Ms Archer is currently appointed to Francis Greenway HS, where she teaches ancient and modern history, geography, business studies and VET business services. She is an experienced classroom teacher and is actively engaged in her local community through her Presidency of her local netball association. Ms Archer will commence at DHS in 2nd term this year and we all wish her the best in her new position.

**Gallipoli Tour meeting**

A number of EOIs for the 2015 ANZAC Centenary Tour to Gallipoli have been received, showing the type of research that students have commenced for this exciting opportunity. I have organized a meeting for students and parents on Wednesday 20th March at 5.00pm in the school library to give further details of the Tour and the selection process.

This meeting is open to any parents and students who have not yet submitted an EOI but are interested in being considered for this project. Time is running out, so I strongly suggest if a student has any intention of applying for this Tour, they need to be at this meeting.

**Year 9 Meeting**

Thanks to all the year 9 students and parents who attended the DER laptop and Melbourne excursion meeting last week. If any student was unable to attend, they can get their DER charter from Mr Wilson – no laptops will be issued to students who have not returned a completed Charter, signed by parents.

The laptops will start being issued on a loan basis to students from Monday 25th March.

**Canteen Committee AGM**

The Canteen Committee AGM will be held on Monday March 25th, starting at 3.45pm in the school canteen. Any enquiries can be made on 49921839.

**P&C Meeting and AGM**

Our next P&C meeting and AGM will be held this Thursday, 14th March, at 7.30pm.

**Year 7 Camp**

Best wishes to students and staff for an exciting and thoroughly enjoyable camp this week.

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**SPORTS REPORT**

With the dark mornings and cooler nights it must be the start of the football season!!! Barnes oval was still a bit wet last Thursday but all of our other venues were open and sport was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the following students for their personal best efforts at sport: Brooke Redman, Courtney Dorling, Amanda Grey, Harrison Cromarty, Sarah Boland, Harrison Jones, Tristan Beisler, Mia Groves, Eva Davies, Sally Watson, Gemma Evans, Amyrose McLoughlin, Jordan Long, Trey Allen, Kaitlyn Millar-Taylor, Melanie Rumbel, Harry Boorer, Tinara Braham and Brittany Carter.

The Port Stephens Netball Gala Day was held last Thursday and our girls had a great day and really showed their sportsmanship (see story in this newsletter). Well done girls! Our DHS swim team also competed last week at the Hunter Regional Swimming carnival and did their personal best but we couldn’t quite get any qualifiers for the State titles.

As the cricket season draws to a close we also have a number of knockout cricket matches coming up with the Open Boys (De Courcy Shield) playing Maitland HS yesterday and the Jnr Boys (Baker Shield) playing Gloucester HS tomorrow. Good luck boys.

Finally just a quick reminder that Year 7 and Peer Support leaders are also going to the pool this Thursday for sport as a reward for your fantastic efforts this term so please bring $3 and swimmers.

F Fardell (Sports Organiser)

**CHS Knockout Boys Volleyball**

The Open Boys Volleyball team played in the initial rounds of the Steve Birt Shield at Broadmeadow Stadium on Tuesday the 26th February.

The team competed with vigour and enthusiasm, while still playing the game in the right spirit. In their first game they won 3 sets to 0 (25-19,25-22;26-24) against a much taller opposition from Kotara. The teams victory was based on some excellent serving which the Kotara boys found difficult to handle. Dominance at the net by Dylan Shelton and Rigby Vane-Wood also helped the cause.

Jack Greentree also assisted with some handy setting which allowed our team to attack the ball, with Matt Risdale and Rhys Beaumont especially appreciating his skilful assistance.

The rest of the team (Billy Jack Taylor, Ryan McGinnity, Campbell McDonald, Mitchell Rumbel, Daniel Holmes and Jordan Long) all passed beautifully to assist in an excellent win.

In the next round the team unfortunately lost to a more experienced and skilful team in Merewether High, 3 sets to 0 (25-22;25-19;2521), but enjoyed the experience of playing this popular Olympic sport not generally recognised in Australia.

Their coach, Mr Corcoran, was well pleased with the efforts of his young team and is looking forward to future competitions such as...
the NSW Schools Cup, and further into the future the Australian Schools Cup.

A special thankyou to parents who assisted with transport, support and laundering. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Open Girls Netball – Zone Knockout.
Our girls open netball team consisted of players Laine Clifton, Britanny Coyle, Olivia Dries, Jordan Fallins-Neilson, Emma Rumbel, Ashlee Bador, Alesha Foley, Tyra Hayden, Bonnie Morris and Brooke Muddle, travelled to Raymond Terrace to compete in the Port Stephens zone knockout comp on Thursday 7th March.

The girls won the first round convincingly against Irrawang High 17 – 6. The next round was against Hunter River, who were defending champions. The girls played extremely well and did their personal best. They stayed with them for the whole game and only went down by one goal when the full time whistle was blown, the full time score was 22-21. We also played games against Francis Greenway and overall winners for the day Tomaree High.

Congratulations to the open girl’s netball team who played 3 straight hours of netball in hot conditions and all the while showed commitment and sportsmanship that not only the school but the whole community would be proud of. We would also like to thank Mr Jason Muddle for transporting the girls to the netball courts. Again Well Done Girls!
Mrs. K.Neilson

Dungog High School is now on Facebook!
Dungog High School now has an official Facebook page. By Dungog High School having a Facebook page it will allow parents and students to receive school news faster, stay informed about upcoming events, receive important announcements faster (for example, if a sports carnival is called off, parents will receive a notification as soon as the sports carnival is postponed) and allow an easier sharing of school photos and video.
If you would like to join the Dungog High School Facebook group, go to https://www.facebook.com/DungogHighSchool and simply like the page.

DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN
Roster
Week 7 : 11th to 15th March
Mon J Chant, H Tarrant, P Garrett
Tues D Dykyj, C Bridges, K Nairn
Wed C Wheeler, M Dew, L Lovegrove
Thurs J Saunders, K Eyb, K Hudson
Fri N Pearce, R Nicholson

Week 8 : 18th to 22nd March
Mon K McDonald, N Turner
Tues R Arkinstall, T Cushway, M Pritchard
Wed J Holmes, N Estick, K Mitchell
Thurs L Tull, P Argent, S Biesler
Fri J Wilkinson, A Endersby,

Coming Events
Mar
11-13 Yr 7 Camp
11 Open Boys Cricket vs Maitland
12 Yr 8 Technology Excursion Powerhouse Museum
14 Uniform Shop open 8am – 4pm
14 Baker Shield U14 Cricket vs Gloucester HS
P & C Meeting, 7.30pm School Library
15 Y11 Biology & Senior Science Field Study to Wetlands
Y11 /12 Legal Studies excursion to Maitland Gaol
18-22 Y12 Hospitality Work Placement
18 Spec Ed students to IOTAS Swimming
“Lemon Car” – Yr 10
White Card Induction Course
10 Y10 PASS excursion
21 Music Excursion – Aust Institute of Music
23-24 Relay for Life – Musos attending
25 Canteen Committee AGM, 3.45pm school canteen.
26 Uniform shop open, 8am – 4pm
27 Parent-Teacher Night 5-7pm
28 Athletics Carnival
29 Good Friday

APR
1 Easter Monday
2-8 Yr12 Half Yearly Exams
4 School Cross Country
5 Buckley Shield R/League
9 Uniform Shop open, 8am – 4pm
9-10 NAPLAN Trials
11 Zone Cross Country Carnival
12 ANZAC Day Assembly
Last Day of Term 1
Dungog Junior Rugby League is holding a coaching clinic for all players aged 6 to 18 on Wednesday the 13th of March 2013 commencing at 3.30 pm at Bennett Park.

NRL and Knights Development Coaches along with club coaches will be in attendance to run a skills based clinic.