

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

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27th October 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.

High School Uplift Program – CAPA Block

We're excited to share that our brand-new CAPA Block is nearly complete and will officially open to staff and students in week 4!

This beautiful new space will include our upgraded Music and Visual Arts classrooms, along with a state-of-the-art music sound recording studio. The entire area has been transformed — with ceilings replaced, fresh paint, new furniture and classroom feature walls — creating inspiring, creative spaces where our students can learn, perform, and express themselves.

During the summer holidays, the brickwork along the C Block staircase and first-floor landing will also be painted, ready to welcome everyone back for the new school year.

This upcoming exciting milestone is part of our ongoing High School Uplift Program, which is enhancing learning spaces right across our school. Next on the list are our woodwork and metalwork classrooms, with front-of-school upgrades also progressing beautifully — continuing to make our campus a more modern, welcoming, and functional space for our whole school community.

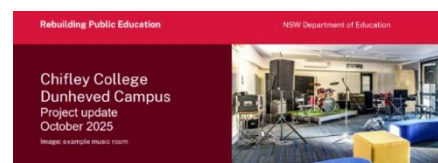
Celebrating Emerging STEM Leaders

Congratulations to Noorulain Ishtiaq and Kirsten Pedersen, recipients of an Encouragement Award for Emerging STEM Leaders.

These outstanding students were recognised last week for their willingness to engage across multiple initiatives and for the strong leadership they demonstrated throughout the program. Their enthusiasm and commitment to STEM have set an inspiring example for their peers.

Both Noorulain and Kirsten spent part of their school holidays at Macquarie Campus, where they were assisting Professor Joanne Jamie's team in delivering activities for Macquarie Science Week.

Their hands-on support and engagement reflect the very qualities that earned them this well-deserved recognition. Well done!



Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is committed to expanding high potential and gifted education (HPGE) opportunities in NSW public schools. This includes a multi-million dollar investment into the HPGE Partner School Program.

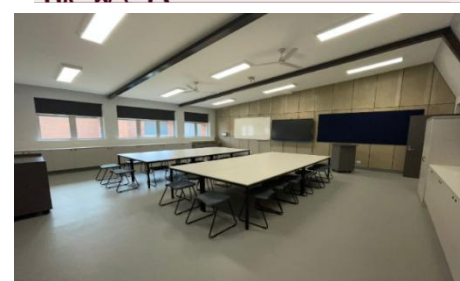
Under the program, 33 high schools including Chifley College Dunheved Campus will receive facility upgrades to accommodate increased enrolments, broaden educational opportunities and facilitate the delivery of tailored HPGE offerings.

Following our update in December 2024, the project is progressing well.

Progress summary



The contract to refresh the school façade and build a covered walkway to the school entrance has been awarded and design is in the final stages. Work is expected to start in November 2025.



Reminder: Safe Entry and Exit During Front Of School Upgrade Works

A reminder to all students and families to please use the zebra school crossing when arriving and leaving school each day to enter and exit via the temporary Oval Gate.



Safety remains our highest priority. Before and after school, there are a large number of cars in the area, and roads and entry points can become congested. We ask everyone to take extra care, follow staff directions, and use designated crossings at all times.

At this stage, these upgrade works will continue throughout Term 4, and we appreciate the community's patience and cooperation during this time.



Reminder: Personalised Learning Pathways Celebration Afternoon

Our Personalised Learning Pathways Celebration Afternoon will be held this Thursday, 30th of October 2025, in our school library, as we celebrate the achievements and progress of our Aboriginal 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 have received invitations and are warmly invited to join us in celebrating this wonderful occasion of growth and achievement.

Reminder: Multicultural Performances/Concert

A friendly reminder that our annual Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 14th November 2025, celebrating the rich diversity within our school community through cultural performances, a concert, and a special luncheon for 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. All students should attend their current school on this day.

👉 Appropriate Clothing: Students are encouraged to wear cultural attire, while ensuring it meets Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements — enclosed shoes and appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.

Stay tuned for more details on ticketing and entry information for our afternoon Multicultural Performances/Concert. We look forward to celebrating our vibrant and diverse community together!



TERM 4 2025 DATES

Date	Activity
Tuesday 28th October	Greater Western Aboriginal Health Checks - Female students
Wednesday 29th October	Greater Western Aboriginal Health Checks - Female students
Thursday 30th October	PLP Celebration Afternoon – community event
Friday 31st October	MCA Excursion – selected students
Wednesday 5th November	P&C Association Meeting @ 4:30pm – all welcome
Thursday 6th November	Deep Harmony sessions – year 7
Wednesday 12th November	Clontarf Awards Ceremony
Friday 14th November	Multicultural Performances/Concert – periods 4 and 5
Monday 17th November	Water Awareness – year 7
Tuesday 18th November	Water Awareness – year 8
Wednesday 19th November	Water Awareness – Stage 5
Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st November	Chifley College Leadership Camp
Friday 21st November	Chifley College Mathematics Enrichment Day
WEEK 7 – Monday 24th November to Thursday 27th November – Success @ Senior: year 10	
Wednesday 12th November	Clontarf Awards Evening
Wednesday 26th November	Learn To Swim lessons – year 7
Thursday 27th November	Learn To Swim lessons – year 7
Friday 28th November	CCDC Sports Assembly
Monday 1st December	CCDC 2025 Presentation Assembly @ St Marys Leagues Club – student award recipients and their families
Tuesday 2nd December	Year 6-7 2026 Orientation Day Year 10 Formal
Monday 8th December	Chifley College Presentation Assembly @ Senior Campus – student award recipients and their families
Wednesday 10th December	Solid Ground end-of-year excursion
Friday 12th December	Year 10 Graduation 10am to 12pm - ticketed event
Friday 19th 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