



## 2020 A MEMORABLE FIRST TERM

2020 has seen our students return to school and together with staff, they welcomed our new year 7 cohort into our community. Ably led by our school leaders, students have learnt the core value of the Dunheved Way by treating everyone with respect and dignity. In addition, here at Dunheved we have all learnt how to build resilience, how to bounce back from adversity and set ourselves up for a happier, healthier life.

As you are aware, the world wide pandemic COVID-19 has interrupted our normal mode of delivering learning and engagement during this latter part of term 1. We will forever remember 2020 for that reason. It will be a year always remembered in worldwide history.

Dedicated teaching and support staff have worked together to develop resources to enable students to continue with their learning.

The Premier announced that where possible parents/carers should keep their children home from school unless they are working in an essential service and cannot provide care.

Printed school packs were made available to students for home learning as well as opportunities to go online and access content to complete learning outcomes. Families were given several options to borrow technology from the school to enable students to participate online.

Whilst many of our students were busy engaging in learning from home, the College remained open for any student who needed to attend. Students present at school operated under a different timetable but completed the same learning tasks.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of Chifley College Dunheved Campus, I would like to thank you all for your trust, patience and resilience during this challenging time in our community. As a school staff, we continue to look for new ways to remain connected with our students and support them in their efforts to learn remotely.

Students, all your teachers and the non-teaching staff at the school miss you very much! We are very proud of your efforts to complete your school work from home, which demonstrate a strong commitment to learning. We plan to celebrate your remote learning achievements with you in the coming weeks through our merit award system. We encourage you to continue your hard work across all subjects and to keep communicating with your teachers. We also encourage you to take note of our wellbeing posts and activities and make sure that you take regular breaks which include physical activity.

Parents, we have great admiration for the way in which you have supported our school and your children. Your efforts to ensure learning from home is possible have been nothing short of amazing! We greatly appreciate your messages of support on social media, your phone calls and questions and continue to welcome any communication to ensure we maintain our strong connections. We welcome photos of your child's home workstation as well as good news stories about learning and other tasks undertaken this time away from school, such as playing board games, listening to a podcast together, physical exercise or doing something fun that you all enjoy.

Please keep checking our Facebook page and school website for the latest COVID-19 updates and the impact it has on school operations. At this stage, we expect remote learning arrangements to continue into term 2.

We also encourage you to continue to access the Learning from Home resource which provides practical advice to parents and carers on how to best create and support a productive learning environment in the home. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/advice-to-parents-and-carers>

Again, we appreciate your patience, understanding and ongoing support as we work together to ensure continuity of learning for all our students. We indeed have an amazing school community!

Thank you all.

Ms Jennifer Ribeiro (Principal)



## REMOTE LEARNING



Google  
Classroom

Each subject has set up a Google Classroom for students to access online learning. Each student would have received an invite to their classrooms to participate through their student email.

Teachers will post weekly tasks for you to complete and provide feedback. During your timetabled period, teachers will be online to answer any questions you may have.



Educational  
Packages

Educational packages can be picked up from our school at the front office.

Please call ahead on 9623 6600.

Students can work through the package and return to the school once completed in a box located in the front office.



Facebook

The school's Facebook page will provide daily updates during scheduled school days to students, parents and carers.

This will include your daily timetable and any other relevant information you may require.





# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year's theme was Aloha and both students and teachers had the chance to dress up in Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, lei's and even some coconuts. Our sport houses, Blaxland, King, Macquarie and Ruse, all did an incredible job in participating, supporting and encouraging all of their house mates and competitors.

Coming in overall first place was Blaxland, only by 11 points on 173. Ruse followed on 162 points, Macquarie, with 77 and last but not least King, on 44 points.

Many competitive races were held, however, there was also a chance to participate in novelty events and a lizard lane. These were encouraging opportunities for students who were non-swimmers to get in the water and have a bit of fun.





The traditional teacher vs student relay was held later on in the day. Both teacher lanes came first closely followed by the other students.

Two days after the school swimming carnival, 23 students attended the zone swimming carnival. All of the students competed rigorously and encouraged their team mates enthusiastically. With amazing results throughout the day, our school was the overall junior champion.

Congratulations to all students who attended. Both of these days were enjoyed by everyone and we can't wait for the rest of the sporting events throughout the year.

Chloe and Mesha  
Sport House Captains



# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

Participating in PRC is a great way for the students to engage in reading lots of books from different genres and for reluctant readers to start the love of reading. It is also a great opportunity for the parents to get involved in by, either selecting the PRC list books for their child and/or adding the books on the student's online reading log. For more information or clarifications please see Mrs S Sharma and also explore the PRCNSW website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Also check out their new page for books and reading experience <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

## **2020 Key PRC Dates:**

March 2: Challenge opened to all students

August 28: Closing date for student entries (All the books read from PRC list and choice books should be added to the online reading log)

September 11: Validation of student reading records by Coordinators

Year 7-9: Read 20 books (15 PRC books, 5 Choice books (can be in a different language)) from 5-6 and 7-9 PRC book lists.

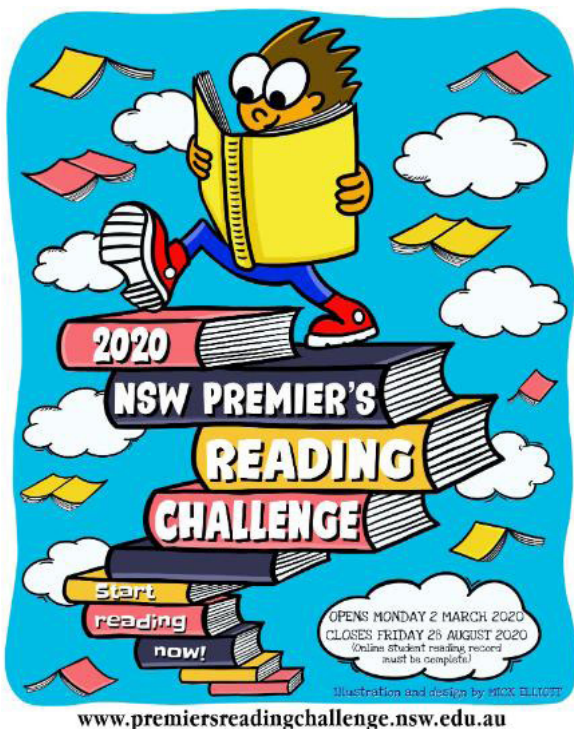
The 2020 year 7 cohort along with numerous students are busy reading an array of PRC books to participate in the 2020 challenge. Keep reading over the coming holidays.

Kaitlyn Atkins was a worthy recipient of the platinum certificate for her participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge over the years. Well done Kaitlyn!

## **New books in the Library**

In the coming weeks, there will be new Manga books (Naruto, Dragon Ball) and many others which will be available for borrowing. The library has invested a good amount of funds to provide new and popular books for students. If you need more information please see Mrs Sharma in the library.





# MATHEMATICS

**Sumdog** is a game based maths online program that is used with Mrs Sharma's classes. The program has regular competitions. 8 Franklin and 9 Namatjira participated in the March competition and 8 Franklin were placed second. Arapeta Tipiwai, John Maisog, Tyrone Keleni and Anthony Voudouris received their certificates.

I am very proud of the students as they are very serious and engaged while working on this program developing their mathematical skills online.

A healthy competition amongst the students is a good thing as it helps the students to engage and take responsibility for their learning and at the same time supporting each other.







# AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Term 1 at the CCDC farm started with a dry spell over the holidays. However, after some much needed rain, the farm sprang to life with hatching chicks, ducklings and the pumpkin patch began to boom.

Our production of chickens and ducks this term surpassed last year by more than 100%. Our pumpkin patch has produced more than 300kg of pumpkins this season.

Much of this extra production can be attributed to the native (stingless) bee hive that was kindly donated by Uncle Allan and Auntie Edna Watson (Darug Custodian). Thank you for your generosity.



# YEAR 7

Wow, what a great start to the year! Congratulations to all students in Year 7 on a fantastic term. Your transition from primary school to high school has been seamless, with many students adjusting to the change exceptionally well! Well done to the students who have continued to follow the Dunheved Way, respecting themselves, each other and the community.

Throughout the term students have been involved in many whole school events including the Swimming Carnival. Well done to Amalia Bradney, Kurt Alderton, Bellah Vitnell, Lucy Roos, Shuwan Ahmad, Joyce Ayat and Allira Weston on making it to the Zone Swimming Carnival.

Additionally, it was great to see so many students be involved in the Vaccination Program. Thank you for bringing in your notes. For those who missed out, please return your form asap to be part of the catch up vaccination day at the end of Term 2.

Congratulations to our nominated year captains, Amalia Bradney and Thomas Robertson. I'm confident you will both be positive role models for the grade.

Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy afternoons to attend the "Meet the Teacher" afternoon. I look forward to building connections with parents/carers to help assist your child's happiness and success at CCDC.

It has been a wonderful term, getting to know you all! I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces next term!

## Student of the Term

Congratulation to Ezra Brown who is our Student of the Term. Ezra is a conscientious and kind student who models the Dunheved Way each day. Throughout the term Ezra has been a positive role model for his peers in the classroom and on the playground.

He has achieved the most academic merits within his year group. Ezra should also be commended on his perfect attendance record for the term!

Keep up the fantastic work, Ezra!

Miss E. Stylli  
Year 7 Advisor







## YEAR 8

Congratulations to all the students in Year 8 for a great start to the term. A significant amount of you have begun the year with a diligent and committed attitude towards schooling. This year, you have begun as knowledgeable and experienced students in the expectations of the Dunheved Way.

Throughout Term 1, an array of special events/excursions have taken place. Year 8 had fantastic participation in the 2020 CCDC Swimming Carnival. Resulting from this, several Year 8 students represented CCDC at the Zone Swimming Carnival, including Preston Young, Trike Thornton-Finn and Tiana Weston. We have also had many incursions for CLONTARF, including classroom etiquette sessions. Finally, it was a pleasure to meet so many parents at the "Meet the Teacher" event this term.

Furthermore, after nominations and elections, our year captains are John Maisog and Arasi Pologa. Congratulations to both John and Arasi, I'm positive you two will represent the year well.

Well done, Year 8, on a great start to high school. I am sure you will exceed all expectations and make wonderful contributions to the school community.

### Student of the Term

Arapeta Tipiwai has showcased dedication and commitment to Chifley College Dunheved Campus throughout term one. He has participated in extra-curricular activities, including representing the school at Ropes Crossing Public School, where he presented a speech to Year 6 students on his experience as a student at CCDC.

Arapeta consistently demonstrates a positive attitude at school, follows the "Dunheved Way" and sets a great example for his peers.

Congratulations on a fantastic start to 2020, Arapeta.

Miss J. Arts  
Year 8 Advisor





# YEAR 9

Congratulations to all the students in Year 9, you have survived and thrived in the first term of the school! You have worked diligently, participated actively and transitioned successfully into stage 5 students of Chifley College Dunheved Campus. Year 9 have demonstrated their extraordinary involvement and commitment within the classroom, during extra-curricular activities and whole school events.

Congratulations to Evah McEwen, Kaydan Price, Jackson Wilson, Thomas Roos Davis and Khaileb Watson who all received a Bronze award for their enthusiasm and participation during the swimming carnival. What a great achievement! It was also great to see students displaying their leadership skills, with twelve students nominating themselves as Year Captains. Congratulations to Samantha Braid and Peter Nafoi for being elected as the year 9 Year Captains for semester one.

A huge congratulations goes to our Year 9 students- Kieran Cooper, Tillyuna Brown, Jasmine Lynch, Peter Nafoi, Thomas Davis Roos, Amelia Warriner and Ozzy Wilkes for stepping up and nominating themselves to attend leadership program. It will be great to see what our new student leadership group can achieve this year!

Well done Year 9 on a fantastic start to school, you have set the bar extremely high for yourselves in 2020. I am sure you will exceed all expectations and make wonderful contributions to the school community.

## **Student of the term**

The student of the term for term one is Samantha Braid. She is a responsible and courteous student who has a friendly attitude. She is a role model for other students to follow, as she consistently shows respect to her teachers.

Samantha has been commended for her excellent attitude to learning and demonstrating leadership throughout the school community. Congratulations to Samantha for being elected as one of the year 9 Year Captains for semester one.

Well done Samantha!

Miss N. Nisha  
Year 9 Advisor





## YEAR 10

It has been great to see our Year 10 students adjusting to their role of being the role models for our younger year groups.

Our Year 10 student leaders have been busy working with Mr. Nick Kennedy to represent our students in the schools P&C meetings and working with the schools senior executive to make improvements on campus for our students.

It was also great to see the likes of Chloe Zrebiec, Nikkita Avalos, Gaby Jualan and Liam Terkildsen motivating our younger students to participate as House Captains during our Swimming Carnival. While great challenges lay ahead for all, I look forward to seeing what the future brings for Year 10.

### **Student of the term**

The Year 10 Student of term one is Mesha Fretton. She maintains her work to a high standard overall, keeps an excellent rate of school attendance and consistently wears her uniform with pride. Mesha has performed above and beyond expectations as our School Captain, having assisted staff and younger students on several occasions on the day of our school photographs; and by confidently performing the Australian National Anthem completely solo in front of the entire school, when the school technology failed to play the recorded version at our whole school assembly. Well done, Mesha!

Mr J. Jumonong  
Year 10 Advisor



# Chifley College Dunheved Campus



## What's on?

### **Tuesday 28th April**

Classes recommence online as they are currently

### **Friday 3rd July**

Last day of Term

**For all other information on the current status of the school and the education of our students, please check our school website and our Facebook page as they will be updated frequently.**

