



## Dates For Your Diary

*Library Day - Friday*  
*Sport Day - Thursday*

### Term 3

#### Week 9

**Wednesday, 18th September**  
School Photos

**Thursday, 19th September**  
Disco at Nundle 5.30pm-7pm

#### Week 10

**Tuesday, 24th September**  
NRL all Schools Carnival-  
students 4-6

**Thursday, 26th September**  
End of Term Assembly at  
9.30am  
Captain's course at  
Nemingha

**Friday, 27th September**  
Crazy Hair Day  
Gold coin donation



A little friend visiting us at  
school!

### Week 9

### Term 3

### Monday, 16th September

#### Principal's Message

We are excited about the upcoming 150 years celebration on Friday, 18th October. Our assembly will commence at 10.00am, followed by the cutting of the cake, open classrooms and an old time games session run by our students. We are hoping that past and present students and their families will attend this special event. I went for a drive with Mrs Gee to see where the old schools were. It was fascinating to see and learn about our school's rich history.

I must also express congratulations to Erica, Jack, Summer and Ben who are off to Sydney to represent NW at State Athletics. We are so proud of all of you! The Northern Daily Leader are coming out this Thursday to do a story about them and Margie who is also travelling to Sydney for the State Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee.

#### Rugby League

Brock Dunn, the NRL Games Officer, has organised a League Day for students 4-6 on Tuesday, 24th September at the Gipps Street grounds. Teams will be organised on the day. A note has been sent for students involved.

#### Captain's Course

A Captain's Course for our school leaders will be held at Nemingha PS Hall on Thursday, 26th September from 10.00am-2.00pm. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in activities with school leaders from other schools.

#### End of Term Assembly

Our end of Term assembly will be held on Thursday, 26th September. The assembly will begin at 9.30am with a morning tea to follow. Students will be receiving their term awards and will perform a musical item. We hope to see you there.

#### Prawn and Chicken Night

Our biggest school fundraiser, the Prawn and Chicken Night is fast approaching. If you haven't got your tickets yet, you will need to be quick. They are quickly selling out. The P&C need your help with setting up, decorating and of course the cleaning up of the hall. Please contact Rob Pitt or James McLoughney if you can help. Remember that all funds raised go towards our students.

#### Crazy Hair Day

The SRC are planning a Crazy Hair Day for Friday, 27th September. A flyer will be sent home shortly, outlining further details.

#### Library Books and Classroom Games

Students are asked to return all outstanding Library books and educational learning games before the end of the term.

#### Nundle Disco

Our students are invited to attend a disco on Thursday, 19th September at Nundle School commencing at 5.30pm until 7.00pm. A note was sent out last week outlining cost and numbers. If your child is attending, please return the note so we can inform Nundle School for catering purposes.

#### Year 1 Phonics Screener

This term, our Year 1 students have completed the Phonics Screener Check. The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short statewide assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. This screening check observes how your child can read English words with different letter combinations. Phonic knowledge and skills are essential for learning to read and write in English. To be successful, students need to learn the sounds represented by individual letters or different letter combinations, and the skill of blending these sounds together to read words. Beginning readers need to learn how to blend sounds together in words quickly and fluently, so as not to disrupt the flow of reading and their comprehension of the text.



## Longer lasting vegetables & fruits

Canned vegetables and fruit can be really handy for lunchboxes and they are just as nutritious as fresh foods!

Why not try:

- Tinned fruit in natural juice - serve with pikelets or reduced fat yoghurt
- Canned beans like chickpeas or cannellini beans – use to make dips like hummus or try making your own roasted chickpeas as a snack
- Add tinned vegetables like peas, carrot or corn kernels to rice or pasta dishes
- Tinned corn kernels- on their own as a snack or try making corn fritters!



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# IMAGINE THE FUN

Join your local team **Sign up today**



**Junior Blasters** - Current Kinder & Yr 1  
- 60 mins Saturday's 8am - 9am (Term 4 & Term 1 2025)  
- Fun activities to learn cricket skills  
- All equipment supplied

**Master Blasters** - Current Yr 2 & 3 (or Yr 4 still developing skills)  
- 90 mins - Saturday's 9:30 - 11 (Term 4 & Term 1 2025)  
- For kids with basic cricket skills  
- Play modified games of cricket in a fun social setting  
- All equipment supplied

**Contact:**  
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**Stage 1 - Year 3/4/5** - Current Yr 4 (& Yr 3 who are ready for the next level)  
- 7 a side - 2 hrs - Sat 8:30 - 10:30 (Term 4 & Term 1 2025)  
- For kids who have completed the Master Blaster program  
- Modified T20 match on 16m pitch with softer ball  
- Protective equipment worn  
- Unlimited dismissals


**Stage 2 - Year 5/6** - Current Year 5  
- 9 a side - 2 hrs - Sat 8:30 - 10:30 (Term 4 & Term 1 2025)  
- For kids playing their 2nd or 3rd year of junior cricket  
- Modified T20 match on 18m pitch with hard ball  
- Protective equipment worn  
- All modes of dismissal count (except no LBW)

**Year 6** - Current Year 6  
- 2.5 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 11:00 (Term 4 2024 only)  
- Modified 20 over match with hard ball  
- Protective equipment worn  
- All modes of dismissal count (except no LBW)

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# NRL League Sport and Jersey Day.







## Students of the Weeks 7 and 8



**Cooper Lilliebridge and  
April Grundy**



**Andrea Karg and  
Ben Byrne**



Dungowan Parents and Citizens Association

You are invited to

# DUNGOWAN PRAWN AND CHICKEN NIGHT

As part of the 150 year Celebration  
for Dungowan School

See you there!

Sat Oct 19th, 2024. 6.30 PM at  
Dungowan Hall

Tickets \$90  
Rob Pitt - 0437 893 524  
eventbrite link


<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dungowan-prawn-and-chicken-tickets-911226903197>



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