

# Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 7

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 26 November 2019

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our school

## Farewell Dani

This Friday we say thank you and goodbye to Danielle Scibilia who has worked at our school as an SLSO throughout the year. Thanks, Dani, for your kindness, dedication and teamwork. We wish you the best and can't wait to meet your little one!

### Farewell from Dani

**I just wanted to send out a big thankyou to all the amazing, hardworking and passionate teachers and support staff here at Dunoon Public School. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you all and I really appreciate how welcomed you have made me feel.**

**To the beautiful students, you all blew me away in my first days here with your manners, respect and support of each other, and you have all continued to show these traits on a daily basis. Keep it up!**

**I hope you all have an amazing break over the holidays, and as promised I will visit in the new year with my little bundle of joy.**

**Thanks for everything Dunoon! Dani**

## Mechanica: Science Presentation

What an amazing job the students did in presenting their mechanical pollinators to our judges, Emma and Bruno. Such a wonderful way to learn about designing a solution to a real world problem!

Ms Currie will be presenting information about this project and Inquiry based learning to teachers from around the state. This project gives other teachers information about how student learning is enhanced through student-led activities. To enable student photos and videos to be included in the presentation, students will be bringing home an 'Authority to Publish' form for parents to sign. It would be great if they were returned by the end of the week. Thanks



## TERM 4

**Tues 26 Nov** Yr 6 Transition Day @ 'The Rivers'

**Thurs 28 Nov** Year 3/4 Camp @ school

**Thurs 28-29 Nov** Year 5/6 Camp

**Tues 3 Dec** Yr 6 Transition Day @ 'The Rivers'

**Wed 4 Dec** Year 6 Farewell

**Thurs 12 Dec** Concert 6.15-8.00 pm

**Tues 17 Dec** Tie Day

**Wed 18 Dec** Last day of term

## Christmas Concert: Advance Notice

Our concert is on Thursday 12th December. It will commence at **6.15pm sharp!** Thanks to the P&C who will be providing a **free sausage sizzle** for our students and family members. The sausage sizzle will operate from **5:00-5.30pm for our students.** After that, students will be asked to go to the classrooms to change out of their school uniform and into their costumes. Any leftover sausages will be available free to parents/family members from 5.30-6pm.

If you wish, you may bring a gift for a child in need. This will be given to our special visitor on the night. The gift should be labelled with the appropriate age of the child. The evening will include performances which have been very much student-led and directed. Ms Ward has done a fantastic job of facilitating this event! It will be wonderful! There will be presentations and a Christmas raffle. Our finishing time is 8.00pm.







**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
ARLO!**

**Congratulations!**

**Term 4 Week 6 Awards**

**Student of the Week**

K/1 Ashley

1/2 Eli

3/4 Leo

5/6 Madison

**Merit Awards**

K/1 Dougie, Olive, Mary

1/2 Xavier, Thalia, Charlee

3/4 Lila, Hayden, Angad

5/6 Will, Evie, Sam

**Gold Awards**

Floyd



**Tie Day Tuesday**

Floyd and Oscar have planned a TIE day for Tuesday 17 December. Originally the day was a 'Just for Fun' activity. However due to the bushfires that are affecting lots of families, the boys thought that if families have some spare change, they could donate a coin or two on the day. This will then be forwarded on to organisations helping local families who have been affected by the fires. Thanks



***Friendship and Learning at Dunoon in the K/1 Classroom***

## **SCHOOL SORES/IMPETIGO**

'School Sores' (Impetigo) is a highly contagious skin infection and confirmed cases have occurred at school.

Tonight please check your child's skin for any unusual irritations. Usually the sores are on the face, hands or scalp.

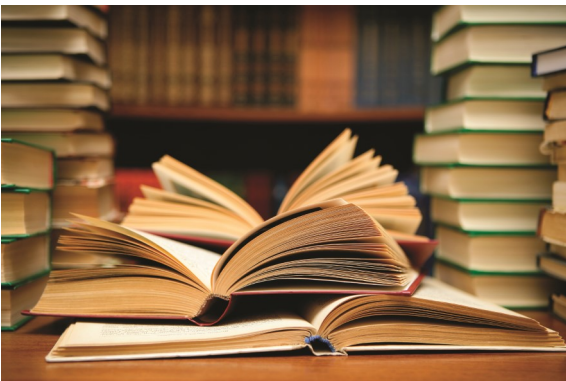
The infection starts as small red spots that change into blisters that fill with pus. These blisters pop, weep then form crusts. It spreads through skin to skin contact.

Children need to stay at home until doctor prescribed antibiotics have been administered for at least 24 hours.

Weeping or crusted sores on exposed areas should be covered with a water tight dressing until at least 24 hours after antibiotics have been started and until sores have healed.

Thank you

**Please begin returning all  
school Library books this  
week. Thank you**



### **What do you think?**

Thank you to those who have responded already! We're keen to get your feedback about your impressions of the school. We're particularly interested in first impressions so we'd welcome any feedback in this area.

- What were your first impressions of the school for your family?
- On a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (high), how would we rate?

- Do you have any ideas for improvement?  
Feedback can be given verbally or in written form (handed in at school) or via email ([genevieve.slocombe@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:genevieve.slocombe@det.nsw.edu.au))  
Thank you!





## Schools Spectacular

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We had a terrific time in Sydney at the Schools Spectacular. Congratulations to Tess, Indigo, Jemma, Ben and Flynn for their enthusiasm, positive behaviour and beautiful playing. These students performed with other small schools as part of the pre show entertainment. We visited Darling Harbour, Paddy's markets and Government House. We enjoyed a cultural tour in Chinatown and the Chinese Gardens. We busked at Bondi and had fun at Luna Park. The Schools Spectacular was an amazing show!





## Dunoon Primary School Christmas Raffle

Your choice of one of 5 our fantastic Prizes:

- A fantastic Christmas Hamper from the Dunoon General Store OR a Hamper from Macadamia International;
- A carton of Coopers Beer OR a carton of Tooheys Beer;
- An Annual pass for 1 child & 1 adult to The Macadamia Castle

Thanks to our generous supporters for the prizes and for your support!  
Tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawn – at the End of year concert, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.



**Please send raffle tickets and money back to school before the concert.**  
**Thank you!**

## FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

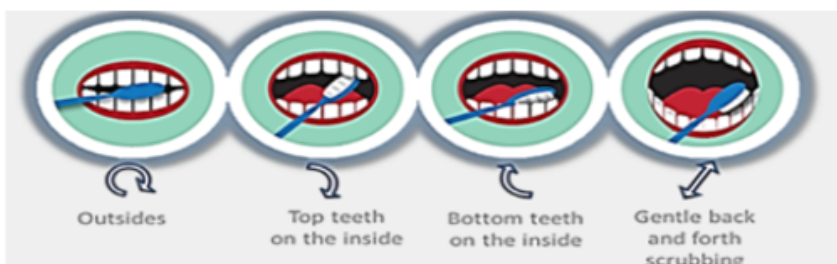
Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, [Goonellabah](#) (Lismore), [Casino](#), [Nimbin](#), [Coraki](#), [Yamba](#) and Grafton

**Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**

### Easy steps for a healthier mouth

- Brush teeth and gums twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Eat healthy foods and drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Visit a dental professional at least once a year

How to brush: Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



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