



# DUNGAY PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Murwillumbah weather

Mon 9 Dec

☁ 28°C

Tues 10 Dec

☀ 33°C

Smoke haze continues

Wed 11 Dec

☀ 33°C

Thur 12 Dec

☀ 33°C

Fri 13 Dec

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☁ 30°C

## UPCOMING EVENTS

These dates are also listed in our app

### WEEK 9

Reports home this week

Tues 10 Dec

Yr 6 fun day/camp out

Wed 11 Dec

All staff planning day

Thur 12 Dec

P&C dinner, Balcony 6pm

Fri 13 Dec

Staff dinner

### WEEK 10

Tues 17 Dec

Presentation Night

Wed 18 Dec

Final day for students

Water fun day



Enjoy your break with family and friends!

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 BEING TAKEN NOW AT DUNGAY PS

Dear families,

*Hello, Bonjour, Buenos Dias, G'Day, Guten Tag, Konichiwa, Ciao, Shallom, Dobrey Dyen to all the beautiful parents, grandparents and carers of Dungay PS*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of year is one step closer and our staff and students are busy preparing for end of year celebrations.

Last week we celebrated in style our school's Year 6 farewell. It was a magical night for all. All our students, especially the Year 6, shined and looked gorgeous. Thank you to all the staff, parents and Johnny Franco's for allowing this night to be such a success.

It was a real pleasure seeing and listening to our Year 5 captain candidates delivering their captain's speeches last week. All candidates spoke from the heart and showed great confidence in why they would be the right person to lead our school. Congratulations on your effort and confidence Year 5. I look forward to announcing our 2020 school captains on presentation night.

School reports will go out this week. Please read your child's report carefully and if you have any questions please contact your class teacher.

### 2020 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27 January	Australia Day public holiday
Tuesday 28 January	Staff development day (pupil free)
Wednesday 29 January	Year 1-6 students first day
Friday 31 January	Kindergartens first day

## THIS WEEK'S BEHAVIOUR TARGET

**I can be kind and helpful**

Last week our behaviour focus was keeping calm and relaxed at school. This week we will continue to do this plus focus on this week's behaviour target of **I can be kind and helpful**. As parents can you please talk to your child about what this looks like and sounds like at school and at home.

## YEAR 6 FUN DAY/CAMP OUT

**Tuesday 10 December**

Year 6 students will receive their fun day invitation today. Can all Year 6 parents please read the permission note carefully, sign and send it to school tomorrow morning. If your child does not bring the note back they will not be attending.

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### 2020—Term 1

Mon 27 Jan—Public holiday

Tues 28 Jan—Staff commence (pupil free)

Wed 29 Jan—Yr 1-6 students commence

Fri 31 Jan—Kinder students commence

### WEEKLY

Assembly: 2.15pm each Friday in 5/6JR.

Canteen: Each Mon, Wed & Friday.

Playgroup: Each Tuesday 9.30am

Newsletter also available on the website & app.



## PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Tuesday 17 December, 5.30pm**

Dungay PS Presentation night will be held at school next Tuesday 17 December, commencing promptly at 5.30pm. All parents, students, grandparents and family friends are invited. Families attending are asked to bring a yummy picnic dinner and drinks to share with their family and a yummy dessert to share with the school. Please make sure the dessert is simple enough to be eaten without the use of cutlery.

This is a night to celebrate student achievement and student effort while connecting as a community to celebrate what we all have achieved this year. It has been another big year where our students and community have shined. Don't forget to bring chairs, picnic rug, cutlery and plate, for this special occasion. Please note that this is an alcohol free event.

## CANBERRA SNOW EXCURSION

**31 August to 3 September 2020**

This excursion occurs every three years for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and has become a Dungay PS tradition. Flying down to Canberra to experience the incredible sights and museums our Capital city has to offer and also participating in a full day of snow activities is always an unforgettable memory. The dates are locked in at Monday 31 August to Thursday 3 September 2020.

Please keep in mind your budget planning to help your child attend this amazing snow excursion. Currently the cost for each student is \$1150. As in the past fundraising and school support should be able to greatly reduce this amount. In saying that, I ask parents to start thinking how they may pay this off. A payment schedule can be organised at school, please see Mr Stephens if you are interested in this.

**Mr Joshua Stephens**  
Principal



## DUNGAY SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you require new uniforms for your child next year, Emmeline will be available at school **this Friday** for you to put in an order.

There will be no opportunity during the holidays to purchase our uniforms.

The next available day to purchase will be Friday 31 January 2020.



Aspiring leaders! 2020 Dungay PS captain candidates.



# Student achievements

## Merit and Keys to Success Awards

Week 8

KR	Riley—her upbeat attitude.
	Elsie—friendliness to others.
	Stella—being calm and relaxed.
	Ava—being calm and relaxed.
1/2M	Levi—always rising to challenges with his best effort.
	Sienna—excellent work effort.
	Ayrton—excellent work effort during maths.
	Hayden—showing persistence to improve his handwriting.
3/4S	Tyson—thoughtful work in poetry.
	Trisuli—being thoughtful.
	Dylan—cockroach wrangling.
	Ivy—thoughtful work in poetry.
5/6JR	Joel—showing confidence to deliver his speech.
	Zeon—showing confidence to deliver his speech.
	Ginger—showing confidence to deliver her speech.
	Willlo—showing confidence to deliver her speech.
	Nikita—showing confidence to deliver her speech.
	Ebony—showing confidence to deliver her speech.
	Dusty—showing confidence to deliver her speech.



*Congratulations*



## Principal's Awards

Congratulations to  
 Haliee 1/2M (Silver)  
 Rupert 1/2M  
 Eloise 1/2M  
 Ava 3/4S (Silver)  
 Riley 3/4S (Silver)  
 Beau 5/6JR



# Year 6 Farewell





# Guinea pigs visit Dungay

Last Tuesday Dungay students were treated to a visit by some soft, cuddly, furry friends!

