

Dungog High School News

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School Hours: 8.55am-3.25pm; Office Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm during school terms

Term 4 Week 6

10th November 2014



Principal.

Special Guest Speaker

On Monday this week we were visited by Mr Lorin Nicholson, who spoke to groups of students and staff about leadership and making the most of your life. I first heard Lorin speak at a meeting of Head Teachers from around the region a few weeks ago; to say that he is inspiring is an understatement. He has managed to overcome significant adversity, lead a full and interesting life and remain optimistic.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to hear the story of a man who offers ideas and hope to all of us, regardless of the problems we must deal with in our lives.

When I first saw Lorin, it took me and others present to realise that he is blind. He has not allowed this to stop him achieving an excellent education, a satisfying career and having adventures that would daunt most fully sighted people.

Jumpstart Program

We have hosted a number of students from local primary schools over recent weeks in a program called Jumpstart. If a student, their parent or teacher believe that an extra trip to high school before the main orientation day would be a help in transition, they become part of this program. It is a great way to make that huge jump from primary to secondary school a little easier.

Remembrance Day 11/11/2014

Our Presidents, James Thomas and Mel McLarty, have been invited to speak at the Remembrance Day ceremony on Tuesday this week. They will also lay a wreath in honour of the many young men and women from this area who have been involved in wartime service to their country. James and Mel will be representing all of the students from DHS.

PBL Assembly

Our regular PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) assembly will be held on Wednesday this week. This assembly celebrates all students who have, through their actions, shown the values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best over the past two terms.

All students who have gained the required merit certificates are acknowledged on stage and invited to a morning tea after the assembly. This is the school's way of thanking them for being positive role models and doing their best.

Every student who is recognised deserves congratulations. They are preparing themselves very effectively for their future in school and beyond.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be held in the school library this Thursday at 7.30pm. It would be wonderful to see you there.

Faculties and programs that have received funding from the P&C have spoken at meetings during the year. At this meeting, Ms Archer will outline the Business Enterprise Days she has managed. Fiona McLarty will also talk about Peer Tutor Program, Motivational Speaker who visited the school and Student of the Week.

Maureen Jarvis

STUDENT ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK AWARD

This week's recipient is: Jared Ford Year 11

Jared has been an active member of the SRC and consistently puts his hand up to assist with SRC events, particularly taking on additional work for the upcoming trivia night. Recently Jared has been involved in Pink Ribbon Day, bringing merchandise to the school to sell to raise money for breast cancer. He has also been actively promoting the upcoming White Ribbon Day. As well as his charity and awareness work, Jared has been involved in lawn bowls and playing and captaining the school's championship team.



Jared will be receiving a certificate and a \$25 voucher.

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

- We respond to our local, national and international contexts and student needs
- We provide a range of experiences that challenge individuals to explore and interact with the world.
- We provide a broad, responsive curriculum focussed on excellence.

SOME CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 4 2014					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	10 November Yr 11 Hospitality to Seaworld Yr 8 ESSA Test Lorin Nicholson Performance	11 November Yr 11 Hospitality to Seaworld Uniform Shop 8am-4pm	12 November Yr 11 Hospitality to Seaworld PBL Assembly Spec Ed Swimming Prog Sexting & Cyber Bullying workshop	13 November Yr 11 Hospitality to Seaworld Volley Ball teams to Broadmeadow Special Ed Sport Program Yr8 ESSA catch up P&C Meeting 7.30pm	14 November Peer Tutor training Junior AECG Culture and Country Netball Gala Day
7	17 November Yr10 PASS Excursion	18 November Yr 12 Formal	19 November Peer Support Camp Spec Ed Swimming Prog Junior AECG Culture and Country	20 November Peer Support Camp Spec Ed Sport Program Yr8 Outdoor Rec Paddle Boarding	21 November Peer Support Camp
8	24 November Yr9 Melbourne Excursion	25 November Yr9 Melbourne Excursion Yr11 Anc Hist Study Day Uniform Shop 8am-4pm	26 November Yr9 Melbourne Excursion Spec Ed Swimming Prog	27 November Yr9 Melbourne Excursion Spec Ed Sport Program AECG Meeting	28 November Yr9 Melbourne Excursion Junior AECG Culture and Country
9	1 December	2 December	3 December Yr6 Orientation Day Sp Ed Swim Program Junior AECG Country and Culture	4 December Spec Ed Sport Program	5 December

DHS Uniform Clothing Pool

If parents have any uniform items in good condition, which they no longer require, it would be appreciated if they could be donated to the school for our clothing pool.

Items can be left at the Administration Office.

France and Italy Tour – April 2016

A reminder to all interested staff and students that your booking form, insurance form, passport/birth certificate and deposit must be paid to the office no later than **21 November 2014**. Given the overwhelming expressions of interests we received for the tour from the five schools invited (Dungog, Mount View, Gloucester, Bulahdelah and Francis Greenway), the number of travellers will be capped at a maximum of 50 – placement on the tour will be according to the date we receive your paperwork and payment. If you need another copy of any of the documentation or if you have any questions, please see Ms Archer in the HSIE staffroom.

2014 ELECTIVE FEES DUE TO BE PAID NOW!

Please be aware - non-payment of elective fees means a student cannot attend some excursions & may not be able to continue in this elective course.

If you are having difficulty making this payment please contact the Principal.

All enquiries will be kept confidential.

Direct deposit bank details

BSB: 032-001 Account No. 140079

Reference: please quote **student** name and name of excursion or subject name. e.g. J Citizen Melb exc; Wood fees

DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Roster

Week 6 : 10th to 14th November

Mon P Garrett, F Pike
Tues A Field, C Briggs, M Gibbs
Wed C Bridges, A Ellicott
Thurs J Czaplowski, J Stephenson, M Herbert
Fri N Pearce, Y Lowrey, K Watson, K Fisher



Week 7 : 17th to 21st November

Mon K McDonald, J Chant, K Viners
Tues G Edwards, C Everett, S Hooke, L Kearney
Wed C Wheeler, L Lovegrove, L Wallace
Thurs M Muddle, H Urban, K Rowe
Fri J Wilkinson, J Saunders, A Endersby

Reminder that the Canteen dinner is on 20th November. Please contact Margaret Edwards in the Canteen by Friday 14th November for more details.

Stall bookings now open.

Here is a taste of some of the stalls.....

House of Hector - Delicious Soy Candles - Handmade Vintage Children's / Baby clothes.

Alderley Creek Wines

Tilley's - Quality recycled clothes & goods

Two Men and a Pumpkin Farmgate Roadside Stall

Tay & Mel - Quality handmade Children's Clothes & Quilts with a touch of Christmas

Stroud Road School - A Slice of Stroud Road - Delicious Slices & Sweet Treats

Allworth Fishing Club - Espresso Coffee - Bacon & Egg Rolls and more.....

Booral School P&C - Craft Stall - lots of beautiful gifts for Christmas at affordable prices.

and there is more.....



Raffle tickets in
Booral School's
Christmas Raffle
will be on sale!

**1st Prize is an
IPad**

Drawn at the
Schools
Presentation
evening.