

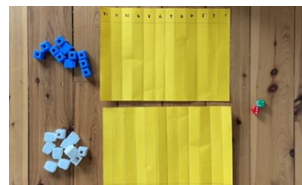
Fortnightly Focus on Literacy and Numeracy Teaching Mathematics

In line with our School Initiative to improve numeracy targets, teachers are currently participating in professional learning: **Effective Teaching Practices in Primary Mathematics**. This course has been developed as part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy.

We are participating collaboratively, to allow for discussion of how the teaching practices can be implemented across the school as well as meet the needs of individual students.

Key aspects of this learning are:

- the importance of task selection,
- developing clear learning goals,
- questioning to target teaching,
- targeting teaching to the point of need, and
- exploring classroom culture.



This learning will be implemented in classes throughout the year.

You can help by asking your child what they are learning in maths in class and discussing every-day mathematics at home.

Week 2 Students of the Week



Summer Miles and Jack Byrne



Luca Holdom



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Week 3 Term 3

Thursday, 3rd August, 2023

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Dates For Your Diary

**Library Day—Friday
Sport Day—Thursday**

**Term 3
Week 3**

Education Week

Week 4

Friday, 11th August
Headstart commences
Zone Athletics

Week 7

Tuesday, 29th August
School Photos
**Wednesday, 30th
August**
Regional Athletics
Friday, 1st September
Public Speaking @
Attunga

Week 9

Friday, 15th September
Currabubula Sports Day

Principal's Message

Thank you to those parents and volunteers who assisted with the running of the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival. We had a very successful day even if the wet weather caused the carnival to finish early. I am proud to say Dungowan proved to be winners. Congratulations to Anna Cwach for her placement at state Cross country in Sydney, achieving 52nd place out of over 90 runners.

Attached is information regarding the **School Student Broadband Initiative** provided by the Australian Government. Please read this carefully and contact Mr Joyce if you meet the guidelines for free broadband connection for 12 months.

Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

Congratulations everyone for your wonderful team spirit. A special congratulations to the following students.

Junior Girl Runner-up: Summer Miles, 11yrs Boys Champion: Jack Byrne ,
11yrs Girls Champion: Erica Gidley-Baird, Senior Boys Champion: Kody Bridge

Headstart

Headstart will commence Friday, 11th August. If you know a family who have a child ready for Kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact the school.

Education Week

A special Education Week award ceremony will be held on Thursday 3rd August at Tamworth South PS to recognise students, teachers and community members for their contribution to their school. This year the representatives for Dungowan are Mrs Murray, Violet Grundy and Beth Hughes for her work with the P&C.

Zone Athletics

Nominations for Zone Athletics have been given out. Zone athletics will take place on Friday, 11th August at Tamworth Athletics Centre. There is a new event, 1500 m. Students will have their events listed on their nomination form.

Photos

School photos will be held on Tuesday, 29th August. Students will be requested to wear full winter uniform—checked dress, long white sleeved shirt, white socks and black shoes for the girls and grey trousers, grey long sleeved shirt, tie, grey socks and black shoes for the boys. Orders will be given out closer to the photo day.

Bus Changes

I would like to remind parents to please contact the school if there are changes to bus travel in the afternoons. The time taken to check any changes results in delays to bus departure times.

Dungowan School 150 years

Dungowan School will be celebrating 150years in 2024. A Facebook page has been set up-Dungowan memories. If you would like to be part of the organising committee or receive enquiries about the celebration please join the Facebook group or contact the school.

CAPERS

An expression of interest has gone out to students in Years 3-6 who would like to participate as part of the massed choir. The performances will be-matinee Friday, 10th November at 10.30am and Saturday, 11th November at 7pm. Please contact the school for further details.

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