

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

Learn Discover Inspire



4th August 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 3. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

Public Education Week: Igniting Your Potential

Public Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the incredible achievements of our schools, teachers, and students. Public Education Week takes place this week, from 4–8 August (Week 3, Term 3), with the inspiring theme *Ignite your potential*.

This special week is an opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate our shared commitment to public education and the many ways we support every student to thrive. It's a time to recognise and take pride in the far-reaching achievements of our students and the dedication of our exceptional staff.

As we mark this important occasion, let's celebrate the work being done to ignite the potential of every student, including our high potential and gifted learners. Public Education Week reminds us why we proudly choose public education – a system where every child is supported to reach their full potential.



Check-in Assessments: Supporting Student Learning

Each year, students in Years 3 to 9 in NSW public schools take part in the Check-in Assessments—an important tool designed to support student learning and progress. All participating students complete both a reading and numeracy assessment, each consisting of approximately 50 questions.

These assessments provide valuable insights into each student's current performance in literacy and numeracy. The results help teachers identify strengths and areas for improvement, guiding the next steps in teaching and learning. The Check-in Assessments are a key part of how we ensure every student receives the support they need to reach their full potential. Check-in Assessments will take place for students: Year 7 – Week 3, Year 8 – Week 4 & Year 9 – Week 5

Year 10 Students, Parents and Carers – Stage 6 Pathways and Beyond Information Session

We invite Year 10 students and their parents/carers to attend our Stage 6 Pathways and Beyond Information Session, taking place on Wednesday evening - 6th August from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the school library. This important evening will provide key information about Stage 6, transition pathways, and post-school options. Presentations will be delivered by our school staff, Chifley College Senior Campus staff and the Head Teacher Careers | Educational Pathways Program.



Refreshments will be available, and we encourage all Year 10 families to attend.

Meet the CCDC Senior Executive Team

In a secondary school setting, the senior executive team plays a vital role in leading and managing the school community. This team works collaboratively to support student learning, wellbeing, and academic achievement by providing strategic direction, fostering a positive school culture, and ensuring the smooth day-to-day operation of Chifley College Dunheved Campus.

- Mrs Azzopardi – Principal
- Ms Doyle – Deputy Principal (Year 7)
- Ms Fatiaki – Deputy Principal Inclusion and Support
- Mr Gordon – Deputy Principal (Years 8 and 10)
- Mrs Koch – Deputy Principal (Year 9)



Whether you have questions, need support, or simply want to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out. We value open communication and look forward to continuing our work together to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed and thrive as they transition to, through and beyond our school.

Student Safety Reminder – Road Crossings

At the end of the school day, many of our students walk home. We have received reports from members of the community regarding unsafe behaviour by some students when crossing busy roads such as Forrester Road, Glossop Street, and particularly Maple Road at both ends.

We strongly urge all students to prioritise their safety by using traffic lights and designated pedestrian crossings at all times and this includes the pedestrian crossing located at the front of our school. Your safety is our priority—please make responsible choices when travelling to and from school.



Parents and carers – if your child walks home, please take a moment to speak with them about the importance of road safety and using safe crossing points. Students who have the option to remain at school and catch a bus may do so. They will be supervised by staff within school grounds while they wait.

TERM 3 2025 DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th August	Public Education Week: <i>Ignite your potential</i>
Tuesday 5 th to 8 th August	Ross Kelly Cup - Clontarf camp
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
Thursday 21 st August	Fast Forward University Day – Year 9
Tuesday 26 th August	Library Enrichment Day – selected Stage 5
Tuesday 2 nd September	NISEP Science Expo - Dunheved
Wednesday 3 rd September	Silver Linings workshop – Year 10 female students

	Western Sydney Inclusion Shield
Friday 5th 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
Monday 15 th September	Stage 5 Whitecard Training
Wednesday 17th September	Parent/Teacher/Student Evening – School Library
Friday 19 th September	Pathways To Dreaming excursion Stage 5 Whitecard Training
Tuesday 23 rd September	CDL Multi Sport Day
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