

Zone Cross Country



Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Week 5 Term 2

Thursday, 25th May 2023 No. 3

Dates For Your Diary

Library Day—Friday
Sport Day—Friday

Term 2

Week 5
Friday, 26th May
UNE Discovery

Week 6
Friday, 2nd June
Capitol Theatre Years 3 to 6
Check-in Assessments for
Years 4 and 6

Week 7
Tuesday, 6th June
P&C Meeting at 6pm
Friday, 9th June
Capitol Theatre K to 6

Week 8
Monday, 12th June
Queens Birthday Public
Holiday
Thursday 15th June
Regional Cross Country
Friday, 16th June
Jump Rope for Heart

Week 9
Reports Out

Week 10
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 3

Week 1
Wednesday, 19th July
DPS Athletics Carnival
Friday, 21st July
Peel Valley Athletics
Carnival

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our students who competed at Zone Cross Country on Friday, 12th May. DPS students performed so well, that Dungowan was presented the Tamworth Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival C - School Champions. What a wonderful achievement! Also, a big congratulations for Anna running 2nd in the 8/9 age group and heading to Coolah for Regional Cross Country on 15th June, 2023. Well done everyone.



Debating Challenge

Our school is excited to host the next Debating Challenge. The debate will be against Timbumburi in Week 7. The topic and date will be advised soon.

Basketball

Our students are having lots of fun learning the skills of basketball with Ethan from Tamworth Basketball. The sessions will run over 7 weeks every Friday afternoon.

Jump Rope For Heart.

This Term our school will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. This is to raise awareness of heart disease. We have been busily practicing some of our skipping skills. Information has been sent out on Sentral as well as sponsorship forms. We are looking forward to our big skip off on Friday, 16th June.

P&C Meeting

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

P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C has now been approved as a 'back to school voucher' business. This means parents are able to use these vouchers to purchase uniforms from the P&C Uniform Shop. Unfortunately, no change can be given though from each \$50 voucher. Also, a friendly reminder, that all purchases must be paid for, with either cash, cheque or direct deposit, before given possession. The P&C thank you for your support in this matter.

Week 4 **Students of the Week**



Cooper Lilliebridge, Elaya Holdom, and Maddison Gardner



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Do you know any children turning 5 before July 2024 and
ready to start school next year?

If so, please let them know about

**Dungowan Public School's Head Start Program,
commencing**

Friday 11th August 2023

Please contact Dungowan Public School on 6769 4259



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 27th May, Sun 4th June, Sat 24th June & Sat 22nd July.

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



GRIP LEADERSHIP



Our Year 5 and 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership conference on Tuesday, 16th May at Tamworth Town Hall. Students were involved in sessions that focused on leadership and resilience. See some students comments about the day below.

At the Grip Leadership Conference, we learned that you don't have to do everything to be a leader. We also learned about the four 'It's Happiness, Help, Humility and Hear'. We all had a really great day and it was really fun!

Violet Grundy Year 5

At Grip, I learned that people look up to you when you are in a leadership position. As a leader, you should always strive to be a sensible and fun leader. I also learned how to plan and layout your leadership ideas, so you can explain calmly and thoroughly.

Blake Skerrett Year 6

GRIP was fun and I learned a lot about leadership. I enjoyed the different games and activities that taught us about the qualities of being a good leader. I learned that a leader shows humility, happiness, hears and helps others. Going to Grip Leadership Day with my peers, was AMAZING.

Adrian Sadler Year 6

At GRIP Leadership I learned a lot of valuable things including this quote 'its' natural to think of self first, but leaders need to shift their thinking to others first'. Grip was held at the Town Hall. There was 400 students and teachers attending.

Jack Byrne Year 5

