

# Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 2

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 23 October 2018

## 2019 Organisation

We are at the early stages of organising our class structures for 2019. Please note that these plans may change based on actual enrolments.

We are currently expecting 8-10 local Kindergarten students for 2019.

Our Year 1/2 class would therefore have approximately 28 students. In an effort to keep our classes at optimal sizes, we may see the need to split the Year 1 class. This will be done in consultation with the Year One families.

Our likely plan for 2019 is:

K/1: Ms Tanya Collins and Mrs Kim Ward to teach this class (3 days/2 days).

Year 1/2: Mr Gavin Henderson

Year 3/4 : Ms Terry Currie

Year 5/6: Ms Heather Laverick.

Genevieve will be providing additional teaching support to classes, according to the needs of the teachers, as well as undertaking principal administrative work.

Towards the middle of this term we will be arranging meetings to discuss the likely split of the Year One class. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch.

### Kinder Orientation Mornings in Term 4 :

Thursday 25 Oct ,1st Nov, & 8 Nov 9-11.30am

#### Coming Up:

26 Oct	Big Scrub Public Speaking Finals @ Jiggi PS (selected students)
Sat 3 Nov	Dunoon P&C Spring Fair 9-2pm
7 Nov	Grandparents' Day
Sat 17 Nov	LEGO League (selected students)
21-25 Nov	Schools Spectacular (selected students)
6 Dec	End-of-Year Concert
10 -14 Dec	School Swimming Scheme K-6
14 Dec	Reports home
19 Dec	Last day of term: casual clothes

Wed 30 Jan 2019 Yr 1-6 students return

Mon 4 Feb Kindergarten students start

### Grandparents' Day

Please see Page 4 for details from Ms Currie about this great event!

**Happy Birthday,  
Aaishween, Cooper & Bodhi for this week !**

**We all wish you a great day**

### Big Scrub Public Speaking Finals

Good luck to Ben, Rosie, Alannah and Indigo who will be representing the school at the Big Scrub Public Speaking Semi-Final this Friday at Jiggi Public School. We are so proud of these talented speakers!

# Marimba News

## Spring Fair

Students have been asked to perform at the Spring Fair next Saturday. I will not be able to be at the Fair but Trent has offered to supervise the marimbas during these allocated times. If your child is able to attend, please send me a quick note by Friday morning as that will help me with organising this event. If a past student is keen to play, this may also be possible.

Two identical sets will be played at: 10.30-11.00 and at 12.30 -1.00pm.

The likely playlist: Antigravity, Banuwa, Boris, Canon, El Condor Pasa, Intombi Yami, Ranchera, Skokiaan, Swinging Safari and Zambezi.

## Schools Spectacular 2019

Congratulations to Philippa, Inda and Sunny who have been selected to perform at The Schools Spectacular in Sydney in November. These students will be combining with students from Kentucky PS and Stuarts Point to perform as marimba pre show entertainment. For the Saturday matinee and evening concerts.

## Swimming Scheme Information

This year our swimming scheme, K-6, will operate a little differently. Our program will be operating for one week (instead of two) and the children will have two swimming sessions per day, with a break in between.

The cost for this program is \$35 per child which covers all costs (transport, admission, lessons). The lessons will be held in Week 9 (Monday 10th December –Friday 14 December). A permission note will be sent home next week.

Reimbursements, for student absences, will be available at the conclusion of the program.

Student assistance, for families in need of some financial support, will be available but must be submitted by FRIDAY 9th November to be considered. This is to ensure that any available funding can be distributed in a fair manner.

Families will be asked to pay for this program by FRIDAY 9th November. Thank you

## Friendship and Learning

Each class in the upcoming weeks will be discussing ways that we can support each other in developing and maintaining positive relationships. We want to continually promote principles of inclusion, acceptance and celebrations of uniqueness, respect for cultures that may be different to our own, and making sure that we don't unintentionally exclude others.

There are many activities and scenarios which can be used to highlight these messages. Concert preparations, marimba performances, playground games, orientation days all provide opportunities for discussions and practical advice about awareness of how others may be feeling and making sure that we are 'includers.'

We have always taken pride in the way students at the school look out for each other and the way that they are encouraged to celebrate the achievements or successes of each other. Term 4 always provides us with many opportunities to further promote these messages and we ask families to help by discussing this with your child and reinforcing these messages at home.

*Things to think about...*

Looking out for someone who may be feeling left out at playtime; making sure that we pass the ball around during soccer games; making others feel welcome during marimba tutoring times; keeping a close eye out for our terrific new Kinders on their Orientation mornings; supporting our classmates as they prepare for roles in concert items; being someone who stands up for others; and remembering our 'Stop, Walk, Talk' strategy when needed.

**P & C NEWS:**  
**Dunoon Spring Fair is**  
**on again!**  
**Saturday**  
**3rd November**  
**9am-2pm**



# Dunoon Primary School Spring Fair

**• Are you ready for a Spring Clean? •**

**Sell your once loved goods at the Dunoon School Spring Fair!**  
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**BRING YOUR OWN TABLE. SPACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR JUST \$10**

All stall fees go to support Dunoon Primary School.

For more information or to book call Annette 0421 678 065

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**

With the Spring Fair fast approaching, we're looking for other things to sell on the day too. If you can help out with any of these, please drop them in or let us know if you need help to get them to the Fair!

- Craft, artworks or handmade items for craft stall
- Plants or seedlings for the plant stall
- Fresh produce or preserves for our produce stall
- Good quality books for our book stall
- Cakes, biscuits and slices for the cake stall

We desperately need parents, carers, friends & big kids to help on the day. Please put your hand up for a shift for school stalls & bucket collection or man/woman the BBQ.

Email Kate on [kateisnow@gmail.com](mailto:kateisnow@gmail.com) or Trent on [trent.scanlan@gmail.com](mailto:trent.scanlan@gmail.com) if you can spare some time or phone 0437 117 478.

Donations of baked goods and Timbola (lucky table prize) goodies from home also required. Please drop donations for the Timbola stall to the Music Room at school. Thanks, everyone

## **KIDS ZONE at DUNOON SPRING FAIR**

Hi everyone! Spring is it the air! It must be time for thee fair! The kids one will be back up and running this year, but a little bit different.... for \$10 a token you get the choice of 4 activities and lunch! The activities include not 1 but 2 jumping castles, hair chalk, hair feathers, tattoos, face painting and a couple of side show alley favourites!

As always these events are brilliant thanks to all the volunteers. We are looking for 8 people to cover 4 stations across 2 shifts. Please indicate your availability below and area of preference. Thanks so much! Ps. Do you have high school kids looking to do some community hours? Perfect!

**Please add your name and number below:**

	Jumping castle Under 5's	Jumping castle Over 5's	Side show alley	Body art- tattoos, chalk, feathers
8-11:30				
11:30-3:00				

# Grandparents' Day: Wed 7th Nov 9.10am

Grandparents Day is a time that we get to celebrate the role our elders play within our family. Whether they are our biological grandparents or the ones we've welcomed into our family, we appreciate all that we do with them.

To celebrate our day we will:

Arrive at school at 9.10am and have a welcome assembly, play a few marimba pieces and a ukulele piece. Then, whilst other students head into class, we will have a cup of tea or juice and find out more about our grandparents in 'Ask Gran, not Google'. This involves sitting down and asking some questions, whether it's 'what were you doing during the Dunoon tornado?' or 'what was the naughtiest thing mum did at school?' there are so many stories that can be shared. After this, students can take their 'grandparent' on a tour of their classroom before heading out to recess.

We welcome all grandparents and elders to come along and enjoy the morning. **Please RSVP by Friday 2nd November so that the morning tea can be catered.**

Ms Currie

## **Congratulations!**

### **Term 4 Week 1 Awards**

#### **Student of the Week**

K/1 Sonny 1/2 Romany

3/4 Pania 5/6 Lochie

#### **Merit Awards**

K/1 Autumn, Willow, Abby

1/2 Ptolemy, Cooper, Xavier

3/4 Charlie, Darcy, Alia

5/6 Eade, Philippa, Freya



DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

# SPRING FAIR

**Saturday, November 3rd**  
**9.00am - 2.00pm**

- Live music all day
- Kids Zone with jumping castles
- BBQ & Cake Stalls
- Craft & Produce Stalls
- Massage Tent
- The famous 'Dunk Machine'
- Fire Brigade
- Pop-up Café
- PLUS MUCH MORE...

*Join us for a wonderful family day out in support of Dunoon Public School.*

Call Kate for more info:  
**0437 117 478**

## Community Notices



### Remembrance Day

#### Centenary of Armistice

11 November 2018

9:30am St Matthew's Church

10:15am Parade through Dunoon

10:45am War Memorial

Image from Longbeach RSL: <https://www.longbeachrsl.com.au/remembrance-day-service-2017/>



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