



Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children and young people from Kindy to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

Your local Scout Group is:



Scouts is an eligible provider of the NSW Government's Active Kids Program. Scan the QR code to claim your child's Active Kids voucher and SAVE \$100 on joining and membership fees!

Do you know any children turning 5 before July 2022
and
ready to start school next year?

If so, please let them know about

**Dungowan Public School's Head Start Program,
commencing
Friday 15th October 2021**

Please contact Dungowan Public School on
6769 4259
for more information and an enrolment form.

HeadStart!



Dungowan Public School Newsletter



Week 1, Term 4

Thursday, 7 October 2021

No. 32

Dates For Your Diary
Library Day—Friday
Sport Day—Friday

Term 4
Week 1
Monday, 4 October
Public Holiday

Tuesday, 5 October
Student and Staff Return

Week 2
Friday, 15 October
Headstart
Check-in assessment

Week 6
Book Fair

Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope everyone managed to have a break and are ready for the new term. I would like to wish Mrs Toni Thompson all the best with her new position as SAM at Nemingha PS. Mrs Thompson has been an integral member of our school over the last 4 years. Thank you so much Mrs Thompson. We will miss you.

I would like to welcome Mrs Vicki Barwick who will be replacing Mrs Thompson. Many of you will probably know Vicki already as she is a Dungowan local. We are looking forward to having Mrs Barwick work in our school.



Level 3 Restrictions

Our school will remain on Level 3 restrictions with face to face learning continuing at school. At the moment we are unable to have parents on site for assemblies. A reminder that parents must sign in and out if they are picking up their child or enter school grounds for any reason. Students and staff who present with COVID symptoms will be required to get tested and isolate until their results are available.

Headstart

Under Level 3 guidelines, Headstart will be able to resume on Friday 15th October 2021 and run for 6 Fridays.

Share Our Space

It was great to see some families and visitors taking advantage of our Share Our Space Program over the holidays. Thank you again to the P&C who will be installing tables and chairs under the BBQ area.

GA Position

The GA position is advertised in the **I Work for NSW** website from October the 5th. The position will run for 3 weeks. If you or if you know of someone who would be interested in this position please go to the website for details

Prawn and Chicken Night

Unfortunately this major fund raising event has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Check-In Assessments

Our school has registered to take part in the check-in assessments for Years 3 –9. These assessments have been devised by the Department of Education as a tool for gathering data to inform teachers of student progress in Literacy and Numeracy. The assessment window opens in Week 2.

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Soil Your Undies

As part of the Soil Your Undies Challenge, we looked at:

- different clothing fibres,
- researched and discussed what happens to discarded clothing,
- how long it takes various fibres to break down
- what our Footy Colours clothes were made from.



Did you know some fibres take hundreds of years to break down? Cotton and linen take less than half a year. How quickly it happens depends on how healthy the soil is. I wonder what the undies look like in in our garden now? The dig happens soon.

Farewell Mrs Thompson

Following Dungowan's tradition, Mrs T got to ring the bell on her last day at Dungowan Public School. We will miss her.






P&C Meeting




The next P&C Meeting will be Monday, 11th October at 5pm. This will be a ZOOM meeting.

P&C Fundraiser

Thank you to those who have supported the P&C Fundraiser. Orders are due by October 9 and orders will be available to be picked up on October 19th. Please contact the school for further details.

 Proudly supporting the Children of Dungowan Public School   **Tamworth Regional LANDCARE ASSOCIATION**
Caring for the Land, Belonging for our People

Dungowan Public School is proud to present our first ever **environmentally friendly fundraiser!!** We have partnered with Landcare Australia for this first-of-its-kind event.

Two easy options to support our school:

Option 1. Families and local residents can purchase a native tree/shrub for local pick up from Dungowan Public School on Tuesday October 19th. Cost is \$5 per tree tubestock.

I _____ would like to purchase _____ plants for \$____. My contact number is _____.

Option 2. Donate a tree to the Dungowan Public School tree planting day. Trees are \$7 each and include all costs of planting including tubestock and tree guard. The Dungowan Public School plant a tree day will be supported by Tamworth Regional Landcare Association.

*Payment options on the reverse.

Note: Option 1 you will receive a natives species of tree or shrub that is available, no specific orders plants can be ordered. Option 2 you will not receive a plant – the school will receive your plant for their tree planting day.

Uniforms

If you are in need of new uniforms an order has arrived. There are summer and winter girls' tunics in stock. In Term 4 Summer tunics can be worn as well as the grey skorts. Boy's summer uniform is short sleeved grey shirt or red polo top and grey shorts. As the weather warms up please make sure that school hats are packed each day.

Also a reminder to please label all clothing especially jumpers and hats.