

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 7

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 18th November 2014

Intensive Swimming Program

Our swimming program has commenced and the children are off to a great start! They are keen to learn and practise their skills so hopefully this program will help to really boost their swimming.



After School Arrangements

Just a reminder for families regarding changes to your child's arrangements after school. If changes are to be made, please contact the school either by phone or a note.

Thank you.

Reminders

- **Lucinda awards Yr3-6 permission note (DVD orders & monies must be in by this Friday 21st Nov. No late orders can be accepted)**
- **K-2 Dorroughby excursion note attached**
- **3/4 Excursion-medical note attached**
- **Payments for 5/6 Camp and 3/4 Excursion**
- **Year 5/6 Excursion: Medical and Consent form online.**

Week 7 and 8

No Assembly this week
During Swimming Weeks
No Scripture, No Library
Mr Johnson's Farewell Assembly & Afternoon Tea on Friday 28th Nov

Week 9

Tues 2nd Dec	Yr 3-6 Lucinda Awards
Wed 3rd Dec	Yr 6 Farewell 6.30-8.30pm
Thurs 4th Dec	End of year concert 6.00-8.30pm
Fri 5th Dec	Reports home

Week 10

Excursion /Camp week

5/6-Lake Ainsworth 8th –12th December

3/4-Excursion to " Koinonia"—9th December

K-2-Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre-10th December

Week 11

Monday 15th December Yr 6 Surf class

Wed 17th December Last day for students

Thurs 18th December Last day for staff

Students return 28th January 2015

School Development Days

Teachers will be working at school this Saturday, 22nd November for their Staff Development day instead of Friday 19th December.

Genevieve will be away from school from this Thursday 20th November till Tuesday 25th November for her son's wedding.

iTime

Following our return from swimming each day, the students will be involved in some different activities. We will firstly be having some peer tutoring sessions for marimbas, literacy and numeracy run by the Stage 3 students.

The students will then be involved in iTime sessions. This is another activity organised by our senior students who are running sessions in Digi-art (digital art); Dance; Art (drawing skills), handball, Celtic Reel and a Smart Off Tournament.



Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 Excursion

On Wednesday 10th December 2014 children in Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 will be visiting Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. The children will be learning about Dorroughby's aquaponics system by planting, harvesting and preparing a salad from the aquaponics garden. They will also learn about fish life cycles, native animal foods and bush tucker.

Mr Johnson & Mr Henderson

Year 3/4 Excursion

The excursion is fast approaching and we are very excited! Please find attached the medical consent form. Please fill it out and return ASAP. We would love to have 2 parents to come with us. If you're interested, please let the office know this week. If we are inundated with volunteers we will draw 2 names from a hat. Thanks Mrs Patch

Chess News

Last Friday we hosted the Semester 2 Big Scrub Chess Tournament, with 48 students from local schools.

Well done to all of the competitors for playing some excellent chess in the true spirit of the game.

In the Open division our Dunoon 1 team came 3rd with 18.5 points. In the Novice division, Noah Elliot came first with 6.5 wins from 8 games. Cassandra Hill came 4th with 5.5 wins.

Congratulations to Billy, Lleyton and Cheron who were competing in their first chess tournament. Great stuff!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Elijah W,
Harry & Ella**

Miss Jodie's Music Note

WOW!! You have all put a fantastic effort into the costumes for the end of year concert. We had our first dress rehearsal last Thursday and the students look fantastic! I will not see the students for two weeks and then on Thursday the 4th we will do our final rehearsals for the concert, to be held THAT evening. Please make sure those students who have not yet brought in their costumes and pillow cases do so by then. (These can be placed in the library store room with the rest of the equipment.)



Mr Johnson's Farewell Assembly and afternoon tea

AT:

Dunoon Public School

ON:

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2014

1.45 – 2.30PM

***PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS ASSEMBLY
FOLLOWED BY CEREMONIOUS CAKE CUTTING AND CUPPA***

2.30 – 3.00PM

ALL WELCOME

PandC News

School Shirt

The responses to last week's survey about the school shirt indicated a preference for the new style 100% polyester bought through the Embroidery shop in Lismore. We will be placing an order for these shirts in the coming week and they should be available before the end of the year. There are still older style shirts in 100% cotton and the poly/cotton available although sizes are limited. There are also shirts in the second-hand cupboard.

Community Notices

Dunoon Film Society Presents

Cinema Under the Stars



FROM THE PRODUCER OF 'ARMAGEDDON' AND 'PEARL HARBOR'
JOHNNY DEPP GEOFFREY RUSH ORLANDO BLOOM KEIRA KNIGHTLEY

SET SAIL WITH CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS EPIC PIRATE SERIES

AN OUTDOOR MOVIE EXPERIENCE ON THE OVAL AT THE SPORTS CLUB

PIRATE DRESS UP (OPTIONAL)

FOOD BY DUNOON MEN'S SHED



SHOWING AT DUNOON SPORTS CLUB OVAL
ON SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 2014

FOOD FROM 7PM AND FILM STARTS AT 8PM

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