

# Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 5

Friendship & Learning

9 November 2022

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

Dear Families.

We have had another big week of learning across all classes at DPS. It is wonderful to walk around the school and see classes engaged with their learning. Last week, I had the privilege of joining Ms Currie, Ms Hoffmann and 1/2 as they went on an inter Galactic travel adventure learning facts about planets and space. Magic! Stage 3 has been making group music compositions with Mr Whitney, stage 2 preparing for Green Innovations today at SCU and Kinder enjoyed their first day in year 1. So grown up!

Assembly Friday- Reminder to all families- we love having parents at our assemblies. Please come along on Friday mornings from 9.10 to celebrate the success of our students. We would also like to remind parents that the top gate is open in the afternoon, and you are more than welcome to step inside the gates and come and sit on the wooden seats near the sandpit while you wait for your children.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Amanda van den Berg  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 10 November**

Kinder 2023 Orientation

9am - 11am

**Thursday 17 November**

Kinder 2023 Orientation

9am - 11am

**Thursday 24 November**

Kinder 2023 Orientation

9am - 11am

**Friday 16 December**

Last Day for Students

Casual Clothes

## Dunoon Public School Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Days

**Thursday 10 November 9am-11am**

**Thursday 17 November 9am-11am**

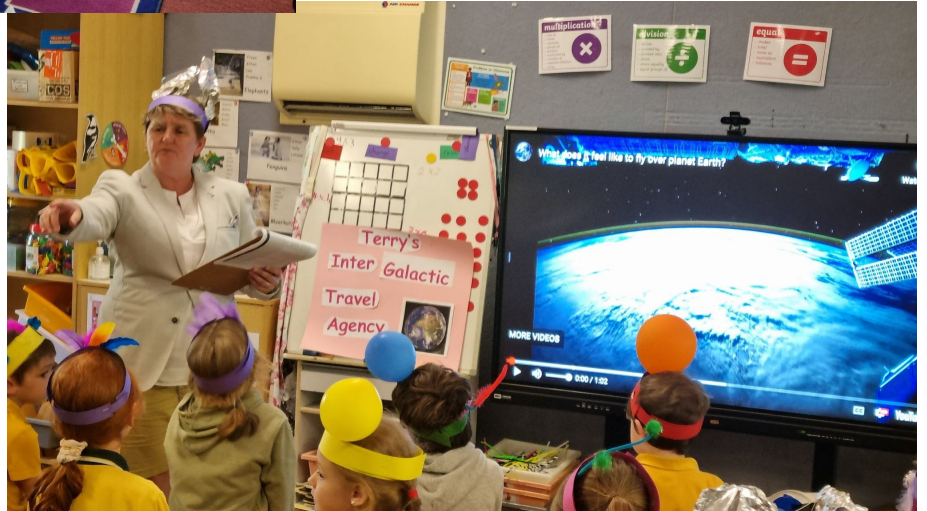
**Thursday 24 November 9am-11am**







YR 1/2 embarking on their  
Inter Galactic travel adventure



Music  
with  
Mr Whitney





It is really fun to read with a buddy and help them improve their reading.

Sarina



Peer reading is fun because you get to hang out with people you wouldn't normally spend time with. You also get to help with them with their learning.

Jassy



I like that we can get to have fun with our peer reading buddies. We get to read a bunch of stories with them every day. At the end, we get a sticker and do a talking and listening and sounding out activity.

Lila



## Whole School Peer Reading



My Favourite part of peer reading is reading with my buddy, We read and then count by tens.

Lito



I like doing good reading and getting stickers with my buddy.

Indi

My favourite thing is when I read with my friends and it is really fun with my buddy.

Georgia



One thing I like about peer reading is when we get to read our books. First we do our words and sounds and at the end we get a sticker. Sometimes we work with different people. They are awesome.

Georgia

## **Congratulations!**

### **Term 4 Week 4**

#### **Merit Awards**

**K** Lito, Jasper, Luca

**1/2** Leo, Freya, Lenny

**3/4** Oriel, Willow M, Logan

**5/6** Lily, Thalia, Amala

#### **Student of the Week Awards**

**K** Lila

**1/2** Mekhai

**3/4** Jesse

**5/6** Willow McF

#### **Aussie of the Month**

Abbey, Heron, Lucy, Lotte

#### **Gold Awards**

William

#### **Principals Banner**

William

## **School Uniforms**

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

Shirts: \$25      Hats: \$20

Bucket Hats: \$5



## **Fundamental Movement Skills**

### **Did you know...**

Just like learning to read and write, children need to be taught fundamental movement skills like running, jumping, catching and kicking to provide the building blocks for living an active lifestyle. Children who have mastered FMS participate in more physical activity, but also:

- have stronger bones and muscles
- higher self esteem
- greater self confidence
- more likely to participate in lifelong physical activity

If your family are looking for some fun ways to get active as well as practice FMS skills, check out this resource... all you need is a set of dice and some simple equipment you can find around most houses.



**SCAN ME**



### ***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.***





# Dunoon Public School

**Thursday                  17 November        9am-11am**

**Thursday      24 November      9am-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>





**THE RIVERS**  
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*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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