

Principal Report

This is our last newsletter for 2022 and I'd like to acknowledge the hard-working teachers, support and office staff for all their effort and dedication this year. Congratulations to students and parents for making the most of another successful year of schooling at DPS. We look forward to seeing you in the new school year. Have a safe, happy, and festive season.



Farewell and Good Luck Kody

Congratulations to Kody, our only year 6 graduate, for finishing primary school. We all wish him the very best for high school and beyond.

First day for students in 2023

Students will return to start the year on Tuesday 31st January. Staff will be returning on Friday 27th January for two staff development days. The office will be open if you require any new uniforms or have any questions on the staff development days.



Red Cross Christmas Tree

Congratulations!

DPS was awarded second place in the small schools' section at the Red Cross Christmas Tree display.

A message from Bianca at Centacare Christmas Hampers for those in need.

Welfare Christmas Hampers

Salvation Army

Go to Salvo's with Centrelink Income Statement / Medicare card or Health Care card to book an Interview.

Food Hub

Boxed Christmas hampers for \$20.00 with a lot of great value food items are available on Thursdays 11am – 3pm for Centrelink card holders.

End of Year Presentation Night

Congratulations to our awardees on the night –

Max Cox Family award for Most Consistent Student – **Ellie-May**

NSW Teachers' Federation award for Commitment to Learning – **Madison**

Learning for Life award for Friendship, Goodwill, and Compassion – **Levi K and Isabella**

Athletics award for Sportsperson of the Year – **Kody**

Anglican Church award for You Can Do It – **Jaxon and Elizabeth**

P & C Citizenship award for Good citizen, Respect, Courtesy, Compliance, Effort and Voluntary Participation – **Torah**

The students had a great night performing for their families and community members. Well done to everyone on a successful night, thank you to all staff and students. Good luck to Kody as he heads off to high school, we wish him well in the next phase of his schooling.



Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Notes have gone home for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival next week on Thursday 15th December. Parents are most welcome to come along to the Glen Innes Swimming Pool to cheer on their child/ren. Please return notes and money by Monday 12th December.

New England Conservatorium of Music (NECOM)

On Tuesday 13th December NECOM will be performing at our school. The visiting ensemble will be a Piano trio. All students will attend, and the school will be covering the cost. We can't wait!

Pottery with Jude

Thank you to Jude for coming in and sharing her knowledge on how to make clay pots and ornaments. The kids had a great time and we are all looking forward to seeing their finished products.



Kids & Co Playgroup by Centacare – Deepwater

Deepwater Public School will be hosting Kids & Co supported playgroup again next year which is funded and delivered by Centacare Glen Innes. Bianca will be the playgroup organiser and can be contacted on (02) 6739 7700. Attached is what will be happening each week in 2023.



Bush Fire Mitigation Education

Thank you to the NSW Rural Fire Service for visiting our school last Friday. Students in years 3-6 engaged in the presentation on what a bush fire hazard is and how people can mitigate the risk. All students enjoyed exploring the fire truck and using the hose.



Oral Health Program

Hunter New England Health Oral Health program will be supplying families with a new toothbrush and toothpaste again before the end of term. Could all families please complete the survey with the link below.

<https://redcap.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/redcap/surveys/?s=CKACNTR9MJPCHMPD>



Is it time for a dental check-up?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides free dental care for all children under 18yrs of age

We accept the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

HNE Dental Clinic opening hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Call 1300 651 625 to book an appointment for your child

For more information about oral health and accessing our service, visit the HNE Kids Health webpage at [Healthy Mouths Healthy Living \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/healthy-mouths-healthy-living)

P&C News


P&C Family Fun Day – End of Year Celebrations

In conjunction with the school, we will be hosting an end of year family fun day on Monday 12th December commencing at 1pm. There will be a free BBQ lunch, water play activities, special visit from Santa and an Elf, and the P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn. Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share for lunch, meat will be supplied. Please contact the school with how many family members you have coming by Thursday 8th Dec.



P&C Christmas Raffle

Tickets need to be returned for the raffle by Friday 9th December. The raffle will be drawn at the above-mentioned Family Fun Day on Monday 12th December.

| Term 4 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Week 9 | 5 th Dec Swim School | 6 th Dec Swim School Kids & Co playgroup @ 9:30 | 7 th Dec Swim School | 8 th Dec Swim School | 9 th Dec Swim School No Canteen |
| Week 10 REPORTS HOME | 12 th Dec P&C Family Fun Day 1pm | 13 th Dec NECOM Music visit Kids & Co playgroup @ 9:30 | 14 th Dec Sports day | 15 th Dec Small Schools Combined Swimming Carnival | 16 th Dec No Canteen Last day for students |
| Week 11 | 19 th Dec Staff Development Day | 20 th Dec Staff Development Day |  | | |



everyday in the lunchbox

Fresh festive swaps

Festive food can be colourful, fun and fresh!
Why not try these ideas:

- Swap from cakes and pastries to watermelon Christmas trees or mini bagel Christmas ornaments.
- For a fresh twist on dip and crackers, serve guacamole with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red capsicum strips for a very festive look.
- Swap from gingerbread and shortbread to wholegrain cereal bites or you could try this fruit salad parfait.





Find more ideas at: www.swapit.net.au



Term 1 – 2023 “MESSY PLAY”

| Date | What's On |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Week 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School starts back Friday 27th Jan, no playgroup this week. |
| 31st Jan - Week 2 | <p>Activities/Craft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shaving cream rainbow painting – bring your not so best play clothes this term - play may get messy. |
| 7th Feb - Week 3 | <p>Activities/Craft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow volcanoes science experiments Pasta necklaces |
| 14th Feb - Week 4 | <p>Activities/Craft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentine's Day Crafts Making gifts for mum/dad/carer |
| 21st Feb - Week 5 | <p>Activities/Craft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Painting with ice. Rainbow pouring station. |
| 28th Feb - Week 6 | <p>Activities/Craft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper plate ice creams. |
| 7th Mar - Week 7 | <p>Activities/Craft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun catchers. |



Activities/Craft:

- Making playdough to take home.

14th Mar - Week 8



Activities/Craft:

- Bubble prints for butterfly art.

21st Mar - Week 9



Activities/Craft:

- Decorating biscuits to take home.

28th Mar - Week 10



Activities/Craft:

- Paper plate teddy bears
- End of Term Teddy Bears Picnic (bring a plate to share)

4th Apr – Week 11



Activities/Craft:

- Paper plate ice creams.

28th Feb - Week 6



Activities/Craft:

- Sun catchers.

7th Mar - Week 7



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Art and Active Mindfulness
workshop for parents and children
with morning tea provided.

Create a
nature collage
together

Paint, Crunch & Sip

Who: Children aged 0 – 12 years with their parent/carer.

When: Monday 23rd January 2023 - 11:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Glen Innes Community Centre

For more information give our RPRP Team a call on
(02) 6739 7700



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HOLIDAY FUN COLOUR RUN

COME JOIN CENTACARE INVERELL FOR A
FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WEDNESDAY 18TH JAN 23
10.30AM - 12.30PM

ANZAC PARK
CNR BOURKE ST & EAST
AVENUE GLEN INNES

FREE ENTRY
PLEASE REGISTER USING QR CODE



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE
PLEASE CALL THE RPRP TEAM ON 6721 6400



Art and Active Mindfulness
workshop for parents and
children with morning tea
provided.

Create a Sea
Life Sponge
Artwork
together.



Paint, Crunch & Sip

Who: Children aged 0 – 12 years with their parent/carer.
When: Monday 16th January 2023 - 11:00am to 1:00pm
Where: Glen Innes Community Centre

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Art and Active Mindfulness
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Create a Self
Portrait
Artwork
together.

Paint, Crunch & Sip

Who: Children aged 0 – 12 years with their parent/carer.
When: Monday 9th January 2023 - 11:00am to 1:00pm
Where: Glen Innes Community Centre

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