

Newsletter



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Term 4- Week 8

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 29th November 2016

A fresh Makeover!

Our school classroom buildings look amazing thanks to Bunnings! Thanks to their community initiative, Bunnings donated four excellent painters and exterior paint to our school. We now have a totally fresh look! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy Christmas phase to help us with this project. You have done an awesome job!



Class Excursions There are still a few permission and medical notes that need to be returned. Please check with your child.

Swimming Fun !



This week : Week 8

Thurs 1st December K-2 Excursion : 9.15 - 3.00pm

Next week : Week 9

Wed 7th Dec Combined Scripture Presentation
(If you would not like your child to participate, please let teachers know by this date).

Wed 7th Dec Yr 6 Farewell : 4 - 6pm
Yr 5/6 students; Yr 6 parents

Thurs 8th Dec School Concert 6.15 pm - 8pm.

Week 10: Final week of the school year

Tues 13 Dec -Thurs 15th Dec Yr 3/4 camp

Fri 16th Dec Last day Term 4 students & staff:
Casual clothes

Swimming weeks & missing clothing

Parents, please check the names on the clothes brought home by your children. Some students are missing items of clothing, particularly hats and jumpers.

Raffle tickets

Tickets & monies need to be returned for the draw on Concert night.

2017- Year 1 - 6 students return to school on **Monday 30th January.**

The **Kindergarten** class for **2017** all start as a group on Mon 6th February.

The individual Kinder Best Start assessments take place during the first week back.

Year 6 Farewell Next Wednesday is the Year 6 farewell. It will be held at the school from 4 to 6pm (laser tag followed by a sausage sizzle). This is for Year 6 students and their parents and for Year 5 students only (no siblings, please). Some parents have kindly offered to bring finger food (cake etc.) to go with the sausage sizzle. We would greatly appreciate it if more parents were able to do this. *Thanks, Heather*

We won the Southern Cross Credit Union Community Grant!

Thank you to all the people who voted for our application for the \$5000 Southern Cross Credit Union Community Grant for 'The Big Scrub Orchestra' project-we won!!!

We were one of only three successful applications from more than fifty entries across the Northern Rivers and the judges said it was 'a stand-out application.'

'The Big Scrub Orchestra' project means that Dunoon and Whian Whian public school students will have the opportunity to participate in music and film opportunities next year, culminating in a performance at The Big Scrub Rainforest Day.

Thanks for all your support, Amanda Dumesny P & C Vice President

On behalf of the whole school community, we'd like to thank Mandy for her wonderful work

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

As the holidays approach, it's important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://transport.nsw.gov.au).

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>



Community Notices

**School Raffle to be drawn
at concert**

**Thanks to Kristin & Shane
from**

**Dunoon General Store
who are organising this raffle!**



**Happy Birthday
to
Mrs Laverick!**



Lismore BCC are excited to advise you that our exclusive School Holiday voucher offer for cheap movie tickets is back and for a **limited time only**. These exclusive booklets of 5 tickets for \$50* Blockbuster Vouchers are only available to buy until Monday 5th December 2016 or while stocks last. *Only available to purchase in store at Lismore BCC, *Voucher Terms and Conditions apply.*



**Hand in orders
before Monday
3pm for a Sushi
lunch on Tuesday**