

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

Learn Discover Inspire



21st July 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing break, ready for the exciting and busy school term ahead.

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 1. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

Semester 1 Academic Reports

As Term 2 came to a close, we provided all students with their Semester 1 Academic Reports. These reports are a key part of tracking student progress and ensuring that each learner is supported on their individual academic journey. Reports were uploaded to the Parent Portal and emailed directly to all parents and carers. We encourage families to take the time to read through the reports with their child, celebrating achievements and identifying any areas for growth.

We hope the information provided offers valuable insights into your child's learning progress, accomplishments, and opportunities for continued improvement. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school and speak with the relevant classroom teacher. Looking ahead, our Parent/Teacher/Student meetings will take place later this term. This will provide an important opportunity for families to meet with teachers, discuss student progress in more detail, and set goals for the remainder of the school year.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to continuing our strong partnership in helping every student succeed.

Attendance

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back in classrooms tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd of July 2025. Every day matters for your child's learning, as does them ensuring they are in the right place at the right time throughout the day. This begins with them knowing what their timetable is each day and ensuring they are equipped for those lessons.

At CCDC, we monitor both overall student attendance and attendance in each individual subject. Attendance Reports will continue to be emailed to parents and carers and published on the Sentral Parent Portal at the mid-point and end of each term. Students also receive a hard copy of their 5-week Attendance Report.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, either by replying to the SMS absence message or via email or a phone call to the school. All student absences from school should be explained by a parent or carer.

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Build friendships
- Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight ○○○○○ ○○○○○	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week ○○○○○ ○○○○○ ○○○○○	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

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Class changes for semester 2

At the end of each semester, we review classes to ensure they meet student needs, enrolment levels, and staffing capacity. Our team works carefully to design class structures that support learning, build positive peer connections, and promote student well-being.

Students will receive new timetables tomorrow at the conclusion of our formal assembly under the Cola. Staff will be available to support students and answer any questions. We understand class changes can prompt queries, and we encourage families to get in touch if needed. Thank you for your support as we work to ensure a smooth and positive start to semester 2.



CLASS NAMES: **Each column is in alphabetical order**

<u>CDL</u>	<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>	<u>Year 9</u>	<u>Year 10</u>
IRRIBIN	BARTY	DALLAS	CLEARY	BANCROFT
MULGO	EVANS	FLOREY	FRANKLIN	GOODES
GUMA	FREEMAN	KERR	MILLS	LAWSON
WIRAMBI	OLIVE	MARNE	ROSE	NAMATJIRA
NARRANG & BURUMIN	PITT	WATSON	TUA	SIMMS

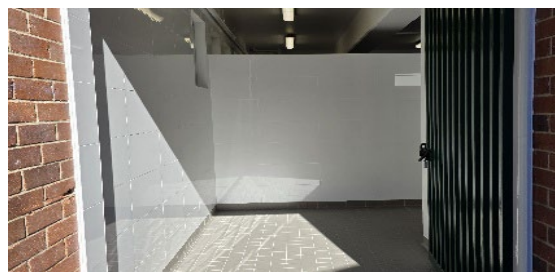
CCDC Assets Update

✓ Main Girls' and Boys' Quad Toilets

We are excited to announce that the renovations of our Boys' and Girls' Quad Toilets are now complete! As you can see from the updated photos, both toilet blocks have received a full refurbishment, including:

- Floor-to-ceiling tiles
- Modern toilet fittings
- Stainless steel basins
- Updated mirrors

These improvements provide cleaner, more functional, and more welcoming facilities for all students. We encourage everyone to take pride in and care for these upgraded spaces, ensuring they remain in excellent condition for years to come.



🚧 High School Uplift Program – Phase 1

Phase 1 of our High School Uplift Program commenced during the school holidays. This stage includes works on the CAPA Block and the Front of School. Safety fencing will be in place around these areas to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors while construction is ongoing. To accommodate the upgrades: Music and Visual Arts classes will be temporarily relocated to other classrooms around the school during this period.

Other Approved Projects

We're also pleased to announce the approval of several other long-awaited upgrades:

 Two new grandstands on the oval to improve spectator comfort during sports events: this project was completed during the school holidays

 Upgraded animal fencing in the Agriculture Farm, enhancing the safety and welfare of both students and animals

 A brand-new café space for students and staff

These projects are part of our ongoing commitment to improving the learning environment at CCDC and supporting a positive, community-focused school culture.



TERM 3 2025 DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday 21 st July	School Development Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	All students return to school - whole school assembly
Tuesday 29 th July	NAIDOC celebrations @ Kimberwalli: year 8
Friday 1 st August	NAIDOC celebrations @ Kimberwalli: year 7
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th August – Public Education Week: <i>Ignite your potential</i>	
Wednesday 6 th August	Sydney West Athletics
Thursday 7 th August	Sydney West Athletics
Monday 11 th August to Friday 15 th August – Bullying No Way Week	
Tuesday 12 th August	Job Quest: Jersey Day fundraiser
Wednesday 13 th August	P&C meeting @ 4:30pm – all welcome
Friday 15 th August	English theatre excursion – selected students
Monday 18 th August	Year 10 Subject Selection with Senior Campus
Thursday 21 st August	Fast Forward University Day – Year 9
Wednesday 3 rd September	Silver Linings workshop – Year 10 female students
Friday 5 th September	WSU Unlocking Careers excursion – Humanities & Creative Industries
Monday 8 th September	Flag Football competition
Wednesday 10 th September	P&C meeting @ 4:30pm – all welcome
Thursday 11 th September	RUOK Day
Thursday 18 th September	Parent/Teacher/Student Evening – School Library
Friday 19 th September	Pathways To Dreaming excursion
Friday 26 th September	Student Celebration Assemblies • Stage 4 – period 1 • Stage 5 – period 2

** Additional events will be included to the Term 3 table as the term progresses**

Warm regards,
Mrs Azzopardi
Principal