

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

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1st September 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 7. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

School Support Recognition Week

This week is School Support Recognition Week, and we would like to thank CCDC's SASS and other staff in non-teaching roles for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to the success and smooth operation of our school.

Our SASS and other staff in non-teaching roles play a vital role in keeping schools running smoothly. It is an opportunity for the school community to show staff that they are appreciated for the important role they play, whether they work in the office, the library, in the school grounds, managing essential school finances, in a classroom setting or in other roles, these colleagues are the backbone of our school community.

We acknowledge and thank them for their invaluable efforts supporting our teachers, parents and carers and their communities.



Year 8-9 2025 Electives Showcase

Thank you for attending the Year 8-9 Electives Showcase last week. Your presence and active participation were greatly appreciated and played a key role in helping our students make informed choices for their 2025 electives. We hope the event provided valuable insights and clarified any questions you may have had. If you need any further information or have additional questions, please feel free to contact us.



Students will make their elective choices this Thursday. As part of the process, each Year 8 student will meet with a designated staff member to discuss their preferences and receive guidance on aligning their choices with their interests and academic goals. Following the discussion, staff will input the preferences into the EDVAL system, and students will receive a hard copy of their selections to take home for parent/carers review. We encourage parents and carers to have a conversation with their child before Thursday to support well-informed decisions. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

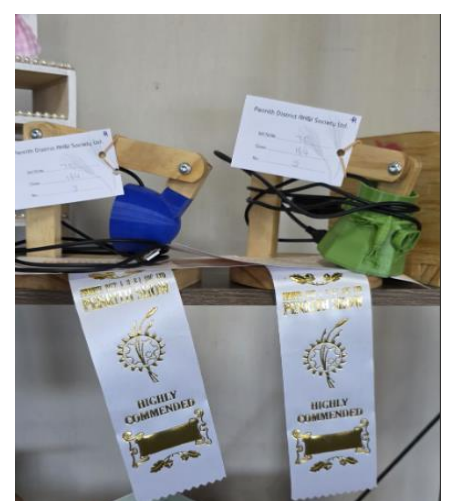


Penrith Show Success!

It was an absolute pleasure to attend The Penrith Show over the weekend, along with many other staff members and their families. The event featured a wide range of attractions, including agricultural competitions, arts and crafts exhibits, and delicious homemade goodies.

Our students entered a variety of categories such as Junior Home Cooking, Junior Jams and Pickles, Junior Art, Timber and Photography—and achieved fantastic results across many levels! We look forward to formally acknowledging our students and celebrating their achievements at this event over the coming weeks.

Well done to all!



Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

Happening this Friday, 5th September | 7:30am – 8:20am.

On Sunday, 7th September, we celebrate the wonderful male role models in our lives. Whether you're a Dad, carer, brother, uncle, cousin, or grandfather, we would love to invite our amazing community to join us for a special Father's Day BBQ Breakfast on Friday morning, at the front of the school

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and coffee as we recognise and appreciate the incredible men who make a difference every day.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Good luck to our CHS State Athletics Team!

During last week's assembly, we proudly presented our students with their CHS State Athletics jumpers—a gift from the school in recognition of their outstanding contributions to sport and physical activity at CCDC.

We are incredibly excited to watch them compete at the CHS Athletics Carnival in two weeks' time. A special shout-out to Genesis, who will be representing in the 13 Boys 100m and 200m events, and to Genesis, Rico, Dawson, and Jonathan, who will compete together in the 13 Boys 4x100m relay. Go team



TERM 3 2025 DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday 1 st September	Clontarf – Bunnings worksite visit
Tuesday 2 nd September	* NISEP Science Expo – Dunheved Campus * Clontarf Camp
Wednesday 3 rd September	* Silver Linings workshop – Year 10 female students * Western Sydney Inclusion Shield * Clontarf Camp
Thursday 4 th September	* Year 8-9 2026 elective subject selection * Clontarf Camp
Friday 5 th September	* WSU Unlocking Careers excursion – Humanities & Creative Industries * Father's Day BBQ breakfast: 7:30am to 8:20am
Monday 8 th September	Flag Football competition Clontarf – Bunnings worksite visit * Clontarf Father's Day BBQ - Afternoon
Tuesday 9 th September	Year 7 Gala Day
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 * Solid Ground Botanical Garden excursion
Tuesday 16 th September	* Clontarf Camp
Wednesday 17 th September	Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Evening – School Library * Clontarf Camp
Thursday 18 th September	Top Attenders attendance luncheon

Friday 19 th September	* Pathways To Dreaming excursion * Stage 5 Whitecard Training
Monday 22 nd September	* Year 10 'Hire a Helper' fundraiser event
Tuesday 23 rd September	CDL Multi Sport Day
Wednesday 24 th September	Haka Warriors Performance
Friday 26 th September	Student Celebration Assemblies • Stage 4 – period 1 • Stage 5 – period 2

Warm regards,
Mrs Azzopardi
Principal