

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

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17th November 2025

Dear Dunheved Community,

Please find the latest updates, key information and important calendar items to keep you informed and engaged for week 6. We hope these details help you stay up to date with all that's happening in our school community.

Swim Awareness Days: Starting Today!

We're excited to kick off our Water Awareness Days this week! These school day events are part of the Swim Awareness and Water Safety unit in the PDHPE curriculum. Students will attend sessions at the Mount Druitt Swimming Centre, focusing on promoting water safety and developing essential swimming skills to help everyone enjoy the water safely.

Schedule:

- Year 8 – Today, Monday 17th November
- Year 9 – Tuesday 18th November
- Year 10 – Wednesday 19th November

Our Year 7 students will participate in 'Learn to Swim' days next week.

Please ensure all signed permission notes are returned to school so students can fully participate in these valuable Water Awareness activities.



COLEBEE Zone Sports Presentation Assembly

This Friday, Ms. Smith, Mr Flether and I will be honouring 10 exceptional CCDC students during the Colebee Zone Sports Presentation Assembly. These students will be recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions in a wide range of sports. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship. We look forward to acknowledging their accomplishments and continuing to inspire excellence in our school community.

Important Safety Reminder

All students and families must use the zebra crossing when arriving and leaving school each day. Entry and exit are only through the temporary Oval Gate.

Safety is non-negotiable. The area around the school is busy before and after school, and roads can quickly become congested. To ensure everyone's safety, all students and parents are expected to follow staff directions and use the designated crossings at all times.

Upgrade works will continue throughout Term 4. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in following these safety requirements.



Clontarf Awards Presentation Success

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Clontarf Awards Presentation last week. It was a fantastic evening celebrating the achievements of our young Aboriginal students, with 46 young men and their families in attendance.

The ongoing support from our Clontarf Foundation and school community plays a vital role in helping our students succeed. Together, we continue to build a strong, connected community that celebrates achievement and fosters pride in our young men.



Multicultural Concert – celebrating diversity!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our recent Multicultural Concert. The event provided a valuable opportunity to recognise and celebrate the diverse cultures within our school community.

Our Staff: Thank you for your time and effort in supporting our students to prepare and perform. Your commitment ensured the concert ran smoothly and provided a meaningful experience for both participants and the audience. While the concert was held on a smaller scale this year, it still reflected the strong sense of community and collaboration that continues to define our school.



Year 10 Success @ Senior

Year 10 students will participate in a four-day transition program at Chifley College Senior Campus next week (week 7). This initiative offers students an invaluable opportunity to experience the academic and social environment of the senior years, preparing them for the next stage of their education.



Over the course of the program, students will engage with senior teachers, explore learning spaces, and participate in sessions designed to give them insight into the expectations and opportunities in Year 11 and beyond. The transition to senior school is an important milestone, and Year 10 students will embrace this experience!

A friendly reminder for Year 10 students to return their signed permission notes to the Front Office as soon as possible.

TERM 4 2025 DATES

Date	Activity
Monday 17 th November	Water Awareness – year 8
Tuesday 18 th November	Water Awareness – year 9
Wednesday 19 th November	Water Awareness – year 10
Wednesday 19 th to Friday 21 st November – Chifley College Leadership Camp	
Friday 21 st November	Chifley College Mathematics Enrichment Day
WEEK 7 – Monday 24 th November to Thursday 27 th 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 – student award recipients and their families
Tuesday 2 nd December	Year 6-7 2026 Orientation Day Year 10 Formal
Friday 5 th December	Peer Tutoring excursion
Monday 8 th December	Chifley College Presentation Assembly @ Senior Campus – student award recipients and their families
Friday 12 th December	Year 10 Graduation - ticketed event
Friday 19 th December	Last day of school for 2025

Warm regards,
Mrs Azzopardi
Principal