

# Dungog High School News



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Term 4 Week 10

12th December 2011



## Relieving Principal

As the school year draws to a close I would like to thank everyone in our community who has made a contribution to the life of our school in 2011.

It was great to be able to celebrate the successes of our students at our Presentation Day last week and I would also particularly like to congratulate our Year 10 students for their results in the School Certificate. I also acknowledge the parents of these students for supporting them so tirelessly.

This is the last school week for students, finishing on Friday, as staff are involved in professional learning and planning activities at school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

School resumes for teachers on January 27th 2012.

Year 7, 11 and 12 will return on Monday, January 30th.

Years 8, 9, and 10 will commence on Tuesday, January 31st.

This is a time of year for farewells and we will soon be saying goodbye to four long-standing members of staff. Wendy McAlpine, Fran Crane and John Kun are retiring and Jim Papworth is moving to Tomaree High School. All of these individuals have left their mark in their given area and will be sadly missed. We wish them well in their future lives and thank them for their great contribution to the students and staff of Dungog High School.

Thanks to all the parents and community members who have made this year at Dungog High School so pleasant and memorable. My particular thanks goes to the P & C regulars who have been of such great assistance and generous of their time over the year. Ms Jarvis will return as Principal in the new year. Can I take the opportunity to thank staff, students and parents for their support and guidance over the last term. In particular, I need to thank Mrs Bowen and Ms Gavin for relieving in higher positions in a very busy time of year.

I hope that you and all your family have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

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## DUNOG HIGH SCHOOL IS GOING MADD!!



It's happening again. The students of Dungog High School are once again presenting a MADD night with Music, Drama and Dance.

This event will take place in the Dungog High Multi Purpose Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm. Donation is \$5 and \$2 with light refreshments provided at interval. Please come along and support your local Performing and Creative Art students.

The night will feature a variety of performances which will include Dance from the recently formed 'Flash Mob Dance' group which last week performed in Newcastle.

The idea of 'Flash Mob Dancing' is to perform spontaneously in a shopping centre or retail area where customers are going about their normal shopping business.

Last Thursday a group of twenty seven students who have been rehearsing this term during sport, travelled into Newcastle to perform as part of the 'Live Sites' events for 2011. The group were subsidised to travel and perform in seven different 'spots' in the day. They first performed downstairs in the new Marketown, King Street Newcastle and then upstairs in the new area. They then moved to the older part of Marketown and performed at both ends of the centre.

Following this the students moved into Hunter Street Mall where they performed in three venues run by 'Live Sites'. There were many people around at the Markets and they were greatly surprised by the sudden appearance of loud music and dance....it was all very unexpected.

The students themselves, consisting of twenty six girls and one brave boy, were very excited and had a great but fairly exhausting day. The 'Live Site' people have already asked Dungog High to be involved in events in 2012 and students are very keen to continue.

## STARSTRUCK AUDITIONS

Starstruck 2012 is well under way and students from the Hunter have been auditioning for a place as soloist or Backing Vocalist for next year's show. The theme in 2012 is the 'Time Machine' and is looking to be a great show.

Dungog High's hopefuls have joined the other 350 students who entered the first round and we would like to congratulate each student on taking the initiative to go to Newcastle and audition. Competition is always very strong as there are so many talented students contending for a place as a featured artist.

Congratulations to Year 11 student Ashley Fletcher who was successful in Round 1 and who has just completed her second audition for Round 2. Ashley sang 'Someone Like You' by Adele and 'Break Even' by The Script. We wish Ashley the very best in this audition. She will be notified in Term 1 2012 as to whether she has been successful.

## Coming events

### Dec

- 12 Yr 10 Certificate Assembly  
Support Class – travel training
- 14 MADD Night performance 7pm
- 16 Last day for students
- 19-20 Staff Development Days

### Jan 2012

- 27 Staff return, Staff Development Day
- 30 Yrs 7, 11, 12 attend
- 31 All students attend

### Feb

- 7-10 Drama excursion to Sydney

**DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN****Roster****Week 10 : 12th to 16th December**

Mon	L Lovegrove, J Chant, M Chen, M Herbert
Tues	G Edwards, C Everett, S Hooke
Wed	L Wand
Thurs	S Murray, G Magno, A Pace, L Tull
Fri	D Legge, R Warland, S Crouch, C Easdown, R Kirkby

**Week 2 Term 1 2012 : 30th January to 3rd February**

Mon	K McDonald
Tues	J Kellner, B Reeves, R Wevers
Wed	M Milburn, L Morris, K McDermott, K Edwards
Thurs	M Muddle
Fri	D Marquet, L Dries, L McInnes, M Townsend

**Week 3 Term 1 2012 : 6th to 10th February**

Mon	S Hallett
Tues	S Benson
Wed	C Wheeler
Thurs	S Kiddle, J Czapiewski
Fri	N Pearce, R Nicholson, J Parkinson, V Sanderson

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STUDIOS OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS

We are now taking enrolments and expressions of interest for classes in 2012. All new students and ex-students of other dance studios welcome!

Styles of dancing we offer include JAZZ, MODERN BALLET, CONTEMPORARY, HIP HOP and TAP. Now introducing singing lessons, private vocal coaching and ZUMBA!!! (For both parents & kids!)

Family discounts and bundle packages available.

WEEKLY CLASSES HELD AT CLARENCE TOWN & SEAHAM and now expanding to STROUD, DUNGOG and the EAST MAITLAND/MORPETH area.

EXCITING ANNUAL CONCERTS WITH FUN FRIENDLY TEACHERS AND FRESH CHOREOGRAPHY.

We offer a fun, low pressure environment for all students.

No experience necessary!

Enrol before 31<sup>st</sup> December and pay no enrolment fee!

FOR ALL ENQUIRES please contact

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**COME & JOIN US @ JESODAPA- A STUDIO WHERE PERFORMING ARTS ARE FUN!**

**Play Soccer?****Under 6's to All Age**

Interested players (male and female) are invited to register on the following days:

**Beginners are most welcome!****PATERSON Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012**

St Paul's Church Hall 3:15 – 6:00 p.m.

**VACY Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012**

Vacy School of Arts Hall 3:15 – 6:00 p.m.

**GRESFORD Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012**

Gresford Sporting Complex 3:15 – 6:00 p.m.

**2011 registered players will be notified by post.**

Bring along:

- Birth Certificate copy (**new players only**)
- Doctor's name and phone number
- Registration fees to be advised

**~SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER~****Under 6's & Under 7's play for free**

No registration fee – save over \$60.00  
Includes free training ball and shin pads  
Sign up early as numbers are limited

**Meet & Greet Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5 p.m.**

First session, *all teams* meet at Gresford Sporting Complex. Session includes team allocation meeting, free training ball and sausage sizzle BBQ.

**Competition starts 28<sup>th</sup> April.**

More information: Contact our Player Registrar, Tammy Crouch, on 49 389 101 (**after hours**).

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

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