



Canberra Excursion 2024

**Canberra
Excursion off
to a freezing
start early this
morning!**



Get the kids food shopping

Going food shopping with the kids can be difficult at times, but it's a great way to get the kids interested in trying new foods.

Get the kids to:

- Pick out one new vegetable for the whole family to try
- Pick a different coloured fruit to try each week
- Use our [label reading tool](#) to start learning about the foods they eat



For more tips on how to get kids interested in new foods, scan the QR code or visit: www.swapit.net.au/fussyeating

Miss Rumble

**For the next two
weeks, DPS have
the pleasure of
Miss Emma Rumble
helping in the
classrooms, while
on work
experience.**



Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Dates For Your Diary

*Library Day - Friday
Sport Day - Thursday*

Term 2

Mrs Hubble on Long Service
Leave

Week 4

Mon 20th - Fri 24th, April
Yrs 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Week 5

Tuesday 28th May
Jada Taylor Cup Gala Day NRL
Friday 31st May
Pillow Case Project

Week 7

Monday 10th June
King's Birthday Holiday
Thursday 13th June
North West Cross Country
Friday 14th June
UNE Discovery

**School Winter
Jackets now
in stock at the
Admin Office
\$40.00**

Week 4

Term 2

Monday, 20th May 2024

Principal's Message

Welcome to week 4. Once again, we have a busy week upon us, with years 5 and 6 heading to Canberra.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate students who have attended extra-curricular activities over the last two weeks. I had the pleasure of taking our students to the Premier's Debating Workshop and the Grip Leadership Conference. Their dedication to learning and self-development is truly commendable, with each student making the most of every opportunity they are given. I know years 5 and 6 are looking forward to Canberra this week as much as I am. Let's just hope it is not too cold down there.

Enjoy your week everyone. Keep an eye out on Facebook for Canberra updates and photos.

Canberra Excursion

And we're off! Years 5 and 6 are heading to Canberra on Monday the 20th of May. Students are in for a week of fun and learning with Mrs Murray and students from Nundle, Somerton, Woolomin, Moonbi, Currabubula, Bendemeer, Attunga and Duri. Students will get to visit a range of exciting and educational places over the few days, highlights being the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and the Australian Institute of Sport. We will endeavour to keep you all updated via Facebook so keep an eye out here for daily updates.

GRIP Leadership

It was once again a pleasure to take our wonderful students to the GRIP Leadership Conference. Our students really stood out on the day with their willingness to embrace challenges and collaborate with other students all in the name of leadership. Students enjoyed engaging in all the activities, which have equipped them with new ideas for leadership around our school and in the community. We look forward to the students bringing some of their new ideas back to share with their peers at SRC meetings.

Debating Workshops

The debating workshops proved to be highly successful among years 5 and 6 yet again. Throughout these sessions, students were enlightened on the fundamental principles encapsulated by the three core components of debating: Manner, Matter and Method. Students relished the opportunity to engage in hands-on practical exercises, facilitating the direct application of theoretical concepts into real-world scenarios. These activities served as invaluable platforms for students to consolidate their understanding and refine their skills in the art of debating.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to Margaret Skerrett, Bailey Baker, Lenny Baker, Jack Byrne, Ben Byrne, Cora Gidley-Baird and Maddison Gardner who attended Zone Cross Country in Barraba on Friday 10th May. From all reports the students enjoyed the day and embraced the challenge of the course. Special mention to Maddison Gardner and Cora Gidley-Baird who are reserves for the next level, with Maddison coming 8th and Cora 10th in their age group.

Jada Taylor Cup Gala

Girls in years 3 to 6 will be attending the Jada Taylor Cup Gala Day. A non-competitive development day for girls who are keen in learning about NRL. With NRLW becoming an increasingly popular game for girls in sport, this day aims to provide an opportunity to explore the game in a safe environment.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more and to read more widely. Our students now have access to an online library which they can access both at school and at home. We strongly encourage students to read every day. Remember it doesn't matter what they read as long as you are reading each and every day. If parents would like more information about how their child can login, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

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Zone Cross Country

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our DPS students that participated at Zone Cross Country.

Well done to Maddison who came 8th and Cora who came 10th in their age group. They are reserves for North West.



Students of the Week



Isla Miles and Huxley Yarnold

GRIP 2024



Erica, Orlaigh, Violet, Margie, Olivia, Jack, Lenny and Bailey.

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