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Term 4 - Week 7

Friendship & Learning

16 November 2021

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

Dear Families,

Last Friday was our first Kinder orientation session with our new 2022 Kinder students. Thanks to Mrs Collins for all her hard work in organising that day. Our year 2022 buddies stepped up and supported the little ones throughout the session.

2022 Staffing– this is yet to be finalised. We are waiting on notification of COVID funding for 2022 from the department. We hope to be able to communicate our 2022 staffing arrangements to the community before the end of week 8.

Have a wonderful week, everyone.

Regards,

Amanda van den Berg

R/Principal

Date	Event
Fri 19 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9:30am -11am
Tue 23 Nov	Yr 6 Transition Day Richmond River Campus
Wed 1 Dec	Eurovision
Fri 3 Dec	Kinder Orientation 9:30am -11am
Fri 10 Dec	Kinder Orientation 9:30am -11am
Wed 15 Dec	Fun Day & Reports home
Thurs 16 Dec	Last Day for Students

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022

Fri 28 & Mon 31 Jan-School Development Days

Tues 1 Feb Year 1-6 students return to school

Fri 4 Feb Kinders start as a class!

***Happy Birthday
Leo & Mrs Ward***



Have a great day.

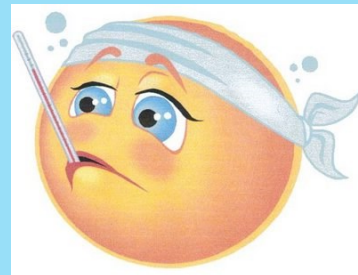
COVID 19

If your child is experiencing any one of the following symptoms; cough, sore throat, scratchy throat, fever, runny nose, loss of smell or taste then they need to have a COVID test.

A copy of the negative result needs to be forwarded to the school before your child returns to school.

Your child is able to return to school once they are free of all COVID like symptoms.

At this point in time Rapid testing kits are not being accepted as confirmation as a negative COVID result.



Congratulations! Term 4 Week 6

Merit Awards

K Eve, Adelaide, Valentina

1/2 Maya, Isabella, Willow

3/4 Willow, Abby, Quinn

5/6 Evaline, Gussy, Leo

Student of the Week Awards

K Freya

1/2 Willow M

3/4 Lucy

5/6 Alannah



Kinder Orientation – Remaining Visits

Remaining dates: 19 November, 3 December and 10 December 2021.

Time: 9.30am-11am.

For the remaining dates, we will be encouraging parents to drop off and collected from the front school gate. Buddies will be waiting with Mrs van den Berg to meet and greet 2022 Kinder students and walk them down to their classroom. This will support COVID restrictions.

If you missed last week's parent question session and would like to clarify anything, please call the office to speak with Mrs van den Berg.

If your child will not be attending a session, please ring the office to let us know the date. We can then pass this information on to Mrs Collins and your child's buddy.

Friday Preschool Students: Staff from the preschool will be **collecting children at the conclusion of each orientation session** and walking them back to the preschool.

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Kindergarten in Action





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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you of an increase in the **2022** student book pack levy.

At this term's P&C meeting, a motion was passed to raise the student textbook levy to \$45.00 per child in 2022. The School Voluntary contribution will remain the same.

The book pack levy covers the cost of workbooks, textbooks, stationery, e.g. pencils, glue, art & craft supplies, and online learning program subscriptions such as Mathletics, Inquisitive, Top Ten Maths and Reading Eggs.

The general school contribution helps our school fund the cost of our excellent classroom resources, classroom readers, library books, and technology resources, such as laptops and iPads. This general contribution levy is \$30 for one child, and for those families with two or more children at school, the levy is \$50 per family.

We're very fortunate to have fantastic resources at our school, and the money we receive through this contribution helps to maintain our resources at this high standard.

Payments can be made through the Parents Online Payment system (via the school website 'Make a Payment' tab), cash or cheque at the office at any time. (*Please make cheques payable to Dunoon Public School*)

Thank you

Amanda van den Berg

Relieving Principal

Trent Scanlan

P&C President



Dunoon Public School

Friday	12 November	9.30am-11am
Friday	19 November	9.30am-11am
Friday	3 December	9.30am-11am
Friday	10 December	9.30am-11am

In order to support your child's transition to Dunoon Public School we have developed a virtual tour of our school which you can access via the link below:

<https://app.situ360.com/8db5a3/7549/43849/public>



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2022



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

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30-4, 8AM ON WEDNESDAYS
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Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting,
diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus