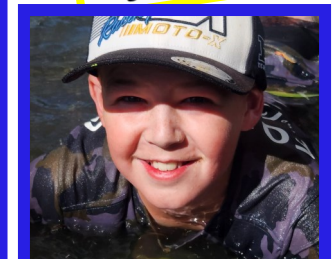


Obstacle Course Term 3



Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Week 1 Term 4

Thursday, 12th October, 2023

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Dates For Your Diary

Library Day—Friday
Sport Day—Thursday

Term 4
Week 1

Monday, 9th October
Students return

Week 2

Tuesday, 17th October
Musica Viva

Friday, 20th October
Book Fair

Week 3

State Athletics Homebush
Tuesday, 24th October
Tamworth High School

Taster Day

Week 5

Friday, 10th November
CAPERS matinee 10.30am

Week 6

Monday, 13th November
Nundle Bursary

Week 7

Monday, 20th to
Wednesday 22nd
November

Whole school excursion
Coffs Harbour

Week 8

Monday, 27th November
School Captain voting

Responsible Pet Program
Thursday, 30th November

Presentation Day

Friday, 1st December
Year 6 Farewell

Last day for Headstart
Weeks 9 and 10

Swimming at Scully Park
Pool.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope everyone was able to spend some valuable family time together during the break. A big thankyou to Mrs Murray and the SRC who organised a challenging, but fun obstacle course at the end of last term. Each team negotiated climbing, balancing and even water obstacles to complete the course. I was very impressed by the "team spirit" shown by our students, helping and guiding each other along the way. A big thankyou to Bruce Drury and Jack Hahn who spoke to everyone about fire safety and how to respond to an emergency. We look forward to lots of exciting learning experiences this term.

Check-In

Our Year 3/4 and 5 students have commenced Check-in assessments in reading and numeracy. These department assessments support teachers with student learning.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C Meeting at Dungowan Tavern on Tuesday, 17th October at 6pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

P&C Fundraiser

The P&C are seeking volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at The Pub's 2nd Shearer's Showdown on Saturday, 14th October. It will be held at The Pub on Gunnedah Road and runs from 12-5pm. If you are able to offer your assistance, please contact Meagan via the P&C email.

Musica Viva

Our students will attend the Musica Viva performance of Colours of Home on Tuesday, 17th October.

Colours of Home invites students into the vibrant world of oboist Celia Craig, who experiences *Chromesthesia* - where sound evokes an involuntary experience of colour. Celia joins forces with guitarist Caspar Hawksley to deepen students' understanding of music through colour and mood. A permission note has been sent out.

Halloween Disco

The SRC are organising a Halloween Disco on Friday, 27th October. It will commence at 1.00pm and finish at 3.00pm. Students can come to school in costume. More details will be out shortly.

Capers

Choir rehearsals have commenced for Capers. Students from years 2-6 will be attending the performance at TREC on Friday, 10th November.

Year 6 Photos

Parents of our Year 6 are asked to send in a few treasured photos of their children for our Year 6 Farewell Ceremony. Original photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

Coffs Harbour Excursion

The Coffs Harbour Excursion is fast approaching. Thank you to the parents who have offered to attend. We have given priority to our Kindy parents as we are limited with numbers, but appreciate the offers from other parents. This excursion has been heavily subsidised by our P&C. Excursion details will be sent home shortly.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will held on Friday, 20th October. Students will be given the opportunity to select their Presentation Day book which the P&C kindly donates. Parents and community members are welcome to attend the Book Fair and purchase from a beautiful selection of books. It's a good opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping with a percentage of book sales going back to the school.

Nundle Bursary

The 2023 Nundle CWA/RSL Bursary will be hosted by Dungowan School on Monday, 13th November. It is open for Year 6 students who attend either Nundle, Woolomin or Dungowan Schools. Students will be tested on literacy, reading and writing skills. The recipient of the Bursary will receive a payment of \$1000 to assist with future educational expenses.

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Selective High Schools 2025 for Year 5 Students

Parents of students currently in Year 5 please be aware that applications for entry into Year 7 (2025) opened on 9 October 2023 and close on 20 November 2023. Parents apply online at the [Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes Year 7 website](#).

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P&C Fundraiser—Help Wanted

Saturday 14th October—The Pub's 2nd Shearer's Showdown!

We are desperately seeking 4-5 people to volunteer their time from 10/11am to 5/5:30pm to help sell raffle tickets on the day. All proceeds from this event is generously being donated to Dungowan Public School P&C.

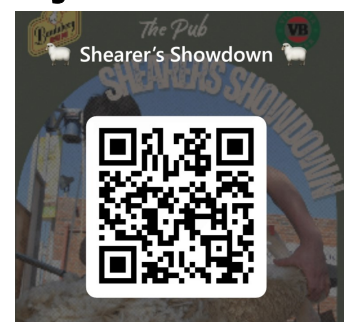
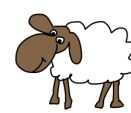
This is a massive event and we are very grateful to be the lucky recipients of the proceeds from this event.

Fundraising opportunities such as these provide the opportunity for the P&C to fund the purchasing of school equipment, resources, excursions and bus fares. We can not do this without you!

Please indicate whether you are able to volunteer by scanning the QR code.

For any questions contact Meagan via P&C email: DungowanPublicSchool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Thank you, thank you!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BINGO & BBQ!

SAT 28TH OCT

FREE BBQ @ 5PM
GRAND OPENING 6PM
BINGO 7PM START

Dungowan Hall

COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW OUTDOOR BBQ AREA AT THE HALL.

GREAT BINGO PRIZES
Bingo \$2/ game - 10 games total



Nutrition Snippet

WHAT'S IN SEASON FOR SPRING?

Buying seasonal fruit and veg is cheaper, tastier and better quality.



The change in seasons brings a plentiful supply of veggies such as zucchini, spinach and tomatoes. Give these recipes a go:

- Zucchini and corn fritters
- Homemade tomato pasta sauce

Find these recipes and more on our seasonal blog at healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/whats-in-season-for-spring/



SPRING September, October & November

FRUIT

Apple (Lady Williams, Red Delicious), Avocado, Grapefruit, Lemon, Mandarin, Melon (Rockmelon), Orange (Blood, Seville, Valencia), Papaw, Pineapple, Strawberries

VEGETABLES

Artichoke (Globe), Asian Greens, Asparagus, Beans (Green, Broad), Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage (Chinese), Carrot, Cauliflower, Garlic, Leek, Lettuce/Salad mix, Mushrooms, Onions, Peas (Garden, Sugarsnap), Pumpkin, Potato, Silverbeet, Spinach, Tomato, Zucchini

FUN, FUN DAY —OBSTACLE COURSE

