



DUNGOWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 5 Term 3

Monday, 18th August 2025

No. 3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

Library Day - Friday
Sports Day - Wednesday

Week 5

Monday, 18th August
Hot Dog and Beanies Day

Tuesday, 19th August
Life Education Puberty Talk 5
& 6

Wednesday, 20th August
Zoomobile-Biodiversity Day
Netball

Friday 22nd August
Book Parade 9.30 am-
Grandparents Day
Headstart

Week 6
Tuesday, 26th August
P&C Meeting 5pm

Wednesday, 27th August
Netball

Friday, 29th August
Headstart

Week 7
Wednesday 3rd September
North West Athletics
Netball

Friday, 5th September
Oral On-the-Go
Headstart

**Thank you, SRC for
buying K-2 a new
lunchbox trolley.**



Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Zone competitors who represented our school last Friday. Their results were amazing. Special congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the Regional Carnival on 3rd September in Tamworth. Maddie - Junior Girls 1500m and Junior Girl relay. Summer - 11 yrs Girls 100m, high jump, long jump, Bagley relay and was Runner up 11 years Girl Champion. Ben - 11yrs Boys 100m and Bagley relay. Elaya - 10yrs Girls 100m, Junior Girls 200m, our Junior Girls and Bagley relay teams. Saoirse - Junior Girls relay and Isla - Junior Girls and Begley relay. We are so proud of all of you.

Congratulations to Orlaigh and Saoirse who represented our school in the Premier's Spelling Bee. They faced some fierce competition from students within our region. Although they didn't make it to the final round, we are very proud of their efforts.

We had a hot dog and beanie day on Monday to support a family from Tamworth Public School, a year 6 boy has recently been diagnosed with Brain Cancer. Money raised will be forwarded to his family.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair has arrived and is set up in the Library. Students will have the opportunity to select their Presentation Day book which has been kindly paid for by the P&C. Students can purchase from the Book Fair each morning before school and parents and other community members are welcome to visit the Fair after Friday's Book Parade. Our school is given a commission for all book purchases at the Book Fair which goes towards stocking our Library with a lovely selection of books.

Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character on Friday, 22nd August and parents are asked to bring a plate to share for morning tea.

Puberty Talk

Our Stage 3 students will travel to Nundle PS on Tuesday, 19th August to participate in a Puberty talk with students from Nundle and Woolomin. This has been organised through Life Education. Thank you Mr McDonald for your organisation.

Headstart

It was lovely to meet Adeline Pitt and Everly Lilliebridge last Friday. The girls enjoyed a big day in the K-2 classroom doing art and craft, participating in environmental studies, library and singing and most importantly making friends. We are looking forward to seeing them at school each Friday.

Book Fair and Parade

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.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th August at 5.00pm in the school Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please support the P&C with your attendance. They provide so many opportunities for all our students and give financial support to parents.

Debating and Public Speaking

Our primary students had their first debate against Currabubula last Thursday. The topic was *Should we have a 4 day school week instead of 5*. Dungowan was the affirmative team with Ben, Summer and April presenting their case. Unfortunately the Currabubula team won the day but we are ready for our next debate on Tuesday with Duri where Dungowan will be the negative team. Last Friday our students were able to listen to James Carter from the Prime News Team and ask him questions about his job as a news reporter. This was through the Wininga-li News network on Microsoft Teams. Our students are becoming more confident with public speaking and are developing their listening skills.

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ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025



Congratulation to our DPS students!



HEADSTART



Students of the Week



Roxette Barnett and Luca Holdom

Orlaigh McLoughney and Emily Biffin



Nesting Boxes





JURASSIC JACKS' DINOSAUR ADVENTURES



Hot Dog and Beanies Day



Thank you so much everyone for your generous donations to the Finn Family.

Joss
we are hiring cleaners

We clean sites such as schools, government sites and commercial buildings.

Uniforms and all equipment provided

A current NSW Working with Children Check is required



HEADSTART

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.

