

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 9

Friendship & Learning

7 December 2022

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

Dear Families,

Next year we have been lucky enough to be provided a Student Support officer (SSO) for terms 1 and 3. Melissa Bordin will be working at our school each Friday supporting students through the implementation of the *Stormbirds* wellbeing program. More information can be found in the attachments.

We are all very excited about our end of year celebration evening next Wednesday, starting at 5pm. Classes have been preparing eagerly. Please see flyer on page 4.

On Thursday, Mr Henderson will be taking our year 6 students to Bounce for a celebration day. This excursion will be followed by the year 6 farewell evening. We hope all involved have a wonderful day and night. Our year 6 Arch will be on Friday 16th.

I would like to thank each and every staff member for their contributions to ensuring all students at DPS have been provided with a wide range of learning activities throughout the year. Without the dedication of our staff, many of these activities would not have been possible. For a full list of all the wonderful things we have done in 2022, please see page 2.

Reports will be going home on Thursday the 15th December along with a term 1 2023 planner to be kept on your fridge.

2023 Music in Schools program– If you would like to re-enrol for 2023 with the Lismore Conservatorium of music for private or group lessons, please check your emails. The Conservatorium have emailed parents directly. If your child has not been involved in music lessons and would like to be, please contact the conservatorium.

2023 Staffing – Please see page 3.

Have a wonderful week everyone.
Amanda van den Berg
Principal

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14 December

End of Year Concert

Friday 16 December

Last Day for Students
Casual Clothes

Tuesday 31 January 2023

Students Yr 1 - 6
Return to school - Term 1

Friday 3 February 2023

Kindergarten students
First day of school





DPS 2022 Highlights

Thank you DPS Staff
for providing our students
with these opportunities

Chess, Public Speaking, Premiers Spelling Bee,
Game changer, Green Innovations, Athletics
Carnival, Swimming Carnival, Cross country,
Lismore Performing Arts, Writers' festival, QPAC
Cinderella excursion, Stage 3 camp, Currumbin
excursion, Sustainability Festival- RASE, Family fun
day BBQ, Disco, Peer reading
Department of Primary Industries excursion- RASE
Bottle rocket competition- RASE, Dunoon
Preschool visits, Lismore city library book bus,
Channon Markets, Year 5 River's Roadshow, PSSA
sports- Soccer, cricket, softball, Life Education van,



2023 Staffing



From left to right

Kinder/Year 1- Lisa Clark

Stage 1- Terry Currie

Stage 2- Tanya Donders (Mon- Tues) & Sharlene Bailey (Wed-Fri)

Stage 3- Ian Coutts (Mon) & Gavin Henderson (Tues-Fri)

APC&I- Sharlene Bailey – Tues

RFF- Ian Coutts and Kim Ward

SLSO- Simon Hooper (Tues-Thurs)

From the library

**A Book Review from the
Kindergarten room.**



Chip the Lifeguard

By Kylie Howarth

Chip wanted to be a lifesaver. A dog called Nugget chased Chip away and then Chip got sad. Chip tried again to be a life saver. He saved the dog Nugget and then Chip was a lifesaver. Chip was happy.

By Myles

After the Spring Fair one of our parents has accidentally collected the wrong pieces for their slow cooker (the insert) and their rice cooker (the lid).

So if you had your slow cooker/rice cooker at the school for the Spring Fair please check as you might have the wrong insert or lid too.

Thank you

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Help





Dunoon Public School

Christmas Party

DECEMBER 14, 2022 5pm

BBQ, Class items, award ceremony, raffle, Santa.

If you would like to donate a gift to charity, please
bring it wrapped and labelled on the night (gender
and age).



Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 8

Merit Awards

K Jasper, Abbey, Lilly, Ali

1/2 Ryan, Zac, Evie D

3/4 Bodhi, Doug, Franklin

5/6 Lotte, Cooper, Maeve

Student of the Week Awards

K Luca

1/2 Charlotte

3/4 Autumn

5/6 Charlee-Rose

Aussie of the Month

Georgia H, Frankie W, Oriel

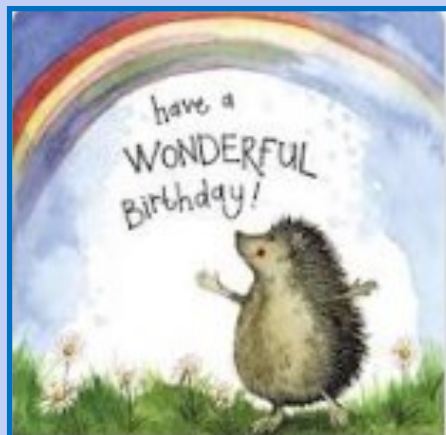
Gold Awards

Abbey B, Killian, Lila, Willow M

Nirvana x2

Principals Banner

Maya



**Sophia C,
Amala &
Trey**

Dunoon P&C Christmas Raffle

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Lots of prizes on offer! Drawn at End of Year concert

- Dunoon General Store hamper and a carton of beer
- 4 weeks of free classes and a free PT session at Union Fitness Co. valued at \$250
- 5 weeks of swimming lessons with Sue Attwood Puggles Swim, valued at \$200
- Wine from Clunes Store & Cellar
- \$50 gift voucher from Hanging Rock Flowers
- A 12-month family membership for the Dunoon Tennis Club, valued at \$150



THANK YOU!

Staff and students would like to thank the P&C for their generous donation of musical instruments.

We appreciate your support.

