ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 15 May at Blair Oval St Marys. We were blessed with perfect weather as well as amazing highlights and performances throughout the day.

Congratulations to all students who participated in a variety of events and a big thank you to all staff for making the day a success!

We could like to congratulate the Senior Boys Relay Team from King who for the first time in a VERY long time managed to beat the staff in the 4x100m relay. What an achievement and something to brag about!

Fred Solo broke the record for the 15’s High Jump, clearing 1.70m! What a jump!

An outstanding effort by the boys in the 14’s 100m final with a photo finish and Craig Weeks taking out 1st place.

We had the musical styling of Emmanuel Thompson who entertained us all day with his DJ equipment set up and gave us some good tunes to groove to amongst the excitement of the carnival. Emmanuel is a very talented DJ and we thank him for his time and effort!

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 11 June (Week 8). Students will be given a permission note if successful to represent CCDC at Zone level.

We are looking forward to all our champions doing our school proud at the zone carnival. Best of luck to you all.

Fred Solo

Miss Smith
Sports Organiser

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Monday 25 May
Vaccinations

Tuesday 26 May
Stage 5 Debating

Wednesday 27 May
Stage 4 Debating

Monday 1 June
Year 7 Science Expo

Wednesday 3 June, 10.00 am
“Our House” opening
All welcome

Friday 5 June
Year 7 UWS Gibber Productions
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Each week, we focus on one behavioural expectation.

Week 6 - I allow others to concentrate and work without interruption

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to Laura Sole on winning the Harding Miller Foundation Sirius Scholarship at the Public Education Foundation Awards evening.

Laura applied for the scholarship in late 2014 and was acknowledged at the awards evening at Sydney's Town Hall. Laura is an outstanding member of our school community, and is very deserving of this recognition. A big thank you to Ms Alice Dixon for supporting Laura's application.

Miss Harrison
Stage 5 Advisor

PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE

On Friday 15 May, the Stage 4 students of 7/8 Namatjira: Emma, Shoalb, Ben and Minna, were invited to Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School to perform our first debate for the year. Unfortunately we lost but we had a wonderful time debating the very talented students.

Miss Smith transported the four of us to the high school and back. When we got there, we signed in at the office and then had our lunch together. After we finished our lunch, we were shown to the library to meet the debaters and choose our topic.

The topic that we decided on was “Learning A Language Should Be Compulsory Throughout High School”. We then had one hour in the prep room to jot down ideas and write down our speeches for the awesome debate ahead.

Our team had their time to shine. We were the negative team and the order of speakers was; Minna - 1st speaker, Shoalb - 2nd speaker, Emma - 3rd speaker and Ben - 4th speaker.

We started our debate and gave each other lots of support and feedback. When we were finished, the adjudicator came over and congratulated us on the debate. She gave each of us feedback and support on what we could do better next time. She was really nice and very generous with the feedback.

We came back to school and relaxed a little. Our team can't wait until the next debate as this one was a lot of fun.

Minna Madbouh
Year 7 - Debating

Check our website where you can find newsletters, calendar items and the latest information for students and parents:
www.dunheved-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES
Missing school means your son or daughter misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. Parents or caregivers are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day, including sports days unless:

- your child has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- your child is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- your child is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- your child is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to one of the school’s deputy principals or the school counsellor.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason including arriving late or leaving early, please inform the school verbally or in writing explaining the reason.

Mrs Ribeiro
Deputy Principal