

# Science & Engineering Challenge



## DPS Students of the Week

Week 8



Connor Gidley-Baird, Summer Miles and Lily Cwach

## DPS Tennis



## Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Week 10 Term 1

Thursday, 30th March 2023 No.5

### Dates For Your Diary

**Library Day—Friday**

**Sport Day—Monday**

**Week 10**

**Wednesday, 29th March**

Capitol Theatre

(Are We There Yet?)

**Thursday, 30th March**

Science Challenge TREC

**Friday, 31st March**

Kootingal Football/Soccer

**Week 11**

**Tuesday, 4th April**

P&C Meeting

6pm Dungowan Tavern

**Thursday, 6th April**

End of term assembly

Easter Hat Parade

**Term 2**

**Week 1**

**Monday, 24th April**

Staff Development Day

**Tuesday, 25th April**

Anzac Day @ Nundle

**Wednesday, 26th April**

Students return to school

**Friday, 28th April**

DPS Cross Country

**Week 2**

**Tuesday, 2nd May**

Music a Viva

**Thursday, 4th May**

Selective High School

Exam

**Week 3**

**Tuesday, 9th May**

Tamworth High School

Transition Day

**Friday, 12th May**

Zone Cross Country

### Principal's Message

A huge thank you to all those who assisted last Friday to make Harmony Day a success. I received lots of positive feedback from the other schools who attended and the sight of many happy, engaged students was great. Thank you again to the volunteers who cooked and fed everyone. A mammoth task feeding over 200 children and staff.

### End of Term Assembly

Parents and community members are invited to our Term 1 assembly on Thursday, 6th April, commencing at 9.30.am. Achievement awards, bus and library awards will be presented and the students have a few musical items to perform. Our Easter Hat parade will follow after the assembly. Our students have been busy making and decorating their Easter Hats. Parents are welcome to stay for morning tea afterwards.

### ANZAC DAY

The ANZAC Day ceremony will be held at Nundle Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 25th April at 11.00am. We are hoping that students from Dungowan will attend the ceremony. Students are asked to wear their full winter uniform. The wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Nundle Council Chambers afterwards.

### Book Donation

Thank you to the Gidley- Baird family who have donated the book "Surfing in the Dark" by Matt Formston. It is the story of Erica, Connor and Cora's Uncle who is blind but is a professional surfer. Matt has signed the book which is also written in braille. Matt's message is **"Live the best life you can"**.



### Sentral Parent Portal

We are excited about the implementation of the Sentral Parent Portal. Parents need to register with the code sent home on Thursday 9/3/23. The aim of the system is to simplify parent and school communication. If you didn't get the code please let the school know.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th April at Dungowan Tavern at 6pm. All parents are welcome.

### Hats

A reminder for students to make sure they have a hat packed each day with their name clearly marked.

### Working Bee

A working Bee will be held on the school grounds on Sunday, 2nd April commencing at 8.am. The aim is to commence work on our Sensory Garden. This will involve creating paths, laying out soil and fertiliser and installing seating. If you are available on that day, please contact the school.

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## Congratulations

Erica on placing 2nd at State  
Little Athletics High Jump.  
What a great achievement!



### Volunteers Needed!!!

**Dungowan Public School**  
**Working Bee for the Sensory Garden**  
**When: Sunday 02/04/2023**  
**Time: starting 8:00am**  
**Your help is greatly appreciated!**  
**Please let the school know if**  
**you are available to help.**



### Busting lunchbox myths!

Marketing and health claims can make choosing everyday foods very confusing.

Did you know that whilst a muesli bar contains healthy ingredients, the added sugar and fat make it a sometimes food?

Swap from muesli bars to sunflower or pumpkin seeds, roasted fava beans, Weet-bix bites, yoghurt or fresh fruit.



For more lunchbox myth busters, visit:

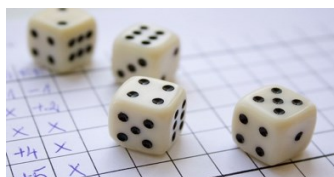
[www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/lunchbox-myths/](http://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/lunchbox-myths/)



## Fortnightly Focus on Literacy and Numeracy

### An idea for holiday fun:

Yahtzee is a game that's all about strategy, chance, luck and great mathematical fun. The goal is to roll dice and get the highest score. It can be addictive and will build your child's strategic thinking. Who'll come out on top with the highest collection of combos?



#### Things you need:

- 2+ players
- Yahtzee game, or 5 dice, pen, paper and the rules, which can be found online.

#### The conversation

As you are playing, discuss with your child:

- how you need thinking time. For example, "Oh, this is making my brain think really hard! I just need some thinking time while I strategise."
- what you're thinking about. For example, "I'm tempted to roll these two dice again. At the moment, I'd be able to get a small score, but if I take the chance and get two fives I'd increase what I'd get."
- what they're thinking about. For example, "What are you thinking of doing here?" Can they explain why they've chosen to roll again, or not?

After playing, you can ask them questions like:

"If we played again tomorrow, what would you do differently?"

"How many rolls do you think it would take us to roll a Yahtzee?"

From - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths>



# Harmony Day!



## Are we there yet?

### Capital Theatre Wednesday 29th March

