

Chifley College Dunheved Campus



Principal's Message- Term 3 Newsletter

Thank you to the many students, parents and community members who have worked with us to remain connected to the school through the 'virtual' events, programs and activities we have made available. Our cohesive and connected approach during the COVID-19 pandemic has been inspirational!

I am very much aware that with current restrictions the majority of our families have not had the opportunity to visit our newly renovated front office area. I thought you would appreciate a 'virtual tour' which has been provided in my latest video message. I look forward to your feedback on this latest school improvement as well as your ideas for the future school improvements.

This term, we have continued our work in the broader community with the completion of a Yarning Circle at Robin Wiles Park. This community initiative project was completed in partnership with Penrith Council. I would like to acknowledge our P&C, and in particular our President Ms Lynda Murphy for this work. (Photo shows Mrs Lynda Murphy with Principal, Ms Jennifer Ribeiro, sitting on the sandstone blocks that form the meeting area).



Students have been working incredibly hard since their return to school and I congratulate all students receiving awards for term 3. I would like to particularly congratulate all the Year 10 students who have passed their National Minimum Standard (NMS) tests in reading, writing and numeracy. Our pass rates continue to impress! Congratulations to our students of the term, announced in this newsletter, and to all our recipients of bronze, silver and gold merits this term. I also congratulate all students who have maintained strong attendance since the full return to school and encourage that to continue.

Term 3 has seen a number of our key learning programs operational again including: Debating, Peer Tutoring, Boys Shed, Solid Ground, Fast Forward and Story Factory which have all continued using online platforms. Students have also been able to participate in a range of TAFE and EVET programs, as well as the Maths in Trade program for the first time this year. Outside of the classroom, although COVID has limited the range of activities, we have been able to participate in Are you ok day?, where students concentrated on what to say to support their peers and others. Our staff also supported National Jersey Day showing their support for the DONATE LIFE network and to begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ Donation.

Finally, last week we were able to hold our Cross Country and Colour Run (with some limitations to meet current guidelines). This was a great way to bring students together and enjoy an afternoon of physical activity and fun!

I wish you all a wonderful school holiday break and look forward to continuing our learning together in term 4. Thank you.

Ms Jennifer Ribeiro
Principal

YEAR 7 STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to Sophie Bennett who is our Student of the Term. Sophie is a friendly and respectful student who has consistently demonstrated a dedication to her learning inside and outside of the classroom. She wears her uniform with pride each day and has an exceptional attendance rate of 100% for Term 3!

Sophie continues to model the Dunheved Way each day and is a positive role model for all students to follow. She is a supportive classmate and friend, who often lends a helping hand.

Sophie's passion for reading is remarkable – it has been wonderful to hear about the long list of stories that she has read over the past term!

Keep up the fantastic work Sophie and keep reading!

Miss E Stylli
Year 7 Adviser





YEAR 8

STUDENT OF THE TERM



Kayleigh Collins has demonstrated a consistently positive and dedicated approach to her learning in term 3.

Kayleigh showcases a commitment to her learning and applies herself with diligence at all times. This includes in class, on the playground and in extracurricular activities, such as the Stage 4 Debating team.

An exceptional attitude toward school is reflected with Kayleigh's highly commendable attendance of 97.2% for term 3, and 98.4% overall. She consistently sets a great example for her peers in achieving the "Dunheved Way".

Congratulations on your fantastic work and effort during term 3, Kayleigh!

Miss J Arts
Year 8 Adviser

YEAR 9 STUDENT OF THE TERM

The student of the term is Brianna Judge.

Brianna has worked diligently in all of her subjects and has been commended for her excellent attitude to learning, resilience and maturity. She wears her school uniform with pride and has an exemplary school attendance record.

She is responsible, courteous and has modelled positive behaviour for other students with her friendly attitude and the respect that she always shows teachers.

Well done Brianna!

Mrs N Nisha
Year 9 Adviser





YEAR 10 STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to Sonya Sole who is our Year 10 student of the term. She is a student who leads by example and consistently follows the Dunheved Way.

Sonya wears her Chifley College Dunheved uniform with pride. She has maintained an excellent rate of 93% attendance throughout the school year. In class, her peers, particularly within her elective classes notice her consistent focus and active participation in class, as well as the high standard of work she completes.

She has represented the school as an active member of the Stage 5 Debating team this term and she was one of several Stage 5 Photography students who volunteered to assist with tasks including the production of the Year 10 end of year video presentation, as well as being one of our official photographers during our Cross Country/Colour Run event in week 9.

A quiet achiever who deserves our congratulations – well done Sonya Sole!

Mr J Jumonong
Year 10 Adviser

