

Dungog High School News



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Term 4 Week 11

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Support Unit and HSIE

Well, what an awesome time we have had this term. As you may have been reading in past newsletters the Support Unit have been travelling **All Around the World** learning about different countries and cultures. The students have been learning things like what continent the country is on and in which hemisphere and then they learn about the flag, language, money and population. And don't forget we follow it up with a cooking lesson where we cook a dish from the country we have visited. This term we have travelled from Australia to Brazil, United States, South Africa Spain, Italy, Turkey, Russia and India.



In Week 10 we studied Vietnam and the students learnt that the capital of Vietnam is Hanoi and that 88.78 million people live there. On Tuesday they then had a great time making Vietnamese rice paper rolls:



Week 11 (which we also did at the end of Week 10) saw us head to China. As a reward for all their hard work during the term we took the students to Mei's Chinese Restaurant at Dungog Bowling Club on Friday for their celebration lunch. The kids had a great time and there were lots of empty plates at the end!

Dungog High School Vision : *Dungog High School educates individuals to be contributing members of a modern global society. It provides a positive working and learning environment where people feel valued and are responsible, knowledgeable citizens.*

- We focus on respect, responsibility and personal best
- We encourage initiative, innovation and leadership
- We value individual differences



It has been an absolute pleasure to teach the students this year and become part of their 'school family'. As huge pat on the back to Mrs Joy for all her hard work in helping me with the All Around the World Unit this term and to Mrs Cooper for her enthusiasm and work too!! And I had better not forget the lovely Mrs G and Mrs Nelson – you two are great too!

I would like to wish all the families a lovely Christmas and I look forward to seeing all students back in 2014.

Ms Archer
Head Teacher HSIE

Year 7 Geography

Year 7F Geography this term have been focusing on the topic Global Change. In this unit we look at Global Inequality around the world and organisations that help reduce these inequalities. We were extremely lucky to have a visit from an ex-student of Dungog High Grace Lowrey who came and spoke to 7F about Impoverish Children, a non-profit humanitarian organisation that her aunty Catherine (Principal Catherine) set up in 2008 the Kibera slums of Kenya. Impoverish children works on the ground side by side with the poorest children living in the most horrendous conditions. They also empower mothers of all ages to protect, care, educate their children and themselves. The students would like to thank Grace for giving up her holidays to come and speak to them.

Mrs Neilson



SAM NEILSON - CONGRATULATIONS

Each year, the ACTU runs a competition for students undertaking Work Experience. Students have to complete a Diary and answer questions about their workplace. This is a national competition and we were informed last week that Sam Neilson in Year 10 has won first prize which is an Apple iPad Air valued at \$598.

The judges said "His entry was chosen as the winner of the competition because of the comprehensive answers he provided, the insight he showed into the experience, and the obvious enthusiasm he had for his work experience placement at Maitland Court."

Well done, Sam!



PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the presenters who attend Presentation Day each year and who generously provide the prizes. Thank you also to all the people who help out on Presentation Day - staff and students - to make it a great celebration of students' achievements. Congratulations to all the students who attended and acknowledged the achievements of their fellow students and congratulations to all the students who were called up on stage to receive prizes and acknowledgements.



Photos from Presentation Day courtesy of Dungog Chronicle

YEAR 10 GRADES AVAILABLE

All Year 10 students can now view and download their personal eRecord via Students Online on the Board of Studies website. The eRecord will show each student's grades and life skills outcomes, where applicable. If the student sat the Literacy and Numeracy tests, it will also show their test results.

Students must have activated their Students Online account in order to view their eRecord. They each received an email earlier last week with information about how to do this. Once logged in to Students Online, the eRecord is available in the personal secure account section in "My Details".

Coming Events

Dec	18	Last day of Term for students
	19	Staff Development Day
	20	Staff Development Day
Jan	20-21	Uniform Shop Open, 8am – 4pm
	28	Term 1 begins - Staff only attend
	29	Year 7, 11, 12 students attend
	29	Uniform Shop Open, 8am – 4pm
	30	All students attend.

*Happy and Safe Christmas and
New Year Season
from
Staff and Students at
Dungog High School*