



Dungowan Public School



Dates For Your Diary

**Library Day - Friday
Term 4**

Weeks 9/10

**Monday, 9th December –
Wednesday, 18th
December.**
Intensive Swimming.

Friday, 13th December
Year 6 Dinner
Reports out

**Wednesday, 18th
December**
Students last day of term
Dungowan's Got Talent

Thursday, 19th December
Staff Development Day

School Holidays
19th Dec 2024 - 6th
February 2025

Term 1 2025
Thursday, 6th February
Students Return

Friday, 7th February
School Swimming Carnival
at Nundle Pool

Friday, 21st February
Zone Swimming Carnival

Friday, 28th February
Peel Valley swimming
Carnival.

Week 9

Term 4

Monday, 9th December 2024

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of what has been a great year. Presentation Day on Thursday was a huge success. Our students performed well on instruments, singing and speeches. A special mention to our two MC's, Margie and Bailey who ran the assembly in a proud, professional manner. It was wonderful to see so many guests attend the assembly and the positive feedback you gave. We also had an equally wonderful Year 6 Farewell last Friday. The staff were very impressed with the Year 6 speeches which were honest and heartwarming. Thank you Year 6 for your generous gift of a mandarin tree and a special plaque with your names engraved. This will be displayed in front of the office wall. Another thank you to our guest speaker Caitlin Tongue who was our 2020 school captain. Caitlin's speech was an honest account of life at High School and a little bit of advice. As mentioned at the Presentation, Mrs Murray has accepted a position at Tamworth High School in 2025. We are also saying good-bye to Mrs Weis who has also been a highly respected staff member. We will miss you both and wish you all the best. I would also like to congratulate Orlaigh McLoughney who will be the 2025 School Captain. Orlaigh will be supported in her role by our 2025 School Leaders, April, Elaya, Summer and Ben.

School Swimming

Intensive swimming will commence on Monday, 9th December until Wednesday, 18th December. Students and staff will be travelling to Scully Pool by bus, leaving school at 11.15am. Lessons in the pool are from 12.00-1.00pm. Please pack plenty of sunscreen, snacks, water as well as a hat, goggles, cap, and swimming gear. We should arrive back at school by 2.00pm. On Wednesday, 18th December the slide has been booked from 11.00am until 12.00. We will celebrate the last day of school with pizza for lunch at the pool.

Year 6 Dinner

Our Year 6 and members of our staff are celebrating the Year 6 graduation at the Dungowan Brewery at 5.30pm on Friday, 13th December.

Academic Reports

Semester 2 Reports will be handed out to students on Friday, 13th December. Parents can ring the school to make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher.

Staff Development Days

Thursday, 19th December and Friday, 20th December are Staff Development Days. Please note that there are 4 Staff Development Days before students return to school in 2025. Students will return to school on Thursday, 6th February.

Nundle Bursary

Year 6 students who sat the Bursary on Monday, 2nd December will be informed of the result this week.

Opportunity Class Applications

Parents of Year 3 students please be aware that applications for 2026 entry into an opportunity class (OC) are open now. Information is attached.

2024 Presentation Day



Farewell Year 6



NOTICES



*Congratulations
Orlaigh!
School Leader for 2025*



Intensive Swimming

Please remember to:

- ⇒ Wear swimmers under uniform
- ⇒ Bring dry underwear
- ⇒ Bring lunch, snacks & water
- ⇒ Pack goggles, towel and bag for wet items

No Friday Lunch FYI

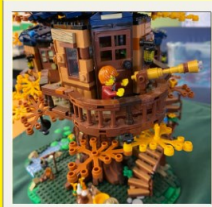
Please ensure your child has a packed lunch this Friday.

Due to swimming sessions, we are not able to have 'Friday lunches' this week.



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LOOMBERAH CHURCH

Carols Under the Gums

6pm on Sunday 15th December 2024
at Old Loomberah Sports Ground
1033 Duri-Dungowan Rd

BYO chair and drinks, and an item for the hamper.
Meal will be provided by St Luke's.
Wet weather will be in Loomberah Hall.

ST LUKE'S
LOOMBERAH CHURCH

Christmas Day Service

9am

All Welcome