



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 16th August 2024**

Please contact Dungowan Public School on 6769 4259  
for more information and an enrolment form.



## Environmental Studies Composting ...



# Dungowan Public School Newsletter



### Dates For Your Diary

*Library Day - Friday  
Sport Day - Thursday*

#### Term 2

Mrs Hubble on Long Service  
Leave

#### Week 8

**Wednesday 19th June**  
NAIDOC Cup @ Nemingha  
**Friday 21st June**  
Pillow Case Project

#### Week 10

**Thursday 4th July**  
End of Term Assembly  
**Friday 5th July**  
SRC Colour Run

#### Term 3

##### Week 1

**Monday 22nd July**  
Staff Development Day  
**Tuesday 23rd July**  
Students return to school  
**Friday 26th July**  
DPS Athletics Carnival

##### Week 2

**Thursday 1st August**  
Books to Life  
**Friday 2nd August**  
Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

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

### Week 8

### Term 2

**Monday, 17th June 2024**

#### Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 8!

Get ready for another fantastic week at our school! We're kicking off Week 8 with some exciting news and updates.

#### NAIDOC Shield Event

A huge good luck to our Years 4-6 students who will be heading to Nemingah Public School on Wednesday to compete in the NAIDOC Shield. We're cheering you on and can't wait to see your sportsmanship and skills in action!

#### Classroom Buzz

It's business as usual in our classrooms this week, but that means a whole lot of learning and growing! Our students are settled, focused, and putting in great effort across all their subjects. The energy in our school is positively electric!

#### Goals Meetings

Our goals meetings are in full swing, and we're already celebrating some fantastic achievements. Students are hitting their targets and ambitiously setting new ones. It's inspiring to see everyone striving for their personal best and supporting each other along the way.

#### UNE Discovery

Last Friday, students from K-6 had an incredible day filled with exciting and engaging learning activities, thanks to the wonderful staff from the University of New England. Crime Scene Investigators: Our students transformed into crime scene investigators, diving into the intriguing world of crime scene analysis inspired by their favourite TV shows, movies, and media. Guided by expert instructors, they explored the science behind crime scene investigation. Presented with a mock crime scene, they conducted three fascinating experiments to solve the mystery:

**Fingerprint Analysis:** Uncovering hidden clues with careful examination.

**Trace Evidence Analysis:** Using microscopes to find tiny but critical pieces of evidence.

**Luminol Demonstration:** Witnessing the magic of luminol in revealing hidden blood traces.

By the end, students formed viable conclusions, showcasing their new found investigative skills.

Creative Chemistry: Donning lab coats and safety goggles, our young learners transformed into enthusiastic scientists. They conducted a series of thrilling chemical reactions, including:

**Elephant Toothpaste:** Creating a fun and safe explosion of foam.

**Cabbage pH Testing:** Experimenting with colours to understand acidity and alkalinity.

**Whoosh Bottle Demonstration:** Watching in awe as fire ignited inside a plastic bottle.

These hands-on activities not only made science fun, but also sparked curiosity and excitement about the wonders of chemistry.

Thank you to the UNE Discovery Bus!

We are grateful to the University of New England for providing such a memorable and educational experience. Our students left with smiles, new knowledge, and a deeper appreciation for science and investigation.

#### Headstart 2024

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# Sport - Athletics





## Students of Weeks 6 & 7





**Lenny Baker & Darcy Lilliebridge**



**Orlaigh McLoughney & Florence Pitt**



# UNE Discovery



