

## WHAT'S ON

### Term 4

### Week 5

Monday 6 November

Gymnastics

Tuesday 7 November

Jump Start Dungog HS - selected students only

Kindy Transition #3 9:30 - 12

Wednesday 8 November

P & C Meeting 6:30pm.

Thursday 8 November

K - 2 Sleepover

### Week 6

Monday 13 November

Gymnastics

Tuesday 14 November

Year 1/2 League Tag

Thursday 16 November

Kindy Transition #4 9:30 - 12pm

## CANTEEN

**Term 4,** Helen, Angie

**Week 5**

**Term 4** Helen, Sarah M

**Week 6**



# Stroud Public School Newsletter

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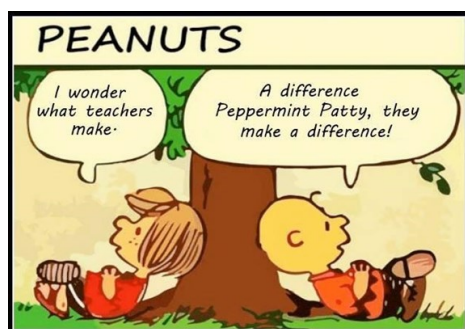
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TERM 4 WEEK 4

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2023

## Principal's Report



On Friday 27th October it was World Teachers' Day. Thank you to all our dedicated teaching staff who strive to ensure your children receive a fantastic day of learning, every day.

Some very special P & C members dropped off some plates of goodies to acknowledge our teachers. Thanks P & C! It was delicious and appreciated.



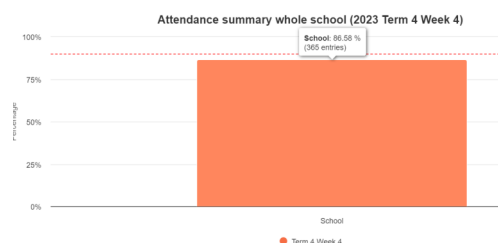
This week Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will have their sleepover. It is going to be a fun two days of activities and special treats. I want to make it clear to concerned parents that the 'sleeping over' component of the incursion is not compulsory. If at any time, your child is worried or anxious, we will simply call you to come and collect them. Thanks Mrs Fletcher for planning some terrific activi-

ties for our K - 2 students.

At this time in Term 4, teachers are focused on assessment in each key learning area and preparing end of Semester reports for parents and caregivers. Semester 2 reports also communicate to parents student attendance, participation in school activities and a students' social development and commitment to learning.

Teachers use the Common Grade Scale when making professional judgements about student achievement. This scale is commonly known as the A - E scale. More detailed information about what each grade describes can be found on the front page of the Semester Reports.

The chart below indicates our attendance as a school for last week. We are aiming for 90% attendance. Currently we are below that.



When your child attends school every day, learning is easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with others.

You can see your own child's attendance patterns through your School Bytes portal.

If you are concerned about attendance and require support, please come and see me..

Erin Wilson

Principal





### Logic and reasoning puzzles

Does anyone watch 'The 1% Club' on television?

Here are some questions to give your brain a workout!

1. Crack the code: What animal is this?

SEE O DOUBLE U

2. What word solves the problem below?

S\*\*\*TERED = Cat

UNDER\*\*\*S = Dog

UN\*\*\*\*ABLE = Bear

DANDE\*\*\*\*\*S = ?

3. What letter can be added to this word to make a 3 syllable word?

CAME

4. The following words all have a hidden pattern in common. What is it?

DEAR

SHIP

SLIP

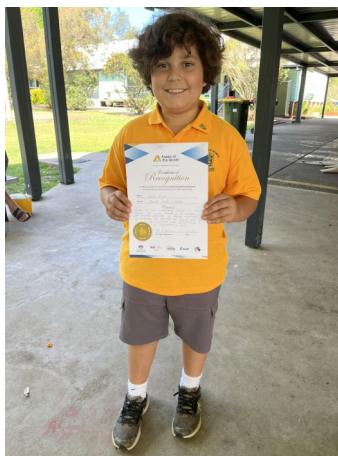
## Merit Awards - Week 3 and 4

	Week 3	Week 4
Wattle	Valley, Ruby, Phoenix, Isla-Grace, Kingston	Kobe, Darcey, Ivy, Neveah, Mack
Bottlebrush	Olivia, Thea, Glacier, Lucas	Riley, Pippa, Connor, Scout
Banksia	Neveah, Charlotte	Charlie, Ryan, Thomas
Miss Gunn		



### October Aussie of the Month

Congratulations Jesse on being our October Aussie of the Month! You are a kind and caring friend and an outstanding citizen of our school.



### SRC News

**SRC FUNDRAISER**  
**ZOOPER DOOPER STALL**  
 WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER  
 LUNCHTIME UNDER THE COLA  
 50 CENTS EACH



## Stage 3 excursion to Canberra

Year 5 and 6 travelled to Canberra with students from Booral, Stratford and Stroud Road schools for 2 nights and 3 days of action packed fun and learning. Highlights were Questacon, the Australian Institute of Sport, the War Memorial and Parliament House. Many tour operators at these venues commented on the excellent behaviour and conduct of our students. Well done everyone! Thank you Mr Collins, Miss Hughes, Miss Morris, Mrs Skelton and Mrs Smith for taking time away from your own families to accompany our students on this excursion.



## Curriculum update - from our APCI, Mrs Pass



This term, each newsletter will explore the teaching strategy 'Talk Moves'. These 'Talk Moves' are used by teachers to support thoughtful discussion in the classroom.

### 'Talk Move': Revoicing



'Revoicing' is a 'Talk Move' where the listener rephrases what a child has said to clarify the child's response. When using 'Revoicing', teachers use questions so that children can accept or reject their rephrasing. For example:



Teacher: "How many dots are there in this picture?"

Child: "There are 12 because there are 4 dots here, 4 here and 4 more and 3 times 4 is 12"

Teacher: "Are you saying that the answer is 12 because you can see 3 rows of 4 dots? And 3 multiplied by 4 equals 12?"

'Revoicing' supports children to talk about their thinking in a clear and understandable way. It helps them to use mathematical language to describe their thinking.

### How Can You Use 'Revoicing' At Home?

Use 'Revoicing' when your child says something unclear. Examples could sound like:

- "So you're saying....Do I have that correct?"
- "Are you saying that....?"
- "I think I could also explain your thinking by saying...Do I have that right?"



## Clay time with Miss Gunn

Talented Miss Gunn has been demonstrating to Wattle how to work with clay. They have been making Christmas decorations and pinch pots. Sculpting with clay is part of the Creative Arts curriculum however it's not often we have the skills of a ceramicist at our disposal!



**Happy birthday!**

Happy birthday to Finley,  
Olivia, George, Zoey, Milla and Mrs Munn.





## High School Transition at Dungog High School

Dungog High School staff welcomed our Year 6 students, along with other students from local primary schools for the 'Try a High School Day' last Tuesday. They students were grouped with other Year 6 students and assigned a peer leader to take them from class to class. Year 6 attended a Visual Arts, PE, Woodwork and HSIE class. They also participated in a Rock and Water Wellbeing session and enjoyed their recess and lunch breaks in the Year 7 area. The next transition date for our students to look forward to is .

### Kindy 2024 - Session 2

Mrs Munn and Wattle gave our new Kindy transition students a tour of the office and the library. Wattle students were very helpful and Mrs Wilson loved having some special visitors to her office.



The Dungog High School  
Production of



Book by  
**David Simpatico**

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by  
**Peter Barsocchini**

Original Songs by  
**Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham,  
Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;  
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts;  
Bryan Louiselle;  
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston**

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by  
**Bryan Louiselle**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 start: 7pm  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 start: 2.30pm  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 start: 7pm**

**TICKET PRICES:**

**General Admission: \$20  
Student & Concession: \$15**

Seats will be allocated sequentially, if you wish to sit together, your seats  
MUST be purchased at the same time.

Tickets available for purchase at the DHS office or online <https://dungog-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/payment.html#/student-details>

Theatre: Dungog High School Multi Purpose Centre (MPC)