

# Dungog High School News

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School Hours: 8.58am-3.20pm; Office Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm during school terms

Term 4 Week 4

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016



## Principal (Rel).

Principal report Week 4 Term 4 2016

### Welcome to our new Principal

We are very excited to announce that our new Principal, Janene McIntosh, will start at Dungog High School on the first day of school in 2017.

She comes with a wealth of knowledge having taught and held leadership positions in a number of schools.

Mrs McIntosh will be leaving her current position of Deputy Principal at Francis Greenway High School to join us, and we are all looking forward to getting to know her and working on future goals together. I caught up with her current Principal Joanne Edwards on Friday and she stated what a wonderful and capable leader the school is getting.

Mrs McIntosh will visit the school on a number of occasions this term and is very excited about the prospect of working at our high school.

### Cyber-bullying

Last Friday we had the pleasure of having Jalem Gooch, a Police Liaison Officer, who came to talk to our students about cyber-bullying. She discussed; What is cyber-bullying, how police are working with schools and parents to prevent cyber-bullying and strategies to prevent cyber-bullying.

### What is Cyber-bullying?

Cyber-bullying is an intentional, repeated behaviour by an individual or group to cause distress or undue pressure to others using technology. Today's technology allows children to communicate instantly with others in both positive and negative ways. Cyber-bullying includes all communications that seek to threaten, humiliate, intimidate, control or put another person or persons down.

### How does Cyber-bullying work?

Cyber-bullying can be carried out through an internet service such as:

- Email
- Chat room
- Discussion group or forum
- Instant messaging apps

### Cyber-bullying can also include bullying through mobile phones by:

- Text and picture messaging
- Video clips
- Facebook
- Phone calls

### Online Safety Tips

Concerned about your child's safety online? Here are some guidelines that can help:

Put the computer in a central area of the home, not in a bedroom

- Be reasonable and try to set reasonable expectations
- Be open with your child and encourage them to come to you if they encounter a problem online – cultivate trust and communication because no rules, laws or filtering software can replace you as their first line of defence
- Talk with your child about how they use the Internet. Make sure they understand basic safety guidelines. These include protecting privacy (including passwords), never posting personal information, never meeting people they only know online and not posting inappropriate or potentially embarrassing photos
- Try to get your kids to share their blogs or online profiles with you, but be aware that they can have multiple accounts on multiple services
- If you are aware of school related bullying issues, please let the school know so we can support the situation

### From the Office:

#### > Want to make a payment?

#### Parents Online Payments

Go to the schools website, <http://www.dungog-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and the \$ **Make a Payment** link will be on the front page. By selecting the link you will be taken to a secure Westpac Quickweb payment page.

There is an instruction manual on the website <http://www.dungog-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/schooling-costs>

*Please cease depositing directly into the school's bank account.*

#### > Parent Portal (Sentral)

Sentral's parent portal provides parents with 24/7 access to important information about their child/children.

To use the Parent portal, you will need to register as a parent user. New parents have been sent a letter from the school by Mr Curran, our Sentral Coordinator, explaining this simple process and providing you with a unique access code. You cannot register without this code. If you do not receive a letter, or if you lose your registration access code, you can contact the school for a new one.

You will be able to register for the Parent Portal at any time after receiving the letter.

#### > Student Letterbox

To save students lining up and waiting to hand in notes or pay for excursions, fees, etc we have started a new system with a 'Student Letterbox'. Students can drop the following in the Letterbox:

- permission notes,
- absence notes,
- correct monies with permission note in a **sealed envelope**, and
- early leaver requests – (**note** all Thursday early leaver requests must **FIRST** be signed by the Deputy).

If a student does need change and/or a receipt to take home they will need to stay in line, or come back later to collect it.

**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.

- Report incidents of online harassment to your local police and your Internet Service Provider (ISP). If your child is bullied through a mobile phone, report the problem to your phone service provider
- In today's society you also need to be aware of your child's phone usage as mobile phones often involve mobile internet usage

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## Student Achiever of the Week Award

**Recipients for this week are: Sarah Moss and Audrey Holstein**

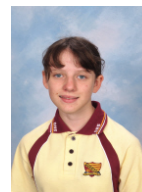


**Sarah Moss Year 8**

Sarah undertakes all tasks with enthusiasm and commitment and this was particularly evident during her recent performance at the 2016 IOTAS concert. Sarah loves to sing and dance and it was this passion that had her working very hard on her routine since last term. Sarah created a memorable performance full of character and joy. Congratulations, Sarah!

**Audrey Holstein Year 7**

Audrey has embraced the opportunities of high school and is an exemplary student. She epitomises the core values of respect, responsibility and personal best; applying these principles to every task and activity she completes. She is hard working, committed and always strives to achieve her best. Audrey's approach and attitude to both learning and school participation is impressive.



*Sarah and Audrey will receive a certificate and \$25 voucher.*

## *Japanese Calligraphy - shodo しょうど*



Year 7 Japanese classes have been practicing their shodo skills this term. Shodo is a form of calligraphy, or artistic writing of the Japanese language.

In modern calligraphy, a number of tools are used to make a composition. These include a brush, ink stick, ink stone and special (expensive) mulberry paper called washi.

In the past, there has been a huge risk of accidents when using the black ink in class. Purchase of a new reusable magic cloth has solved this problem. When using the magic cloth, only a brush and water is now required.

When the water is applied to the cloth by brush, the painted area magically turns black. In time the water dries, the black marks disappear and the cloth is ready to be used again.

The calligraphy lessons have proven to be a most enjoyable activity and students have created some amazing Japanese writing.

## SOME CALENDAR DATES FOR 2016

Week 4	Monday Oct 31	Tuesday Nov 1	Wednesday Nov 2	Thursday Nov 3	Friday Nov 4
	HSC Exams Junior Exam Week Country & Culture	HSC Exams Junior Exam Week Support Class Travel Training Program	HSC Exams Junior Exam Week Support Class Swimming Program	HSC Exams Junior Exam Week Support Class Gymnastics	HSC Exams Junior Exam Week
5	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11
	Junior Exam Week	Junior Exam Week Uniform Shop 8am-4pm	Junior Exam Week	Junior Exam Week Yr 12 Formal P&C Meeting 7.30pm	Junior Exam Week Jumpstart Yr 12 BST Excursion Support Class Dungog Show
6	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18
	Country & Culture	Support Class Travel Training Program IONA Horse Sports	Peer Support Camp Support Class Swimming Program	Peer Support Camp Support Class Gymnastics	Peer Support Camp 'BEST' Day
7	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25
		Support Class Travel Training Program Uniform Shop 8am-4pm	Support Class Swimming Program	Support Class Gymnastics	

## DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Roster

Week 4: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> NovemberWeek 5: 7<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> NovemberMon 31<sup>st</sup> S Hallett, N Eyb

## NOVEMBER

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> P Garrett, K WatsonWed 2<sup>nd</sup> H Williams, P Williams, S HitchensThur 3<sup>rd</sup> L Tull, M Ince, A TigheFri 4<sup>th</sup> A Endersby, R HancockMon 7<sup>th</sup> C Butler, F Hack, E MaslinTues 8<sup>th</sup> J Kellner, S O'SullivanWed 9<sup>th</sup> F Pike, R RolfeThur 10<sup>th</sup> M Muddle, K Rowe, L Stewart, T NeyFri 11<sup>th</sup> D Marquet

*If you are unable to be here by 9.30am could you please let Margaret Edwards know, by phoning the school on 49923022.*

## Canteen Christmas Dinner

The canteen volunteer's Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Hotel Dungog. Dinner is at 6.30pm for 7pm, and a 3 course meal will cost \$30 and a 2 course \$20. Menu details are available from the canteen. Names and menu selections in by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November please.

Come along for an enjoyable night as the canteen committee and school acknowledge the work of our volunteers throughout the year. The canteen is a wonderful service for students and provides many additional resources for the school through funds raised.

## Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php)

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Donations Needed

If any students that are leaving school have uniforms that are not needed by siblings could you please bring them into the office so that we can use them in our clothing pool

# Dungog High School

## Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2016 - 2017



### December 2016

Tuesday	6th. December - Orientation Day	08:00AM - 04:00PM
Tuesday	13th. December	08:00AM - 04:00PM

### January 2017

Tuesday	17th. January	08:00AM - 04:00PM
Tuesday	24th. January	08:00AM - 04:00PM
Tuesday	31st. January	08:00AM - 04:00PM

**THEN EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY**

**08:00am - 04:00pm**

Open Every Tuesday during February 2017 : 8.00am - 4.00pm Then every 2nd  
Tuesday from 7th March 2017 : 8.00am - 4.00pm

**Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd**

ABN 76 069 733 455

6 - 8 Lone Pine, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567

Tel: (02) 4648 1066 Fax: (02) 4647 0143

Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

**Dungog High School UNIFORM SHOP****Tax Invoice**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REC# \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls	Junior Short Sleeve Lemon Blouse	27.00			
	Senior Short Sleeve White/maroon Blouse	30.00			
	Junior/senior Ash Grey Shorts	35.00			
	Junior/senior Tartan Skirt	48.50			
	JNR/SNR Ash Grey Stretch Slacks	39.00			
Boys	Junior Short Sleeve Lemon Shirt	27.00			
	Senior Short Sleeve White Shirt	27.00			
	B/loop Shorts,grey	35.00			
	B/loop Trousers,grey	39.00			
Unisex	Fleecy Jacket	40.00			
	School Polo	28.00			
Knitwear	50/50 Wool Jumper	68.50			
Sports	Microfibre Jacket	65.00			
	Sport Short-std	27.00			
	Sport Short-sup	27.00			
	Microfibre Trackpants	38.00			
	Sport Polo	34.50			
Accessory	White Socks Short(pack Of 5)	20.00			
	Tie	20.00			

Open Every Tuesday during February 2017 : 8.00am - 4.00pm Then every  
2nd Tuesday from 7th March 2017 : 8.00am - 4.00pm

MASTERCARD VISA EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE, CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY.