Here we are in Week 3 already! Thanks to all our families for their understanding during the school closure in the aftermath of the storms. Thankfully, our school suffered no damage, save the loss of two trees.

We were delighted to welcome back to our classroom Lee and Sue from CWA who spoke to us about this years focus country for International Day—**Italy**! We look forward to learning about Italy and presenting projects at the CWA International Day event in August. Lee and Sue will return in four weeks when they will cook Minestrone for lunch with the children and follow it up with a craft activity.

In Term Two, we will continue our geology studies and this week have been learning about gold.

We have also been studying force and movement and measured the effect of elevation on acceleration and distance travelled.

Next week we have our excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Notes have gone home and need to be returned as soon as possible. We are hoping for good weather and are anticipate a wonderful day. Our thanks to the P&C for subsidising this activity.

Last week Mrs Tucker completed the Annual School Report and the School Plan as required by the DEC. The Annual School Report is available to view on the school website. Thanks to all those who contributed and offered feedback.

**News Roster for May**

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ESCAPE TO A MAGIC KINGDOM AT THE JAMES

SATURDAY 9 MAY 3 PM
SATURDAY 9 MAY 7 PM

CINDERELLA (G)

6 Brown St Dungog
www.jamestheatre.com.au

AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers and
listen to our Guest Speaker!

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support
to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or
who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker: National Disability Insurance Agency

Topic: NDIS Community Conversation
The National Disability Insurance Scheme will begin its roll out in the Maitland
area commencing 1 July 2015. It supports people up to the age of 65 with a
permanent and significant disability.
Want to know more than this Session is for you!

Where: East Maitland Bowling Club, Bank Street, East Maitland
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
COST: Free - includes Morning Tea
WHEN: Monday 25 May 2015
RSVP: Wednesday 20 May 2015

For more information or to Register Contact
HME Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
ON: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Email: EduCareAdmin@health.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)

NSW Hunter New England Local Health District

Train 4 School

HELPING FAMILIES GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Do you have a little one starting school next year?
Train 4 School is a free 6 Session Community Program for families in the Dungog Shire
which runs monthly throughout the year before your child starts school.

Find friendly & practical help to prepare your child for school life
- emotionally, physically, socially & academically.

Come & connect for informal group discussion, input from professionals &
fun activities to help your little one be on track to learn!

Session One: Ready for School
10.30am - 12 noon
THURSDAY 21st MAY
Dungog Public School Hall
Cnr Dowling & Chairman Streets, Dungog

No cost. Children welcome.
Morning Tea provided.
Transport available.

For more info contact Ali on 0415 555 364 or Dungog Shire
Community Centre 4922 1135.

READY FAMILIES & KIDS
READY COMMUNITIES
READY SERVICES
READY SCHOOLS

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Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service

High Tea

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2015
SINCLAIRS - 270 HILLSBOROUGH RD, WARNERS BAY
2.00PM TILL 5.00PM
$65 PER PERSON | $500 PER TABLE

Can’t think of what to buy Mum for Mothers Day?
Why not bring her along to our Helicopter High Tea.

A wonderful excuse to catch up with the girls in your life, be it mums, daughters,
sisters, best friends, nieces, aunts, cousins or work colleagues. A glass of bubbles
awaits upon your arrival before enjoying an afternoon relaxing & sampling an
assortment of beautiful teas & tempting tasty treats. There are fantastic prizes up for
grabs along with our famous stalls of pampering.

Special Guest MC’s
CARLY AND TRESNE

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or call Annette Watson on 02 4952 0000