

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

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15th September 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 9. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

Parent/Teacher Evening – This Wednesday!

Our 2nd Semester Parent/Teacher Evening will be held this Wednesday, 17th September 2025, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the school library. This evening is an important opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school, supporting your child's learning and progress. If you haven't already done so, please complete your booking through the Parent Portal. If you were unable to secure your preferred time slot with a particular teacher, you are still very welcome to attend and speak with them if time allows.

During this evening, there will also be an opportunity to complete a Parent Survey seeking your viewpoints on a range of topics. As part of the preparation for our new School Excellence Plan 2026–2029, the survey will include a key question about what you, as our parents and carers, would like to see as we move into a new phase of excellence at CCDC.



Afternoon tea will be provided for our school community, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Student Leadership Team 2026

We are excited to share an update regarding the 2026 Student Leadership Team. Interviews will be held later this week with myself, Mrs Koch – Year 10 Deputy Principal – and our Student Leadership Coordinator, Mr Koch. Together, we will meet with our enthusiastic students who have expressed interest in taking on a leadership role in 2026.



Leadership speeches will occur Tuesday – week 10, in front of the student body and CCDC staff. We wish all our students the very best throughout this process!

High School Uplift Program – Update

The CAPA classrooms (music and visual arts), including our music sound recording studio, are all progressing well. The classrooms have been fully gutted, including the vermiculite roofs, and are now in the process of being painted and/or having feature walls installed.

This space will be ready for student and staff use by Week 3, Term 4 at the latest. In addition, there have been delays with the front-of-school works; however, these are scheduled to commence during the upcoming holidays. We will continue to keep our school community updated as these exciting improvements progress.



Reflecting on RUOK? Day at CCDC

Last Thursday, our school came together to participate in R U OK? Day, a national initiative dedicated to promoting mental health and encouraging meaningful conversations about wellbeing.

The day provided a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to connect, check in with one another, and offer support. Throughout the day, our community engaged in a variety of activities designed to raise awareness about mental health and foster a culture of empathy and care.

It was inspiring to see so many students and staff taking the time to ask, “Are you okay?” and to listen with genuine understanding. These thoughtful actions created a positive and supportive atmosphere throughout the school.

RUOK? Day reminded us all that wellbeing is a shared responsibility, and that a simple conversation can make a real difference. By checking in on one another, we strengthen our school community and ensure that everyone feels seen, heard, and valued. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this day meaningful. Together, we continue to build a compassionate and connected school community.



Second Fastest 13-Year-Old in NSW!

Congratulations to Genesis on an outstanding achievement at the CHS State Athletics 2025! He is officially the second fastest 13-year-old in NSW, earning a silver medal in the 100m. Along with Miss Smith and Genesis' parents, I had the privilege of witnessing such a fantastic run by this talented athlete. Genesis, the staff and school community of CCDC are so proud of you – well done!



TERM 3 2025 DATES

Date	Activity
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

TERM 4 2025 DATES

Date	Activity
Monday 13 th October	School Development Day – staff only
Tuesday 14 th October	All students commence school – formal assembly
Thursday 23 rd October	Multicultural Day Concert – periods 4 and 5
Thursday 30 th October	PLP Celebration Afternoon – community event
Wednesday 5 th November	P&C Association Meeting @ 4:30pm – all welcome
Wednesday 12 th November	Clontarf Awards Ceremony
Monday 17 th November	Water Awareness – year 7
Tuesday 18 th November	Water Awareness – year 8
Wednesday 19 th November	Water Awareness – Stage 5
WEEK 7 – Monday 24th November to Thursday 27th November – Success @ Senior: year 10	
Wednesday 26 th November	Learn To Swim lessons – year 7
Thursday 27 th November	Learn To Swim lessons – year 7
Friday 28 th November	CCDC Sports Assembly
Monday 1 st December	CCDC 2025 Presentation Assembly @ St Marys Leagues Club – students award recipients and their families
Tuesday 2 nd December	Year 6-7 2026 Orientation Day Year 10 Formal
Monday 8 th December	Chifley College Presentation Assembly @ Senior Campus – student award recipients and their families
Wednesday 10 th December	Solid Ground end-of-year excursion
Friday 12 th December	Year 10 Graduation 10am to 12pm - ticketed event
Friday 19 th December	Last day of school for 2025

Warm regards,
Mrs Azzopardi
Principal