

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 7

Friendship & Learning

Monday 16th November 2015

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday, the whole school attended a community-led Remembrance Day service at Dunoon Village Hall. We were so impressed with the students' impeccable behaviour and the public speaking prowess of Ben and Iris. We received lovely feedback from community members about the beautiful and respectful behaviour of all the children. Well done, everyone!

Kitchen-Garden Program: The final day for 2015

Our final Kitchen-Garden session for 2015 will be held tomorrow. I'm sure the program will finish with a bang! The following parents are involved:

Emma, Suz, Tash, Trent, Andrew D, Scott D, Valerie, Andy P and Janine.

A special thank you to Emma for her hard work and dedication throughout the program.

Ballina Prawn Festival

Congratulations to the 17 children who played so well on Saturday. Despite the weather and small crowd, these children performed a range of pieces beautifully. A huge thanks to the parents who supported the children and also helped with unloading and reloading marimbas. Thanks again to Neil who not only transported the marimbas but also did running repairs on the trailer!

The children raised \$51.20 for the marimba program.

Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 6 Awards

Student of the Week

K/1 Katariina 2/3 Hope 4/5/6 Ella

Merit Awards

K/1 Indigo, Bianca, Sam

2/3 Eade, Flynn, Jemma

4/5/6 Kyle, Tyree, Emil

Gold Award

Billy

This newsletter is being sent home one day early in the hope that ALL excursion notes (3-6 Camp, K-2 Excursion, Swimming and Lucinda) can be returned tomorrow.

This Week (Week 7):

Wed 18-Fri 20 3-6 Camp @ Midginbil Hill

Thurs 19 Nov K-2 one day excursion

Weeks 8 and 9:

K-6 Swimming @ Alstonville daily 10.30 -11.30am

Tues 1 Dec Kitchen/Garden Meeting 9-10am

Week 10:

Tues 8 Dec Lucinda Awards (Year 4/5/6 Only)

Wed 9 Dec Year 6 Farewell 6.00- 8.00pm

Scripture Presentation (If you would not like your child to participate, please let teachers know before Wednesday 9th Dec)

Thurs 10 Dec School Concert 6.15 - 8.30pm

Fri 11 Dec Reports home

Week 11:

Wed 16 Dec Last day for students and staff

School resumes for Years 1-6 on 28th Jan 2016

Kinders all start on Monday 1st February 2016

Kitchen-Garden Program Evaluation Meeting Tuesday 1st December 9.00 -10.00am

Please come along to this meeting if you would like to put forward your ideas. Thank you!



Please begin returning all school Library books this week.

Thank you, Mrs Sanderson

Reminders - Notes / Payments

Years 3-6 Camp and K-2 Excursion

Year 3-6 Camp: Medical and Consent form (*both sides*)

Whole school Swimming Scheme and Yr 4/5/6 only Lucinda Awards.

Staffing 2016

We are endeavouring to determine our enrolment numbers for next year. Currently, these are looking very promising.

At the moment we are two students short of employing another teacher at school for the remainder of the year.

For 2016, our anticipated enrolment is over 78. If we have these numbers at the beginning of the school year, a 4th teacher could be appointed for the year. No actual appointments can be made until we have accurate numbers but I will do my best to keep everyone informed.

A possible scenario next year could see our classes arranged as follows:

Kindergarten: Mrs Slocombe

Year 1/2: Mrs Currie

Year 3/4: Teacher to be appointed

Year 5/6: Mrs Laverick

End of Year Concert

A big thank you to the parents who have been helping with some items for our end of year concert. It is most appreciated! We still have a few items that we need to get. If you can help with any of the following, please see Kim at the school. We are getting very excited about our wonderful show!

We still need help with:

-Lighting

-Karate outfits or 'happy' coats

-1 pirate outfit with white puffy sleeve top

All K/1 boys are asked to please bring a bag or pillow case with a pair of black track pants or black jeans or pants (labelled). Thank you



**This week we wish a
Happy Birthday to
Jason, Banjo,
Mrs Ward & Mrs Sanderson**

Midginbil Hill Camp Reminders:

Travel Times The bus will **depart Dunoon Public School at 8:00 am Wednesday** so please arrive at the school 15 minutes beforehand. We will **return to Dunoon Public School by 3:00 pm Friday**.

Contact Numbers: (in case of emergency only)

Heather's mobile 0488044510

Terry's mobile 0403419279

Midginbil Hill 66 797044

Food: Remember to pack recess and lunch for **day 1** and also don't forget to pack a water bottle.

Equipment: Please **clearly label all equipment**. Please pack a raincoat in case of rain.

Please make sure you **pack old clothes**. No uniforms are required. School hats are ideal to bring to camp. Your school bag will work perfectly as a day pack to take to all the activities (to carry a snack, water bottle, raincoat, etc.).

Dolphin Dreaming: K-2 excursion

Our excursion is this Thursday 19th Nov.

Many thanks to Ela, Maree, Yolanda and Shelley for helping out on the day. The school bus will be leaving at 9.10am and, as we have a tight schedule, we will be leaving on time.

Casual dress is fine for the day. T-shirts with collar, sun safe hat and crocs or sandals would be suitable but no thongs, please.

Please make sure a snack attack is packed, recess and lunch and lots of water! If your child has an allergy to some sunscreens, please send an alternative one. A bucket and spade in the bag would be great for some sandcastle activities. Really looking forward to our day on the beach learning more about the Arawkal people.