



DUNGOWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 7 Term 3

Monday, 1st September 2025

No. 5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

Library Day - Friday
Sports Day - Wednesday

Week 7

Wednesday, 3rd September

North West Athletics
Netball

Friday, 5th September

Oral On-the-Go
(postponed to 26/11/25)
Headstart
Science Day Years 5 & 6

Week 8

Wednesday, 10th September

Netball

Week 9

Wednesday, 17th September

Netball

Thursday, 18th September

End of Term Assembly

Week 10

Tuesday, 23rd September

SRC Movie Afternoon 3-5pm

Friday, 26th September

Last day of Term

Term 4

Week 1

Monday, 13th October

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 14th October

Students Return
P&C Meeting 5pm

Week 3

Monday, 27th October

Mrs Hubble Long Service
Leave begins

Principal's Message

Thank you to parents and grandparents for attending our annual Bookfair and Book Parade. Our students looked wonderful dressed up as their favourite book character. As a result of your generosity and the P&C donation of Presentation Day books we raised approximately \$1,100. We have used the commission from Scholastic Books to buy new books for the library and to redeem points for classroom resources. Thank you to our grandparents for sharing your time with our students.

Biodiversity Day

Although the weather was cold and bleak outside it did not affect the great day we had last Wednesday with the Zoomobile, Landcare and environmental craft activities with Mrs Cooper and staff. Thank you to Wes Leedham for his organisation. Our students shared the day with Woolomin, patting a beautiful possum, lizard and snake. Students helped construct and paint a bee watering system for the Bee Garden. They were very proud of their beautiful weaving designs.

Regional Carnival

We wish Summer, Ben, Elaya, Saoirse, Maddie and Isla all the best for the Regional Carnival on Wednesday, 3rd September. The students have been training hard for their events. We are very proud of all of them.

Biodiversity Day Stage 3

Our Stage 3 students will be participating in a Biodiversity Day at the Moore Creek Caves on Friday, 5th September. This collaborative day aims to leverage the rich cultural and scientific resources of the Tamworth area, fostering a deeper understanding of science and Aboriginal knowledge among students in Tamworth and regional public schools. Thank you parents for your assistance with transporting your children to this event.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday, 14th October at 5.00pm. The P&C do so much to support students and families. Please show your support by attending these meetings. The decision has been made to hold the Prawn and Chicken night every two years due to a lack of volunteers. There is a proposed community Christmas evening on 29th November at the Dungowan Tennis Courts. If you are able to assist in the organisation of this event, please attend the next meeting or contact Rob Pitt.

Nest Boxes

We have pencilled in Tuesday, 9th September for the nesting boxes to be erected in the trees on the school oval. Wes Leedham is organising a cherry picker to assist. The boxes will hopefully encourage possums, birds and micro bats to our school grounds and offer more protection for them from feral animals.

End of Term Assembly

Our end of term assembly will be held on Thursday, 18th September at 9.30am. Students will be performing musical and creative items as well as receiving their merit awards. We have invited Mrs Gee as our special guest to acknowledge the service she has given to our school over the years and to wish her a happy retirement.

Nundle Art Show

Entries for the annual Nundle Art Show are due on 29th September. Students are encouraged to submit entries from home and school. The exhibition is from 31st October to the 2nd November at Nundle Hall.

Debating and Public Speaking

Orlaigh, Cora and Elaya faced a tough team from Duri which unfortunately went Duri's way. Our students are enjoying participating in the debating challenges. Our speech topic last week was animals at school. Students spoke about our chickens, the crow, the cat and stick insects.

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NETBALL FOR SPORT



BIO-DIVERSITY DAY & TARONGA ZOO



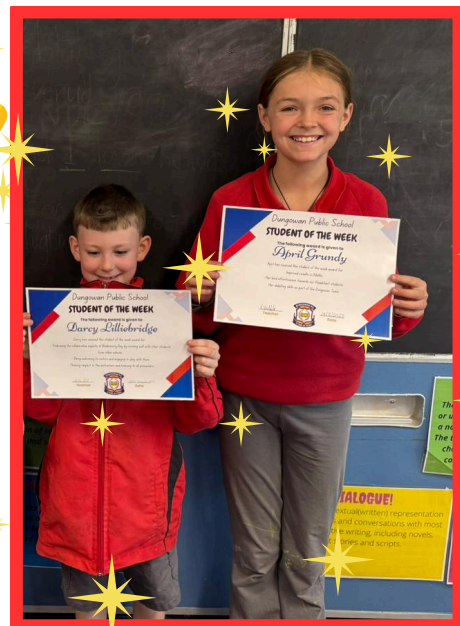
BIO-DIVERSITY DAY & TARONGA ZOO CONT.



Students of the Week



Saoirse McLoughney and
Andrea Karg



Darcy Lilliebridge and
April Grundy



DPS BOOK PARADE & GRANDPARENTS DAY

