Term 3, Week 9

Student of the week: Liam

Liam is an outgoing, resilient, responsible and caring student. He always tries his best academically and is continually looking for ways to improve. Liam sets a great example and can often be seen helping younger students in the playground. He has a love of all sports and is a very talented soccer player. Liam has a sense of humour that we all enjoy and can always be seen with a smile on his face. We believe that Liam is a very deserving recipient of this week’s Student of the Week.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Matthew Benhard, Patrick Neilson and Abijade Bee for their exemplary behaviour, participation and cooperation at the Stage 3 Science & Engineering Day last Friday at Dungog High School. Well done to all Stage 3 students who displayed Learning, Respect and Safety during the day.
Principal’s News

I trust all our dads had a wonderful Fathers’ Day and were really spoilt and enjoyed their gifts from the Fathers’ Day Stall. I would like to thank Mrs (Katie) Bagnall for her organisation in purchasing the gifts this year and to our numerous helpers who supported the school on the day at the stall. It was wonderful to see so many helpers and to see lots of new faces joining in and volunteering to support our wonderful students and great school – thank you!

Today’s newsletter is very brief as attached you will find all the information you need for the organisation of our Musical Concert on Wednesday and I have added a couple of things here too:

- **Ticket sales** for the musical are going well.
  - The Evening performance is sold out and we are problem solving to squeeze in a couple of extra rows and of course we have our ‘Standing Room’ tickets on sale for a reduced price.
  - There are still plenty of tickets available for the matinee performance.

- Our 2015 concert will be held on **Wednesday 9th September** – Matinee at 1:30 pm and Evening Performance at 6:00pm. The concert will go for approximately an hour and a half

- If your child(ren) are unable to attend either the day or evening performance please notify the school office on 49964156 no later than midday Tuesday.

- Please note that due to Department of Education (DoE) legal procedures and policies there are strict guidelines for all forms of photography at the concert. **This means that there can be no photography during the concert from mobile phones, cameras or videos camera.** However, parents, grandparents and relatives may take photos after the concert of their children.

This is a very exciting time and we are all looking forward to another great concert evening.

**Keeping our kids safe** - In the last few weeks we have had several unfortunate incidents of inappropriate use of social media outside of school. The only reason I am aware of these is because the students have continued some of their arguments inside school. Through my investigation of inside school incident I have discovered that some of our students are using Instagram and Kik social media sites and Apps. Please be aware that the required age for using these sites is 13 years.

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**Assembly Item**

There is NO Assembly this week due to the School Musical.

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**Canteen Roster**

**TERM 3**

**Monday 7 September**
Katie Bagnall
Linda Richardson

**Wednesday 9 September**
Rina Rocco
Bianca Hoffman

**Friday, 11 September**
Sharlene Free
Kerry Salter

**Monday 14 September**
Kristy Boyton
Heather McLenahan

**Wednesday 16 September**
Kelly Rusak
Lisa Wells

**Friday 18 September**
Closed – Last day of term
old. I would recommend that all parents and carers check what Apps and sites your children are using and take any appropriate action. If you would like to ask any questions or you have concerns please contact me at school or you can check the social media guidelines and terms of agreement on each site.

This week we will focus on our Respect indicators in PBL:

- Care for Property and Equipment
- Follow Instructions the First time
- Use Positive Language

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 Sa

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal

Musical Helpers

The P&C is organising a sausage sizzle and cake stall for Wednesday evening at our concert and we need some helpers…if you can help with any of the following jobs please contact the school office asap:

- Helping cook the BBQ (this will need to start about 4:00pm)
- Helping serve the sausage sizzle in the canteen (this will be from 5-6:00pm)
- Serving in the canteen cake stall, drinks, etc (this will be from 5-6:00pm)
- Donating cakes and slices for the cake stall (these can be left at school during the day or delivered prior to 5:00pm on Wednesday)

Thank you for your support
Sporting Schools
Due to our School Musical there will be NO SPORTING SCHOOLS after SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
The program will close Tuesday 8 September.

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
Our winner for round 3 Public Speaking was Destiny Leith. Congratulations!!! Round 4 will be **Wednesday 16 September 2015 due to our school musical**. This will take place during our weekly school assembly. Parents are welcome to attend the Public Speaking. Our speakers will be Abbie Steel, Taij Burgess, Gracie Kershaw, Ronin Elloy and Daniel Edwards. Good luck!!

Year 6 Fundraiser
Year 6 will begin selling water ice-blocks on a Tuesday and Thursday at lunch time as part of their fundraising efforts for their gift to the school. Ice-blocks are 50c each and a range of flavours are available.

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**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.
CLARENCE TOWN COMETS
SWIMMING CLUB

Pool opens from 21/9/15
Durham St Clarence Town

First Club night 9/10/15
6pm to 7.30pm
$75 for swimmers
$25 for non-swimmers

Season Passes available

Meet and greet on the 1st October
For all people registering
Also available are

Learn to swim
Squad Training

Swimming Club is a great family night.
An excellent way to give your children skills,
whilst having a fun time with friends.

BBQ and other food available

Pool Hours 7am to 5pm
See or Phone Dave on 49964586

Registrations can be done online
https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=2089

From early September