

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 4

Friendship & Learning

31 October 2023

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

Dear Families,

Congratulations to Mrs Clark on the safe arrival of her baby girl, Rylee Grace Clark. Rylee was born on Monday morning. Best wishes to Mrs Clark.

2024 enrolments: As we begin our planning and staffing for 2024, we would appreciate any families who are intending on leaving DPS to let us know ASAP. Similarly, if you know of anyone wanting to enrol their children, please also get them to contact the office or complete an online enrolment through the school's website.

Excursions and payments: Please ensure when signing permission on School Bytes that you also approve payment.

Hardship Funds: Many families still have over \$100 of hardship funds to use. This will be taken from accounts at the end of November. Please use your remaining funds ASAP on the upcoming excursions and uniforms.

Attendance: please ensure your child arrives at school on time. This allows students to connect with friends prior to beginning their day and ensures they do not miss out on learning instructions for the morning. **Late arrivals are to be signed in at the office by a parent.**

Have a great fortnight!

Amanda van den Berg

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

WKS
4-7

**KINDER O AND
TRANSITION DAYS**

OCT
31

**STAGE 3 INCURSION-
ADOLESCENCE**

NOV
15

**WHOLE SCHOOL
EXCURSION-
CONSERVATORIUM**

NOV
21

RRHS YR6 TRANSITION

Permission notes due:

**Log into your School Bytes Parent Portal;
Click on 'Activities' OR
log into your parent portal via the 'My Family
Hand' app ;open Menu & click on 'Links'.**

Thank you

Whole school: Musica Viva excursion-No cost

Year 3/4-Somerset Storyfest Author Event-No cost

Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary excursion - K-2

End of year excursion - Yrs 3,4 & 5

Year 6 End of Year Excursion - BOUNCE Trampoline Centre - Gold Coast

TERM 4 WK 2 & 3

Awards

Merit awards and Student of the week

Term 4 Week 2:

K/1 Ela, Felix, Myles, & Dakota

1/2 Ethan, Tex, Leo & Indra

3/4 Wyatt, Lucy, Evie D & Indigo

5/6 Quinn, Bodhi, Charlee-Rose & Arlo

Term 4 Week 3

K/1 Louis, Max, Mannix & Arwen

1/2 Sophia, Georgia H, Freya & Lila

3/4 Ashley, Franklin, Oriel & Lenny

5/6 Flynn, Tom, Xavier & Willow Mc

Gold Awards: Evie B and Evie D
Principal Banner: Jasper, Layla, Evie B

Preventing Covid-19 at DPS



"Stop the Spread!"

DoE Guidelines

- Stay home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if showing symptoms. Staff and students are advised to stay home if they are unwell EVEN if they are testing negative.
- Strongly encouraging masks to be worn by all staff, students and visitors.
- Strongly encouraging up-to-date vaccinations.
- Reporting positive cases.
- The school MAY revert to COVID safe operations if we have a breakout of COVID-19 across the school.



Happy
Birthday

Oriel, Abbey & Killian



Enrolling Now

For all 2024 classes



Dunoon Public School

We are a dynamic, small school within a supportive community. Our staff are dedicated to ensuring our students are provided with a wide range of learning experiences. Please call the school for a tour.

- ✓ Strong student wellbeing support
- ✓ Excellent Literacy and Numeracy Programs
- ✓ STEM, Creative Arts and Kitchen Garden programs
- ✓ Sporting Opportunities

Enrol Now



Visit Website Us

<https://dunoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



or call 66895208





Kitchen Garden

There's some great produce coming on, thanks to our resident gardener Annie!

1/2 made some amazing quiches. 5/6 chose their own adventure and cooked pizzas, cauliflower bake and fried veggies. Delicious!



ACTION REQUIRED!

Dear Parents,

There are various excursions up on School Bytes ready for consent (and monies) to be actioned.

Log into your School Bytes account and from the dashboard click on the Activities Tab on the top ribbon (or Activities within the Quick Links section).

To assist you with using the School Bytes parent portal on your phone, we have partnered with My Family Hand, an app that allows you to keep your calendar updated and provides direct links to permission notes and notifications on School Bytes. You can even record your child's absences from the app.

With the calendar organiser, you will find managing school communications much easier and simpler. Your calendar is personalised for you by your child's class and year. Every calendar entry contains all the details you need, along with links to all the original communication.

Register through: <https://register.myfamilyhand.com.au/dunoon> OR scan the QR code, see below.

If you have any queries or issues registering, please email dunoon@myfamilyhand.com.au

Thank you

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR ORGANISER

will help you be more organised, more easily.

REGISTER HERE

<https://register.myfamilyhand.com.au/dunoon>

Need help? Email care@myfamilyhand.com.au

The graphic shows two smartphones. The left phone displays a calendar for August with events like 'Sports day. Swimming starts this week.', 'Home Readers to be returned today', and 'Summer sports choice form (Y3-6)'. The right phone shows the 'my family hand' app login screen with a 'Get Started' button and a 'Sign In' button.

ATTENDANCE:

You can also update your child's attendance by clicking on the attendance button in the top ribbon and enter the absence details required.

PARENT GUIDES:

Click on library.

User guides

below your name from the dashboard to access the Parent Guides

Community News

DUNNOON PRESCHOOL 40 YEARS CELEBRATION

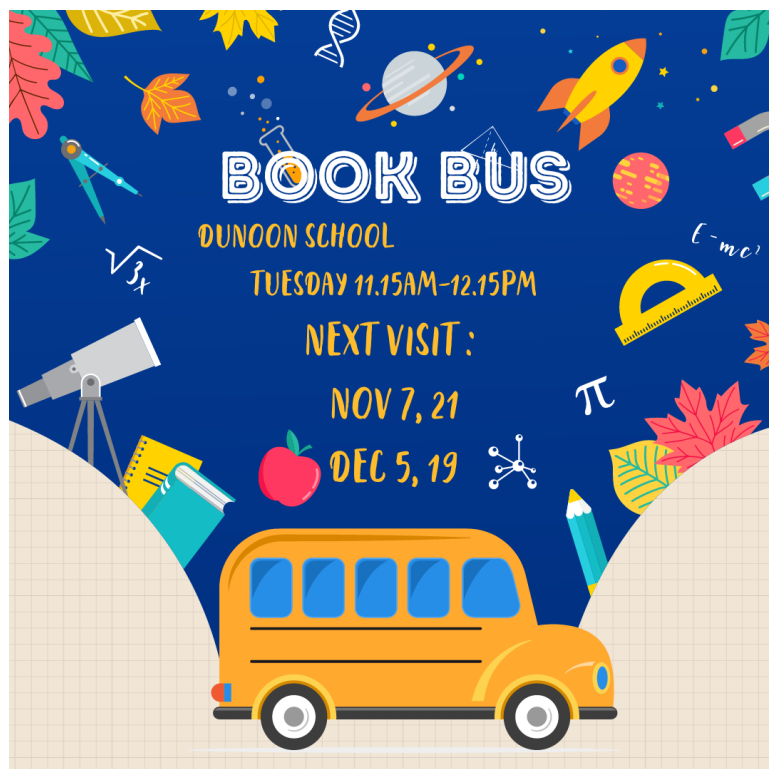
S A T U R D A Y , 4 T H N O V

FREE KIDS' ACTIVITIES

BBQ | CAKE STALL | TEA/COFFEE

LIVE MUSIC & BIRTHDAY CAKE!

From
10am to
12pm



Community News



FREE Questacon Pop-Up Science Centre coming to North Coast

Join the *Questacon Science Circus* for a FREE pop-up science centre experience like no other!

Come along to spin yourself dizzy, test your reflexes, explore your fingertips under the microscope, and watch some of our spectacular science shows.

With over 30 hands-on exhibits, the *Science Circus* pop-up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to ignite your curiosity!

- This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential.
- Most people spend 1 – 2 hours at our pop-up.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Hurry, book your FREE ticket now!

► <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=QUESTPSC23>

Lismore

Saturday 4 November, 10 am – 4 pm
Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre
50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah NSW 2480

Casino

Tuesday 7 November, 4 – 7 pm
Casino Indoor Sports Stadium
Jersey St, Casino NSW 2470

Grafton

Saturday 11 November, 10 am – 4 pm
PCYC Grafton
300 Powell St, Grafton NSW 2460

Woolgoolga

Saturday 28 October, 10 am – 4 pm
Wiigulga Sports Complex
Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga NSW 2456

Community News



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

***Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible**

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Leonie Sykes - Community Liaison NSW - Saver Plus



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The Smith Family

Learn today, change tomorrow.

Find out more
at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.