

# Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 7

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 21 November 2017

## Training

Sandra and Genevieve attended a Financial Training Budgeting tool workshop today.

## Staffing 2018

As many of you may be aware, our temporary classroom teacher position was made permanent and we were able to advertise through open merit selection.

Congratulations to Gavin Henderson who has been appointed as the permanent classroom teacher at Dunoon commencing in 2018. We are excited to have Gavin on the team.

Mrs Ward has done an exceptional job over the past two years. Her dedication, expertise and enthusiasm are always evident.

In the meantime, we will be beginning to make plans in terms of class structures for 2018. We ask all families to be patient in the next few weeks while this planning takes place. We will be advising the whole school community of these plans before the end of this school year.

## Christmas Raffle



A BIG THANK YOU to Kristin & Shane from the shop who have organised a Christmas raffle with a first & 2nd prize. **Please find raffle tickets attached to today's bulletin.**

## This week:

**Thurs 23** Yr 5/6 Teen Program  
Yr 5/6 SCU Research Project  
(3 students)

## Next week:

### Week 8

**Tues 28** Rainforest Day @ Dunoon 4-6  
**Thurs 30** Combined Scripture Presentation  
*(If you would not like your child to participate, please let teachers know by this date).*

### Week 9

## **December**

**Wed 6** Year 6 Farewell—Brunswick Heads  
**Thurs 7** Concert 6.15pm  
**Fri 8** Year 6 Special Assembly—9.30am

### Week 10

**Fri 15** **Last day of school year**

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**2018**

**School returns for Staff: Monday 29 January**

**Years 1 to 6: Tuesday 30 January**

## **Kinders:**

**The Kindergarten class will not begin as a group until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018**



**Happy Birthday**  
To Nick, Arlo,  
Ella & Harry  
Have a fantastic day!

# Sydney Opera House Excursion



## K-2 Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful day at Ballina Flatrock yesterday exploring and learning about our coastal environment. We explored rockpools, finding lots of interesting creatures to identify. We also heard the true story of Russell and Shelley which reminded us to be conscious of our plastic bag usage! One of our favourite activities was building beautiful sand and beach debris sculptures after observing the local coastal birdlife. It was a beautiful sunny day with only a short shower which sent us scurrying to the shelter of the Pandanas palms!



## State Spelling Bee

Last week, I went to the State Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. When I was there, I went to the ABC Studios for the competition. Some of the words I got asked were *world*, *meteorologist* and *hare*. The word that I got out on was *meteorologist*. I was sixteenth out of the 125000 kids in NSW who tried out for the Spelling Bee. It was awesome because not only did I do the Spelling Bee but I had a good time with my family in Sydney.

By Ben



## Help needed for end of year

We are in need of people who can help with our end of year production. We need someone who can help with lighting and with music.

Any offer of help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also to everyone who is bringing in unwanted costumes for our costume bank. We thank you all for your support!

Kim Ward

## Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit

Week 8, Tuesday 28 November

## Congratulations! Term 4 Week 6 Awards

### Student of the Week

K Charlee 1/2 Riley

3/4 Banjo 5/6 Kyle

### Merit Awards

K Daniel Willow Kiri

1/2 Nirvana Brydie Alannah

3/4 Lochie Joey Sam

5/6 Ella Emil Zeke Jack

## Spring Fair Art For Sale

If you would like to purchase your child's magnificent canvas, please send in \$3.00 so we can send the artwork home to you. Thank you



## Community Event

Friday, 24 November, 5-7.30pm. Free fun for all ages including:

- Waste to Art & schools recycled sculptures - vote in the People's Choice
- Twilight garden walks
- Food stalls
- Children's activities
- Garbage truck bin lifting for kids
- Live music & graffiti art
- Market stalls
- Boomerang Bag decorating

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road

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