Dungog High School Vision
Dungog High School educates individuals to be contributing members of a modern global society. It provides a positive working and learning environment where people feel valued and are responsible, knowledgeable citizens.

We focus on respect, responsibility and personal best
We encourage initiative, innovation and leadership
We value individual differences

We respond to our local, national and international contexts and student needs
We provide a range of experiences that challenge individuals to explore and interact with the world.
We provide a broad, responsive curriculum focused on excellence.

Dungog High School News
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Term 2 Week 9 15th June 2015

Principal
Goodbye and thank you Mr Ford
The beginning of this term marked the official retirement of one of our longest serving and well-loved teachers, Gary Ford. As he moves into the next stage of his life, I would like to pay tribute to Gary, as an outstanding teacher, compassionate and effective colleague, mentor to students and teachers, and a truly good man.

Gary started his career with the Department of Education* in January 1979 at Richmond HS. He was transferred to DHS in 1986 as a Careers Adviser and remained in that position until 2001, when he moved back to his original teaching area of HSIE. Since then, he has taught Legal Studies, Economics and Business Studies to senior students and history/geography to juniors. He was also the co-ordinator of student attendance and Presentation Day for many years.

Many teachers spend their lives in the classroom because that is their preference – they enjoy their subject areas and the young people they teach. This was the case with Gary, but his experiences with his students were more than standard. He was a teacher who could make a subject exciting, interesting, even compelling. For many students, his teaching gave the subject meaning – it made sense to them after he had explained it in ways they could understand. There are many ex-students who know that the main reason they did well in Gary’s classes was the way he presented the material to them, developed their understanding and moved them to a higher level of achievement. They also know that Mr Ford liked them and wanted them to achieve the best they could in his classes.

We call teachers like Gary “Master teachers” because they have such a complete understanding of their subject and have that innate quality that allows them to bring the subject to life for their students. Having seen Gary at work in the classroom, I know that his students enjoyed learning with him as much as he enjoyed teaching them.

Thank you Gary. Your contributions to the life of this school and to the lives of generations of young people will not be forgotten.

*From July 1st 2015, the Department of Education and Training/Department of Education and Communities will once again become the Department of Education.

Maureen Jarvis

Student Achiever of the Week Award
This week’s recipient is: Aleesha Foley, Year 12
Aleesha is an extremely hard working student who has adopted a mature and studious approach toward her studies. Aleesha will submit practice HSC responses and develop her ideas with the feedback she receives.

Aleesha will receive a certificate and $25 voucher.

UNIDENTIFIED FEE PAYMENTS
We have two unclaimed deposits in the school bank account.
A payment of $178 (possibly for a Yr 7 student) and a payment of $830
If you think these deposits may be yours please contact the school asap.

CAREERS NEWS
WORK EXPERIENCE 2015
Congratulations to all the year 10 students who participated in the Work Experience program. Your behaviour and attitude in the workplaces you attended was exemplary and brings nothing but credit to yourselves, the School and your family.
During the past two weeks, I was able to visit over 85 students in Cardiff, Adamstown, Bob's Farm, Newcastle, Maitland, Raymond Terrace, Stroud and Dungog - and all places in between. There were 146 placements in total and I phoned or emailed those places I was unable to visit (eg Taronga Zoo) and always heard the same positive responses from employers.

The program is always well supported by employers in the Dungog Shire and we do appreciate your willingness every year to take on a student (or more) and give up your time to give students a taste of the workplace. Parents and carers also deserve a big thank you. Many had to change their routines and go out of their way each day to drop students at workplaces and collect them.

More photos are on the Careers Facebook page, Dungog High School Careers.

**Hunter Region Champions**

The Open boys Volleyball team claimed the Hunter Region title from Great Lakes High School who have held the title for eighteen years. The final score being 3 sets to 2 (25-14;25-19;24-26;17-25;15-11), in a match that lasted nearly two hours.

This is a good result for the team who have been working together for two years. They have now qualified for the final sixteen in the NSW Combined High Schools Volleyball Knockout competition. This will be held at Homebush on the 23rd and 24th of July.

Well done team.

The team (pictured) is Jacob Long, Rhys Beaumont, Dan Holmes, Mitch Rumbel, Jordan Long (back row)
Campbell McDonald, Michael Peacock, Ryan Maginnity, Dan Muddle (front row)

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**2015 GENERAL CONTRIBUTION**

$80 per Yr 7 – Yr 10 student. $100 per Yr 11 & 12 student

This contribution is a fair & equitable charge calculated to cover general running costs and resource purchases for schools each year. Your support of our students’ education is greatly appreciated.

**Families who have paid for the entire year before the 30th June will go into the draw to win an iPad Mini! The draw will take place early Term 3.**

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**SOME CALENDAR DATES FOR Term 2 and Term 3**

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DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Roster

Week 9 : 15th to 19th June
Mon  K McDonald, J Chant, K Ross
Tues J Kellner, A Moss, N Paterson
Wed  H Williams, P Williams, S Hitchens
Thurs L Tull, M Ince
Fri  S Crouch, R Kirkby,

Week 10 : 22nd to 26th June
Mon  S Hallett, N Eyb, L Hunt
Tues R Arkinstall, R Rolfe, J Vasic, K Flannery
Wed  C Wheeler, L Lovegrove, L Wallace
Thurs J Czaplewski
Fri  D Marquet, L Dries, L McInnes, M Townsend

Due to the change in the structure of the school day could Canteen helpers please be here by 9.30am. If you are unable to be here by that time could you please let Margaret Edwards know, by phoning the school on 49923022.

JAMES THEATRE, DUNGOG

Clouds of Sils Maria (MA15+)  Screening once only at the James Theatre, Sunday 21 June at 7 pm

A veteran actress (Juliette Binoche) comes face-to-face with an uncomfortable reflection of herself when she agrees to take part in a revival of the play that launched her career 20 years earlier. Kristen Stewart stars as Binoche’s harried and bespectacled personal assistant, Valentine, in a role for which she won a best supporting actress César Award. This German-French-Swiss drama written and directed by Olivier Assayas, has quickly become an arthouse favourite, and is a feast of rich writing and great acting.

Dungog – Clarence Town CWA presents QUILTARAMA

Saturday 25th July 2015 – 10am- 4pm and Sunday 26th July 2015 10am – 3pm

Multi Purpose Centre, Dungog High School, Hooke Street entrance (Next to Garden Nursery)

Entry $5.

Quilts, Craft Stalls, NCEATA Exhibition and 4 Exciting Two-Day Workshops.

More details and registration www.quiltarama.com.au or contact Judy 49965514