



Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Week 2 Term 1

Monday, 3rd February 2025

No. 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Library Day - Fridays
Sport Day - Fridays

Week 2

Thursday, 6th February
Students Return

Friday, 7th February
DPS Swimming Carnival at
Nundle

Week 3

Friday, 14th February
Tennis

Week 4

Monday, 17th February
Parent Information Evening,
BBQ and P&C Meeting
Friday, 21st February
Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 5

Friday, 28th February
Tennis

Week 7

Monday, 10th March
N/W Regional Swimming
Carnival

Wednesday, 12th March

NAPLAN YRS 3 & 5

Friday, 14th March
Tennis



Principals Message

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the 2025 school year. I hope everyone had a restful break over the holidays. It is great to see everyone back. I would like to welcome our Kindergarten students, Luna Barnett and Amelia Revell to our school. I would also like to welcome Miss Kiera-Lee Hull and Mrs Cath Rutledge to our teaching staff. Miss Hull will be teaching K-2 and Mrs Rutledge will be teaching 3-6 on Fridays. Mrs Cooper will commence piano lessons in week 4. Scripture and assemblies will be on Wednesdays.

We have our Swimming Carnival on 7th February at Nundle Pool. If you are able to assist with time keeping, it would be much appreciated. Please note, the Peel Valley Carnival will not be held this year.

Staff for 2024

3-6 Class Mrs Hubble and Mrs Rutledge.

K-2 Class Miss Hull

Learning and Support – Miss Sullivan Wednesday

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction – Miss Sullivan

RFF–Miss Sullivan

SLSO – Miss Taylor and Miss Rumble

Environmental Education/Scripture – Mrs Cooper

SAO– Miss Taylor

GA – Mr Boland and Miss Trumper

SAM – Mrs Rumble

School Counsellor – Meg Sydenham – Monday fortnightly

DPS Swimming Carnival

Our annual school swimming carnival will be held at Nundle Pool on Friday, 7th February. We will meet at Nundle Pool at 9.15am and aim for a 9.30am start. We will be joined this year by Woolomin Public School who will be running their own carnival with us. A note has been sent out to families. Please contact the school if you have further questions.

Parent Information evening and Welcome BBQ

Parents and students are invited to attend a welcome BBQ followed by an informal information session. Parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers, learn about the new syllabus and ways of supporting learning at home. The evening will commence at 5.00pm with a BBQ, followed by the Information session at 5.30pm and P&C meeting at 6:00pm.

Selective Schools Application

The application period for both OC and SHS is open now and will close on Friday 21 February 2025.

This process is for:

current Year 4 students applying for OC placement in Year 5 2026 and

current Year 6 students applying for SHS placement in Year 7 2026

Sporting Schools

Tennis will commence on Friday, 14th February and will run until the end of the term.

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Piano Lessons

Mrs Cooper will be offering the opportunity for piano lessons on Wednesdays at the School again in 2025. Please see attached an information leaflet for those who are interested, which may be returned to the School. These lessons will commence on Wednesday 19th February.

Music with the CON

The School will be having group music lessons with The Con in 2025. Music lessons will commence in Term 1. The Con also offers private music lessons at the School. Please contact the Tamworth Conservatorium if you are interested in lessons and to obtain further information. Ph (02) 6766 6911

Uniform

It's great to see all the students back in school uniform including their black shoes. Pride in self and care with presentation, filters into a variety of areas of success and achievement in life – neat & correct school uniform is an easy way to promote these values with your child.

SPORT uniform is to be worn on Fridays again this year please. New and pre-loved uniforms can be purchased from the school.

Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please send a signed and dated note stating student name, date of absence & reason for absence. If your child is away for more than 1 day, a quick call to the school would be appreciated as we are legally obliged to attempt to contact parents after 2 consecutive days of absence.

If you know that you will be away, please contact the school beforehand and we may be able to arrange an exemption form (legal permission to be absent from school).

If students are late or picked up early, they must be signed in/out at the office please.

Contact Details

Please remember to update your contact details or emergency contact details if they have changed within the last 12months. Please notify the office of any changes.

School Times

Supervision at school begins at 8:30am. For the well-being and safety of all, students should not be brought to school before this time. The bell will ring at 8.55am. Students wash hands, go to the toilet and line up in front of their classroom, ready to start lessons at 9.00am. Lessons finish at 3:00pm when notes are then handed out and any changes to transport routines for individual students are announced.

Bus Travel

If there are changes to bus travel please make sure the school is notified in writing or by phone within the school hours. Please note that verbal messages from students are not adequate.

McPhersons have advised all students to apply for a bus pass through Transport NSW. This will help improve the bus service for all students.

“NUT AWARE”

For many years, most schools have banned nuts and nut products due to the increasing number of life threatening allergies ... but schools (and families) are now encouraged to be

“NUT AWARE”. Nuts and nut products are allowed at school, but all students, staff and visitors are to be reminded to wash their hands thoroughly before and after eating and not to ‘share’ food.

To minimise the risk of exposure to a high risk allergen, schools must not use peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products in curriculum or extracurricular activities (or for our Friday lunches). These precautions apply to all schools whether or not any student is known to be at risk from anaphylaxis.

School Materials

All students have access to the full curriculum in our public schools, free of charge. Voluntary contributions are capped at \$51.00 per student. We ask parents to purchase a set of headphones for their child. Students will be responsible for their own property.

Farrer Open Day

Farrer Open Day will be held on Monday 17th February 8:30am to 2:00pm. Registration is essential on Farrer's website www.farrer.nsw.edu.au before 12th February.



Welcome to our new staff members



Miss Hull



Mrs Rutledge

2025 House Lists

Casuarina (Red)

Emily Biffin,
Will Biffin
Florence Pitt,
William Potter
Maddison Gardner,
Kaitlin Gardner,
Andrea Karg
Everly Revell,
Imogen Revell, Amelia Revell
April Grundy
Roxette Barnett,
Cameron Barnett, Luna Barnett

Oakvale (Blue)

Huxley Yarnold
Cooper Lilliebridge,
Darcy Lilliebridge
Elaya Holdom,
Luca Holdom
Saoirse McLoughney,
Orlaigh McLoughney
Cora Gidley-Baird,
Connor Gidley-Baird
Summer Miles,
Isla Miles
Ben Byrne

- Parent Information Evening /P&C Meeting -
Monday, 17th February at 5.00pm

5.00pm - BBQ

5.30pm - Classroom Information Session

We will be holding an information evening on Monday, 17th February. The evening will commence with a welcome BBQ, presentation to inform parents about school routines, curriculum and timetables for 2025, followed by the P&C AGM. We hope everyone can attend.

2025 SRC

Everly, Cora & Ben



Kindergarten

Luna Barnett & Amelia Revell