

# Dungog High School News



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Term 4 Week 8

28th November 2011



## Relieving Principal

### Year 12 Formal

Last Thursday night Year 12 celebrated the end of the HSC exams and concluded their time at Dungog High School at their formal. The venue was Crowne Plaza Hunter and from all accounts the ladies looked stunning and the males looked fetching in their suits. All students, parents and staff that attended had a great night and enjoyed the proceedings. A big thank you needs to go to Kelly Hodges and Mr Rees for their organisation and planning.

### White Ribbon Day – 25<sup>th</sup> November

White Ribbon Day is the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. White Ribbon Day campaign is led by men who are taking a stand against violence towards women and helping to create positive role models for other men in the community. The basic idea behind White Ribbon Day is that change is more likely to happen if we all share responsibility for violence prevention.

Last Wednesday at our school assembly Mr Francey, our Boys Advisor, discussed the importance of White Ribbon Day. He led ten Year 11 students onto the stage with the White Ribbon Day Pledge. After his moving speech all boys present in the MPC stood up and recited the pledge in support of White Ribbon Day. Also the same group of Year 11 boys attended a breakfast organised by Sarah U'Brien from DINS on Friday morning to support White Ribbon Day.

At the breakfast, which I was lucky enough to attend, the guest speaker was Nikki Williams. Nikki Williams is a successful business woman who is a CEO in the mining sector. She spoke from the heart and discussed her personal account of her first marriage and the domestic violence she suffered. Her speech was moving and insightful and she received a standing ovation when she concluded. The school was lucky to get Nikki Williams up to the school that day to speak to girls in Years 10 and 11 on domestic violence. I need to thank Ms. Daffy our Girls Advisor for making this happen.

### Yr 9 Melbourne Trip

From the feedback I have received all had a wonderful time in Melbourne. Several people have stated how impressed they were with Mr Curran's organisation of this event. His itinerary was extremely well planned: allowing students to truly explore the main attractions in Melbourne, while also allowing time for the students to shop and take some time out for themselves. I need to personally thank all the teachers who gave up their personal time to attend the trip and make it the success it was.

*Brad Dives*

## YEAR SIX ORIENTATION DAY

Monday 5th December, 2011

### Student and Parent information

All year six students and parents are invited to attend Orientation Day on Monday 5th December. The day is designed as an information presentation for both students and parents to help with the transition to high school.

**Time:** 9:15 to 3:15

**Venue:** MPC

**Parking:** Parents wishing to park are requested to not park in the school bus bays. Limited spaces are available in the school car parks or suggested parking is on Eloiza Street or Common Road.

**Travel:** Year 6 Students may wish to travel to school on the school buses. Bus companies are aware this maybe the case.

### **Program:**

#### **Period 1 & 2 (9:15 – 10.27)**

Welcome and introductions.

(Ms Gavin, Mr Dives, Mrs Bowen, *P&C Rep*, *Canteen Com*, Ms Loveday, Local clergy rep. Uniform Shop Rep, uniform parade and Ms Rowley & Peer Support Program Facilitators).

Year 6 Students split into Peer Support groups

Parents – Morning tea (MPC),

**Recess 1** Year 6 students recess in Science quad

#### **Period 3 and 4 (9.45 – 11.05)**

Year 6 students - Peer Support Activities in groups  
Peer Support Facilitators Tour of school

**Recess 2** Year 6 students recess in Science quad

#### **Period 5 and 6 (11.25 – 12.40)**

Year 6 students – Mini Lessons - Lessons will go for approx. 20 minutes each.

Parents – Uniform Shop will be available and canteen for book pack sales.

Parents can return to collect students at 3.15 or students can catch buses home.

### **Lunch (12:40 – 1:20)**

**1:20 – 3:10** Drama and Music Performances

**Conclusion 3.15** Peer Support Facilitators take students to bus bay

*Ms R Gavin*

*Year 7 Advisor 2012*

**Coming events****Nov**

29 Mufti Day for November and Gallipoli  
Support Unit – Travel training

30-2/12 Peer Support Camp, Shoal Bay

30 Support Unit excursion to Maitland

**Dec**

5 Orientation Day Yr 6

7 Annual Presentation Day, 10.30am, MPC

8 DHS Film on location – Wallarobba

Flash Mob Dance to Newcastle

12 Yr 10 Certificate Assembly

Support Class – travel training

16 Last day for students

19-20 Staff Development Days

**Jan 2012**

27 Staff return

30 Yrs 7, 11, 12 attend

31 All students attend

**DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN****Roster****Week 8 : 28th November to 2nd December**

Mon S Hallett, J Bambach

Tues S Benson

Wed C Wheeler

Thurs S Kiddle, J Czapiewski

Fri N Pearce, R Nicholson, J Parkinson, V Sanderson

**Week 9 : 5th to 9th December**

Mon T Schumacher, M Gibbs, J Holmes,

Tues R Arkininstall, T Cushway

Wed A Howton

Thurs K Falconer, K Eyb, J Saunders

Fri J Wilkinson, A Endersby, S Biesler

**Dungog High School Uniform Shop – Special Opening Hours****December 2011**

Monday 5th December (Orientation Day) 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 6th December 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 13th December 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

**January 2012**

Monday 23rd January 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 24th January 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Friday 27th January 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Every Tuesday in February 2012 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Then every 2nd Tuesday from 13th March 2012 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Hunter Region National Parks presents:



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**‘Summer 2012’  
Copeland Tops  
State Conservation Area**

‘Hidden Treasure’

Join a Discovery ranger for a tour of the historical Mountain  
Maid Mine site and the beautiful dry rainforest of Copeland  
Tops SCA.

Tuesday 10th January

10am to 12noon

\$8 child, \$10 Adult, \$28 Family (2A & 2C)

Please call Gloucester VIC for bookings on 65581408

**Bookings are Essential. Fees apply.**

*For enquires phone Gloucester Visitor Information  
Centre on 6558 1408*

*.....discover just how much fun the school holidays  
can be!*

The NPWS is part of the Office of Environment & Heritage

**“Glen Oak Grown”**

Markets and Garage Sale

At Glen Oak School of Arts Hall

Sunday 4 December

9am to 1pm

Enquiries 4988 6384

**Glen Oak Community Christmas Gathering**

At Glen Oak School of Arts Hall

Sunday 4 December

Starts 5pm



Santa at 6pm (please bring a present for the sack)

BYO everything

All Glen Oak residents and friends welcome

Enquiries 4988 6384

**Your Dungog**

**To write a history of the James Theatre we need your help**

Needs **YOU**

**Photos** – What did the 1932 Diggers Ball with its three Sydney Harbour Bridges look like?

**Memories** – In the dark, your first boyfriend .....  
What did you not tell your mother?

**Stories** – We have bats, snakes and of course jaffas.  
Can you top that?

If you think you have something/anything –

**Write/phone Michael on: 4992 1582  
or email: michaelstor@yahoo.com**

In the event that your child is absent from school, feel free to use the form below. This has all the relevant information we need. This can be copied as many times as necessary.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE - Please return to Roll Teacher**

CHILD'S FULL NAME: ..... Year: ..... Roll: .....

Absence Dates: .....

Reason for Absence: .....

Parent Name: .....

Parent Signature: ..... Date: .....