



Dungowan Public School



Dates For Your Diary

Library Day - Friday

Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday, 29th October

Tamworth High Taster Day

Wednesday, 30th October

Halloween Disco at
Woolomin

Friday, 1st November

State Spelling Bee finals

Week 4

Monday, 4th November

Tell Them From Me survey
ends.

Friday, 8th November

Home Program Exhibition
Nundle art Show

Week 5

Monday, 11th November

Remembrance Day

Week 7

Monday, 25th November

Captain Voting

Thursday, 28th November

Healthy Harold

Week 8

Tuesday, 3rd December

THS Orientation Day

Thursday, 5th December

Presentation Day

Friday, 6th December

Year 6 Farewell

Weeks 9/10

Monday, 9th December –

**Wednesday, 18th
December.**

Intensive Swimming.

Friday, 13th December

Year 6 Dinner

**Wednesday, 18th
December**

Students last day of term

Week 3

Term 4

Monday, 28th October 2024

Principal's Message

What an amazing first week back! The 150 years special assembly and celebrations were a huge success thanks to the efforts of Leanne Gee, Alison Leckie, DPS P&C, Alison Rumble and school staff. It was wonderful to see so many ex staff, students and special guests attend the celebrations and have a walk down memory lane. A huge thankyou to Merydyth Paff who organised the Secretary of the Department of Education, Murat Dizdar's video address to the assembly.

We had at least another 50 people visit the school on the Saturday. Many could not believe the changes in the school since they attended.

A huge thankyou to Mr Rob Pitt and the other members of the P&C who organised a very successful Prawn and Chicken Night. A lot of hard work went into this, especially the setting up and the cleaning up. I am not sure of the final amount raised but those who attended the night were very generous with their bids. The P&C's hard work benefits every child. Please support them.

State Athletics

Congratulations to our relay team, Erica, Summer, Jack and Ben for finishing 6th overall. Erica was placed 6th in the senior girl high jump and Summer was placed 19th in the 10 years 100 metres. An amazing effort from all of you.

Premier's Spelling Bee Finals

We wish Margie Skerrett all the best at the state Spelling Bee Finals in Sydney on Friday, 1st November. This is a huge achievement for Margie.

Tamworth High School Taster Day

Tamworth High will be running a Taster Day for Year 6 students who will be attending next year. Students have the opportunity to participate in lessons and other activities in preparation for high school

Remembrance Day

The Tamworth RSL Sub-Branch have invited our school leaders to attend this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony, on the 11th of November. This ceremony marks the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I and is a time to honour all Australians who served in this conflict. More details will be sent home with students.

Combined Schools Halloween Disco

A combined Halloween disco has been organised by Woolomin P&C on Wednesday, 30th October. If you are attending could you please pay on the night. Mrs Hubble will be there to help supervise.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Parents, could you please fill out the survey for the Tell them from me? Please follow the link from the Facebook site.

The Home Program

The students in 3-6 are busily finishing off their art works for the Home Program art exhibition at the Tamworth Art Gallery on Friday, 8th November. They will be travelling in by bus to see their works exhibited in the gallery. A note will be sent shortly.

The Nundle Art Show

The Nundle art show will be held on Friday, 8th November until Sunday, 10th November. Entry is \$5 an adult and children over 12, \$2. If you feel like a drive up to Nundle, call into the art show. Our students have entered artworks into the show.

Aurora College Camp

Margie and Erica are having a busy week in Canberra to meet up with their fellow students and teachers from Aurora. They normally only see each other online so it will be good opportunity to interact face to face.

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150 Years Celebrations



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150 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

What a wonderful few days of celebration we had to mark the 150th anniversary of Public Education in our Dungowan Valley. Visitors all seemed to enjoy themselves.

I would like to bring to your attention some of my special helpers during the more than 12 months of preparation.

Firstly, David Gee. He put up with me during all the decision making and many hours of photo searches, history researching, PowerPoint creation, and book creation. He put up the fencing for the assembly backdrop, mowed the oval side of school so it looked nice for the day, made our new time capsule and picked up and delivered memorabilia with me.

Anthony Wheeldon, helped put up parking signs, wired up all the canvas and flags on the assembly backdrop, collected and returned chairs from the hall and put up the photos in the hallway and library. He is also helping to take down the fencing and returning larger memorabilia with me.

Maureen and Colin Baldwin, for proofreading the sesquicentennial book and for the loan of lots of wonderful memorabilia.

Thelma Bliss for proof reading part of the book (1976 to now) and for the loan of some very precious memorabilia.

Michelle Fritze and district office for printing the booklet for us.

Merydyth Paff for organising Murat Dizdar's contribution.

Margaret Brady for bringing in photos and loaning her son's centenary medal for display on the day.

The people who shared photos on the Facebook site and kept discussions going.

The special guests and speakers on the day of the Assembly.

The staff at school for helping me all the way and the preparation of the wonderful assembly, decisions, invitations, cake, parking signs etc, etc, etc, etc...

The students for their fantastic items, preparations and presentations, and for being your usual well behaved beautiful selves on the day.

Thank you to all who came to the school on Friday or Saturday to help remember and celebrate. Your comments and enjoyment of the occasion made all the hard work worthwhile.

Thankyou to our P & C and the band of helpers who organised the Dinner Dance. What a wonderful way to close the celebration.

Happy 150th Birthday Dungowan Valley Public Education.

Leanne Gee



Students of the Week



**Bailey Baker
and
William Biffin**



**A BIG congratulations to
our amazing DPS athletes
competing at State
Athletics last week. Our
relay team made the finals
and came 6th in the state,
Erica 8th in high jump and
Summer 19th in the 100m.
You have made us all so
proud! Well done.**



DUNGOWAN HALL

BINGO

Night

Gather your family and friends for an evening of thrilling games, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.
All funds raised go to the upkeep of Dungowan Community Hall.

**Saturday
30th
November**

**5.30pm Free
Sausage Sizzle
7pm Bingo**

5pm Santa

**10 Bingo Cards for \$20
Cash and cards accepted
BYO nibbles & drinks**