

# Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 8

Friendship & Learning

23 November 2021

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

Dear Families,

We once again welcomed the RASE STEM team into our school last week. Over the next fortnight, they will be providing staff with Professional Learning and working with them to develop innovative units of work.

Congratulations to 61 of our students who had 100% attendance over the past fortnight. This is pleasing to see. If your child has been absent from school, please provide the school with an explanation via Dojo, email or phone. This is a Department of education requirement. Thank you to all those parents who are vigilant in doing this; we appreciate your support.

Next year, DPS has been selected as a pilot school to implement the new K-2 Maths and English curriculum. This program comes with Department support, resources and professional learning. It will be an excellent opportunity for our staff and school.

A note will be going home this week with information about our end-of-year fun day.

Thank you to all the families who supported the library book drive. If you donated a book and did not leave your name with the staff at the Book Warehouse, please get in contact with the school so that we can put your child's name on the book plate. There are still books available for purchase, please see the attachment.

Have a great week, everyone.

Regards,

Amanda van den Berg  
R/Principal

Date	Event
Wed 1 Dec	Eurovision
Fri 3 Dec	Kinder Orientation 9:30am -11am
Fri 10 Dec	Kinder Orientation
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!

## Congratulations! Term 4 Week 7

### Merit Awards

K Ethan, Leo, Sophia

1/2 Ashley, Heron, Rex

3/4 Cooper, Thalia, Lotte

5/6 Riley, Oscar, Ansh

### Student of the Week Awards

K Eve

1/2 Oriel

3/4 Sonny

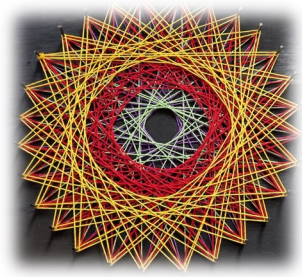
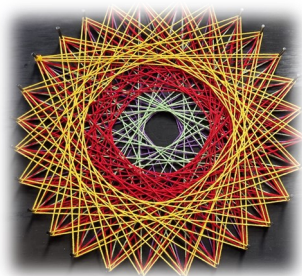
5/6 Wynn

### Gold Awards

Gussy, Adelaide



Last week our 5/6 students spent time working on a string art project with Mr Cooper. They did a fantastic job at designing and creating their pieces. It took a lot of concentration and persistence, so well done 5/6!



## 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.







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### **DUNOON OSHC COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE**

NRCS are looking to fill this position with an immediate start. The Before and After School Service Coordinator position is for approximately 31.5 hours per week and is supported by a highly motivated and passionate team. There is also the option to work during Vacation Care at our other OSHC Services. Please see Seek ad for further information about the position and contact Paula Zanusso on 66216437 for any enquiries. <https://www.seek.com.au/job/54564344>



It is with heartfelt sadness that NRCS must advise that Louise Duyker (fondly known as Lou), has given notice as the Dunoon OSHC Coordinator. Lou has run the Service with dedication, passion and love and even though Lou may still be available at times, we are saddened that she will no longer be running the Service.

NRCS wishes Lou every success and happiness in her future endeavours and we look forward to welcoming a new Coordinator at Dunoon OSHC.



***Happy Birthday***

***Arlo***

***Have a wonderful day.***



**Head lice are back!**  
**Please check your child's**  
**head tonight for**  
**head lice.**

# How to conquer HEAD LICE

## in 6 easy steps



- 1. Hitting them strong and hitting them hard**

There are a number of strong chemical products on the market. These seem to appeal and revolt parents in equal numbers. While some don't like the idea of strong chemicals in such close contact with their child's skin, others find it reassuring for the very same reason - if there's chemicals involved, they must be doing a thorough job.
- 2. Going the touchy-feely route**

Also available are natural products based on essential oils and pyrethrin, which smell a lot better than the chemical-based products. Because these products aren't as strong as the chemical-based ones, they usually need to be left in the hair longer to take effect.
- 3. Cooking up some homebrew**

Like all good homebrew recipes, everyone has a different one that they swear by. Mostly though, they are made up of things that you could find in the kitchen or bathroom. Almost all are bulked out with thick conditioner. Popular recipes usually include: tea-tree oil, eucalyptus oil, vinegar, olive oil, orange oil, lavender oil.
- 4. Using hair spray/ hair gel**

During an infestation of nits, spray your child's hair with hairspray, or comb through hair gel to make it more difficult for the lice to attach to their hair shafts.
- 5. Trying the white conditioner treatment**

Regular combing is the key to keeping lice under control. Apply a thick, white conditioner (it makes it easier to see the nits and lice against white) and using a nit comb, section the hair and carefully comb, wiping each comb-full of conditioner, nits and lice onto a paper towel. Keep combing until you can't see any more eggs or lice in the conditioner. Repeat after seven days.
- 6. Applying vinegar**

Thoroughly douse your child's hair with vinegar and leave for 15 minutes to allow the vinegar to kill the lice. Apply the white conditioner treatment.

**kidspot**

## P&C NEWS



The P&C is running an Election Day Stall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

We need help from parents to help with home baking and running the stall on the day.

(Please note that **all** stall volunteers will need to provide proof of double vaccination for COVID-19 as per the NSW Department of Education and NSW Health Covid Safe requirements.)

Please add your name to the roster below and return it to school if you are able to assist.

### P&C Election stall volunteer sign-up sheet – Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

	Stall Helper	Stall Helper	BBQ Helper
7.30-8.30am (set-up)		Michelle Gray	Trent Scanlan
8.30am – 9.30am (opens)		Michelle Gray	Trent Scanlan
9.30am – 10.30am			
10.30am – 11.30am			
11.30am – 12.30pm			
12.30pm – 1.30pm			
1.30pm – 2.30pm			
2.30pm – 3.30pm (close at 3pm and pack up)			

Home Baking – please deliver home baking to the school between 8am – 9am.  
(Please include a list of ingredients)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am baking: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this note and return to school or email [michelle.doriean@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.doriean@gmail.com).

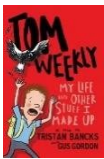
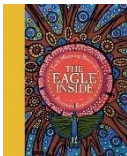

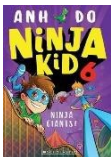
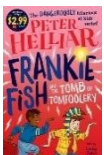

# Book Drive

Thanks to everybody that contributed to the Book Drive. We received more than 50 new books to add to the library.






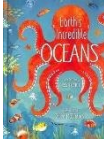



A few families have said that they are still wanting to order so here is our remaining wish-list. Many of these are not in stock at the Lismore Book Warehouse but they can order them in if you email them at [lismoreinfo@bookwh.com.au](mailto:lismoreinfo@bookwh.com.au). Alternatively, you could order them from any online bookstore.


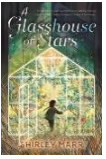
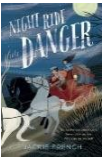
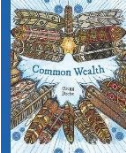
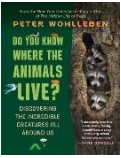

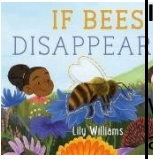
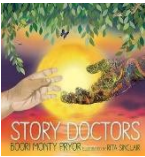
If you do donate any books, please let the P&C ([dunoonpandc2480@gmail.com](mailto:dunoonpandc2480@gmail.com)) know so that the school can acknowledge your donation with a book plate.

Any questions? Please email the P&C [dunoonpandc2480@gmail.com](mailto:dunoonpandc2480@gmail.com)

	<p><b>My Life and Other Stuff I Made Up (Tom Weekly #1) - <a href="#">Tristan Bancks</a>; <a href="#">Gus Gordon (Illustrator)</a></b></p> <p>Have you ever been kissed by a dog? Ever had to eat Vegemite off your sister's big toe? Have you had a job delivering teeth? Has a bloodthirsty magpie ever been out to get you? Ever woken up to discover that everything hovers? And have you eaten 67 hot dogs in 10 minutes? I have. I'm Tom Weekly. This bo...</p>	\$9.99
	<p><b>The Eagle Inside - <a href="#">MANNING BANCROFT, JACK</a></b></p> <p>Jimmy is the smallest bird at school. Surrounded by big, tough birds, he feels different in every way and is certain he will never fit in. But when Eagle reminds him that being small isn't necessarily a weakness, Jimmy discovers how being different can also be a strength....</p>	\$15.99
	<p><b>The Hidden Kingdom (#3 Wings of Fire Graphic) - <a href="#">Tui T. Sutherland</a></b></p> <p>The #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series soars to new heights in the third graphic novel adaptation. Glory knows that the dragon world is wrong about her being "a lazy RainWing." Maybe she wasn't meant to be one of the dragonets of destiny, but Glory is sharp and her venom is deadly...even...</p>	16.99
	<p><b>Ninja Giants (#6 Ninja Kid) - <a href="#">Anh Do</a></b></p> <p><b>Available Stock: 13</b></p> <p>The fair is in town! Nelson and Kenny want to go on ALL the rides! But after testing Grandmas new invention, they're suddenly TOO SMALL to go anywhere! Luckily, Nelson and Kenny have a plan to get TALLER again... way, WAAAAAY TALLER! ...</p>	14.99
	<p><b>Frankie Fish and the Tomb of Tomfoolery - Australia Reads - <a href="#">Peter Helliar</a>; <a href="#">Lesley Vamos (Illustrator)</a></b></p> <p>Frankie Fish is back in a very special mini adventure for Australia Reads! When Frankie and Drew get in an argument about how ancient Egyptians really walked, there's only one way to set the record straight: a quick time-travel adventure! But what happens when Frankie and Drew's precious Sonic Suitcase ...</p>	2.99
	<p><b>The Traitor (#4 Wolf Girl) - <a href="#">Anh Do</a></b></p> <p>A wildly exciting adventure series from bestselling author Anh Do. Wolf Girl and her trusty dogs are back for another hackle-raising adventure. On the run from sinister forces, Gwen rushes head-long into danger. With giant snakes, komodo dragons and a whole new wolf pack to contend with, Wolf Girl will ...</p>	14.99



	<p><b>The World Between Blinks</b> - <a href="#">Amie Kaufman &amp; Ryan Graudin</a></p> <p>Discover a magical world where lost things are found ... Whenever cousins Jake and Marisol get together, adventure follows. They have their late Nana to thank for that. Her epic trips and treasure hunts were the stuff of family legend. This summer, with the whole family reuniting for one last vacation...</p>	15.99
	<p><b>An Engineer Like Me</b> - <a href="#">Shini Somara</a></p> <p>Inventive illustrations and an empowering story combine to introduce young readers to the world of engineering, creative thinking and problem-solving. Zara is curious about everything! Travelling around the city with her gran, she sees all kinds of fascinating things. How do roller coasters do loop-the-...</p>	14.99
	<p><b>Above and below: Sea and Shore</b> - <a href="#">Harriet Evans</a></p> <p>What wonders wait beneath the waves? Dive in and find out with this beautiful split-page book that celebrates ocean habitats from the sandy shallows to the darkest depths. Turn the page to discover the incredible creatures and plants that lie below the ocean blue. With magnificent mangrove forests, col...</p>	23.99
	<p><b>Old Enough to Save the Planet (PB)</b> - <a href="#">KIRBY, LOLL</a></p> <p>Meet 12 real-life children taking action against climate change. Meet kids – just like you – taking action against climate change. Learn about the work they do and discover how the future of our planet starts here... with you. Be inspired by 10 children from around the world taking action against clim...</p>	15.99
	<p><b>Wombat (Nature Storybooks)</b> HB- <a href="#">Christopher Cheng</a></p> <p>Burrowing and basking, digging and defending; Wombat is a new Nature Storybook exploring the world of one of Australia's most beloved creatures. Far underground, where dirt and tree roots mesh, are tunnels that lead to a burrow, and in this burrow Wombat's day begins. A story about the life of a wombat...</p>	25.99
	<p><b>Earth's Incredible Oceans</b> - <a href="#">Jess French</a></p> <p>Enter the world of oceans and the animals that live in them. Swim with jellyfish, wonder at the busy life of a seagrass meadow, and fence with narwhals. Fish, sharks, whales, and invertebrates swim through the pages of this colourful ocean book, which combines gorgeous illustrations and photos to help ...</p>	28.50
	<p><b>Move that Mountain</b> - <a href="#">Kate Temple, Jol Temple</a></p> <p>There are two sides to every story... A whale has become stranded on the beach, but the tiny puffins are far, far too small to help. When Move That Mountain is read in reverse, the puffins realise they are not too little to help together they can fix the problem. A heart-warming and inspirational story a...</p>	23.99
	<p><b>The Big Book of Festivals</b> - <a href="#">Joan-Maree Hargreaves, Marita Bullock</a></p> <p>FANTASTIC FESTIVITIES, CRAZY CELEBRATIONS and HOLY HOLIDAYS From tomato-throwing parties to graveside picnics, fire-walking ceremonies, crying baby competitions and the biggest bathing festival on Earth - this book introduces you to some of the world's most incredible cultural and religious celebration...</p>	28.50
	<p><b>Arno and His Horse (HB)</b> - <a href="#">Jane Godwin; Felicita Sala (Illustrator)</a></p> <p>Arno had a horse, it was brown and it was black. He took it with him everywhere, but did he bring it back? When Arno loses his precious toy horse, all the kids in town help him to look for it. They look everywhere, but will Arno ever see his horse again? A touching story about loss, memory, and the my...</p>	23.99

	<b>Grumble Boats</b> - <a href="#">Susannah McFarlane</a>  Emma is very grumpy. Why should she have to visit Grandma while her brother goes to a pirate party? Harumph! Fortunately, Grandma knows exactly how to send Emma's bad mood away...Grumble Boats is a gorgeous reminder of the power of nature and the special magic of grandmas to make us feel better....	23.99
	<b>A Glasshouse of Stars</b> - <a href="#">Shirley Marr</a>  An exquisite, heartbreakingly beautiful gem of a novel for anyone who loved Wonder, Lenny's Book of Everything, A Monster Calls or When You Reach Me.'Heart-twisting and hopeful, bursting with big feelings and gentle magic. This is a special book from a powerful, compassionate new voice in children's lit...	15.99
	<b>Night Ride into Danger</b> - <a href="#">Jackie French</a>  From one of Australia's best-loved storytellers comes an exciting mystery adventure story set in 1874 about the Cobb & Co. It's a dark and dangerous journey for the Cobb and Co night mail coach, but when his coach-driver father is injured, young Jem Donovan must take the reins.Surely a boy like Jem ...	15.99
	<b>Common Wealth</b> - <a href="#">Gregg Dreise</a>  All that I'm wishing, Is that you take a moment to listen... A slam poetry persuasive and powerful vision of unity from award-winning First Nations creator Gregg Dreise. Passionate, yet peaceful, Common Wealth is a compelling plea for a future of truth, togetherness and respect for our nation's deep h...	23.99
	<b>Do You Know Where the Animals Live?: Discovering the Incredible Creatures All Around Us</b> - <a href="#">Peter Wohlleben</a>  Age range 9 to 12From the New York Times-bestselling author of The Hidden Life of Trees and The Inner Life of Animals comes a book for kids about animals at home and around the world. Get ready to become an animal expert! Have you ever wondered...Are worms afraid of the rain? Do fish use farts to commu...	28.50
	<b>The Boy Who Stepped Through Time</b> - <a href="#">Anna Ciddor</a>  An accidental trip back to the Roman Empire sets off a race against time to save a friendship - and a life. A thrilling time-slip adventure from a much-loved Australian author. When Perry steps into a crumbling ruin while on holiday in France, he is not expecting to be transported back 1700 years to ...	15.99
	<b>If Bees Disappeared</b> - <a href="#">Lily Williams (Illustrator)</a>  What would happen if bees disappeared? Find out in this fourth book from Lily Williams in the award-winning If Animals Disappeared Series that imagines the consequences of a world without bees.The rolling hills and lush climate of Kent, England are home to many creatures. These creatures are fluffy, sne...	31.50
	<b>Story Doctors</b> - <a href="#">Boori Monty Pryor</a>  BOORI MONTY PRYOR: AUSTRALIA'S CHILDREN'S LAUREATE 2012-13 This is a book for everybody. Welcome! Take a seat! And listen carefully, because this story has a heartbeat. Can you feel it, there in your chest? Legendary storyteller Boori Monty Pryor invites us to travel with him from the first footsteps th...	23.99





## **Dunoon Public School**

### **Kinder 2022 Orientation Days**

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**  
**66895396::dunoonpreschool.com::facebook/dunoonpreschool**

# 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](https://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)