term 4 Special Food Days.

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



Community Notice Board



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Tie Dye Workshops ages 8-17

Dungog Shire Community
Centre

Thursday 6th October

10am & 1pm

bookings via email to lisa@dscc.net.au by 1st October

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2022 EXHIBITION

30th September to 9th October 2022
Closing Date for Entry Forms 14th September

Entry Forms at our gallery, 266 Dowling St
Or on our website, dungogartsociety.com.au

Prizes to be won

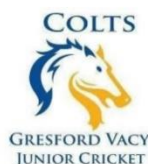
For further information contact
Toby Solomon: 0428 630 214
Greg Mudie: 0407 953 928

ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for Dungog Junior Cricket is now Open

To register your child/children please follow the link below we look forward to welcoming all the kids back for another successful Year of cricket!

https://play.cricket.com.au/club/dungog-cricket-club/9406e14a-0733-ec11-981f-501ac52e1666?fbclid=IwAR1dvTeNU-UANhKyCXw1ieBCrg1NdIFA9ybTRCucy9Xgsn7_nGv67TTrKg



THE 2022/23 CRICKET SEASON IS ALMOST HERE...

**Gresford Vacy Colts Junior Cricket Club
ARE PITCHING FOR KIDS & TEENS!**

Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) learn skills through fun game-based activities in a fun and social setting on Fridays 5:30-6:30pm. Close to home, BYO picnic + FREE BBQ dinner for participating kids after training. Same place, time and venue each week! EASY!

Master Blasters (8-9yrs) Develop Skills on a shorter pitch and short games, fewer kids on the field make for dynamic play! BYO picnic + FREE BBQ dinner for participating kids. Same place, time and venue each week! How'z at!!!

Junior Comp (9-17yrs) play organised games of cricket against other clubs on weekends. The BEST news - games played Saturday mornings only for 2 hrs!

REGISTER NOW!

Early Bird Discount Code: 06656B73
(closes 18 September)

Junior Comp Girls Play FREE!
(use discount code 8ABBCE0D)

Register online through
<https://www.playcricket.com.au/junior/club-cricket>

Use your **Active Kids Voucher***!



For more information contact us via our email
gresfordvacyjc@gmail.com or check us out
on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GVCJC>

* Vouchers can not be refunded





STAGE 1 PORT STEPHENS EXCURSION INFORMATION SESSION

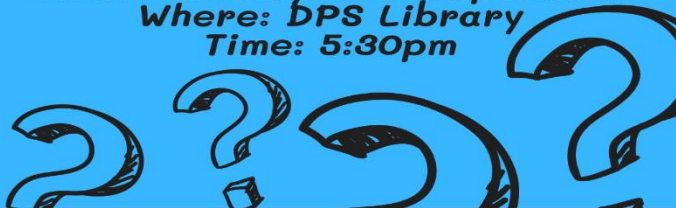
We would like to invite you to our information session about the Stage 1 Port Stephens Excursion.

In this session we will provide information regarding accommodation, food, what the students can & can't bring, supervision and much more. This is a great opportunity to come along and ask any questions that you may have.

When: Tuesday 20th September

Where: DPS Library

Time: 5:30pm



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.



NSW
bike week
Proudly supported by NSW Government



Rotary



Kids & Cobwebs Bike Ride

Friday, 30th September

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 Dungog. Finishing at Dungog 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, Dungog Primary School
Time – 3.30pm for 4.00pm start
Entry Fee – \$5.00

Proceeds of the ride to Dungog Primary School

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



Dungog Public School

Footy Colours Day

Wear your favourite jersey or footy colours to school for the day on

Friday 23rd September



SEPT / OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wrapping the Wetlands

September 10th to October 7th



We're Yarn Bombing the Wetlands, turning it into a colourful knitted and crocheted installation. Come along and see all the imaginative decorations created by volunteers and members of the community.

Follow the discovery trail and find bees in the trees, teddies having tea, twirls spinning, flowers blooming and lots more.

Monday to Friday - Make a turtle to add to our collection (or take home).

Entry Fees: Adults \$7.50; Concession \$5;

Children 4-15yrs \$5



Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day

Saturday 8th October 9.30am to 11.30am

Get to know our Shorebirds - kids art activity

Get to know our local and Migratory Shorebirds and celebrate World Migratory Bird Day. Learn by painting these birds and their habitat, take them home and photograph them on the shore.



Please wear closed in shoes and bring a hat and water bottle. Wear clothes you're happy to get paint on.

No booking required

Free with entry



Hunter Region
Landcare
Network

There's always lots to do at the Wetlands.

- ♦ Try dip-netting ♦ Watch the bird feeding at 10.30am
- ♦ Visit the Animal House ♦ Have fun on the play-ground
- ♦ Climb the Egret Tower
- ♦ Go Canoeing ♦ Bring a picnic or eat at the Café.

www.wetlands.org.au/whats-on



Stroud

Country Club

Kids Disco

21st September

5pm-8:30pm

Tickets
\$12

