

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

Learn Discover Inspire



18th August 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 5. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

Job Quest – Jersey For Kids Fundraiser

Last week, our CDL EVET students organised a “Jersey for Kids” fundraiser to support the Sydney Children’s Hospital Foundation – Back on the Track program.

Staff and students made a gold coin donation to wear their favourite jersey, representing a variety of sporting codes and teams, from baseball and basketball to soccer and rugby league.

A huge thank you to our school community, who—as always—come together and demonstrate a strong spirit of community and generosity to give back to others. Ms Samira Boney was the winner of the “Guess the lollies” competition with the correct answer of 147!



Check-in Assessments: Supporting Student Learning

Week 5 marks the final week for Check-in Assessments at CCDC. This week, our Year 9 students will complete their assessments during class time.

These assessments provide valuable insights into each student’s current performance in literacy and numeracy. The results help teachers identify individual strengths and areas for improvement, informing the next steps in teaching and learning.

Any students in Years 7, 8, or 9 who were unable to complete their Check-in Assessments during their timetabled lessons will have the opportunity to do so during Week 6.

Learning guides at CCDC!

Last week, parents, carers, and students were emailed the ‘Learning Guides at CCDC’ for Term 3.

These documents, organised by stage and year group, provide our school community with an overview of the subjects and units of work being taught across each Key Learning Area. Each guide includes a summary of the key content and learning experiences students will engage with throughout the term.

We hope you find this important information helpful in supporting your child’s learning journey. If you did not receive the guides, please contact the school.



English
Students will explore how genre and intertextuality enhance or shape meaning within a multimodal text. Students address how the mystery genre contributes to the development of the narrative and characters, as well as how texts can draw on elements of other texts to enrich meaning. The unit will build upon students' inference and critical thinking skills, requiring students to compose a multimodal text to represent their ideas informed by reading, listening and viewing the text. This composition will allow students to articulate a detailed discussion and support of ideas, reflecting an understanding of facts, concepts and perspectives.

Science
Students will explore both the Earth Sciences and Physical Sciences in the topics “Rock my World” and “Playing with Science”. In Rock my World students will explore the rock cycle and the processes that change our Earth’s crust. They will investigate and propose solutions to solve real world problems that affect Australian communities as a result of these natural processes. They will also explore how the Geological record can inform us of the history of our planet and changes over time.
In Playing with Science students will explore the forces that affect how things move and the energy that makes them move. Students will investigate the effects of different forces and energy changes. They will be able to apply these in a design project developing balloon powered vehicles and showcase their understanding of concepts applied in their design.

Math - Data classification and Visualisation
This unit enables students to explore how data is collected, classified, and represented visually to support decision-making. Students learn how to draw a variety of graphs by hand and technology, including stem and leaf graphs, dot plots and sector graphs. By combining statistical understanding with critical reasoning, the unit equips students to analyse data and present their conclusions effectively. Students will demonstrate their skills and knowledge in a task home assessment task at the end of the unit.

Algebraic Techniques
This unit introduces students to the basic terminology and operations of algebra. It builds fluency in manipulating algebraic expressions and lays the groundwork for solving equations and modelling mathematical relationships. Students will learn how to simplify like terms and expand and factorise algebraic techniques.

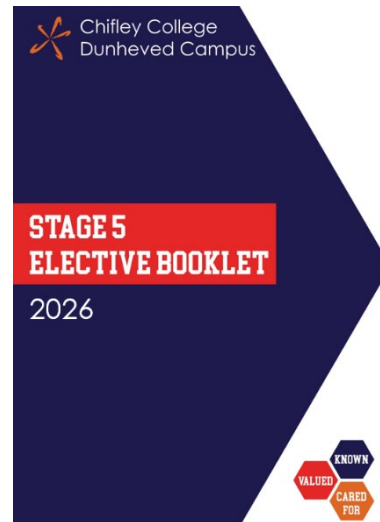


Year 8-9 2026 Elective Showcase

A friendly reminder to our parents/carers and students from our year 8 cohort, our Year 8-9 2026 Elective Showcase at Chifley College Dunheved Campus is happening next week: Thursday 28th of August. This important event will run from 5pm to 6pm. The showcase is a fantastic opportunity to explore the range of elective subjects available for the upcoming academic year.

You'll have the chance to:

- Discover the exciting electives on offer and how they can enhance your child's learning experience.
- Meet and engage with our dedicated teachers to gain insights into each subject.
- Help your child make informed decisions about their future studies based on their interests and goals.



Your participation is crucial in supporting your child's educational journey. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to ensure the best possible choices for our students.

WEEK 4 WRAP-UP 🎉

A big shout-out to our incredible CCDC junior dancers, who delivered outstanding performances in the Year 12 HSC Dance Core Composition practical exam for dance students at Senior Campus. Well done!

Huge thanks to our wonderful CCDC student leaders and staff who supported the Year 5 Oxley Park Public School taster lessons — your dedication makes all the difference!



To our amazing community members who joined us for the P&C meeting last Wednesday evening — thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Congratulations to 12 of our students who navigated their way around Nurragingy Reserve last Friday at the Sydney West Orienteering Competition! Even though it was tiring and very muddy, we had some fabulous results with all competitors finishing in the top fifteen!



Last week, we painted the school purple to recognise *Bullying. No Way!* Week, with our Wellbeing Team leading a range of awareness activities. Students took part in a special live broadcast lesson with Kids' Helpline during Life Coaching classes, focused on practical strategies to prevent bullying and support others. We also shared anti-bullying messages across our school community through Friday roll call, a student-led assembly, updates to the Wellbeing Wall, and a promotional reel on social media.



TERM 3 2025 DATES

Date	Activity
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
Thursday 28 th August	Year 8 into 9 2026 Elective showcase: 5pm to 6pm
Tuesday 2 nd September	NISEP Science Expo - Dunheved
Wednesday 3 rd September	Silver Linings workshop – Year 10 female students Western Sydney Inclusion Shield
Thursday 5 th September	Stage 5 Electives Selections – Year 8
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
Monday 15 th September	Stage 5 Whitecard Training
Wednesday 17 th September	Parent/Teacher/Student Evening – School Library 3pm to 6:30pm
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

Warm regards,
Mrs Azzopardi
Principal