

Newsletter

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Friendship & Learning

Every Student is Known, Valued and Cared for

Welcome Mr Ashcroft!

Our school warmly welcomes Mr Tye Ashcroft! We are really looking forward to having Tye on our team. Mr Ashcroft is a passionate educator and an excellent practitioner



with strengths across a range of areas including student wellbeing, STEM, literacy, numeracy, debating, technology, creativity and innovation. I know that Mr Ashcroft will be warmly welcomed into our school community.

Step Up Day: Monday

Mr Ashcroft will be at our school on Monday where he will be teaching the 2021 Year 3/4 class. This should be an excellent introduction so that the children can start their holidays having already met their new teacher. Other classes will be having similar 'Step Up' sessions during parts of Monday and Tuesday. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Mr Ashcroft on Monday afternoon at the school gate!

School Plans for 2021

We expect to have 82 students at our school next year. Students will be in four classes:

- Kinder: Ms Collins
- Year 1/2: Ms Ward
- Year 3/4: Mr Ashcroft
- Year 5/6: Mr Henderson

In this newsletter...

- ⇒ Dates for 2021
- ⇒ Year 6 'Colour Day'
- ⇒ Celebration of Achievement Presentation
- ⇒ Before School Care Service for 2021!

Wednesday 16th Dec: Last day of the term

- Casual clothes
- Staff Versus Students T-Ball game
- Farewell Arch 2.55pm at the front gate!

Happy Holiday, everyone! A sincere and heartfelt thank you to families for your active support, patience and kindness throughout a very unusual year. We look forward to a much smoother year!

School Security A reminder for all that the school premise IS NOT TO BE ENTERED out of school hours. This law applies for adults and children alike. Please contact the police or School Security Unit if you see people on our grounds out of school hours.

Lismore Police-66 260 599 DoE School Safety & Security Unit-1800 811 523

Thank you

Mathematics Competition Champions!

A huge congratulations to the following students who participated in the 2020 Newcastle Permanent Primary Schools Maths Competition:

Distinction:

Alannah

Charlie

Jahan

Merit:

Evie

Rosa

Angad

Darcy

Indigo

Sam

Will

Emily

BEFORE SCHOOL HOURS CARE!!! 😊😊

We have some very exciting news about our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service here at Dunoon school, as a part of Northern Rivers Childcare Services (NRCS) Office.

As you are aware, I run an after school hours care program. Now we have been approved to start our Before School Hours Care service next year in first term!

The service will operate from 6.30am each school day and will start on the first day that school resumes for students: Friday 29th January 2021.

If you require further information about this, please don't hesitate to call Lou on 0407332348. Our office number is 66216437

Thank you to all our wonderful families and community members who have put forward an interest in this service and I thank you for your continued support.

Thanking you Lou Duyker
0407332348 Dunoon OSHC



Happy Birthday!
Best wishes this week to
Luke, Angad, Ansh
& Holiday Birthdays
Ryan, Brydie, Rex, Rowan, Alia
and Ms Currie!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021

Wed 27 Jan & Thurs 28 Jan:

School Development Days

Fri 29 January:

Years 1-6 students return to school

Wed 3 Feb: Kinders start as a class!

Green Innovations Award

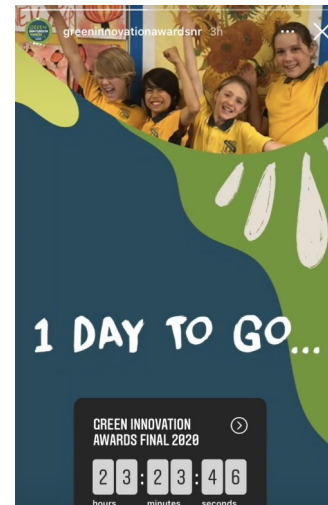
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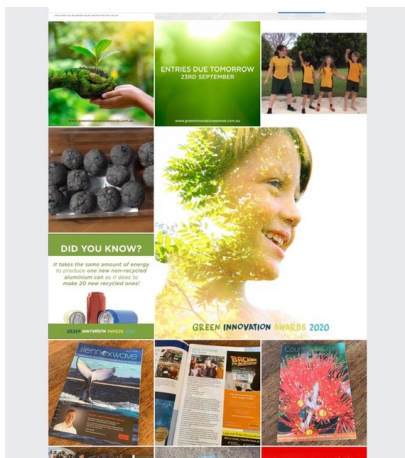
Our entries went in!



MSA announced the winner last night!



We counted down to the the finals night!



The teams both featured extensively on the Green Innovation Awards sites!

Last night our two finalist teams competed in the Green Innovations Award finals. There were 6 teams who were successfully chosen for the primary division. Both teams from Dunoon had outstanding video presentations and they received great judges' feedback. The winner on the night....

Dunoon Public School MSA team: Charlie, Rowan, Riley and Will! We are so very proud of their efforts. Well done and congratulations! We can't wait to proudly display the trophy! We would also like to thank Ms Kim Ward for her wonderful work in facilitating this experience for our students. It was a massive workload for her and we all really appreciate it as it is such an amazing and inspiring learning opportunity.

Well done to all Dunoonians!



You can view the show on the link below on Youtube.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mxyehh-L6P4>





Kindergarten



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6!

Congratulations to all our wonderful students for their end of year Achievement Awards. It was very exciting to acknowledge everyone's efforts in front of their teachers and peers! Well done, Dunoon!



Evie

The teachers at Dunoon helped me find the things that I love to do. It makes me enjoy coming to school every day.



Graduating Class of 2020



Aaishween

I would like to thank Dunoon Public School. Through the years with my friends and teachers, I've learnt manners and supporting others. I will never forget my school.



Sam

I'd like to thank all the teachers for helping me through all my seven years at Dunoon school.

Rosa

I'm so thankful for all of the people at Dunoon for helping me through the year and a half that I have been here. I feel like this is the place that I belong.



Will

Thanks for the opportunities to enter many projects, competitions and billy cart derbies.



Jahan

Thank you for welcoming me in the way you did, I feel very warmly accepted.

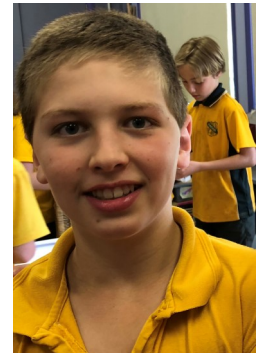
Darcy

Thank you Dunoon for always being there for me when I need it. I enjoyed coming to school because everyone is so nice.



Indigo

I'd like to thank Dunoon for supporting me through my educational journey. If it wasn't for Dunoon, I would never have found my passions of drama, and creating podcasts.



Year 6 would like to thank all of the families for supporting their colour day and disco. Our students look great in their rainbow!



Year 3/4 Sporty fun!

We were very lucky to have a visit from Little Athletics coaches Alvin and Shaun last Friday.