

Newsletter



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Term 4- Week 10

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 13th December 2016

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

Happy
Holidays!

We have such a great bunch of children at our school who work and play cohesively to make our school so good. Thank you also to all of our parents for your active, positive and generous support.

I'd like to thank all staff members for their enthusiasm, dedication, support and total commitment to each child at our school. It is wonderful to work with such a talented and caring team.

School Concert

What an amazing night we had last Thursday! Our students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, were terrific! A huge thanks to Mrs Ward for her fantastic efforts in putting this show together. We'd also like to thank Mr Ward and Andy Parks.

Staffing and Classes 2017

Staffing arrangements and class groupings should be as follows:

Kindergarten: Mrs Slocombe

Years 1/2: Mrs Ward

Years 3/4: Mrs Currie

Years 5/6 : Mrs Laverick

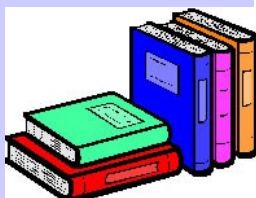
Please return all borrowed library books

classroom readers and mini

marimbas

tomorrow!

Thank



This week: Tues 13 Dec -Thurs 15th Dec Yr 3/4 camp
Fri 16th Dec Last day for students & staff:
Casual clothes!

2017- Year 1 - 6 students return on



Monday 30th January.

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

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

SECURITY NOTICE

**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

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.

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

Concert Night



*Thank you,
Shane and Kristin!*

A very big thank you to Shane and Kristin from Dunoon Shop for their tremendous support. The raffle raised \$1033.20 which has helped fund our drama initiative for costumes, props and dress ups. The \$400 received during the year through 'Sushi Tuesdays' has also helped with this funding.

Thanks!



Year 6 Farewell assembly



Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 students. We wish you all the best for high school.

Lunch Bunch

During Term 4, girls in Year Three and Four participated in a 5 week course aimed at developing strategies to help them solve what they referred to as 'friendship issues'. The 'Lunch Bunch' was created after a parent shared a BLOG that identified the 'friendship issues' as Relational Aggression.

In schools we talk about protecting girls from harm, whether from online or face to face contact. In reality, a more destructive influence on adolescent girls is the damage they do to one another in their friendship groups. Parents and teachers have labelled this 'mean girl' behaviour, but psychologists call this 'Relational Aggression'.

As part of the 'Lunch Bunch' the girls were able to label the behaviours that were being used as types of relational aggression. The realisation that this is a type of bullying was a powerful motivator in the girls having conversations with not only their peers, but their parents as well. At the end of the 5 weeks, each participant felt that they were better able to deal with issues that arise, as they now have the language to label behaviours that are used against them. Ms Currie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this week to

Alannah, Luke, Angad, Ansh and

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

Rosie, Lleyton, Jesse, Bianca, Rowan,
Floyd, Alia, Grace, Malakai,
Ms Currie, Fynn, & Lochie
who are celebrating their
Birthdays during the holidays!

Best wishes from all your friends at
school!



Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 9 Awards

Student of the Week

K Christian 1/2 Alannah
3/4 Hope 5/6 Ella

Merit Awards

K Lily, Thalia, Floyd
1/2 Angad, Ansh, Kalan
3/4 Malakai, Billy, Chloe
5/6 Kyle, Zeke, Cheron

Aussie of the Month

K-Nirvana 1/2-Matilda
3/4-Eade 5/6-Marlon

Gold Awards

Freya, Lleyton, Angus S, Felix, Gus J x3

Principal's Banner

Gus J



Community Notices

Check out your local library for some great holiday fun.

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Goonellabah Library
02 6625 1235
27 Oliver Avenue
Goonellabah NSW 2480

Lismore Library
02 6621 2464
110 Magellan Street
Lismore NSW 2480

Community Notices

Go4Fun

FREE!

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years

- ✓ Fun games & physical activity for kids
- ✓ Build self-esteem & motivation
- ✓ Improve eating habits



**Enrol now for Term 1
Goonellabah**

CALL: 02 6620 7502



**CHRISTMAS Carols
CANABBA**

Perradenya Estate (on the oval)
**SUNDAY 18th
December
5:30pm**

**JODIE'S
Inspiration**

*Live Life
LARGE*

COOSH 

clunes out of school hours

Do you need extra time for that last minute Christmas shopping, present wrapping, baking or decorating? We are happy to help by looking after the children and providing fun Christmas activities from the **Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December from 8am - 5.30pm**. The Clunes Out of School Hours service operates at Clunes public school, based in the hall and is run by qualified educators who are happy to play and care for your children. We are registered for CCR and CCB government rebates and offer permanent and occasional care places for all primary aged children.