Cricket skills
Year 3 – 6 are looking forward to attending the free workshop tomorrow at Nundle PS – please return permission note if you haven’t already done so.

Zone Swimming Report
Congratulations to our swimmers, Samantha O’Neill, Miriam Cooper, Shaynelle Mangan, Harrison Bracken, Patrick Bracken and Shyann Donachiue who represented our school at the Zone Carnival at Scully Park last Friday. Despite the hot conditions they achieved individual success in their races and were wonderful representatives for our school. A special congratulations to Samantha O’Neill who was awarded Champion Senior Girl. Samantha, Miriam, Shaynelle and Patrick will progress to the Regional Carnival in Armidale on March 7. We wish them all the best.

Yr 7 Expression of Interest forms – due 20th March, before Easter
All year 6 students should have received an expression of interest for their planned high school next year. The high school for which all of our students are zoned is Tamworth High School. It is a wonderful school and they are achieving great results. Our ex-students who attend all tell me they are loving it! Please fill out these forms (even if you are hoping to send your child to a private or selective school) and return it to the school as soon as possible – before the Easter break. We need to process the paperwork and send the forms off before the end of March.

Director visit
Ms Ruythe Dufty visited our school today to discuss our school budget, plans and have a general look around and discussion with students and staff. Miri, Sam and Shaynelle cooked her our special DPS impossible pie for lunch and they prepared a delicious salad! She was impressed by many things and commented that she wished all of her school visits could be as enjoyable as Dungowan (& Nundle, which she also visited today). She acknowledged the obvious strength & care of the community and appreciated all the positive interactions with our students.

P&C AGM
Please take note of the information on the 3rd page

Merydyth Raue – Principal
SRC Easter Disco

Week 8

Thursday 23rd March

Start 6pm and finish 8pm

$2 entry

Poppers $1

Glow sticks 2 for $1

Please bring plate to share for supper
Buddy Bench

At the end of last year, Bunnings generously donated “Buddy Benches” to schools. It is an initiative created by a young male student who felt that there should be somewhere special for people to go if they felt a bit lonely during the school day. The rules of the buddy bench are:

1. If you choose to sit on the seat, you must say yes to the first person who invites you to play, walk or talk.
2. If you see a friend when you are sitting on the bench, invite them to play, walk or talk.
3. Two friends who are sitting on the bench can turn to each other & invite each other to play, walk or talk.

Dungowan P&C AGM
YOU DECIDE!

The AGM will be held in the school library on Monday, 14th March beginning at 6:30pm. All positions will become vacant. The officers consist of President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary. There are also a few other positions available. Anyone wishing to vote or to be nominated for a position is required to become a member of the P&C – a cost of $2 annually. If you have any questions about any of the positions then please contact: Cynthia Tongue Phone: 6769 4331

P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Bunnings BBQ is on Sat 9th April – any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

We will need:
1 person 8am – 10.30am
1 person from 10.30am – 12.00pm
2 people from 12pm – 2pm
1 person from 2pm – close

Please call Allan or Janine on 6769 4252

Lunch Roster Term 1

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Thank you Toni & Kel!
Our 2016 SRC. Measuring the height of our sunflowers. Thanks to Bunnings for our “Buddy Bench”. Special news, LIVE in the Junior class!