

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

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20th October 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 – “We C.A.R.E.”

At CCDC, our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework, C.A.R.E., continues to guide the way we learn, interact, and grow together as a school community.

Our three core values remain at the heart of *The Dunheved Way*:

1. **Cooperate** – We work together, share ideas, and respect different perspectives to achieve common goals.
2. **Achieve** – We strive for excellence in our learning, personal growth, and overall wellbeing.
3. **Respect** – We treat ourselves, others, and our environment with care, valuing everyone's contributions and differences.



By embedding the concept of “**Everyday**” into our values, we reinforce that these expectations are not just occasional reminders, but a way of being—every day, in every interaction.

Students will continue to engage with the C.A.R.E. framework each Friday during roll call, deepening their understanding of these values and how they shape our school culture. This ongoing focus supports students' personal growth, wellbeing, and success, both at school and beyond.

Reminder: GenerationSTEM Public Showcase

Parents, carers, and community members are invited to our GenerationSTEM Public Showcase, where Year 10 students will present innovative solutions to local challenges.



Through CSIRO's STEM Community Partnerships Program, our Namatjira and Goodes classes have worked with industry mentors to address issues such as heat stress and flooding in the Penrith region. Join us to celebrate their creativity and problem-solving!

✦ **Please register your attendance** using the QR code or link below:

<https://events.csiro.au/Events/2025/June/24/Generation-STEM-WS-Penrith-Showcase-2025?d=req>

Front of School – change of procedures

We would like to remind our school community that our Front-of-School Upgrade, part of the High School Uplift Program, is now well underway.

For safety reasons, the front area of the school has been sectioned off to manage any potential hazards while works are in progress. The safety of our students, staff, and visitors remains our highest priority as these upgrades continue throughout the coming term.



Please note the following temporary changes to entry and exit points:

- The Oval Gate will serve as the main entry and exit point for students before and after school.
- The Oval Gate will be open from 8:00am to 8:30am each morning.
- In the afternoon, the Oval Gate will open at 2:45pm (and 2:25pm on Thursdays).
- Students catching the school bus will wait behind the Oval Gate under staff supervision until departure.

The **pedestrian gate near the car park** will remain open during the school day for parents, carers, visitors, and community members to access the Front Office. We appreciate everyone's cooperation, patience, and understanding during this exciting phase of development. We look forward to unveiling our new and improved front-of-school area soon!

Upcoming Events at CCDC!

Personalised Learning Pathways Celebration Afternoon

Our Personalised Learning Pathways Celebration Afternoon will be held this **Thursday, 23rd October 2025**, in our school library, as we celebrate the achievements and progress of our students.

This special event recognises the dedication, perseverance, and success of students who have reached their personalised learning goals, along with the staff who have supported them on their journey through the PLP process.

Parents and carers will receive invitations shortly and are warmly invited to join us in celebrating this wonderful occasion of growth and achievement.

Multicultural Performances/Concert

This year, our annual Multicultural Day will be held on a smaller scale on **Friday 14th of November 2025**. This much-loved event will celebrate the rich diversity within our school through cultural performances, a concert and a luncheon for our staff and students.

- **Student Attendance:** Please note that school-aged students from other schools and former CCDC students who are now enrolled at other campuses will not be permitted to enter the school grounds. Students should be at their current school for the day.
- **Appropriate clothing:** Students can wear cultural attire, however, must adhere to the WHS (Work Health and Safety) guidelines and always wear enclosed shoes and appropriate clothing.

Stay tuned for more details on ticketing and entry information to attend our Multicultural Performances/Concert (held in the afternoon) — we can't wait to celebrate our vibrant community together!



TERM 4 2025 DATES

Date	Activity
Tuesday 21 st October	Boys Sydney West Oztag Championships
Friday 24 th October	Sculptures by the Sea - Visual Arts excursion
Tuesday 28 th October	Greater Western Aboriginal Health Checks - Female students
Wednesday 29 th October	Greater Western Aboriginal Health Checks - Female students
Thursday 30 th October	PLP Celebration Afternoon – community event
Friday 31 st October	MCA Excursion – selected students
Wednesday 5 th November	P&C Association Meeting @ 4:30pm – all welcome
Thursday 6 th November	Deep Harmony sessions – year 7
Wednesday 12 th November	Clontarf Awards Ceremony
Friday 14 th November	Multicultural Performances & Concert – periods 4 and 5
Monday 17 th November	Water Awareness – year 7
Tuesday 18 th November	Water Awareness – year 8
Wednesday 19 th November	Water Awareness – Stage 5
Wednesday 19 th to Friday 21 st November – Chifley College Leadership Camp	
Friday 21 st November	Chifley College Mathematics Enrichment Day
WEEK 7 – Monday 24th November to Thursday 27th November – Success @ Senior: year 10	
Wednesday 12 th November	Clontarf Awards Evening
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 – student 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

**** Additional events will be included to the Term 4 table as the term progresses****

Warm regards,
Mrs Azzopardi
Principal