

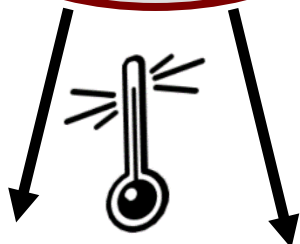


Monday 5th September 2022, Term 3 Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Term 3 Week 6 & 7 2022 goes to MILLA CHANT



2022 ATTENDANCE TARGET



TERM 3
WEEK
6 & 7

90%

OUR
WEEKLY
GOAL

93%

Message from the Principal

Welcome to another exciting week at Dungog Public School.

This week students, parents and staff at Dungog Public School will **acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) as part of Recognition Week.**

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.

Dungog Public School's 2021 Annual School Report is available for parents and community members. A copy of the Annual School Report can be obtained from the school office or is also located on our school website.

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 has 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.

Stage 2 are off on their Excursion to Sydney this week. I'm sure they will have a fantastic few days away exploring Sydney.

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>

Good Luck to Sienna who competes at the Rugby 7's State Championships this week.

Have a fantastic Week of Learning!

Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Next Monday Morning PBL Assembly –** Monday 5th September
- ❖ **School Administration and Support Staff Recognition Week –** Monday 5th September to Friday 9th September.
- ❖ **National Child Protection Week –** Monday 5th September to Friday 9th September.
- ❖ **State Rugby 7's Championships –** Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September.
- ❖ **Stage 2 Sydney Excursion –** Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th September.
- ❖ **Breakfast Club next fortnight –** Tuesday 6th September & Tuesday 13th September.
- ❖ **Boys PSSA Touch Football against Thornton PS –** Wednesday 7th September.
- ❖ **AECG Meeting –** Wednesday 7th September.
- ❖ **Debate V's Singleton PS –** Thursday 8th September.
- ❖ **RU OK Day –** Thursday 8th September.
- ❖ **LMG Education Week Assembly –** Thursday 8th September.
- ❖ **Bravehearts Day –** Friday 9th September.
- ❖ **P&C Canteen Sushi Day –** Friday 9th September.
- ❖ **Kinder Transition next fortnight –** Friday 9th September & Friday 16th September.
- ❖ **Next Whole School Assembly –** Thursday 15th September.
- ❖ **P&C Meeting –** Monday 19th September.



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Early Stage One & Stage One News



Kindergarten- KM

It's SASS Week! This week we get to recognise the work our fabulous support staff do every day at our school. KM are lucky enough to have Mr Reid in our class and we would like to say a massive thank you for all the help he gives us every day! This week we are learning all about fractions during Maths lessons and our sound of the week is 'igh'. Have a fantastic week! 😊

Stage One- 10

It is the week to recognise our SASS staff, 10 would like to recognise all our wonderful SASS staff who help in many ways each and every day at DPS.

This week we continue our work on 3D shapes. We found out that a net is not only something you can catch a fish in but is a mathematical term too!

Stage One- 1E

Welcome to Week 8! On the downhill run now! In English we have been writing some amazing imaginative texts. In Maths we are focusing on 3D Space and the properties of objects. In Geography we have been looking at the weather. As Spring is coming around, remember your hats. Have a great week!

Library with Mrs Carter

"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me." - C.S. Lewis

We have got all the Narnia books in the library, starting with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Come along and give them a read, they come highly recommended by Miss Donnelly.

Have a nice week!



Support Classes News

K-6S

We are continuing to enjoy discussing the pros and cons of different forms of transport. Last week we discussed if a London Double Decker Bus would be better than the British National Express buses. Our stimulus book for the week was 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew. Our discussions and stimulus book led us to discuss (and even make) some of the landmarks that you would see in London. Some of our students have decided that they would like to visit London one day and see the landmarks for themselves. Enjoy your week!

2-6B

I can't believe it is already week 8, where has the time gone? This week is SASS week, and we would like to recognise all the hard work that our SASS staff do daily. A big thank you to Mrs Chant who goes above and beyond in 2-6B.

We have been working hard on our dodging skills and I can't wait to play dodgeball this week.



Messages

- **Attendance Text Messaging System** - Dungog Public School are continuing to use the text messaging system. Text Messages will be sent out daily from approximately 10am. It is a simple procedure to allow parents and 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
- **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.
- **Sport** - Infants and Primary Sport is every Friday. Students are encouraged to wear suitable shoes to participate in sport.
- **Voluntary Contributions** - Parents and Carers are reminded that Voluntary Contributions for 2022 can be paid at any time. Invoices have been sent to families recently.
- **Water Bottles** - All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. Students are still encouraged not to drink out of the bubblers at school.

Rugby Union Gala Day





Stage Two News

Stage Two- 2M

A big thank you to everyone who donated goodies for our cake stall last Thursday. There were lots of happy customers who enjoyed their yummy treats! Stage 2 are off to Sydney this week! We can't wait to visit Taronga Zoo and explore the Powerhouse Museum, have hands-on at Sydney Learning Adventures and visit Hyde Park and the Botanic Gardens.

Stage Two- 2J

2J have been experimenting with descriptive language and tension in our writing. In Maths we are finding missing angles and working on our word problems. In Geography we are learning about Aboriginal sites and National Parks. We are all very excited about our excursion. Have a great week everyone!

Stage Two- 2V

What an awesome cake stall Stage 2 ran last Thursday! It was fantastic to see so many happy smiles and what amazing helpers the Stage 2 students were. 2V are super excited for their Sydney excursion this week. 2V have been super busy writing some amazing narratives and there has been some super work with 2D shapes. Have a marvellous Week 8 😊

Stage Three News



Stage Three- 3B

Term 3 is quickly coming to an end, but 3B have been busy, hard at work in class. In English we have been exploring using our senses in our writing and creating an engaging piece of writing for our audience. We all thoroughly enjoyed our dialogue fight and explored how using dialogue can change the course of our writing. In Maths we have been looking at 2D space, quadrilaterals, triangles and their symmetry and have created some art works inspired by our maths as well as chatterboxes. This helped our understanding of symmetry, 2D shapes and diagonals.

Stage Three- 3D

It's Week 8! We have still been learning lots even though the end of term is in sight. In English we have been making connections between texts. It's been great having conversations about what characters do and feel in texts. In Geography we have been researching geographical features in Asia and creating a fact file on them.

Stage Three- 3S

3S have been learning all about different Australian animals and have written informative reports about them. They have also been learning about flags in Asia and different types of music people listen to. Not long now until the end of term!

PBL Awards

KM – Connor Tymkiw-Keating
1O – Harrison Beisler
1E – Bayley Hudson
2M – Jemma Rumbel
2J – Parker Drinkwater
2V – Daley Turner
3P – Mason James
3B – Benji Olsen
3S – Shakira Atkins
3D – Louki Wertich
RFF - Leah Atkins



Stage Three- 3P

Welcome to Week 8! In English this term we are learning to monitor text for understanding. Students are using a range of strategies to gain meaning from a variety of texts. In Mathematics we are exploring the properties of 2D shapes, how to categorise them and manipulate these shapes. Have a great week!

Release from Face to Face

Did you know: An invertebrate doesn't have a backbone!
 These past few weeks in Stage One Science we have been exploring our playground and school environments looking for different invertebrates. We have discovered that our garden is home to lots of different invertebrates that have many different features. Early Stage One have been discussing Earth and Space and the exciting things associated with it.

Chaplain News

New Baby in your Blended Family

- It's normal for children to feel upset when they hear a new baby is coming.
- Talk early to your other children about the baby and involve them in planning and preparing.
- Try to keep children's routines the same, especially in the early months. Introduce new routines gradually.
- When the new baby arrives, look for ways to make all children feel special.

Want more info....



Positive Behaviour for Learning
 Responsibility - Emotion Management

Common COVID-19 symptoms



Father's Day Stall



Caught Being
Good Awards

Quinn Drinkwater
&
Violetta Papamau

Girls PSSA Basketball Knockout Gala Day



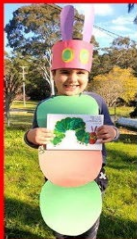


P & C Notice Board



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



The P&C supports the various days held at DPS

~PJ Day~



Next P&C General Meeting

Monday 19th September 5.30-6.30pm 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



Community Notice Board



DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 5/6 INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 5pm

Students and their families are invited to attend an information evening at Dungog High School to learn about the school, the facilities and what we have to offer future students.

Guests will be welcome to tour the school and have the opportunity to meet with our staff.

Located in the Dungog High School Multi-purpose Center (MPC).

A free sausage sizzle will be provided.

RSVP Monday 12 September - 4992 3022

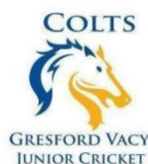


📣 ANNOUNCEMENT 📣

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-UANhKyCXw1ieBCcrg1NdIFa9ybTRCucy9Xgsn7_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)

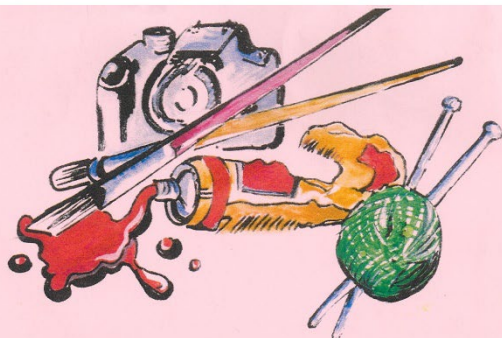
Register online through
<https://www.playcricket.com.au/junior/club-cricket>

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



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

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.





Bravehearts Day

Students are able to wear **Purple** to raise awareness

Bravehearts Day

Friday 9 September

Show Your Heart & Raise Funds or Donate to Help Fight Child Sexual Abuse.

Ditto's 3 Rules for keeping safe

Rule 1

We **ALL** have the right to feel safe with people!

Rule 2

It's OK to say **NO** if you feel unsafe or unsure!

Rule 3

Nothing is so yucky you can't tell someone about it!

Remember, If you ever feel **UNSAFE** or **UNSURE** about something **RUN** and **TELL** someone you can trust.



Friday 9th September

bravehearts.org.au | Information and support line freecall 1800 272 831

Ask

RU OK?

No qualifications needed

Have a conversation using these 4 steps



1. Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?



2. Listen with an open mind

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



3. Encourage action

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?



4. Check in

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since we last spoke?



Join the conversation with us on September 8th RU OK? Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Tie Dye Workshops **ages 8-17**

**Dungog Shire Community
Centre**

Thursday 6th October

10am & 1pm

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



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

