



Term 4 Week 10
Tuesday 10th December

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Year 6 Farewell: Wed 11th Dec

Our Year 5/6 children are all excited about this event tomorrow night 6.30-8.30pm.

End of Year Concert: Thurs 12th Dec

Our special end of year concert will be held **this Thursday at 6.15 sharp!**

All children are asked to be back at school by 5.50pm to prepare for the concert.

This Thursday morning the children will be rehearsing for their item in front of the rest of the school. It will be a full dress rehearsal, so that all the children get to see each of the items.

On Thursday evening all children are asked to return to school in their school uniform. They will go to the Year 3/4/5/6 rooms to change into their costumes.

The children are also asked, if possible, to wear a Christmas hat/headwear eg reindeer antlers/Santa hat, anything! Parents are asked not to stress about this as Mss Jodie will have many spares!

The program for the night (approximately!):

- Marimba playing as people arrive/ Welcome
- 6.15pm Pied Piper (K-6)
- 6.25pm K/1 Hickory Dickory Dock
- 6.35pm 2/3/4 School Yard
- 6.45pm 5/6 Melodramas and Christmas Dance
- 7.05pm Parents' Band
- 7.20pm Presentation of Awards/P & C message
- 7.40pm 4 Christmas Songs
- 8.00pm Special Visitor (wrapped and labelled gifts may be donated at this point for distribution to families experiencing difficult times)
- 8.30pm Conclusion

FULL CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY

Week 10

Wed 11th Dec - Yr 6 Farewell 6.30-8.30pm

Thurs 12th Dec -End of year concert

Friday 13th Dec- Scripture Presentation (*If you would not like your child to participate in this please let classroom teachers know before Friday 13th Dec*)

Week 11

Wednesday 18th Dec-K-6 Science show

Last Day Term 4 2013
Wednesday 18th December

First Day Term 1 2014
Wednesday 29th January for Yr 1- Yr6

Kindergarten begin as a group on
Monday 3rd February 2014
—Best Start assessment for Kinders on
29th /30th /31st January

The Channon Market

Congratulations to the children who set up a marimba next to the P & C canteen to draw the crowds. They did a terrific job and raised \$78.80 Well done! Thank you also to Lisa who supervised this activity.

OUR LAST ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD THIS FRIDAY 2.40-3.00PM. THE KINDERGATERN CLASS WILL HOST THIS ASSEMBLY IN THEIR ROOM.

Healthy Eating

At this time of year, many children distribute cards to each other for Christmas. We are asking children not to distribute candy canes. While it is a nice thought, these are very sugary and many children could end up with 10 or more. We hope all families will support this request. Thanks!.

The P&C will be holding a BBQ before the Christmas Concert. Sausage sandwiches only. Available around 5.20-5.30pm. Gold coin donation.

Years K-2 Pet Education Visit

The Pet Education Visit

On Friday a lady named Maree came for a Pet Education visit. She had brought a dog named Munro. His breed was an Australian Bulldog. Maree taught us the four healthy and happy things to do with your dog. Then she said not to go near a dog with a red and yellow collar or a dog with its teeth showing. Also never go near a dog if its fur is sticking up or if it is dribbling. Then she got a volunteer to be a vicious dog. Two other people were school children. Then she taught us how to deal with a vicious dog. Maree let Munro come out to show us how to meet and greet a dog. We got to pat him afterwards. I liked meeting Munro and learning about dog safety.
Ella Year 2

On Friday a visitor called Munro came into our classroom. I liked Munro because my second name is Munro too. Maree is Munro's owner. She told us how to approach a dog. We should always ask the owner. We should ask, "May I please pat your dog?" We had to be careful and walk up slowly and put your fist near his nose. My favourite part was when we got to pat Munro.
Leyla Year 1

Today we had a visitor named Maree. She had come to talk about how you should look after your pets. She had a dog called Munro with her. We went through all the safety things but I knew most of it. We had to pretend that we were walking in the park and we came across Maree taking Munro for a walk. Then we had to say, "May I please pat your dog?" Maree would then say "Yes, you may pat my dog." Then we would walk up to Munro and let him smell our hand. Then we could pat him. I liked it when I got to pat him.
Sunny Year 1

Years K-2 excursion to Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre



Last Tuesday k/1/2 went on to Dorrroughby. We went on a bus. It didn't take long to get there. When we got there we went on a walk. On the walk we found koala droppings. Then we had to walk through a long paddock to Dorrroughby Field Centre. There we met a lady called Christine. We did some electrical experiments and had a hunt for animals. We had to find what animal lived in a certain box. After that we went to make some nests. Then we went home.
Chloe Year 1

On Tuesday 3rd December Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 had a walk. We were looking for animal droppings when we were on the walk. Then we went to a paddock. We walked through the paddock and we saw some cows right behind us. They nearly walked right up to us. We walked to the animal centre and we did some activities.



They were really, really, fun. First we studied electricity. Then we did a fake animal hunt. Then had to figure out what animal would live in a certain type of box. Then we played a whiteboard game with Christine and Al because they were our teachers. The game we played was a house making game. After that we went home on the bus.
Harry Year 2



Years 3/4 excursion to Mount Barney



*Years 5/6
excursion to
Queensland*



School Spectacular

Well done to the Dunoon Public School students who have just returned from performing at the Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre.

The show featured over three and a half thousand children from public schools across the state who took part in three shows over two days and nights in front of packed and thrilled audiences. This is the largest annual variety show held anywhere in the world!

Our students performed as part of the Combined State Small Schools Marimba Ensemble which has been attending the Schools Spectacular since the year 2000. The group was made up of over fifty children from schools across the state from Bedgerabong, Boomi, Dunoon, Kentucky, Stuarts Point, Woolbrook and Yarrowitch, Public Schools.

The Ensemble was a huge hit drawing great praise from the show's organisers and the audiences alike.

As well as their official performances, the children went swimming at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Pool, attended the Tyrannosaurus Exhibition at the Australian Museum, experienced a guided tour of the convict built Hyde Park Barracks, took part in an historic recreation of a bushranger trial at the Justice and Police Museum, were led through Government House by experienced guides, shopped at Paddy's Markets, visited Manly Beach and had fun at the heritage listed Luna Park. The children were a credit to themselves, the ensemble and their school!



The NSW Environmental Trust has approved a grant of \$2,500 for the Butterfly Outdoor Learning Scape under the Eco Schools program. This program's ultimate goal is the development of ecologically sustainable schools.

The Trust approved a total of only 60 grants with Dunoon School being one of them.

The school will be continuing on with the work being carried out in the playground.

Happy Birthday!

We wish a very Happy Birthday this week to Jorjia Blacklow

We hope you enjoy your birthday celebrations!



CONGRATULATIONS

Term 4 Week 8 Awards

Students of the Week

K – Ben

1/2 – Chloe

3/4 - Faith

5/6 –Will D

Merit Awards

K -Tess, Nuala, Madison

1/2- Hope Will.C, Zeke

3/4- Elijah Indigo,Gabriella

5/6- Merina, Harry, Emily

For Visual Arts & Drama: Jazmin, Anthony, Ruby, Holly

GOLD AWARD

Tyree, Will D

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

K— Jemma

1/2— Ella

3/4— Fynn

5/6— Jake

P & C News

A great big Thank You to everyone who helped out at the Channon Market on Sunday, including the cake bakers. A special thank you to Sally Sambrook who coordinated the event and spent ALL day serving at the BBQ. She actually coordinated 2 Channons this year as our first time was cancelled at the very last minute. We made a profit of approximately \$1600. I was asked while on duty at the market what the money goes towards. This year the PandC raised approximately \$5000 from the Athletics Carnivals, Film Night, Summerland farm, School Photos and the Channon Market and a further \$1100 from Canteen. Money was put towards paying the Japanese teacher, almost all of the bus trips to excursions, some of the PAF costumes, some of the Yr 6 Dinner and end of year awards. Parents also helped out in raising money that went towards the Marimba fund by catering for the Teachers PD events. We also raised \$190 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. A new budget will be done first thing next year. Come and have your say at PandC!

AGM

Next year's AGM should be on or around Feb 18, 2014. Please consider joining the PandC to have a say. All executive positions will be open. We have a number of Yr 6 parents currently in executive roles who will not be with us next year.

BBQ before the Christmas Concert

We have a significant quantity of sausages left over from the Channon Market. PandC will be BBQing before the Christmas Concert. Sausage sandwiches only. Available around 5.20-5.30pm. Gold coin donation.

Canteen News

Normal canteen this week.

Cooks Needed



Is this your hat ? Left behind after the Bunnings BBQ Fund-raiser.

Please collect from the front office.

Dunoon Out of School Hours Care



Vacation Care @ Dunoon PS On Pupil Free Days end of Term 4 Thur /Fri 19th & 20th Dec

We will open for full days of fun filled activities, games, art & craft if we get enough bookings. Please talk to the carers if you are interested.

*Fees starting from as low as
\$5 per child per day
(Depending on family's Government rebates)
Full day fee \$42*

Open 8am-6pm

New & casual bookings always welcome.

Must be enrolled prior to commencement.

Operated at Dunoon PS, pupils from other schools welcome.

Bookings/enquiries - Kristy Bloomfield:

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Lismore Workers Netball Club

Early Bird Sign On Day for 2014 Season
Past & New Players Most Welcome

Tuesday 10 December 2013 4-6pm
Tuesday 17 December 2013 4-6pm
Saturday 21 December 2013 10-12noon
At
Lismore Workers Club
Keen Street, Lismore

A \$50 Commitment Deposit is payable on the day,
with balance of fees due by Saturday 8 February
2014.

Uniform orders will also be taken if needed

Contact Heidi on 0434 204 664
or Trish on 0439 432 158

Sing-a-longs, Santa, Sunset and the Stars

The Channon Butterfactory Tavern's
"Village Carols by Candlelight"

If you're into singing along to well known popular songs and Christmas Carols of new & old then The Channon Butterfactory Tavern is the place for you & the kids to be at 5.30pm on Wednesday 18th December.

"The Christmas Belles" are local multi-talented musicians Mish & Julie, who will be playing a large range of instruments to accompany their vocal harmony's to songs such as "Let It Be", "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen, "These Three Kings", "Jingle Bells", "Six White Boomers", "Stand By Me", "Imagine", "I'm Yours", "Don't Worry Be Happy" & many, many more.

Bring a rug and enjoy the gorgeous surrounds of the creek-side grass area beside The Channon Tavern. Santa has traded in Rudolph & his reindeers for a ride in the local fire-truck, which will be arriving at 7pm. The local children will be joining in as a choir and lyric sheets will be available on the night. Grab a bite to eat at the restaurant & your favourite festive drink, as it is always a fun night for all.