



Ashton James

2nd - discus

2nd - 200m

12yrs Boys Champion



Noah Davis-Wilson

2nd - long jump

2nd - 100m

2nd - 200m

11yrs Boys Champion

DCS GIVES ATHLETICS MASTERCLASS!



The Dubbo District Athletics Carnival was held recently, and DCS sent a large team of aspiring athletes to compete in a range of events. All competitors embodied "Our Best Always" and competed with great tenacity and sportsmanship. Special mention must go to Ashton James and Noah Davis-Wilson, who were both awarded Athletics Champion for their respective age divisions. They will go on to represent Dubbo District at the Western PSSA Athletics Carnival later this term. Best of luck, boys!



Welcome to Week 8, Term 3!

Attendance: Please keep an eye on our DCS Facebook page for attendance shoutouts to recognise classes meeting our attendance goals. The goals for the remainder of the term are:

- K-6: 90%+ attendance for each class
- 7-12: 90%+ attendance and 0 unexplained absences (Please note: absences must be explained within 5 school days)

Congratulations to Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and Year 11 for achieving the targets last week!

YES Program: We have a number of students from Years 9 & 10 participating in a YES program offered by TAFE over 5 weeks. This program introduces students to several vocational areas including Hair and Beauty, Welding, Construction, Human Services and Automotive and involves visits to both Dubbo TAFE campuses as well as classes at our local Dunedoo Campus. A big thank you to Mrs Kylie Brougham and Mrs Ali Mayes for coordinating this program.

Central Schools Finals Week: Congratulations to all students who represented DCS in Netball, Touch Football and Rugby League last week at the Central Schools State Finals held in Dubbo. A big congratulations to our Open Girls and Boys Touch Football teams who took out the gold and silver medals respectively.

NSW CHS Athletics: We wish Tom Back all the best as he represents Western Region competing in shotput at the NSW CHS Athletics Championships held at Olympic Park, Homebush tomorrow.

Mudgee Touch Gala Day: Today we have our Primary students participating in a Touch Football Gala Day in Mudgee. The students were very excited to be participating in this event.

Green Day: This Thursday, our Year 6 students will be travelling to Mudgee Showground to participate in the annual Green Day organised by Watershed Landcare. This day is an environmental education event with students from all over the region participating.

Donna Lane Shield Squash: On Friday we have 10 secondary students travelling to Parkes to participate in the annual Donna Lane Squash Shield. We wish these students all the best in this competition.

Moolarben School Spirit Awards: Congratulations to Oscar Christensen and Fletcher Hogden who attended last Wednesday evening's presentation night for the regional Moolarben School Spirit Awards along with their families and Mrs Alice Mayes. Both students were excellent representatives of Dunedoo Central School with Oscar winning the overall Junior Award. Congratulations Oscar!

Mr O'Brien's Farewell Assembly & Dinner: A reminder that we will be celebrating Mr O'Brien's retirement with an assembly at school on Tuesday, 23rd September and a dinner at the Dunedoo Sports Club on the same evening. Please RSVP to the DCS Front Office by this Friday, 12th September for catering purposes.

Have a great week!

Mrs Cathy Gallagher
Relieving Principal

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Dates for your Diary

TERM 3 WEEK 8

Wednesday, 10th—Friday, 12th September

- NSWCHS Athletics—Sydney Athletics Centre

Thursday, 11th September

- Green Day—Year 5/6
- RUOK Day



Friday, 12th September

- Donna Lane Squash Shield—Parkes

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Tuesday, 16th September

- Captains' Speeches

Wednesday, 17th September

- Vaccination program catch-up—from 11am
- SRC Disco—Mexican theme!

Thursday, 18th September

- TAFE NSW "Yes" Program (Dubbo, Myall St Campus)
- P&C Meeting—6.30pm, Sports Club. All welcome!

Friday, 19th September

- Western Region PSSA Athletics Carnival—Dubbo

TERM 3 WEEK 10

All week: Dental van

Monday, 22nd September

- Whole School Merit Assembly—11am, all welcome!

Tuesday, 23rd —Thursday, 25th September

- Year 5/6 Excursion to Sydney

Tuesday, 23rd September

- Mr O'Brien farewell assembly—10.30am
- Mr O'Brien farewell dinner—6.30pm Sports Club

Wednesday, 24th September

- Year 12 Muck-Up Day

Thursday, 25th September

- Year 12 Graduation Breakfast
- Year 12 Graduation Assembly
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Dates for your Diary

TERM 3 WEEK 10 continued

Friday, 26th September

- Last day of Term 3!



TERM 4 WEEK 1

All week: Dental van

Monday, 13th October

- Staff Development Day (no students)

Tuesday, 14th October

- Students return for Term 4

TERM 4 WEEK 2

All week: Dental van

Tuesday, 21st October

- Skillset Interviews—Year 10

Wednesday, 22nd—Friday 24th October

- Year 3/4 Excursion to Lake Burrendong

Thursday, 23rd—Sunday 26th October

- Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza—Scone Showground

TERM 4 WEEK 3

All week: Dental van

Monday, 27th October

- Year 11 Interviews

Tuesday, 28th October

- Infants excursion to Dubbo Zoo

Wednesday, 29th October

- Earlybirds Parent Information Session—from 5.30pm

Thursday, 30th October

- Earlybirds—1/2 day (9am-1pm)



Yr 5/6 Classroom NEWS



We have started working on our garden project. The students have weeded and turned the soil, ready to add some new soil and plants. We have planted a few agapanthus to give us something to look after in the interim.

Upcoming Events

Green Day : 11th Sept
Sydney Excursion : 23rd-
25th September



We have been working hard on 2 separate Sydney Projects:

1. A poster - each student chose one of the destinations we will visit and had to create a poster following a set criteria
2. An itinerary brochure on CANVA for the Sydney excursion

These are all looking fantastic!

Our speeches are now complete and this week we will begin our Whole School Writing Assessment.



SCIENCE



WITH MRS STODDART

Yr 7 Science

Year 7 are studying forces and energy this term. They have been investigating the effect of forces on objects. Their assessment task will be at the end of this term; it will be a research and problem solving task relating to energy.

Yr 9 & Yr 10

Science

Year 9 and 10 Science have been studying waves and electricity this term. They are currently investigating electrical circuits. Their assessment task for this term is the independent student investigation, where they conduct and report on their own investigation. Year 10 are also completing VALID this week, which is a statewide online science assessment.

Yr 11 Biology

Year 11 are working on the last topic, "Ecosystem Dynamics". We travelled to the woodland yesterday to conduct an ecosystem study. They will be completing their preliminary exams next week, finalising their preliminary course.





Mrs Belinda Hogden's classes

Year 7/8 English

Students have been busily working on their persuasive speech writing and will be concluding this unit this week. I look forward to listening to their compositions over the coming days. They have shown great effort and should be proud of their achievements.

Year 9/10 English

Year 9/10 students have also been finalising their speeches and will present them this week. While many may feel relieved to see this unit completed, given the challenges of public speaking I am proud of the commitment they have shown in preparing for their presentations.

Year 9 History

In History, students have been examining the significant events that occurred between World War I and World War II, and are now focusing on the various factors that contributed to the outbreak of the Second World War.

Year 10 History

Students are exploring the civil rights movement in America, with particular attention on the role of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr., as well as key events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Freedom Rides.

Year 12 Aboriginal Studies

In the coming weeks, students will turn their attention to preparation for the HSC examinations. I wish them every success and have greatly valued the journey we have shared throughout the course.

Year 12 English Studies

Students have been engaging with the unit On the Road – English and the Experience of Travel. This unit explores how journeys and travel are represented in texts, and how these experiences influence identity, perspective and understanding of the world.



Year 7 French

It has been a very busy and exciting term in Year 7 French. Throughout the term, we have been delving into the rich history of France and the fascinating evolution of the French language. Students have explored significant events that have shaped France over the centuries, gaining a deeper understanding of how these historical moments continue to influence modern-day France.

Our classes have been filled with engaging discussions and activities that bring France's past to life, helping students connect language learning with cultural and historical contexts. This approach not only enhances their appreciation of the French language but also broadens their global awareness.

Last week, students received their Term 3 Assessment Task Notification, with the task due on Thursday, 25th September 2025 (Week 10). We encourage all students to start preparing early to demonstrate their understanding of the term's key themes and content.

Year 5/6 French

This term, our Year 5/6 students have been immersing themselves in the day-to-day life of people in France. They have been learning how to say the days of the week, months of the year and seasons in French, building a strong foundation in essential vocabulary.

Students have also explored the typical daily routine of French students, gaining insights into cultural similarities and differences. One of the highlights of the term has been the creative project where students designed their very own French dream bedroom or personal space, allowing them to apply their language skills in a fun and imaginative way.

With the excitement of the upcoming Year 5/6 excursion and Green Day in Mudgee on the horizon, we are looking forward to finishing the term with an engaging unit on sports and hobbies in French. To make learning even more interactive, students may have the opportunity to try their hand at playing a sport with a French connection.



TAFE YES PROGRAM

DAY ONE - HAIR AND BEAUTY

Students embraced learning about hair and beauty. A big thank you to Bronwyn Davis from the TAFE NSW Dubbo Hair and Beauty Therapy Team for a fun session.



DAY TWO - COMMUNITY SERVICES

Students engaged with teachers from TAFE NSW Dubbo Community Services. Thank you to Tamara Newstead and Rhiannon Tonniges for providing an informative session for the students!



DAY THREE - AUTOMOTIVE

Students travelled to Dubbo to experience the Automotive Workshop at the Narromine Road campus. Special thanks to Jeremy and the team for showing us the tools and providing a BBQ lunch!





Year 8 Baroque Mono Printing

Mono printing is a unique, one-of-a-kind printmaking technique that produces a single, distinct image from a smooth surface, such as glass, metal, or a gelatin plate. The process involves applying ink or paint to the smooth plate, drawing or manipulating the design on the surface, and then transferring the image to paper to create a print. The Year 8 Visual Arts images below are fantastic examples of this technique, and a fantastic segue into more complex printing techniques such as lino printing.



Will



Noel



Lily



Lachlan



Jed



Maddy



Lani-May



Deegan



Aiden



Henry



Central Schools Finals Week



A huge congratulations to all our students who represented DCS with pride and determination at the State Central Schools Finals in Dubbo, competing across Touch Football, Rugby League and Netball. Every player gave their best and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the competition.

A special message of congratulations goes to our Girls Open Touch Team, who claimed the Gold Medal, and our Boys Open Touch Team, who came away with a fantastic Silver Medal.

The girls' toughest match was a thrilling contest. With just four minutes left on the clock and trailing 5-3 against Uralla, Chelsea and Shelley dug deep to score two quick tries, leveling the game in dramatic style. The competition was intense, and every game demanded our very best.

Shyloh and Xanthie were outstanding in the middle, holding strong under pressure, while our links worked tirelessly across the field. A special mention goes to Georgia Coe, who followed every instruction to perfection, showing great commitment—even though it resulted in a rolled ankle and a hospital visit.

Maddy was exceptional on the wing, playing her position perfectly and finishing the day with two tries in the final match. Her efforts were recognised by her teammates, who voted her Players' Player—a well-deserved honour.

The boys competition was equally fierce with teamwork, determination and quick attacking plays needed to achieve the result they wanted in each game. Their only loss came against a lightning-fast Coolamon outfit, coached by our ex-student Tom Besgrove.

Overall, it was an outstanding week of competition, with every DCS player showing resilience, teamwork and school spirit. We are incredibly proud of all our teams for the effort and pride they brought to the field.



MUDGEETOUCH GALA DAY

A bus-load of excited touch football teams headed to Mudgee today for the annual Mudgee Touch Football Gala Day. The teams have had a ball, and the rain has held off!





Adios
Yr 12 Amigos
Mexican-themed
disco
Sept 17
Primary 6pm-7:30pm
Secondary
7:30pm-9:30pm
Cost
\$4 Each or
Family of 3 \$10
CANTEEN AVAILABLE

DCS RISE COMMITTEE
PARENT
TRAINING
SESSION

We will be running a 'Triple P' online learning session during the SRC Disco (Wed 17th Sept) for parents:
"Build resilience in children and help them break free from anxiety"

Location: Library Annex. We will have some Mexican-themed food available, and there is no cost.

Please RSVP to the Front Office by Tuesday, 16th September for catering purposes, and if you would like more information please visit
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/parenting-courses/fear-less-triple-p-online/>.



VINCE'S RETIREMENT

School's
Out...
Forever!



35
Years at
DCS

23 SEPTEMBER
6:00PM

DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB
CHINESE SMORGASBOARD - \$25/PERSON

RSVP TO DCS FRONT OFFICE: 6375 1489
BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

ALL WELCOME



Dunedoo Central
School
"Our Best Always"

KINDER 2026 EARLYBIRDS PROGRAM



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our Earlybirds program is designed to introduce students and their families to "Big School" in a safe and caring environment. Over several weeks, students are given the opportunity to build confidence and familiarity with school routines and expectations, with a view to making the transition to "Big School" seamless and stress-free for all.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Information session with parents:
29th October, from 5.30pm
- ✓ Earlybirds ½ days:
30th October, 9am-1pm
6th November, 9am-1pm
- ✓ Earlybirds full days:
13th November
20th November

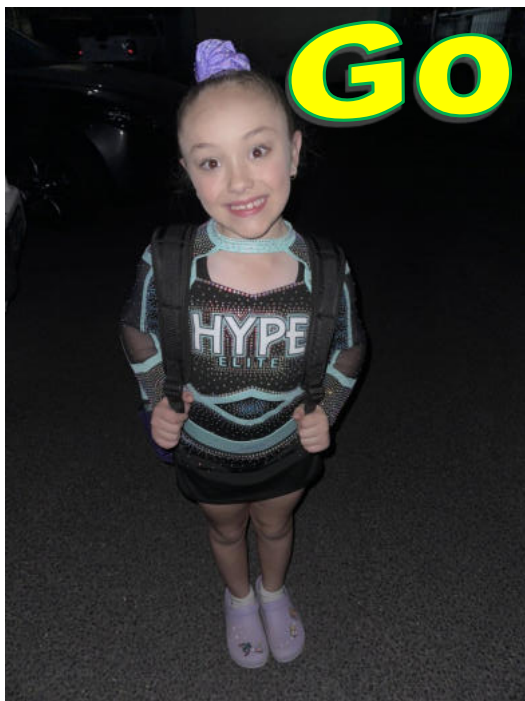
CONTACT US



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Go Laylah!



Wishing Laylah all the best as she heads off to Sydney this weekend to compete at the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation State Competition!



Year 5/6 Excursion

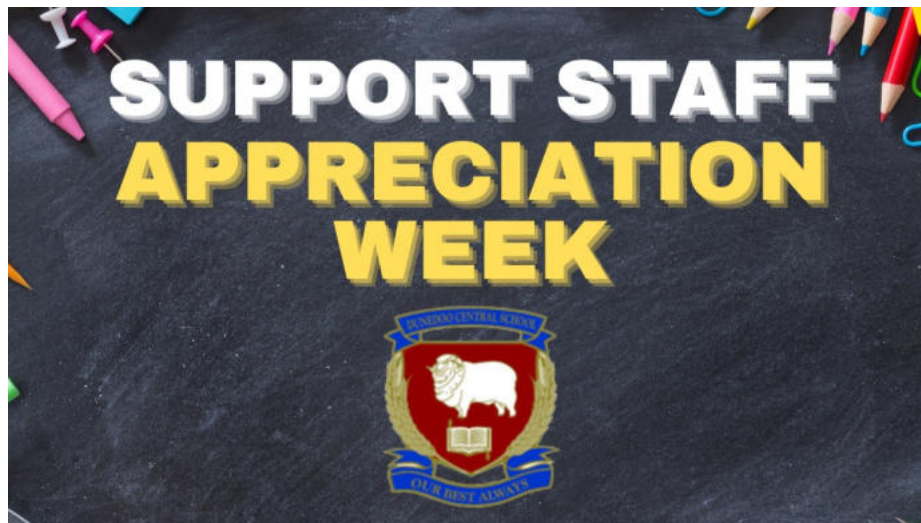
Date:	23rd September — 25th September 2025 (Term 3, Week 10)
Visting:	Sydney/Blue Mountains: Scenic Railway, Opera House, Sea Life Aquarium, Darling Harbour, Taronga Zoo, Maritime Museum, Manly Ferry Ride, Harbour Bridge Walk
Cost:	\$350
Due:	Full amount to be paid by 12th September 2025 (Week 8, Term 3)

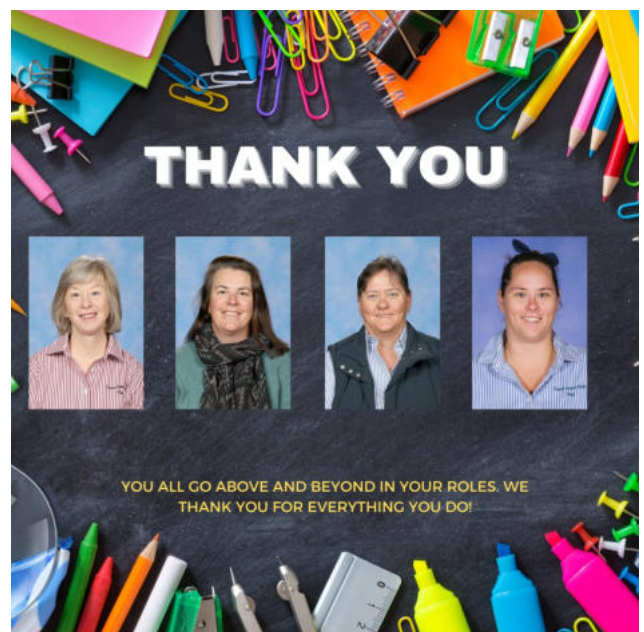
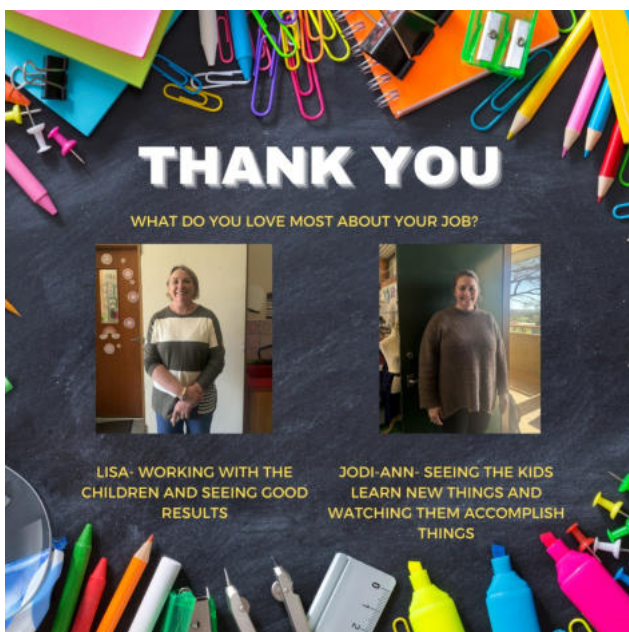
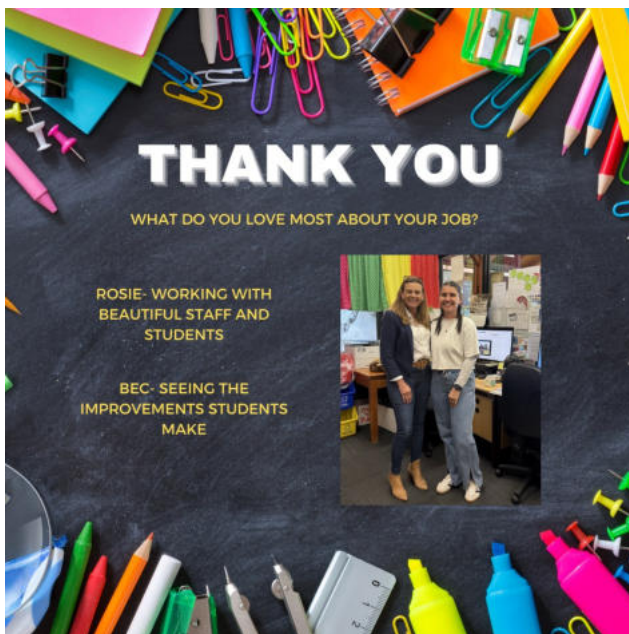
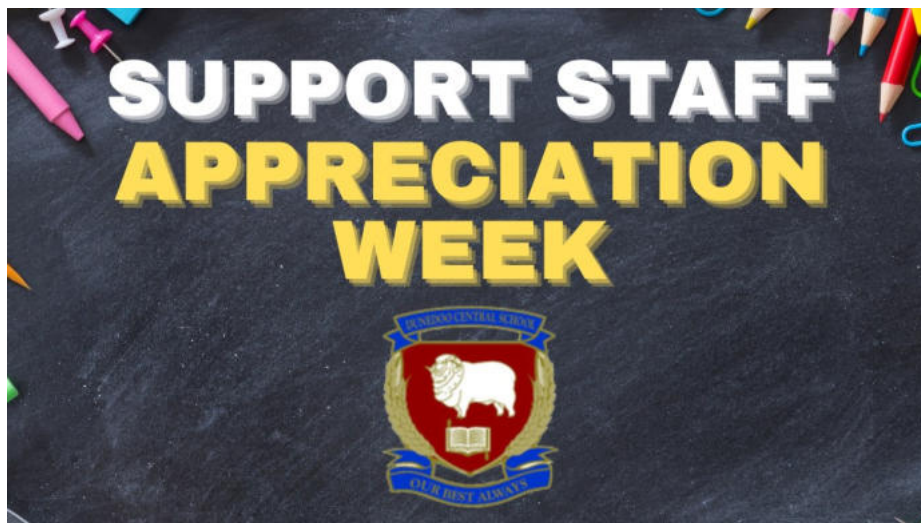
Year 3/4 Excursion

Date:	22nd October—24th October 2025 (Term 4, Week 2)
Visting:	Sport & Rec. Camp @ Lake Burrendong
Cost:	\$350

Infants Excursion

Date:	28th October 2025 (Term 4, Week 3)
Visting:	Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo
Cost:	\$25.00







Moolarben School Spirit Awards

On Wednesday, 3rd September the 2024 Moolarben School Spirit Award finalists were acknowledged and celebrated at Roth's Wine Bar in Mudgee. The Dunedoo Central School finalists, Fletcher Hogden and Oscar Christensen, attended with their families and we are very proud to announce that Oscar Christensen was the overall winner of the Junior Spirit Award! Congratulations to both boys and their families.

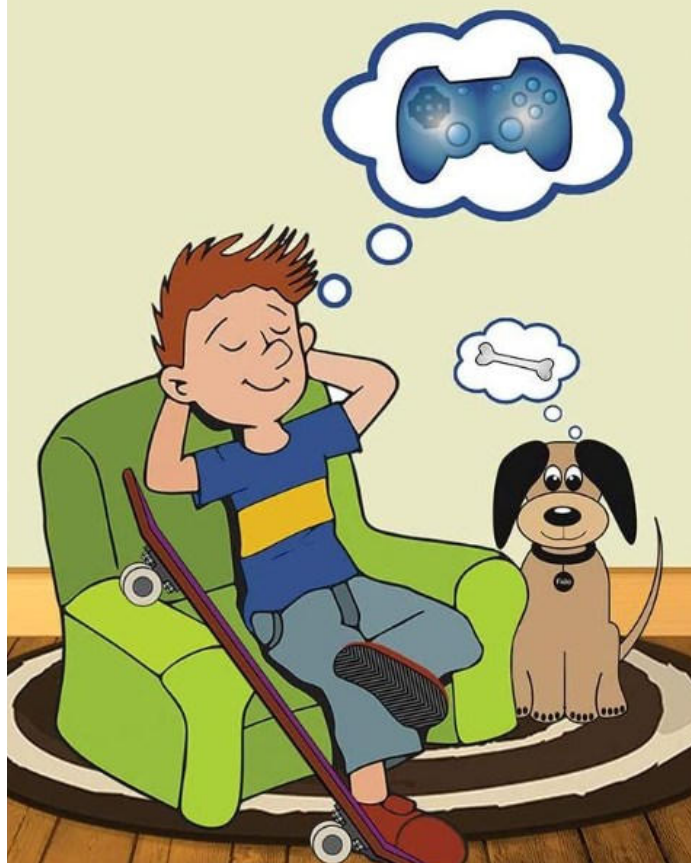


The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday, 18th September from 6.30pm at the Sports Club. We would love to see some new faces!

We will not be holding a meeting in October. The following meeting will be held on Thursday, 13th November. See you there!



Happy Birthday!



Jess Piper	3rd September	Staff
Maddison Bull	10th September	Year 8
Paige Campbell	11th September	Year 11
Fred Parkins	12th September	Year 7
Matilda Stanford	13th September	Year 3/4
Georgia Shephard	13th September	Staff
Benji Chapman	14th September	Year 5/6
Summer Carpenter	14th September	Year 5/6
Lily Beer	16th September	Year 8
Jackson Green	17th September	Year 10
Dan Lane	17th September	Staff
Jemima Hayne	21st September	Year 7

Wishing you all the best for a
fabulous birthday!



Thank you to everyone who supported our Flanno for a Farmer fundraiser last week. We raised a whopping \$217 in gold coin donations from students and staff, and an additional \$130 from the community, for a total donation of \$347. Well done!!





Community Noticeboard



DOO Events 2025

September 1st-28th - Writing competition- Framed in Time 100-500 words.
Dunedoo Historical Museum Sharon Nott 0428859509

Sept 2nd Tuesday-Mindful Photography 10am-noon Anne Kable 10am-noon
0414769376

Sept 3rd Wednesday- Pottery -Adults Linda Ewin 3.15pm-5pm at DCS (every
Wednesday) 0400714418

Painting Justine Parkins K-Yr10 4.00pm-5.30pm at DCS
0429944766 (maximum 20, so phone to book your spot)

Sept 4th Thursday- Painting Justine Parkins 16 years+ 6.30pm-8.30pm Dunedoo
Sports Club 0429944766 (max. 20, so phone to book your spot)

Sept 6th Saturday- River Walk 10am-11ish, meet at the Rural Fire Brigade Shed
Nott St. Wear sensible shoes and bring a water bottle. Landcare Carmel Bundy
0498650983

Sept 11th Thursday- Heritage Walk around Dunedoo streets 4pm-5.30pm Meet
at the Museum; and will be finishing at the Bowling Club. 2km on paved
surfaces. Dunedoo Museum Sharon Nott 0428859509

Sept 13th Saturday- Woodland Ramble through the Dunedoo Woodland
Reserve 4pm-5.30pm Meet at the Woodlands (Next to the cemetery) Avonside
Rd. Landcare Carmel Bundy 0498650983

Sept 14th Sunday- Tag along bicycle ride 8.30am-10am Fairfield Road. Meet at
the Sports Club. 7kms gravel road. CWC Trail Sharon Nott 0428859509

Talbragar Garden Club at Dunedoo MPS from 10.30am Bring
a plate to share. Ali Mayes 0427682970

Sept 20th Saturday- Building and Maintaining Health and Wellbeing Talks
9.30am-3.30pm Guest Speakers- Angie Trengrove BHSc Naturopathy and
Clinical Nutrition, Tracey Mathews Fitness, Steve Barwick Body Balance, EMMIT
Therapist and Remedial Massage, Prue Duffy Bowen Therapist, Helen Gray
Emsella chair/incontinence, Annie Capare Herbalist, Sharon Martin Gentle
exercise, Belinda Anderson Holistic Care Practitioner and Yoga teacher, Cathy
Bowman P.S.H. (Private Subconscious-mind Healing) Therapist. Sports Club
DDDG Cathy Bowman 0428752329

Sept 21st Sunday-Bowls ½ Day. BBQ lunch at noon (gold coin donation); names
of bowlers by 1pm to commence play by 1.30pm Dunedoo Bowling Club Sam
Abbott 63751470

Sept 28th Sunday- 9 Holes of Golf 9.30am for a 10am start
Leos BBQ Lunch noon-1.30pm.

Face painting.

**Finale of all DOO events- drawing of various prizes and the writing
competition** E.g., Taronga Western Plains Zoo Family Pass, vouchers for
Dunedoo businesses

***Singing** will be happening with the school children during class times. Annie
Capare

***All DOO activities are free to attend.** For most events the food and
drinks are at one's expense or a gold coin donation.

***All who participate in any DOO activity go into the draw to win various prizes.**

***Please contact the nominated person if you wish to know more about that
activity or to book your spot.**

Contact Cathy Bowman for more information 0428752329



Community Noticeboard

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Morning tea

Third Thursday of every month from 10am at the Church Hall. Next date: Thursday, 18th September.
All welcome!



Gentle exercise classes

Every Monday and Wednesday

From 11am to Noon

@ the gym (old cinema building, Bolaro St)

FREE all welcome

run by Sharon Martin

THINKING ABOUT GETTING YOUR

DRIVER

LICENCE?

Getting a driver licence is an important step in accessing education, employment and health services, as well as connecting with your mob and Country.

There are a number of programs and services available to support you:



Driver Licensing access Program (DLAP)

A free program providing support to people in NSW who face extra challenges in getting a licence.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/driver-and-rider-licences/driver-licences/driver-licensing-access-program>



Driver Knowledge Test (DKT) online

Complete an interactive course about the road rules and test your knowledge online.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/driver-knowledge-test-online>



Supervising Learner Drivers – the fundamentals

An e-learning course is available to support anyone supervising a learner driver.

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/young-drivers/supervising-learner-drivers>



THINKING ABOUT GETTING YOUR DRIVER LICENCE?

RESOURCES



Services NSW

¹ [Driver licence support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/driver-and-rider-licences/driver-licence-support-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-communities)

- proof of identity
- getting a NSW driver licence



On the move

² [Resources for secondary teachers, students and families](https://www.onthemove.nsw.edu.au/families-students)

Find road safety information including:

- Applying for your Learner licence
- Buying your safest car
- Breakdown safety



Department of Education information for teachers

³ [Helping young people get their driver's licence](https://edu.nsw.link/helping-young-people-get-their-drivers-licence) checklists and advice about driver education and driver training.



Web links

¹ <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/driver-and-rider-licences/driver-licence-support-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-communities>

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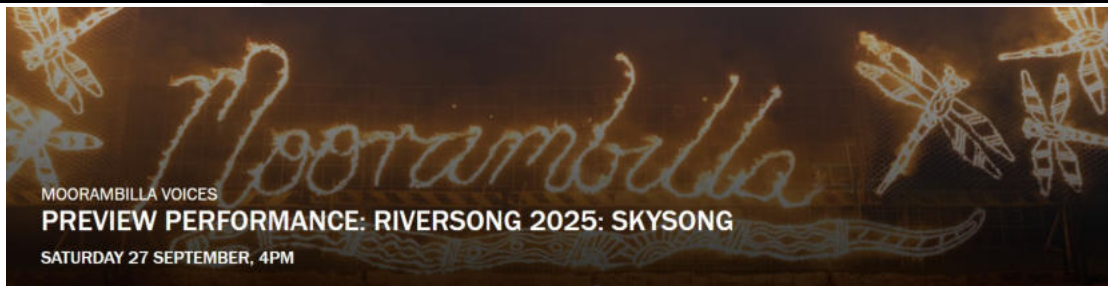
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Doo September Festivities – Dunedoo residents get your story telling skills out. Open to everyone, school aged students encouraged. All entries will go into the draw for the Dubbo Western Plains Taronga Zoo Family Pass and have the chance to win a \$50 Dunedoo SPAR Supermarket Voucher –drawn on the 28th September Family Fun Day.

100-500 – Word Story Competition. Ever looked at an old photo and wondered what the story behind it might be? The Dunedoo Museum has selected the 1911 below photo to inspire you to write a story-fact or fiction, you decide! This building stood at the current NRMA Garage until it burnt down in 1930. Picture is also at front of Old Bank Building as it was our early Bank of New South Wales before the bank building was built in 1915. A copy can also be obtained through our Museum/L

'FRAMED IN TIME' – Can you bring an old photo to life! Drop off Box at library. Competition running from the 1st Sept-27th September. Don't forget to put your name, your age (if you wish) and your phone number. Entries will be displayed along our 'History on the Porch' during Oct-Jan. **Supported by DUNEDOO MUSEUM**

Start getting creative!



Preview Performance: Riversong 2025: Skysong

Due to popular demand, we are offering a Preview Performance at 4pm on Saturday, 27 September. This one hour performance allows audiences to witness a selection of works from the gala concert.

Join us for a stunning evening of song, dance and drumming as Moorambilla Voices presents *RIVERSONG 2025: Skysong*, the fourth concert in our riversong series, inspired by the land and its communities.

Drawing inspiration from the awe-inspiring energy of the night sky and the stories of connection and contemplation from Gomeroi Country, this year's concert weaves poetic music and powerful choreography to express our shared sense of joy, wonder and the fragility of humanity beneath the Emu in the Sky.

In the spirit of Yindyamarra, we come together with inclusion and respect to share this extraordinary collection of works, performed by more than 300 children and young people from over 70 towns across NSW. They will share the stage with a professional chamber ensemble and we are delighted to welcome associate artists from our 2025 collaborating youth ensemble, [Australian Youth Orchestra](#), for what will undoubtedly be a magical and unmissable performance.

Click [here](#) to buy tickets

VENUE
Theatre (DRTCC)

TIMES
Saturday 27 September, 4PM

DURATION
60 minutes (no interval)

AGE RECOMMENDATION
All ages

TICKETS
Limited to 3 x tickets per transaction.

All Tickets \$35.00

Please note: Ticket prices are set by the Hirer/Promoter

Warning: This performance contains smoke/haze



Community Noticeboard

NATIONAL
ART
SCHOOL

**Enrol in a Spring Weekend
Workshop today and save!**

Saturday 27 — Sunday 28 September
On Campus | 9.30am — 4.30pm



This September, join the National Art School's Spring Weekend Workshops for two inspiring days of hands-on artmaking.

Explore painting, drawing, ceramics and more under the guidance of professional artist educators, in a welcoming studio environment. Whether you're trying a new skill or expanding your practice, immerse yourself in the world of artmaking.

Early discount ends Friday 29 August.



Science. Compassion. Action

Multidisciplinary Program

Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention – Blended

Audience

Multi-disciplinary:
GPs & GP Registrars;
Allied Health Professionals;
Psychologists;
Social Workers;
Other mental health
professionals.

Duration & Format

6.5-hours online.

Format

Module 1:
Self-directed learning
Duration: 15 hours
Modality: Online module

Module 2:
Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention
Duration: 3 hours
Modality: Online interactive Zoom session

Module 3:
Case Discussion Group
Duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes
Modality: Online interactive Zoom session

Description

This blended learning workshop aims to increase health professionals' skill and confidence in taking a detailed suicide history and developing a collaborative management plan to increase the safety of people planning suicide.

The workshop provides practical tools for health professionals managing the full spectrum of suicide risk presentations including the acute suicidal crisis, care after a suicide attempt and assisting families experiencing suicide bereavement.

This program combines online interactive sessions, case discussion and self-directed learning modules.

Learning Outcomes

- Undertake a suicide risk assessment effectively;
- Develop a collaborative safety plan;
- Implement a team approach to treatment planning;
- Provide effective management following a suicide attempt.

Accreditation

- 6.5 CPD hours incl. 5.5 hrs Education Activity & 1 hr Reviewing Performance (RACGP & ACRRM);
- Mental Health CPD (GPMHSC);
- 6.5 CPD hours for psychologists.

Optional Activity for GPs – Measuring Outcomes (MO) Hours

An optional activity has been created for you to complete following this training allowing you to claim Measuring Outcome (MO) CPD hours. Further details are provided within the training handbook.

Time, Location, Cost

Wednesday, 3rd September 2025
OR Thursday, 6th November 2025
10:00am – 4:00pm (AEST/AEDT) | Online via Zoom
Proudly funded by The Healthy Communities Foundation
Participants must live or work in rural/remote areas MMM3-7 to join this training. Check here to see you're eligible.

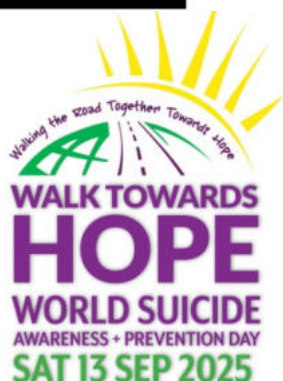


Register [online](https://blackdog.org.au/education) or at education@blackdog.org.au



[Click here](#) to

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A FREE Community Event

11.00am
Gather near Bob Jane T-Marts in Macquarie Street from 11.00am. Receive your Free T-Shirt.

11.30am
Walk across the LH Ford Bridge to Lions Park in West Dubbo.

12.00noon
We will have a short Remembering Ceremony

12.30pm
Join in for a FREE BBQ Lunch

FREE T-shirts to wear for the walk. Only available on the day. Limited stock. Arrive early!

More information Contact Organiser:
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Community Noticeboard



Join our three-part online webinar for parents of teens

Adolescence can be a difficult time for both teens and their families. Anxiety is rising and many parents are unsure how best to support their teenager when emotions run high or everyday tasks feel overwhelming.

The Resilience in Our Teens parent webinar series offers practical, research-backed strategies to help your teen face life's challenges with more confidence.

Developed by psychologist [Michael Hawton](#) and presented by psychologist Ruby Otero, this program is designed to give parents tools they can use right away.

Over three online sessions, you will learn how to:

- Understand anxiety and its impact on teenage behaviour
- Reduce unhelpful 'accommodations' that may be feeding the problem
- Support your teen to face difficult emotions rather than avoid them
- Strengthen your relationship through calm, consistent responses.

Webinar dates:

Wednesday 10 September

Wednesday 17 September

Wednesday 24 September

6.30pm to 8.45pm AEST

Delivered live via Zoom

Cost: \$110pp inc. GST

This course includes an anxiety screening test pre-course commencement. You will be required to fill out two short surveys before commencing the course. You will be posted a parent workbook for use during the webinar and a FREE copy of Michael Hawton's book Engaging Adolescents.

[Register now](#) to reserve your spot and learn practical ways to support your teen's wellbeing.