

# Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 11

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 15th December 2015

## *Thank you, everyone!*

A very sincere thanks to the whole Dunoon school community for your support, enthusiasm and involvement throughout the year.



Thank you to our fantastic students who really are such engaged and positive learners. Thank you to all families for your active and positive support.

A huge thanks to the wonderful staff members at our school who all work so well together. Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, warmth, generosity and professionalism! Happy holiday, everyone!

## Return Items

Thank you for all those who helped with items for our performance. If anyone is missing any items please see Kim tomorrow.



Please return all library books and classroom readers tomorrow!

**Happy Birthday** to Rosie, Lleyton, Bianca, Rowan, Alia, and Lara who are celebrating their Birthdays during the holidays!

## Tomorrow : Last day for students and staff

Casual Clothes Day

Staff v Yr 6 Students T-Ball Match

**School resumes for:**

**Years 1-6 on Thursday 28th Jan 2016**

**Kinders all start on Monday 1st Feb**

**Happy Holidays!**

Dunoon Staff would like to wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday break.

A big Thank you to Billy & Darcy's dad Shane who last week pressure cleaned our top COLA area in readiness for our school concert.



## School Security

### SECURITY NOTICE

**A reminder for all that the school premise IS NOT TO BE ENTERED out of school hours. This law applies to both adults and children.**

THE SCHOOL GROUNDS ARE INCLOSED LAND

IF YOU ARE ON THE GROUNDS WITHOUT SCHOOL VISITOR APPROVAL YOU ARE TRESPASSING

TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Department of Education and Training

**Please contact the police or School Security Unit if you see people on our grounds out of school hours.**

**Lismore Police - 000 or 66260599**

**School Security Unit - 1300880021**



### End of Year Concert

A big thank you to Mrs Ward for the amazing work that she did in coordinating this event. The concert was certainly student-focussed and it was so inspiring watching the engagement of students as they developed their performance items. Thank you, Mrs Ward, for the hard work, creative inspiration and whole-hearted dedication to this.

It was also a credit to the students to see how well they pulled the whole concert together on the night. Well done!

Special thanks to the P & C for the organisation of the raffle, Valerie for her speech, Andy for his sound engineering talent and Scott for the great light show!



Photos-Martin Jacka





**Farewell Year 6**

We would all like to wish Jack, Jason, Tyree, Gabriella and Faith farewell as they continue their education at High School.

We have been so blessed to be able to spend time with this unique and fabulous group of students and get to know their passions, interests and ways of learning.

Good luck to each of them . We look forward to hearing about their successes in the months and years to come.

We will miss them all!



**Congratulations!**  
**Term 4 Week 10 Awards**  
**Student of the Week**  
 K/1 Alannah 2/3 Billy 4/5/6 Marlon  
**Merit Awards**  
 K/1 Evie, Katie, Bianca  
 2/3 Rosie, Philippa, Lucy  
 4/5/6 Cheron, Georgina, Ella  
**Gold Awards**  
 Gabriella x 4  
**Principal's Banner**  
 Gabriella x 2  
**Premier's Reading Challenge**  
 Paddy, Darcy, Rue

**DORROUGHBY FAMILY SYMPHONY**

Parents, Children, Voices and Instruments!

Learn a new song each week - from Beatles to Disney to Archie Roach

Develop your harmonising singing voice

Bring your instrument to improvise along the chord charts

Open to all levels of ability

**FRIDAYS 3.30 - 5PM.**

By Donation

**DORROUGHBY HALL.**



**Dunoon Preschool Enrolment Morning!**

**Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 9:30-11:30.**

**We welcome all children 3-5 years and their families to come and meet the teachers and explore the preschool!**

Eq. Avenue St, Dunoon, [dunoonpreschool.com](http://dunoonpreschool.com) [dunoonpreschool@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dunoonpreschool@optusnet.com.au) 66895596



**FREE!**

**Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years**

- ✓ Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- ✓ Fun games & exercise for kids
- ✓ Build self-esteem & motivation



**Register NOW for term 1**  
Goonellabah

CALL: 02 6620 7502 Health Northern NSW Local Health District

**School Holiday activities at the Lismore Area Libraries**

**Lismore Library:**

**Tuesday 5 January:**  
Make Masks: 10.30am - 11.30am

**Wednesday 6 January:**  
Smart Device Holograms (8yrs & up): 3.00pm - 3.30pm

**Friday 8 January:**  
LEGO® Afternoon: 3.15pm - 4.45pm

**Monday 11 January:**  
Lost Worlds Activity Afternoon: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

**Tuesday 12 January:**  
Make a Vegetable Patch: 10.30am - 11.30am

**Thursday 14 January:**  
Teen Night - Sharpie Dyeing (12-15yrs): 5.00pm - 6.30pm

**Friday 15 January:**  
Lego Robotics Workshop (7yrs & up): 9.00am - 10.30am

Slime, Sherbet & Bubbles (5yrs & up): 11.30am - 12.30pm

**Tuesday 19 January:**  
Family Colouring Afternoon: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Wednesday 20 January:**  
Bottle Top Magnets: 3.00pm - 3.30pm

**Thursday 21 January:**  
Make a Dream Catcher: 2.00pm - 2.30pm

**Friday 22 January:**  
LEGO® Sessions: 10.00am, 11.00am & 12noon

**Goonellabah Library:**

**Tuesday 5 January:**  
Sand Art: 3.00pm - 3.30pm

**Thursday 7 January:**  
Family Colouring Afternoon: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Thursday 14 January:**  
Meccano Machines Workshop (8yrs & up): 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Friday 15 January:**  
Liquid Nitrogen Show (5yrs & up): 3.00pm - 3.45pm

**Tuesday 19 January:**  
Scratch-Board Animals & Flowers: 2.00pm - 2.30pm

**Mobile Library (Nimbin)**

**Thursday 21 January:**  
Rhinstone CD sun-catchers: 11.00am  
(no bookings needed for this activity only)

Bookings are essential for all activities as spaces are limited.  
All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.  
Lismore Library: 02 6621 2464  
Goonellabah Library: 02 6625 1235

**Special Events at Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries**

<p><b>Meccano Machines Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 14 January</b> 2.00pm - 4.00pm</p> <p>at Goonellabah Library (Children aged 8yrs &amp; over only)</p> <p>Children will use hand tools to create simple and complex machines with Meccano during this hands-on workshop. Teamwork, problem solving and using the simple tools are all part of the challenge!</p>	<p><b>Lego Robotics Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Friday 15 January</b> 9.00am - 10.30am</p> <p>at Lismore Library (Children aged 7yrs &amp; over only)</p> <p>This engaging workshop offers children a chance to learn real time programming in a fun atmosphere. Using laptops and Lego Mindstorms robots, the kids are asked to complete a variety of tasks whilst learning about basic programming.</p>	<p><b>Slime, Sherbet &amp; Bubbles Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Friday 15 January</b> 11.30am - 12.30am</p> <p>at Lismore Library (Children aged 3yrs &amp; over only)</p> <p>This session is a great way to explore mixtures and simple variables in an outdoor environment. Slime is non-toxic and will not stain fabric and the children can take their slime and sherbet home. Fun science for active kids where we explore everyday chemistry in a different way!</p>	<p><b>Liquid Nitrogen Show</b></p> <p><b>Friday 15 January</b> 3.00pm - 3.45pm</p> <p>at Goonellabah Library (Children aged 3yrs &amp; over only)</p> <p>This holiday science show covers phase changes, expansion and contraction, basic cell theory, air pressure and the weather. Find out how solids, liquids and gases change when rapidly heated and cooled. Smash a squash ball! Shrink a balloon instantly! Plus there's an option to make ice-cream...yum!</p>
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**Friday 22 January**  
**10.00am to 1.00pm**

**LEGO® Sessions @ Lismore Library** 3 x 45 minute sessions available  
10.00am, 11.00am & 12 noon  
Mountains of LEGO® to build and create!  
Bookings essential!