Well done to all of our competitors at the Zone Athletics Carnival held last Friday 1 August at Woodberry. Our athletes competed to the best of their ability and special thanks go to Leah Deacon who acted as manager on the day. Special congratulations to our Junior Girls Relay Team on making it through to the Hunter Regional Carnival and also to Mackenzie (Junior Girls 200m) and Shay (Junior Girls 800m) on their individual achievements in qualifying for the Regional Carnival.

Our next P & C meeting will be held tonight Tuesday 5 August starting at 7:00 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Thank you to the members of our Senior Dance group who were able to attend and perform at the combined Dungog Community of Schools Education Week Ceremony held last Thursday 31 July at Dungog High School. The ceremony continues to grow with all schools putting on a performance and recognition is given to students, teaching and SASS staff, community members and school programs which enrich their schools. This year there was double the number of people in attendance compared to 2013 and shows the esteem in which our Dungog Community of Schools is held.

Our special assembly to celebrate Public Education will be held under the COLA this Friday 8 August commencing at 2:15 pm. At this assembly we would like to recognise our award recipients who received certificates at last week’s combined ceremony and also to showcase our Senior Dance, Junior Dance and School Choir as they will perform for everyone.

Our debating team will contest the last of the Small Schools Debating Competition when they travel to Gresford to debate their team this Friday 8 August. Good luck team.

Special thanks to Bailey Hack’s grandmother who has kindly donated a crocheted rug to the school which is keeping students warm and comfortable when they attend sick bay.

Book Week runs from 16 to 22 August and we have the shortlisted books for this year’s Children’s Book Council of Australia awards on display in the office foyer. We have appreciated the generous support for our Library over many years and if your family would like to donate one of the shortlisted books please let Sue Allen, our Admin Manager, know which title you have chosen to donate.

A wonderful opportunity for students with an interest in creative arts will be held at Gresford Public School on Wednesday 3, September. With a full-day of workshops, including photography with David Oliver, the Gresford Art Carnival continues to grow as it enters its fourth year. An application form can be obtained by contacting the office. Applications close this Friday 8 August.

Regards,
Graeme
Dates to Remember

August
5  P & C meeting 7pm
12 ICAS Math Competition
15 Dungog Science Engineering Day @ DHS Years 5 & 6
18 5/6 Camp & Book Week begins
22 5/6 return from camp
22 Premiers Reading Challenge finishes
26 2015 Kindy visit
Sept
9 2015 Kindy visit

Canteen News
Pizza Rounds as will be available from canteen on Thursday 7th August at the price of $2.00.
There is also chicken goujons available (like fingers) at the price of $2.50 for 6.

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1/2/3 G/R News
Just a reminder that the students in Mrs Greaves’ and Mrs Rogers’ rooms have library on a Friday. Please ensure your children has a library bag so they can borrow a book.

Premier’s Reading
Last day for books to be entered is 22 August, 2014. After this date I will validate the entries. N.B. If your child is entered they receive a certificate of completion and their name appears on the honour roll published in the Sun Herald. Therefore I will check the media permission notes that you signed at the start of the year in order to decide who is allowed to enter. If you wish to change and either give or withdraw permission please send a note to school indicating this, otherwise the original decision will stand. If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind regards, Mrs Greaves

Year 6 going to Dungog High in 2015
Enrolment forms were sent home yesterday and are due back by 11 August.

Assembly Awards— Doing Our Best
August 1, 2014

Student of the Week  | Class Awards
Kinder               | Kinder             | Wil Burgman
1/2 G                | Year 1             | Lucy Thompson
2/3 R                | Year 2             | Tallon Convery
4/5/6 F              | Year 3             | Nathaniel Chapman
4/5/6 C              | Year 4             | Kacia Rowles
                    | Year 5             | Lillian Richardson
                    | Year 6             | Shawn Pillidge

5/08/2014
For Tender

The school has purchased a new ride-on mower and have placed a 16 Hp Husqvarna ride-on mower with a 42” cut up for tender.

The mower does have some problems, however the engine is in terrific order.
The mower can be viewed by phoning the school to arrange a suitable time.
Tenders should be received by the closing date of COB Friday 15 August 2014

Our Regional Athletics Qualifiers

Shay finished 2nd in the Junior Girls 800m and qualified for the Regional Carnival.
Mackenzie crosses the finish line in 1st place in the Junior Girls 200m to qualify for the Regionals.

Our triumphant Junior Girls 4 x 100m Relay team made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival

Back: Mackenzie & Kasey Front: Shay & Amy
Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

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