The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 11th April at 7.30 in the school library.

Each year, the P&C – through the work of the canteen volunteers – donates a significant amount of funding to school programs. The allocation for this year was finalized at the meeting last week and the importance of these contributions cannot be overstated. I have published an earlier list, and can now publish the full list that clearly shows the extent of support that the school receives from the P&C. Faculties and programs that have received funding will attend P&C meetings over the coming year to demonstrate the use of the funding and the assistance students receive in their learning. I speak for all the staff in my thanks to the P&C and the canteen volunteers for their work to assist the students and staff of DHS.

Submissions to the P&C 2013

1. Science: air conditioning - Attack Air Conditioning quote: Lab 4: $3,600
   DT2 classroom: $2,800
2. Whole school: Lemon Car visit - $754
3. Mathematics: textbooks – total $9812.60, broken down into prices for 3 year groups –
   I. Yr 11: $2798
   II. Yr 7: $3117.60
   III. Yr 9: $3897
5. TAS: a. domino cutter and accessories -$1445 + $355
   b. Reality baby - $1620
6. Whole school: Parenting Ideas articles - subscription one year $397+GST
7. Click view: licence $2,600
8. QuickSmart: 4hrs per wk @ $27 per hour for 25 weeks = $2700 + $100 stationary = $2800
9. Bus transport to Singleton Study Day: $450
10. Peer Tutoring program – TAFE costs - $2,000
11. Student of the week: $1000

TOTAL: $29,770

Anti-Bullying Campaign

Many photos were taken on Friday of friends standing up for each other. This was part of a nation-wide anti-bullying campaign that aims to remind everyone that fighting against bullying is everyone’s responsibility. Thanks to Ms Rowley and Year 12 for getting behind this event and making us all more aware of our need to actively respond to bullying whenever and where ever we see it.

The photos taken on Friday will be shown in the student foyer as a lasting reminder of our responsibility.

Year 7 Camp

All the year 7 students and staff I have spoken to after the camp have smiled at their memories and said they had a great time. This camp allows students to meet each other outside school and puts them into a situation where they learn more about teamwork and their own strengths.

Our year 7 students have come from a number of primary schools and this is a wonderful chance for them to get to know each other. Well done to everyone involved and thanks to the staff who gave up their own time with their families to make it happen - without teachers who are prepared to do this, camps and overnight excursions cannot happen.

Mrs Van der Scheur, Mr Fardell, Mrs Wilson, Mr Inwood and Mrs Stokes – thank you from all of us.

Maureen Jarvis

SPORTS REPORT

It was another steamy Thursday afternoon for sport last week but luckily Year 7 could cool off at the pool and all our sports went ahead as normal. Congratulations to the following students for their personal best efforts at sport: Jack Crowe, Jacob Ney, Josh Robertson, Alex Cant, Edrah Flynn, Molly Wallace, Ashleigh Fordham, Laura Inwood, Ella Duncan, Alice Washbourne, Rhys Beaumont, Jeremy Hodges, Shonah Lancaster, Zoe Tolhurst, Erin Upton, Ashleigh Thornton and Aimee Robertson.

Congratulations also to our Baker Shield cricket boys who defeated Gloucester HS last Thursday 153 runs to 44. Super efforts by Matthew Holmes (47 runs) and Thomas Hojer (4wickets). Unfortunately our De Courcy Shield team (open Boys) couldn’t match this effort and eventually lost their match to Maitland HS.

Good luck to our knockout table tennis team who take on Bulahdelah this week.

Just a reminder that there is still plenty of sport left this term with our Athletics Carnival being held next Thursday 28th March then our Cross Country carnival on Thurs 4th April and the Zone Cross Country in the morning on Thurs 11th April. Sport will still run as normal this week and in week 11.

Please also be aware that the Hunter Regional Netball trials have been moved to this Thursday at National Park and the U15 Rugby League trials are also on next week. Good luck to all!!!

F Fardell (Sports Organiser)
Athletics Carnival – Thursday Week 9 All Day
Come along and support your house!! More information about events will be in the student notices over the next two weeks.

PDHPE News
This term has gained momentum and although it seems like we have just begun, it is nearly the end of term! All classes have made a great start to 2013 and we are in the midst of various assessments and activities across all stages.

Year 7 have been moving and grooving in their ‘Let’s Dance’ Unit. Students have been participating in a variety of dance types including line dance, social dances, folk/bush dances and Aboriginal Hip Hop. Students will be assessed in groups over the coming weeks on particular dances and their participation throughout the unit. We are also nearing the end of our Meeting New People – Facing New Challenges Unit, where students have established connections within Dungog High School. They have also explored strategies to combat bullying, including cyberbullying. Over the next few weeks they will be creating in groups an anti-bullying campaign in support of ‘Let’s Stand Together’ the theme of the National Day of Action Against Bullying.

Year 8 have been exploring the theme of Keep Safe – based around developing skills and strategies to minimise harm in risky situations. They are now creating presentations to identify risk and consequences of illegal drug use, investigate alternatives and develop strategies to minimise harm. Year 8 have also had the opportunity to participate in our new GymFun program which has been a lot of fun and created a lot of interest and skill development in the many dominant movement patterns in gymnastics.

Year 9 are developing skills in dance and gymnastics and will be creating, performing and then evaluating/assessing performances, while also investigating influences on their sense of self in the Images Unit.

Year 10 are completing their first assessment task for the Overcoming Adversity Unit and have identified areas within our community where adversity has been overcome or could be, the effects on the community and how we can challenge community attitudes and values. They are now embarking on the Sports Administration Unit – where students will assume the roles and responsibilities of a sporting club and then will organise and run a class round robin tournament in a sport of their choice. More information regarding some of our other subjects will be outlined in future newsletters. A few reminders for PDHPE:

- We encourage sun safety in all of our PDHPE lessons and it is important for students to have a hat (and sunglasses) and wear them. We provide sunscreen for all outside lessons if students wish to use it.
- If students are unable to participate in PDHPE practical lessons due to illness or injury, they need to bring in a signed note from their parent/guardian.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PDHPE Department if you have any questions concerning your child or the PDHPE curriculum. Mrs M.Wilson
HT PDHPE/CAPA

DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Roster

**Week 8 : 18th to 22nd March**

- **Mon** K McDonald, N Turner
- **Tues** R Arkinstall, T Cushway, M Pritchard
- **Wed** J Holmes, N Eslick, K Mitchell
- **Thurs** L Tull, P Argent, S Biesler
- **Fri** J Wilkinson, A Endersby,

**Week 9 : 25th to 29th March**

- **Mon** S Hallett, N Eyb, M Herbert
- **Tues** G Edwards, C Everett, S Hooke, L Kearney
- **Wed** L Wand, S Hitchens, H Williams, P Williams
- **Thurs** M Muddle, K Boland
- **Fri** GOOD FRIDAY

Coming Events

**Mar**

18-22 Y12 Hospitality Work Placement
- Cattle Team at Royal Easter Show
18 Spec Ed students to IOTAS Swimming
- “Lemon Car” – Yr 10
18 White Card Induction Course
19 Y10 PASS excursion to Nobby’s Beach
21 Music Excursion – Aust Institute of Music
- Yr 8 Farm excursion to Royal Easter Show
23-24 Relay for Life – Musos attending
25 Girls Touch Football vs Tomaree HS
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
- Peer Tutor Program Yr 10, 11 to Maitland TAFE
9 Uniform Shop open, 8am – 4pm
9-10 NAPLAN Trials
11 Zone Cross Country Carnival
- P & C Meeting, School Library, 7.30pm
12 ANZAC Day Assembly
- Last Day of Term 1
29-30 Term 2 – Staff only

**May**

1 Term 2 – students return

3-day photographic workshop

‘Re-vision Dungog – a photographic portrait’

... over 3 days in May

Creatively re-vision Dungog shire, collaborate with creative and technical professionals, and produce unexpected photos for exhibition in this inspirational series of workshops. Five subsidised student places have been reserved. ($60 for three days!)

Take advantage of this special opportunity by putting in an Expression Of Interest – just submit up to three images of your choosing.
Pick up a leaflet and form from an art teacher, the front office or contact Dungog Community College.

**Enquiries**: Dungog Community College
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www.dungogcommunitycollege.org.au

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**Gaolbreak For The Future**

A gig "Gaolbreak For The Future" is being run at Maitland Gaol in support of Young People.

It’s an event for the whole family.

It is being run by 2 local Not For Profit organisations:
- **Centre For Hope**, who works with Young People in the 11 to 16 year old group who are at risk
- **ROADwhyz**, who provides road safety information and lessons to young people in the 17-25 year age group – an age range overly represented in road trauma statistics

**What is on?**

**Gig featuring:**
- Last Kinection - Deadly Award Winner
- KAM
- Indian Gun
- Odd One Out - Rosie's School or Rock

Food and drink will be available on the day.

Optional Gaol tours are available.

**It is an alcohol free event.**

**When?** Sun 24th March 1:15pm to 5pm
**Where?** Maitland Gaol, John St East Maitland
**Cost?** $15/person or $30/family of 4 if booked online
$20/person or $35/family at the door
Turn up on the day.

**More info?**
https://www.facebook.com/events/583134791716499/