## Term 3, Week 4

### Student Achievement
Congratulations to Anneeka Knight and Matthew Benhard who received Student Achievement Awards at last week’s Dungog & District Community of Schools Education Week Awards.

Well done to our debating team - Tayla Howarth, Anneeka Knight, Gracie Kershaw and Matthew Benhard - who participated in a debate versus Paterson PS last week. The team did a brilliant job and were successful and convincing as the affirmative team with the topic “That Schools should have one day a week dedicated to Health and Fitness”.

Fabulous job Jarvis Lea & Carlie Crockett (Early Stage 1), Kyla Radford & Mia Layzell (Stage 1), Emily Layzell & Mackayla Jones (Stage 2) and Makayla Duthie & Anneeka Knight (Stage 3) who were the winners of the Public Speaking Competition held at school and will now go on to represent CTPS at the Hunter Central Coast Zone Public Speaking Competition this week – good luck!

### Principals News
Welcome to Week 4 and after 3 incredibly busy weeks to start off our term, this week slows down to a steadier pace!

Last week we held our school Public Speaking finals for each stage and 8 students were selected to represent Clarence Town Public School at the Hunter Central Coast Zone Public Speaking Competition.

### Diary Dates

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Competition. The students – Jarvis, Carlie, Kyla, Mia, Emily, Mackayla, Makayla and Anneeka will present their speeches this week. Our debating team also had a successful win against Paterson Public School last week and will continue on in the competition to the next round. We have a wonderful tradition of Public Speaking at Clarence Town Public School and our Annual Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition will begin next week. Each week students from Stage 3 will take turns to present their speeches at our weekly assembly. It is a joy to see our students doing so well in this area of learning.

Education Week was a wonderful success we had a great Open Day last Wednesday with parents, students and teachers enjoying the Open Classrooms before a picnic lunch. This was followed by our special Education Week Assembly where we had performances and awards. Thursday Evening we had our annual Dungog and District Community of Schools Education Week Awards Ceremony at Dungog High School. Our choir participated in a joint choir with our partner schools and then an individual school item and they were sensational. The following members of our school and community were recognised for their hard work and commitment to our school:

Student Excellence – Anneeska Knight & Matthew Benhard
School Support Staff – Mrs Laura Price
School Achievement Award – Music program
School Community Award – Bronwyn Prentice, Katie Bagnall & Susan Hallett
D&DCoS Award – School Sports Gala Holiday Program

The Award Ceremony was a wonderful event to celebrate the success of our learning community and recognise the many aspects and people who make up our great Community of Schools. A special mention to Mrs Price who coordinated the administration side of the Award Ceremony, which meant she even had to type her own award!

This week we have:
Tuesday – the Ghana Beat Drum performance for all K-6 students
Wednesday – PSSA Netball Knockout Game versus Grahamstown PS (thank you to Mrs Flannery who is assisting Miss Ellis with the team through some coaching sessions) + our Public Speakers representing our school on various days throughout the week.

This week we will focus on our Respect indicators in PBL:
- Care for Property and Equipment
- Follow Instructions the First time
- Use Positive Language

### Permission Notes & Payments Due

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### Awards

**Wednesday 29 July 2015**

**ES1L**
Carlie Crockett, Luke Watt, Sophie Thompson

**S1E**
Seton Colefax, Broc Cresswell, Jesse

**S1/2 K**
Deynah Bruce, Lilly McDonnell, Harry Boyton

**S2/3L**
Lainee Colefax, Heidi Sinclair, Nathan Andrews

**S3G**
Anneeska Knight, Jaxson Stericker, Darby Tout
I would encourage parents and carers to talk about these indicators at home, what it look like and how we can improve in these areas. Our particular focus during this time is developing resilience, being organised, being persistent and developing confidence.

The Student Welfare Program is progressing well with our Tawny 5 Rules:
- I can listen
- I can put up my hand and wait
- I can work quietly
- I can follow instructions
- I can control what I do and Say

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal

Dungog & District Community of Schools - News Updates
We are awesome!

We had a great Education Week Award Ceremony at Dungog High School last Thursday evening - thank you everyone and your teams for a great job. Jarrod & Mel (Dungog High School Leaders) and James & Macey (Paterson Public School leaders) were just brilliant as the 2015 hosts. The performances were wonderful, with each school presenting an item:
Vacy Public School had a very French touch with a dance item, Martins Creek Public School performed a cute play with a wonderful xylophone touch, Gresford Public School choir sang beautifully as did our own Clarence Town Public School Choir, the Glen William munchkins were just too cute in their dance item, Dungog Public School had a brilliant all boys rhythm group and Dungog High School choir and singers were sensational as were Ronnie and his behind the scenes crew. The schools also had a combined choir item which was lovely – a huge thanks to Mrs Danvers for her time and commitment to the combined choir item.
The Dungog High School catering group also presented a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you to all the parents who assisted withy transporting our choir and supporting us at the special assembly.
We do make a great team!

Assembly Item
There will be Assembly this Wednesday 5 August at 2pm in the School Hall. All parents and friends are welcome.

Canteen Roster

TERM 3
Wednesday 5 August
Kelly Rusak
Lisa Wells

Friday 7 August
Kristy Boyton
Carolynn Flannery

Monday 10 August
Rina Rocco
Jaimy West

Wednesday 12 August
Rina Rocco
Megan Speedie

Friday 14 August
Sharlene Free
Volunteer needed

Monday 17 August
Robyn Keller
Katie Bagnall

Wednesday 19 August
Tammy Bagnall
Miranda Hensley

Friday 21 August
Megan Speedie
Volunteer needed

3 August 2015
Ghana Beat My Drum Performance
Our school will be hosting the Ghana Beat My Drum Performance on Tuesday 4 August. Ghana Beat My Drum incorporates audience participation, singing, dancing and drumming to leave audiences feeling exhilarated and inspired as well as enlightened in the ways and culture of Africa and more particularly Ghana. This performance will be held in our school hall and all students are encouraged to attend.

School Musical Costumes
Our school will once again be holding a school musical this term and all students will be participating. The title for this year’s musical is “Around The World”. Students have received a copy of their classes costume requirements. If you have any questions or are having trouble with any costumes, please see Katie Bagnall.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Once again Clarence Town Public School is participating in this program. We encourage parents, grandparents, teachers and students to support this program by collecting Earn & Learn Stickers. These stickers need to be stuck onto the Sticker Sheet attached to today’s newsletter. Extra sheets are available from the School. When the sheet is completed they can be placed into the Collection Box in the school office. The program will start on Wednesday 15 July and close Tuesday 8 September.

Book Week Celebrations
Book Week theme this year 'Books light up our world' Week 5, this term is our Book Week celebrations. On Tuesday we are hosting Jess Black a children's author. She is conducting workshops and telling us what it is like to be an author. On Wednesday is our Book Week parade. Students dress up as a character out of a book. Students come dressed in their costumes on the day. Our parade is between 2pm and 3pm and parents and families are invited to attend.

Public Speaking Competition
Last week we held our annual public speaking competition for all students across every stage. Students were required to present a pre-prepared speech written on palm cards on a chosen topic. We were fortunate to have many great entries into the competition across all stages. Unfortunately only 2 students from each stage could be chosen to represent our school at a regional heat/final to be held in Week 4 of Term 3. The winners from each stage included:

Early Stage 1: Carlie Crockett, Jarvis Lea
Stage 1: Mia Layzell, Kyla Radford
Stage 2: Emily Layzell, Mickayla Jones
Stage 3: Makayla Duffy, Anneeka Knight

Congratulations to all our winners this year and thank you to all those students who entered the competition. We wish all our winners the best of luck as they contest the regional heat and hopefully final in Term 3.

Gavin Kemp

3 August 2015
Head Lice Alert
It is the time of the year for head lice. There have been a few cases reported in the School. We encourage all parents to make Sunday night “Nit Night” by checking your child’s hair.

Public Speaking
Stage 3 Public Speaking will begin Week 5 Term 3. Our first round will be Wednesday 12 August 2015. This will take place during our weekly school assembly. Parents are welcome to attend the Public Speaking. Our first group of speakers will be Anneeka Knight, Patrick Neilson and Abijade Bee. Good luck!!

Kinder Enrolment 2016
We are now taking enrolments for Kinder 2016.

If your child will be attending our school next year, please contact the office on 4996 4156 to enrol your child.

Creative Writing for Young People
Learn valuable writing tips and practical exercises to fuel your imagination and build your writing confidence at this relaxed and supportive workshop.

East Maitland Library
Thursday 6, 13, 20 and 27 August at 4.00pm – 6.00pm
$40.00 for 4 sessions

Compost & Worm Farm
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 9AM-12PM
Composting and Worm Farming
Doug Walters Pavilion in Dungog

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 9AM-12PM
Composting and Worm Farming
School of Arts in Clarence Town

FREE TO ATTEND
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: MORNING TEA INCLUDED
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3 August 2015