

Volunteers Needed!

The Footy season is returning, and Dungowan Public School P&C are again helping with the canteen. We are looking for volunteers to spare some time to come down to the Dungowan Football ground and give us a hand in the canteen to raise funds for our P&C and make a difference for our children. All families are welcome!

When: Sat 22nd April, Sat 6th May, Sun 14th May, Sat 27th May, Sun 4th June, Sat 24th June, Sat 22nd July,

Please contact Courtney at info@leconfield.com or phone 0415 276 981

DPS Students of

Week 10



Kody Bridge, Anna Cwach and Lucy Simon

Year Six Shirts



Adrian Sadler, Blake Skerrett and Kody Bridge



Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Week 11 Term 1

Thursday, 6th April 2023

No.6

Dates For Your Diary

Library Day—Friday
Sport Day—Monday
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
Friday, 12th May
Zone Cross Country

Principal's Message

A huge thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time on Sunday to help create our "Sensory Garden". I know weekends can be busy for families, but I do appreciate the generosity of those who helped on the day. Once planted out, the garden will be a beautiful sanctuary for our students. Thank you Mrs Cooper for your hard work and a special thank you to our staff and the Baker family.

End of Term Assembly

Parents and community members attended our Term 1 assembly, today, Thursday, 6th April. Achievement awards, bus and library awards were presented and the students had a few musical items to perform. Our Easter Hat parade followed with some amazing creations. Thank you for everyone coming and sharing a plate of morning tea.

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.

P&C Meeting

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023.

Staff Development Day

Dear parents and carers,
Our school will be joining with all other public schools across NSW on Monday 24 April 2023 to carry out professional learning focused on Aboriginal education. School development days are used by schools to build on the knowledge and skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff through a targeted professional learning program.

The professional learning has been planned around the unique needs of our school community and will help to sustain positive change and improve both educational outcomes and wellbeing for all learners. I want to thank you for your ongoing support as we work to improve outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students and increase knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal histories and cultures. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards,
Kerri-Anne Hubble

Mrs Baxter

I am sad to say that Mrs Baxter will finish her teaching at the end of this term. The students and staff of Dungowan School have enjoyed working with Mrs Baxter. She has been a wonderful teacher and colleague and we will miss her. We wish Mrs Baxter all the best as she awaits the birth of her new baby.

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NSW Department of Education



Every Day Counts

**A day here or there
doesn't seem like
much but absences
add up.**

2 Days = 4 Weeks

Each month Per school year

This lost learning puts your child
educationally at risk

Student attendance at school has a dramatic impact
on academic achievement, social and emotional
wellbeing for individual students.

Quality student attendance results are most likely
to be achieved when schools and families work in
partnership to support every student.

✓ **Above 95%**

Expected Attendance

— **90% - 95%**

Minimum Standard

✗ **Below 90%**

Educationally at Risk



Let's support attendance in
our students together.
education.nsw.gov.au



Healthy doesn't = expensive

Packing everyday foods in the lunchbox can actually save you
money.

Try these cost saving ideas:

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 40c.
- Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves
and save 20c per serve



For more tips on saving money visit

www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/tips/tips-to-save-money/



**WORKING
BEE
P&C**

**The P&C Football Canteen needs a
clean out before the season starts.**

WHEN: Sunday, 16th April, 2023

(time to be confirmed)

**If you are able to lend a hand, please
contact Beth 0447 341 150**



Sensory Garden Working Bee



Mr Gee



**Mrs Cooper with
her family.**



Sara Trumper



Mrs Murray, Mrs Rumble, Mr Rumble



**Mrs Hubble, Mr Gee, Sara Trumper,
Mr Cooper, Ester Cooper**



Bailey Baker



Mrs Barham, Bailey, Mr & Mrs Cooper

**A BIG thank you to Mrs Cooper for organising and
directing, and to the parent and staff who donated
their time to help create this Sensory Garden.**

