



DUNGOWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 3 Term 3

Monday, 4th August 2025

No. 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

Library Day - Friday

Sports Day - Wednesday

Week 3

~Education Week~

Wednesday, 6th August

Netball

Thursday 7th August

Dinosaur Day at Woolomin P.S

Education Week Awards

at Nemingha

Friday 8th August

Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

CANCELLED

Week 4

Friday 15th August

Zone Athletics

Headstart

Week 5

Tuesday, 19th August

Life Education Puberty Talk 5 &

6

Wednesday, 20th August

Zoomobile

Friday 22nd August

Book Parade - Grandparents

Day

Principal's Message

We have been trying to run athletics events during the school week when there is a window of fine weather. Our oval, like everywhere else is saturated. As a result, we have decided to cancel the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival on Friday 8th August. Thank you Mr Cartwright and Mr Boland who made a good attempt of marking the oval for the field events. We were also fortunate to have Jay Stone run the high jump event last Wednesday.

Thank you to Wes Leedham from the Coonabarabran Environmental Centre for helping our students complete the construction of the animal nesting boxes which will be erected on the school oval. This is part of the Koala's and Others Program to help protect our natural wildlife. Wes is also helping to organise the Biodiversity Day on Thursday, 20th August with the Taronga Zoomobile and Tamworth Landcare. We are looking forward to that.

Education Week

Education week commences Monday, 4th August. The Education Week Awards will be held at Nemingha School on Thursday, 7th August. Our student recipient is Orlaigh McLoughney in recognition of her role as our School Captain. The staff award recipient is Kerri-Anne Hubble in recognition of her leadership role as Principal of DPS and the community award recipient is James McLoughney in recognition of his work in the P&C.

Sporting Schools

Our students enjoyed the netball session with last Wednesday. They participated in games to develop throwing and catching skills. These sessions will continue until September 17.

Headstart

We are looking forward to seeing our Headstart students on Friday, 15th August. If you know of any children turning five before the 31st July, next year, please ask their parents to contact the school. Year 2 will be spending these Fridays in the primary room in preparation for next year.

Save the Date

Friday, 22nd August is our annual Book Fair and Book Parade. We are inviting grandparents and other special people in our students' lives to share this day with us. We are asking them to bring in their favourite story book to read to our students and stay for morning tea.

Word of the Fortnight

We are excited to announce the new word of the fortnight, **grating**. Don't forget to explore and use it both in class and at home. It is on a separate sheet, ready for children to hang up at home and practise using in their everyday conversations.

Learning Goals

It has been very rewarding to see students achieve their learning goals. We are encouraging everyone to practise them for a few minutes each day.

Debating and Public Speaking

Our primary students have enjoyed their public speaking sessions through Microsoft Teams with other small schools in the Winanga-Li Alliance. This term we are participating in a debating challenge. The first topic is Should the School Week be 4 days and not 5? Dungowan will take the affirmative argument.

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DPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025



Students of the Week



Summer Miles and Amelia Revell

Huxley Yarnold and William Potter

Robotics



NOTICES:

**Due to
flooding,
the Peel
Valley
Athletics
Carnival has
been
cancelled.**



HEAD START

Do you know any children turning 5 before July 2026
and ready to start school next year?

If so, please let them know about
Dungowan Public School's Head Start Program,
commencing Friday 15th August, 2025.

Please contact Dungowan Public School on 6769 4259
for more information and an enrolment form.



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ENTRIES **FRIDAY AUGUST 8**

INCLUDE: Entries \$25 - \$5 for Funduro

RAFFLE TICKET
INSURANCE
LIVE TIMING
SAUSAGE SANGER

TAMWORTH MOUNTAIN BIKERS



TAMWORTH TOUCH LITTLE NIPPERS

Starts Monday 25th August

10 WEEK PROGRAM

Mondays 4:45 - 5:15pm

\$55 per player includes singlet

+ \$22 TFA National Membership

- Skills
- Drills
- Games

AGES 4-8

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Tamworth Touch PRIMARY COMPETITION

Starts Monday 18th August

Year 3 & 4 - 4:45pm
Year 5 & 6 - 5:25pm

\$65 per player (includes singlet)

+ \$22 TFA National Membership
+ \$30 NSWTA Membership

Individual or team nominations

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