

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 4

Friendship & Learning

3 November 2022

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

Dear Families,

K-2 enjoyed a wonderful day at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary last Friday. Thank you to Tanya and Terry for their organisation and to all the parent helpers who attended to assist. Pictures and recounts of the day can be found on pages 3 and 4.

Congratulations to Sarina who represented the Dunoon District at the Public Speaking finals last Friday at Kadina High School. This is a wonderful achievement.

Last term students in years 3-6 nominated to participate in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to all students who participated and a special mention to Sarina, Evaline and Jasmine who all received a Distinction.

Peer reading has begun this week. It is a great opportunity for our younger students to refine their reading skills while our older students develop their mentoring skills. This program will run 3 days a week for 4 weeks.

Please enjoy the rest of your week.

Amanda van den Berg
Principal

Upcoming Events

Thursday 3 November
Kinder 2023 Orientation
9am - 11am

Thursday 10 November
Kinder 2023 Orientation
9am - 11am

Thursday 17 November
Kinder 2023 Orientation
9am - 11am

Thursday 24 November
Kinder 2023 Orientation
9am - 11am

Dunoon Public School Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Days

Thursday 3 November 9am-11am

Thursday 10 November 9am-11am

Thursday 17 November 9am-11am

Thursday 24 November 9am-11am



Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 3

Merit Awards

K –2 Currumbin excursion

3/4 Douglas, Flynn, Abby

5/6 Tom, Xavier, Demi

Student of the Week Awards

3/4 Olive

5/6 Maeve



Oriel, Theo & Abby

Student Hardship funds

Each child received \$500 from the government to support educational finances.

This money can be used to pay the text/workbook levy of \$45. Please contact the school if you wish to do this.

School Uniforms

School shirts & hats are available for purchase from the office.

Shirts: \$25 Hats: \$20

Bucket Hats: \$5



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.

Your child is able to return to school once they are

free of all COVID like symptoms.



Dunoon District Public Speaking

Congratulations to Franklin, Eli, Sarina and Evaline for competing in the Dunoon District Public Speaking final at The Channon. All four students spoke with confidence to a captivated audience. Sarina won the Stage 3 division and went on to compete at Kadina High School in the Grand Final.



K-2 Currumbin Excursion

K/1/2 students, teachers and parent helpers had a fabulous day together at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary last Friday.

We went to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary for an excursion on Friday. It was boiling hot and sunny. We saw lots of animals. We saw koalas, emus, kangaroos and a cassowary. We also saw a red panda and a humungous snake.

By Frankie, Sophia and Valley



I liked patting the kangaroos. They were fluffy and soft.

By Wyatt



I really liked the free flight bird show with the wedge tailed eagle and the colourful parrots.



I was really, really excited as I got to see lots of my favourite animals like the koalas, kangaroos, monkeys and birds. I got to pat two kangaroos.

By Charlotte





We went on the train and
saw crocodiles, bush
turkeys and kangaroos.

We saw koalas. They
was a baby one hugging
his mum.

By Georgia





Dunoon Public School

Kinder 2023 Orientation Days

<i>Thursday</i>	<i>3 November</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10 November</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>17 November</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>24 November</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>

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>





THE RIVERS
SECONDARY COLLEGE

The heart of secondary education for Lismore

Year 6 Orientation Days in Term 4 **Tuesday, 22 and 29 November 2022**

Save the Date: Parents and caregivers of Year 6 students transitioning to the college next year are invited to accompany their student on the morning of the first campus visit – 22 November. Further details next term.

Times: 9am – 3.15pm

Venue: The Rivers Secondary College campus that your Year 6 student is transitioning to in 2023. (Kadina High, Lismore High or Richmond River High)

Purpose: To provide Year 6 students with the opportunity to experience a day at high school.

Details: The event is run as an excursion by our partner primary schools.

A variety of activities will run during the day that may vary a little from campus to campus. Each principal will provide activity details to the primary schools coming to their campus.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Rivers Secondary College.



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Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for Dunoon Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment

Please ensure all online payments are a minimum of **\$10.00** and over.



Education

How much **sugar** do you drink?

WATER

No
Sugar



LOW FAT MILK

No added
Sugar



FLAVOURED MILK

2



CORDIAL

3



FRUIT JUICE DRINK

6



ENERGY DRINK

6



SPORTS DRINK

7



SOFT DRINK CAN

8



SOFT DRINK BOTTLE

13



Choose **water**



- Free
- Good for teeth
- ZERO** sugar

