

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

Learn Discover Inspire



28th July 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 2. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

The Dunheved Way “means we C.A.R.E.”

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) C.A.R.E. framework outlines the school's three core values:

1. Cooperate: Students will work together, share ideas, and respect diverse perspectives to achieve common goals.

2. Achieve: Students are encouraged to strive for excellence in their academic pursuits, personal growth, and overall wellbeing.

3. Respect: Students will treat themselves, others, and their environment with care, valuing the differences and contributions of everyone.



By incorporating the idea of **Everyday** into our core values, we emphasise that these behaviours are not occasional expectations but integral parts of daily school life. Student's will continue to explore the CCDC's C.A.R.E. framework every Friday during roll call. This initiative aims to provide them with essential skills and values that will support their personal growth, wellbeing, and success.

Cultural Immersion Days at Kimberwalli

As part of this year's NAIDOC celebrations, themed *"The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy,"* our school community continues to take part in cohort cultural immersion days at Kimberwalli. This week we look forward to seeing Year 8 (Tuesday, 29th July) and Year 7 (Friday, 1st August) students participate in a rich array of cultural experiences, including weaving, TIGS, art, and dance. Please return all completed and signed permission notes to the front office.



Year 10 students, parents/carers – Stage 6 Pathways and Beyond Information Session

Please lock this date into your calendar – Wednesday, 6th August: 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This important information session will provide key details about Stage 6, transition pathways and beyond. Stay tuned for more information.



Boys' and Girls' Quad Toilets – Officially Open

The main quadrangle toilets were officially opened on the first day of Term 3. Students have expressed their appreciation for the upgraded facilities, which now include mirrors, hand towel rollers, tiled floors and walls, and additional toilet cubicles. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our school community for their patience and support while these upgrades were being completed.



As a school, we continue to reinforce positive and appropriate behaviour when using the toilets during break times. Thank you also to Mr Gordon, who prepared last Friday's PBL roll call video, emphasising not only *The Dunheved Way* C.A.R.E. Matrix, but also how, by following these expectations, we can continue to enjoy and maintain modern, up-to-date toilet blocks for our students.

NAPLAN results for parents and carers

Please note that Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN results have been sent to the school as hard copies. All NAPLAN results will be mailed to families this week, so please keep an eye out for them in your mailbox. If you have any questions or would like further information about your child's NAPLAN results or any other assessment of their child's learning, please feel free to contact the school.

NAPLAN

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORTS

NAPLAN individual student reports will be provided to schools from August through September by your state or territory test administration authority.

NAPLAN assesses the key areas of literacy and numeracy. It provides parents and educators with a snapshot of how students are progressing – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards that have been agreed upon by all states and territory governments.

If you are the parent of a student in Years 3, 5, 7 or 9, you will receive an individual report of your child's results for the NAPLAN tests they sat in May.

2018 is the first year some students took NAPLAN in an online format. The report will show whether your child completed the assessment online or on paper.

How do I read the report?

NAPLAN assesses numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. You will see your child's results on an achievement scale for each of these assessments.

The Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 literacy and numeracy assessment results are reported on a scale from Band 1 to Band 10. The scale represents increasing levels of knowledge, understanding and skills demonstrated in the assessments. Whether your child completed NAPLAN online or on paper, the results are reported on the same scale.

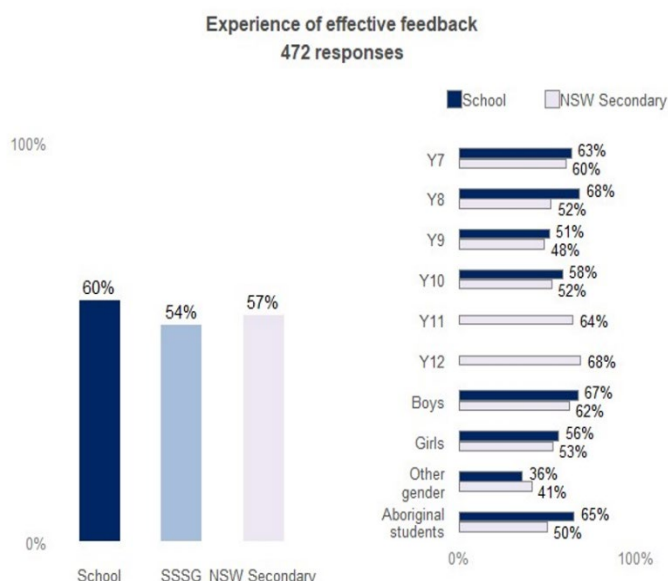
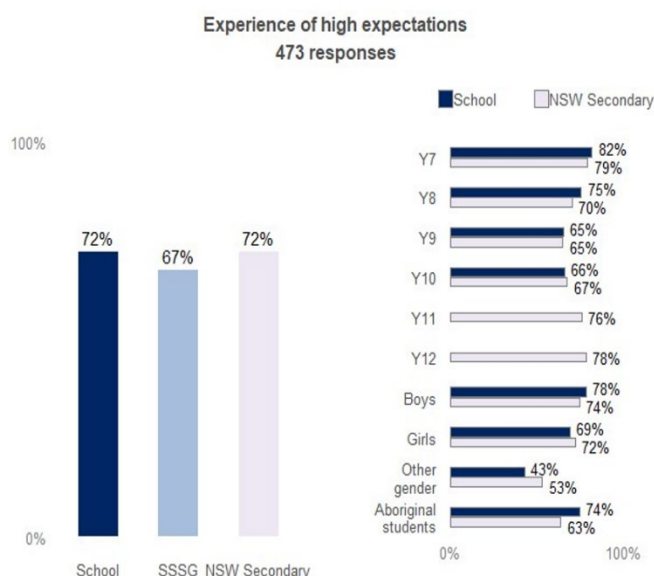
Only the most relevant six bands for each year level are shown on the student report. For example, the results for Year 3 are reported across the range of Band 1 to Band 6, as illustrated in the diagram opposite. The Year 5 report shows bands 3 to 8, the Year 7 report shows bands 4 to 9, and the Year 9 report shows bands 5 to 10.

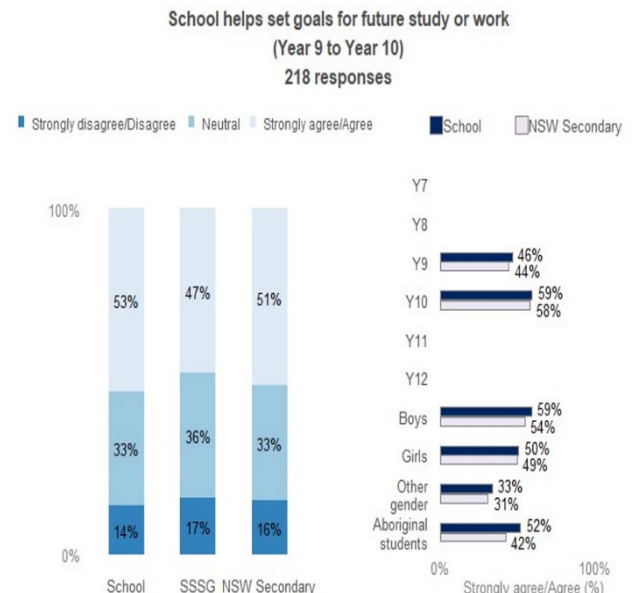
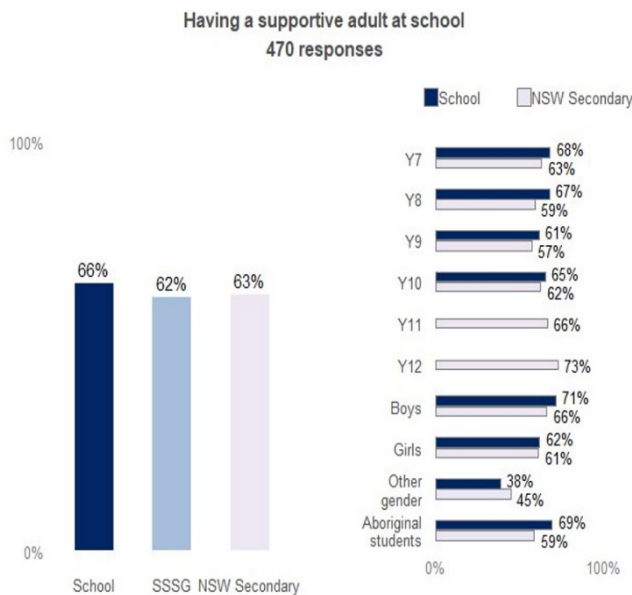
The diagrams in the student report also show the range for the middle 60 per cent of students, the national average result and the national minimum standard for each year level. Reports in some states and territories also show the school average.

As a school, we look forward to unpacking our 2025 NAPLAN results to inform our teaching practices, support targeted student learning, and guide future curriculum planning.

NSW Public Schools Surveys

All students completed the NSW Public School Survey during their Life Coaching class in Term 2. The student survey results have now been released, and they provide valuable insights into students' engagement, learning experiences, and wellbeing at school. This data will support us in planning, reporting, and driving school excellence. Please see below some highlights where CCDC's data outperforms both Statistically Similar School Groups (SSSG) and NSW Secondary State level:





These results will be unpacked at our week 4 P&C meeting – Wednesday 13th August @ 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

TERM 3 2025 DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
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 Year 10 – Stage 6 Information session 6pm to 7:30pm
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
Tuesday 19 th August	CDL Year 10 ITP and Subject Selection
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