

# The Dunkley Herald

Term 1 Week 5  
March 1, 2019



**Safe  
Respectful  
Learners**

*everyone, everywhere, every time*



## Meet & Greet Sessions

- First session starting Tuesday March 5 at 4:00pm
- Second session is Thursday March 14 from 4:00pm
- Call the office to reserve your one-on-one time with your child's teacher
- Come and see latest work samples and discuss the learning progress of your child

## School Photographs

- Thursday March 7
- Full school uniform required
- All students to bring completed envelopes to school on this day

## P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- Tuesday March 12 at 6:00pm in the Library
- All members of our school community are able to attend
- Become a financial member of the P&C for just 50¢
- Nomination forms can be completed and submitted prior to, or at the AGM
- Nomination forms and detailed position descriptions are available at the office or on request.

Kirstie Yeo  
Principal

Our PBL Focus is on being '**LEARNERS**'. We are always learning at school.

**We are learners because we know what our job is and how to be successful.**

**Dunkley says, 'I am safe. I am respectful. I am a learner.'**

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## School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8
		Dance Fitness "Meet & Greet" session 4 – 6pm		Assembly – Year 2/3 Whole School Photographs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Canberra Excursion payment due
7	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15
		Dance Fitness P&C AGM 6:00pm Library		"Meet & Greet" session 4 – 6pm	
8	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22
		Dance Fitness	Years 4, 5 & 6 Virtual Excursion	Assembly – Year 4	NSW State Election – Hall March 22 – 23
9	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29
		Dance Fitness	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
4	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online GRIP Leadership Excursion Year 6	NAPLAN online
5	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Year 3-6 Start Smart Workshop				Hunter PSSA Cross Country

# EXTRA, EXTRA – Read all about it!

## Year 5 love learning and there's no DOUBT about it...

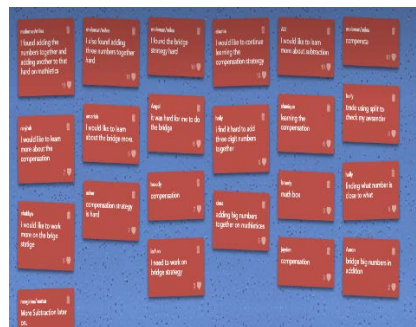
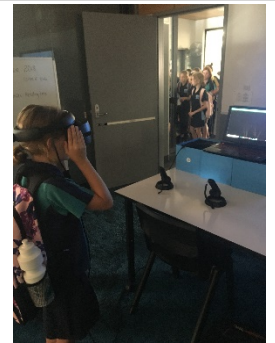
The first 5 weeks of term have been a blur! Where does our time go? All we know is our heads are about to explode with the hefty amount of learning going on in our class!

During mathematics, we love using cool, new websites to give Miss Forrest feedback on our lessons. This way if we need more help, she knows straight away.

At Hunter Sports High School we were so lucky to see some of the amazing features we can look forward to.



The technology and virtual reality goggles, really blew our minds!



## Watch out, scientists about!

Check out some of the amazing things we have been learning in science.

This year in science we have learnt to how to grow cotton, how milk is made, how to look after vegies, how honey is made, how flour is made from wheat, how people eat fish and how rice gets from farms to the supermarket. Some of them were very interesting

Marissa

Science / Milk

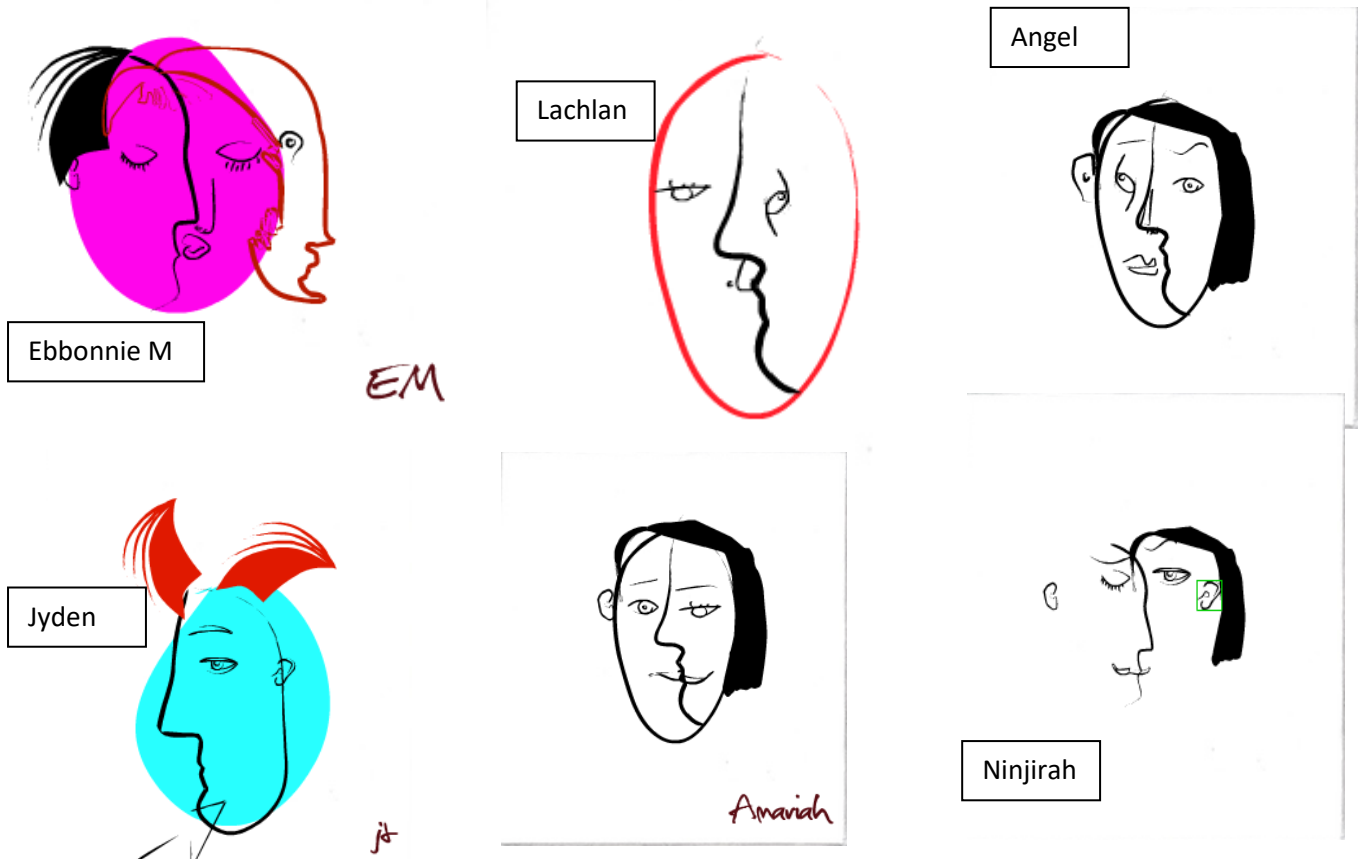
Did you know that the milk comes out of a cow warm it also needs to go somewhere cold. In one tank there are 3275L. All of the factories have to test the milk so it is all good to drink and so it has no germs. They have a machine that makes the milk go **hot** then **cold** this is pasteurisation .They homogenise milk too they are making sure the cream and milk do not separate.

Alison

This term in science we have been learning about food and fibres, like, fish, bread, rice, cotton, milk, vegies and honey...but there is more. Did you know that cotton has been around 5000 years!!! By Shakkya



In art, we have been leaning with Mrs Visintin about so many things. We used a program online to create a digital picture. Check out our Picasso heads!



**Our writing is on fire this term, take a look at our sizzling starts!**

### **The Worst Teacher in the World!**

**WHACK!!!** Mrs Middleton slapped her big giant cane flat down onto her desk. She demands that we all be as quit as a mouse. My heart starts to race like a racing car. I'm feeling so scared, because I'd remembered someone telling me that Mrs Middleton also known as Mrs Crazy. People say that the children at her school have ended up in hospital, that's how crazy Mrs Middleton can be. As soon as I jumped up out of my dream, I saw a big fat face looking at me. Is anyone else scared??

Ninjirah

### **The Zoo**

As I walked through the gates I could hear the animals squawking, roaring and howling. I was so excited and ready for whatever today brings. My brother, my mum and my dad had a big smile on their faces. Today is going to be wild!

Asher

### **Worst teacher ever!**

BANG! AHHHHHH! What is going on? Someone just got hit across the face with a ruler by our new teacher Mr. Meen. We all know why he is called that because he hits children across the face with anything he can find just because they didn't finish the last sentence in writing. There are shivers going down my spine, my heart is beating out of my chest and goose bumps going up and down my arms and legs as I watch Marissa's nose bleed. Everyone freezes in fear then the teacher yells "get back to work you ugly bunch of kids"!

Ebonie T

### **THE MAGIC COMPASS**

**BOOM! WHOOSH! A portal appeared out of nowhere like a person sneaking up on you in tag. I thought a monster was going to come out of it then. POP! Then something small came out of the portal. Then the portal disappeared. It seemed to a compass...and it was leading me somewhere.**

Miles

# Our Current Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus




## Your Job My Job

We are:	This is what it looks like:
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We do as asked the first time</li><li>• We let the teacher do their job</li><li>• We focus on ourselves and our jobs</li></ul>
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being the best that we can be</li><li>• We enjoy all tasks</li><li>• We listen to and follow instructions</li></ul>
<b>Learners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teachers teach – Learners Learn</li><li>• We focus on doing our best work</li><li>• We are always ready for work</li></ul>



Want to strike up a 'chat' with your child about their learning?

## Ask your child about Learning Intentions...


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# Learning Intentions

**What are learning intentions?**  
Learning intentions are what you need to know, understand and be able to do as a result of teaching and learning activities.

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## Ask your child about Success Criteria

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# Success Criteria

**What are success criteria?**  
Success criteria are the measures used to determine whether, and how well, learners have met the learning intentions.

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## Ask your child about Feedback



one star

two wishes