

The Dunkley Herald

Term 1 Week 3
February 15, 2019



**Safe
Respectful
Learners**

everyone, everywhere, every time



2019 Classroom Organisation – want to know who's doing what when?

| Class | Library Day | Homework | Other |
|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| Kinder | Thursday | Distributed Monday, returned Friday Homework will commence in Week 5 (Monday February 25) | Students in Kindergarten will have one home reader sent home per week |
| Year 1 | Wednesday | Distributed Monday, returned Friday Students are encouraged to change their home readers on a daily basis | Homework includes: – daily sight word practise for reading and writing high frequency words – daily home reading – weekly speaking and listening topic to present a short talk to the class |
| Year 2 | Friday | | |
| Year 2/3 | Wednesday | Distributed Monday, returned Friday Students are encouraged to change their home readers on a daily basis | Homework includes: – daily 'phonics' and 'core' word practise for reading and writing – daily home reading – numeracy task and/or reading and response task |
| Year 4 | Friday | | |
| Year 5 | Thursday | Distributed Monday, returned Friday Students are encouraged to borrow from the library each week to ensure home reading can occur on a daily basis. | Homework includes: – daily 'phonics' and 'core' word practise for reading and writing – daily home reading – numeracy task and/or reading and response task |
| Year 6 | Friday | | |
| K6 MC | Friday | Distributed Monday, returned Friday Students are encouraged to change their home readers on a daily basis | Homework includes: – daily sight word practise for reading and writing high frequency words – daily home reading – occasional mathematical tasks |

*** All students will be provided with login and password details to access Reading Eggs and Mathletics ***

Additional Programs and Extra-curricular Activity Timetable

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| MORNING | Breakfast Club | Breakfast Club | Breakfast Club | Breakfast Club | Breakfast Club |
| LUNCH | Netball Library | Netball Library | Dance Library | Rugby League Library | Dance Library |
| RECESS | Rugby League | - | Choir | Choir | Enviro Club |

Kirstie Yeo
Principal

Our PBL Focus is on being **'SAFE'**. We are always safe at school.
We are safe because we keep our hands and our feet to ourselves.
Dunkley says, 'I am safe. I am respectful. I am a learner.'
Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



School Calendar

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|--------|---|---|---|--|
| 4 | Feb 18 | Feb 19 | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Feb 22 |
| | | Dance Fitness – all classes | | Assembly – Swimming Ribbons | ASTI Camp EOIs due |
| 5 | Feb 25 | Feb 26 | Feb 27 | Feb 28 | Feb 29 |
| | | Dance Fitness – all classes | | Scripture commences | |
| 6 | Mar 4 | Mar 5 | Mar 6 | Mar 7 | Mar 8 |
| | | Dance Fitness – all classes “Meet & Greet” session 4 – 6pm | | Assembly – Year 2/3 Whole School Photographs | 2 nd Canberra Excursion payment due |
| 7 | Mar 11 | Mar 12 | Mar 13 | Mar 14 | Mar 15 |
| | | Dance Fitness – all classes | | “Meet & Greet” session 4 – 6pm | |
| 8 | Mar 18 | Mar 19 | Mar 20 | Mar 21 | Mar 22 |
| | | Dance Fitness – all classes | | Assembly – Year 4 | NSW State Election – Hall March 22 – 23 |
| 9 | Mar 25 | Mar 26 | Mar 27 | Mar 28 | Mar 29 |
| | | Dance Fitness – all classes | Hunter PSSA Opens & 11yrs Rugby League Trials | Disco – K-2: 5:00 – 6:15pm 3-6: 6:30 – 8:00pm | |
| 10 | Apr 1 | Apr 2 | Apr 3 | Apr 4 | Apr 5 |
| | | | Athletics Carnival | Assembly – Artist of the Term | Schools Cup Netball Gala Day at Charlestown |
| 11 | Apr 8 | Apr 9 | Apr 10 | Apr 11 | Apr 12 |
| | | | | | Easter Hat Parade |
| Term 2 Week 1 | Apr 29 | Apr 30 | May 1 | May 2 | May 3 |
| | | Students return for Term 2 | | | |
| 2 | May 6 | May 7 | May 8 | May 9 | May 10 |
| | | | | Assembly – Athletics Ribbons | |
| 3 | May 13 | May 14 | May 15 | May 16 | May 17 |
| | | NAPLAN online | NAPLAN online | NAPLAN online | NAPLAN online |

Swimming News

Mount Hutton Public School students have once again demonstrated their athleticism, competitiveness and sportsmanship at the annual school swimming carnival.

On the 12th of February, students from Year 2 - 6 travelled to West Wallsend Public Swim Centre. Weather was perfect, banners brightened the stands, war cries filled the air, competition was fierce and it was great to see so many students participating in the 50m+ events. The day was a great success with the highest participation numbers of any swimming carnival in recent years with many students recording zone qualifying times.

High participation numbers meant high house-points with Findlay coming out on top as the winning house with the highest participation numbers, closely followed by Boyd, Shortland and Reid. Participation points once again are what got Findlay over the line with a record number of individual entries on the day.

Individual ribbons for place-getters in each of the 50m+ events will be presented at next week's assembly, Thursday 21st February.

Lastly, a big thank you to all parents who kindly volunteered to assist in the running of the school carnival. Your school community involvement and support is greatly appreciated by all the staff and students.

Samuel Crawley
Sports Coordinator



2019 Meet & Greet Sessions

Parents and carers will have the opportunity in coming weeks to reserve a 10-minute one-on-one session with their child's teacher. Additionally, school specialist and support staff will be on hand at the sessions to discuss school programs and initiatives. We look forward to chatting with as many parents and carers as possible.



Save the dates!

2019 Meet & Greet sessions

Come and meet with your child's teacher one-on-one

Tuesday March 5 & Thursday March 14 between 4:00 & 6:00pm

You'll also have the chance to meet with school specialist & support staff

Booking information to follow



Calling for Parent / Carer Volunteers

We are in the process of setting up and trialling the Sentral Parent Portal App and we are calling for families to volunteer to test the functionality and features before we 'roll out' to all families. If you are interested, please fill out the slip later in this newsletter and return to the office. Our school utilises Sentral for a variety of processes such as attendance, student reports, wellbeing and Positive Behaviour for Learning. The Sentral Parent app has been designed for parents to be more informed and in control of information. This app makes it very easy to monitor and manage all aspects of your child's education and interaction with the school. For more information please visit <https://www.sentral.com.au/our-products/parents/>



Parent / Carer Volunteer Interest Form

Please return to the school office if you are interested in helping us trial the Sentral Parent Portal App

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Name: _____

Child/ren: _____

Email address: _____

Mobile: _____



SENTRAL
EDUCATION

Our Current Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus



Hands and Feet to Self

| We are: | This is what it looks like: |
|-------------------|---|
| Safe | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We remember personal space• We move sensibly and safely• We think before we act |
| Respectful | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use kind, calm language• We consider the feelings of others• We offer help, but wait for permission |
| Learners | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We learn to use friendly strategies:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>ignore</i><i>polite talk</i><i>walk away</i><i>seek teacher help</i><i>count to ten</i><i>breathe deeply</i>• We put learning first• We make learning our priority |