



Dungowan Public School

Newsletter



Week 8 Term 1

Monday, 17th March 2025

No. 4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Library Day - Fridays
Sport Day - Fridays

Week 8

**Mon 17th, Tue 18th and
Wed 19th**
NAPLAN

Thursday 20th March
Science & Engineering
Challenge

Friday 21st March
Tennis

Week 9

Monday, 24th March
North West Swimming

Tuesday, 25th March
Halogen

Friday, 28th March
Harmony Day

Week 10

Friday, 4th April
Tennis

Week 11

Tuesday, 8th April
Debating Workshop

Wednesday, 9th April
Olympians unleashed

Thursday, 10th April
End of term assembly
Hat Parade and morning
tea.



Principal's Message

I would like to congratulate Mr Rob Pitt who was re-elected as President of the Dungowan P&C. Congratulations to the other office bearers for 2025.

Hannah Yarnold - Vice President

James McLoughney - Secretary

Matt Revell - Treasurer

Stephanie Pitt - Book Club

Jacqui Gidley-Baird - Publicity Officer

The major fundraiser, The Prawn and Chicken night will be held on Saturday, 25th October.

We are pleased to announce that the Regional Swimming Carnival in Armidale has been rescheduled to Monday, 24th March. Good luck Orlaigh, Summer, Saoirse, Maddie, Isla and Everly.

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 will continue their NAPLAN tests this week. We are hoping to finish all tests by Wednesday.

Science and Engineering Challenge

The Science and Engineering Challenge is open to students from years 4-6 on Thursday, 20th March at the TRECC. Our students will compete as a team to problem solve challenges using Science and Mathematical skills.

Halogen

The Halogen Leadership Conference will be held at Darling Harbour on Tuesday, 25th March for our Year 6 leader. This is a rare occasion for students to be in the same room as their heroes and role models, to see them as real people, and to step forward into their own amazing journey as a young leader. The guest speakers include - Emma McKeon (Olympic Swimmer), Catherine Laga'aia (actress), Thomas Duncan-Watt: young screenwriter and author and Anthony 'Harries' Carroll lifeguard from Bondi Rescue.

Harmony Day

Our school will be hosting Harmony Day on Friday, 28th March. We have invited students from Attunga, Currabubula, Duri, Moonbi, Somerton and Woolomin to join us. The P&C will be running a BBQ on the day. Please get your lunch orders and money to the office this week. Harmony Day is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Everyone is encouraged to wear something orange on the day.

Tree Troff

We were fortunate to have Wes Leedham from Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre, Jacqui Gidley-Baird and Kate Spry from Landcare to introduce the Schoolyard and Community Biodiversity Project to set up a Tree Troff on our school oval. The aim of the project is to monitor native and introduced species in our schoolyard to provide longitudinal data to assist and inform best practice for native species conservation. The data collected will be of great significance to other Tertiary institutions such as UNE. We are very excited to be one of the schools participating in this project.

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Students of the Week

**SCHOOL
RULES!**



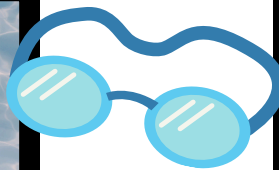
LEAROYD-LAHRS LEGEND DAY



TAMWORTH CITY
SWIMMING CLUB

Registration for Shark Bait Squad: Weekly lessons for 30 minutes.
Saturday Afternoon and Sunday sessions available for Term 2.
Email: tcscinformation@gmail.com
Dates: 3rd May - 29th July 2005
Cost \$180 (9 weeks)
Age: 4 and over.

Come swim with the Sharks this Winter



NORTH WEST PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SWIMMING TRIALS

rescheduled DATES

PRIMARY Trial 24 MARCH 2025
SECONDARY Trial 25 MARCH 2025

NORTH WEST SCHOOLS AND ZONES PLEASE VISIT
MONCKTON AQUATIC CENTRE | ARMIDALE



TREE TROFF!



A Tree Troff has been built and installed to provide a reliable water supply to our native life and encourage them to stay in the trees, reducing ground-related risks. A camera has also been installed to view what kind of species are living in our school.



Soccer

A visit from Kootingal Cougers running through skills and techniques and also bearing gifts of hats and soccer balls.

Thank you!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TENNIS CLINIC

14th to 17th April
8:30am till 11:30am

AGES:
4-14 YEARS

TAMWORTH
WEST TAMWORTH TENNIS CLUB

CONTACT US:
0434 211 461
MITCH.POWER87@GMAIL.COM

SIGN UP:
PERFORMWITHPOWERTENNIS.COM.AU

\$115 or \$40 per/day

Tennis clinics are the best way for kids to keep active, make friends and try tennis these school holidays.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB 2025 SEASON

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

JOIN TAMWORTH FC FOR AN EXCITING 2025 SEASON!
We welcome players of all skill levels, from entry-level juniors to competitive youth and senior teams.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MARCH 20TH

ENTRY LEVEL (5-7 YRS)

JUNIOR LEVEL (8-11 YRS)

YOUTH LEVEL (12-14 YRS)

YOUTH LEVEL (15-16 YRS)

YOUTH PLAYING SENIORS (15-18 YRS)

Scan to learn more

www.tamworthfc.com.au/registration



Scripture Union
New South Wales

If you're in Year 4 to 9 and love to play Rugby League, come along to Rugby League Camp, you'll gain important skills for your game and for life.

The camp has a positive, safe, friendly atmosphere in a caring Christian environment.

Quality coaching from an ex NRL player, Alan Tongue under mod league guidelines and character, leadership and team building as we discover our identity in the world we live in by reading the Bible.

Age appropriate activities and league games will be organised for boys in year 4 to 9.

Years 10-12 boys considered as junior leaders – get in touch!

Accommodation at Farrer, with delicious meals, competent leaders with a range of talent and experience – don't miss out, there is plenty to learn!

Find us on Facebook – SU Rugby League Camp
Janelle Tongue 0428421206 or
Jimmy Alley – 0425 361 082

sunsw.org.au/events/rugby-league-camp/

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Who? Boys
in Years 4 -9

When?
Monday 14 to Wednesday 16
April 2025

Where?
FARRER MAHS,
TAMWORTH

Cost \$175

Sign up today!

