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Term 4 Week 7 2020

Friendship & Learning

Every Student is Known, Valued and Cared for

DUNOON SCHOOL NEWSFLASH

We will have NO internet service at school tomorrow. Parents will be unable to email the school. We're sorry for the inconvenience.

School Plans for 2021

We are in the process of setting up our classes for next year. At this stage we expect to have 82 students at our school in four classes: Kindergarten; Stage One (Year 1/2); Stage Two (Year 3/4) and Stage Three (Year 5/6).

If your family is moving and your child will no longer be enrolled at our school, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

We have just heard the exciting news for Ms Currie that she has been offered a teaching position at a larger school in Lismore for 2021. Congratulations, Terry! We wish you the best for this new opportunity.

An Expression of Interest is being distributed for this position and it is hoped that the successful candidate can be announced at the end of Week 9/early Week 10. This person will be teaching the Year 3/4 class. Ms Collins will be teaching Kindergarten; Ms Ward: Year 1/2; and Mr Henderson will be teaching 5/6. These teachers have had years of experience with those classes and are excited about the prospect for 2021.

Kitchen Garden Harvest

Last Wednesday, all students were involved in harvesting produce from the Kitchen Gardens. There were loads of vegetables! We had cabbage, corn, celery, tomatoes, cucumber, carrots and beans. Thanks to 5/6 and Kinder, we had a fabulous spread to share for lunch, with everything coming from the garden. There certainly is nothing like fresh food straight out of the garden.



End of Year Activities

'Year 6 Day' Thursday 10th December

The Year 6 students have been busy coming up with ideas to mark their end of primary school. On Thursday 10th December the Year 6 class will be hosting a 'Colours Day'. All children will be asked to wear something predominately in one colour, if possible. Children may like to contribute a gold coin donation to help fund the cost of a tree which will be planted by the Year 6 class. On this day, the year 6 students will also be hosting a disco, inviting one class at a time to the library for some dancing fun!

Presentation: Friday 11th December

Our end of year presentation will be held at the amphitheatre. At this short ceremony students will be presented with a merit certificate to acknowledge their efforts throughout the year. Each Kindergarten child will receive a book (kindly funded by our P & C). Once again, unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend.

Last day: Wednesday 16th December

We will be looking forward to celebrating the end of primary school with our Year 6 students on their last day. The Staff Versus Students T-Ball game will proceed with COVID-19 plans in place. Our farewell arch at 2.55pm will also still occur (in a COVID-safe way) with arrangements in place so that we don't encourage crowding or mingling.



Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 6

Merit Awards

K Indigo, Evie B, Rex

1/2 Sonny, Logan, Abby

3/4 Evaline, Ruben, William, Emily

5/6 Evie, Riley, Darcy

Student of the Week Awards

K Mekhai

1/2 Rosie

3/4 Xavier

5/6 Ansh

Gold Awards

Ryan, Evie B

Candy Canes

Children are asked not to distribute candy canes at school if giving cards to their classmates.

Thank you to all families for your support with this.

HEAD LICE SOLUTIONS

Thank you to one of our parents who has forwarded the link below which offers information & advice regarding the treatment of head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



What articulate speakers!

Last Friday Evaline (Stage Two) and Indigo (Stage Three) represented The Big Scrub Learning Community in the Grand Final of speeches.

They competed against a range of students from schools in the Northern Rivers. We were so proud of Indigo and Evaline who spoke so well. In fact, all of the students at this event spoke so articulately about a range of topics!

The Stage 2 Winner, Ayla, was from Bexhill and the Runner-Up, Isaac, was from Collins Creek.

The Stage 3 Winner, Ruby, was from Kyogle and the Runner-Up, Asger, was from Woodburn.

We would like to thank Mr Swift from Jiggi Public School for all of his work in organising the event.



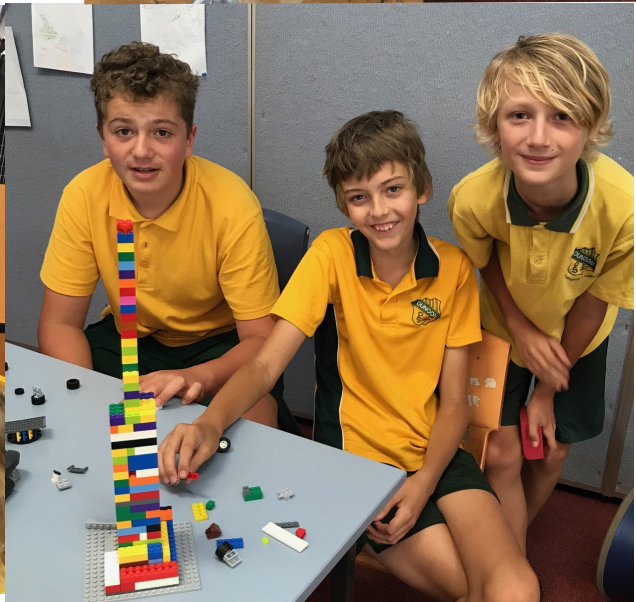
Kitchen Garden Harvest Continued







Year 5/6
students have
been learning
about natural
disasters.
They have been
creating buildings
from lego and
other material
blocks to see
which
structures were
more
effective in
surviving an
earthquake.



DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

TIME CAPSULE

2020

During the next three weeks, families are invited to contribute artefacts for the 2020 time capsule that we have decided to create. Items, such as letters, diary entries, messages, pictures or photos, must be able to fit in an A4 plastic sleeve.

Our new families for 2021 are also invited to contribute.

In class, students will be working on an item to include so please don't feel under obligation to complete a family artefact as it is purely for families who may wish to contribute a group artefact.

These can be brought in to school at any stage in the upcoming weeks and given to class teachers for safe keeping.





The wonderful 3/4 students collaborating, working diligently, solving problems and being brilliant mathematicians!





ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021



**OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30-4
8AM ON WEDNESDAYS**



Philosophy Highlights
Nature and Environmental focus
**Play based learning in beautiful
creative environments**
**Connection with families,
community including Aboriginal
links**
Relationships with children
**Emotional intelligence and
understanding behaviour**
**Reflective and collaborative
team**



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