

Term 1 - Week 10

Friendship & Learning Every student is known, valued and cared for in our school 3 April 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter long weekend.

As we get closer to the end of term, teachers are busy organising parent/teacher meetings. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, please message the teacher to book a time.

Our District cricket team won their previous match and move on to the next round They will play against Wyrallah Road Public School this Friday.

We will be holding our ANZAC assembly Friday 12th April which will be run by our 5/6 leaders. This is an important time to reflect on Australia's history of participation in armed conflict as well as consider the perspectives of other countries that may still be in armed conflict. If your child has concerns or would like to discuss this further, UNICEF has a few suggestions that help students feel safe: 1.Find out what they know and how they feel. 2. Keep it calm and age appropriate. 3. Spread compassion, not stigma. 4. Close conversations with care. 5. Limit the flood of news.

Have a wonderful last 2 weeks of school.

Terry Currie

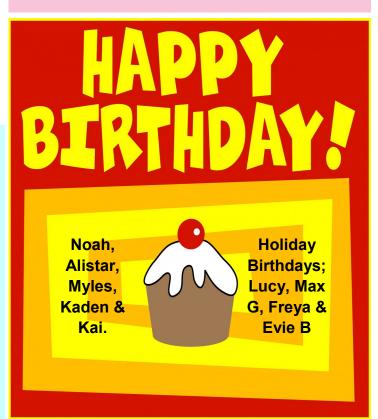
Relieving Principal



1/2 Maths—finding the area of our footprint.



K/1 are learning to sort living things according to their attributes. Lots of fun was had making imaginary living things.



Family Occupation & Education Index

Did you know?

Our school's socio-economic funding is based on information parents provide during the enrolment process. It is known as FOEI.



FOEI

FOEI is the best Socio-Economic Status measure for the Department to use as the basis for the allocation of resources (funding) to our school.

Identifying disadvantage

To adequately address the equity problem for students across NSW. FOEI is based on parents' highest level of school education, non-school qualification and occupational status.



DPS FOEI



We recognise that circumstances change and that at the time of enrolment, some parents may have been working full-time and are now part-time, have changed jobs, are unemployed or have taken on the role of a stay-at-home parent.

We also recognise that some people may feel uncomfortable disclosing information about their level of education or occupation. We respect your concerns and will treat your information in a confidential way.



How can I update my det

Contact the office via email with your updated information- level of education, current occupation and Educational Qualifications.

Not Mandatory

While it is not mandatory to provide this information on enrolment, it does go towards the school's funding and as a result, impacts your child's access to resources within the school. We would appreciate you taking some time to update your details.



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School Education

Options:

Year 9 or equivalent or below Year 10 or equivelant Year 11 or equivelant Year 12 or equivalent

Educational Qualification

Options:

Certificate I to IV Diploma/Advanced Diploma Bachelor degree of above No non-school qualification

Occupation Group

Options: Not in paid work in the last 12 months.

Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, laborers, and related workers.

Tradespeople, clerks, and skilled office, sales, and service staff.

Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons, and associated professionals.

Senior management and qualified professionals.

P&C News

To sign up for the Channon Market Roster, click on the link below and fill in your availability: <u>Channon Market Roster</u>



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PLEASE Fill in the online sign up form via the P&C Facebook page

OR

Email: dunoonpandc2480@gmail.com

OR

Contact any P&C committee member (Jess, Alison, Catherine, Libby, Mel or Bec)



NORTHERN RIVERS CHILDREN'S SERVICES

DUNOON OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

To keep our service viable we need to fill vacancies for Before & After School Care.

This service is available from 7.00am to 9.00am,

3.00pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday.

Child care subsidy available.

Please contact Amy on 0407 332 348

to enquire or email dunoonoshc@nrcs.org.au

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www.nrcs.org.au

Supporting student attendance

If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business





So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every Day Matters



Attendance

The Department of Education considers acceptable reasons for students to take leave as:

Medical reason:	Family reason:	Other reason:
Flu	Funeral	Misadventure and unforeseen
Stomach-ache Diarrhoea	Moving residence	events, e.g. fire, flood
Cold Headache/Migraine	Arrival or departure of an	Participation in a special event,
Strong pain Fever	immediate relative from	e.g. attendance at a religious
Broken bone	overseas	ceremony
Vomiting	Unavoidable involvement in a	Family holiday
Infectious illness, e.g.	severe family incident	Transport difficulty
chickenpox	Other - I will telephone the	Unavoidable delay
Nose bleed	school to explain	Other - I will telephone the
Asthma		school to explain
Rash		
Injury		
Medical appointment		
Dental appointment		
Optometry appointment		
Physiotherapy appointment		
Specialist appointment		
Other - I will telephone the		
school to explain		

Often the reason for leave taken is: ·Slept in ·Needed a day off/ home day ·Child did not want to go to school. These reasons are considered as 'unjustified leave' on your child's records.

If you are taking your family on an extended holiday (more than 4 days), you will need to fill in an application for leave. Forms are available at the office.



CHANGE OF DETAILS Please inform the office of changes with contact phone details; change of address; Emergency contact details and changed student health conditions that staff need to be aware of.

Thank you





Dunoon Shop Lunches

Dunoon shop is offering lunches Monday and Friday to the school. Please order and pay at the shop.





DUNOON SCHOOL AWARD SYSTEM

Most Friday mornings, we gather as a school to acknowledge the efforts of our children.

Three gold merit certificates are presented as well as a 'Student of the Week' award for each class.

During the year, children who collect **FIVE** class awards, including Merit Certificates, Student of the Week, Aussie of the Month and other individual awards, are eligible to receive a large **Gold Merit Certificate**.

THREE large Gold Merit Certificates are collected to receive the **Principal's Medal**. Once your child has collected these awards, they need to be handed into the office by Thursday morning for Friday assembly.

(Please note the students awards will be returned)





P&C School Uniforms

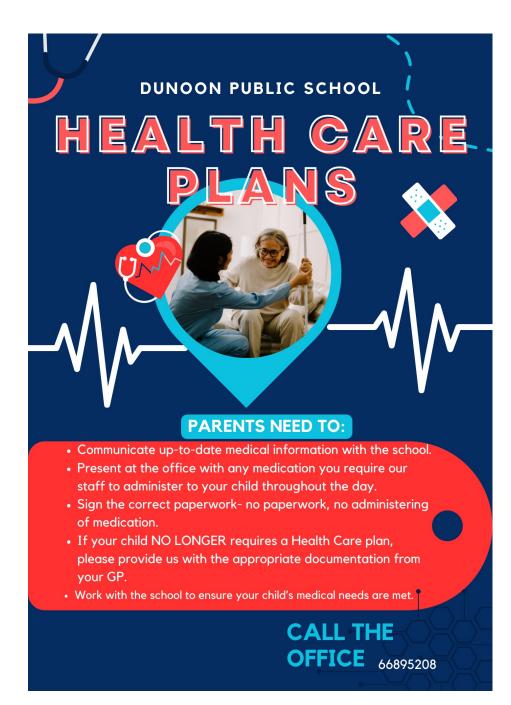
School shirts & hats are available to purchase from the school office. Pay online via School Bytes or by cash/cheque to the office.

Shirts: \$30 Broad Brim Hats: \$20

Bucket Hats: \$5

P&C School Uniform -

The larger sizes in the Hemp shirts have arrived.



Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit :

APR 9,23 MAY 7,21 JUN 4,18



Dear Parents,

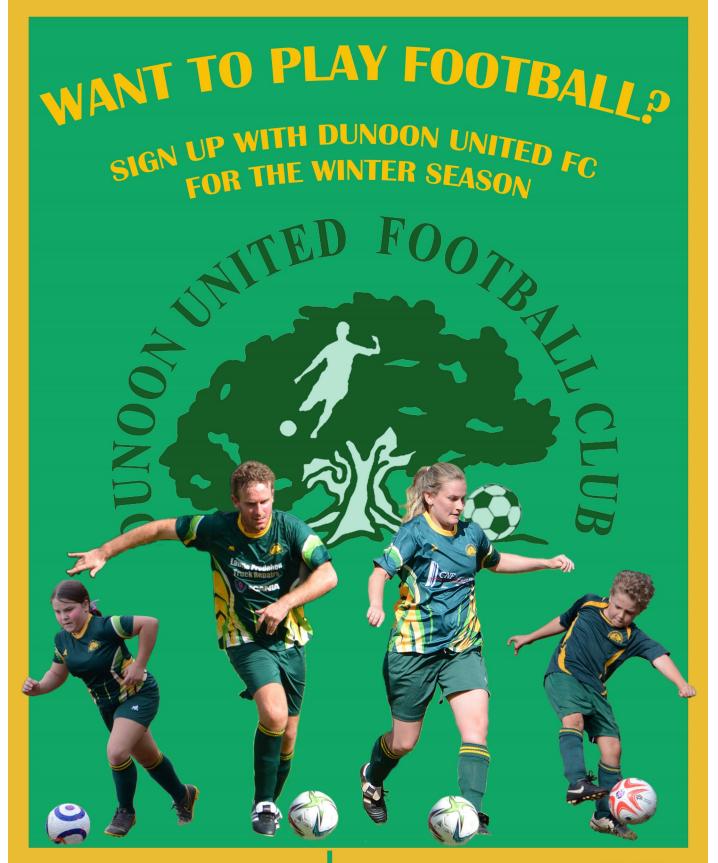
Our new finance system School Bytes introduced in May last year was originally not able to provide a parent app within their platform, however recently they have used a new app development framework that has allowed their team to develop a high quality, reliable mobile app which we are now using instead of My Family Hand-**please delete the My Family Hand app and download School Bytes parent app if you haven't already done so**.

The parent app has the same functionality as the School Bytes web-based parent portal.

Thank you.



Community News



+ Registrations open Feburary 1st + Spots available for all age groups and abilities

- Dunoon United Football Club
- (O) @dunoonunitedfc
- https://dunoonunitedfc.org/



Community News

Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment* Be studying yourself <u>OR</u> have a child in school (can be starting school next year) Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)* Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

saverplus



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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more at saverplus.org.au