

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 6

Friendship & Learning

14 November 2023

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

Dear Families,

This week we farewell Mrs Tremayne who will be taking maternity leave until mid 2024. We wish her and her family all the best for the safe arrival of their new baby.

Excursions: There are a number of excursions coming up over the next few weeks. Please make sure all notes and money are in.

2024: At this stage, we are unable to advise the community of our staffing arrangements for 2024. Historically, this has not been able to happen until the last fortnight of the school year. I will endeavour to have information out to the community prior to this, however the DoE is still making announcements and changes to their structures which are impacting on us making our staffing arrangements. Enrolment numbers are tight for 2024. If you know of anyone moving to the area or looking for a change please get them to contact the school.

Kinder Orientation: It has been wonderful meeting all our new Kinder's for 2024. They are such an added joy to the school community. We wish them well for their last transition week in week 7.

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

Amanda van den Berg

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOV
21**

RRHS YR6 TRANSITION

**NOV
27**

STAGE 2 AUTHOR
EXCURSION

**NOV
28**

YEAR 6 DINNER-
DUNOON HALL

**DEC
5**

WHOLE SCHOOL
CONCERT AND P&C BBQ

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 4 & 5

Awards

Merit awards and Student of the week

Term 4 Week 4:

K/1 Audrey, Ali Dakota, & Edie

1/2 Max, Jasper, Tex & Valley

3/4 Layla, Heron, Romy & Mikani

5/6 Lily, Thalia, Eli & Lotte

Term 4 Week 5

K/1 Jamie, Myles, Mannix & Freda

1/2 Lilly, Frankie W, Tabitha & Lito

3/4 Willow M, Frank SC, Isabella & Ewied

5/6 Jassy, Huey, Cooper & Kiri

Gold Awards: Franklin Smith, Lucy H &
Max G, Ryan, Heron, Max SC
Principal Banner: Heron & Ryan

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.



Enrolling Now

For all 2024 classes

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



Dunoon Public School



Happy
Birthday

Arlo & Indra



ACTION REQUIRED!

Dear Parents,

There are various excursions up on School Bytes ready to be actioned.

Log into your School Bytes account and from the dashboard click on Activities, this will show excursions/activities your child is enrolled into. Sign the consent then continue on to make payment if need be. Also check the Payment tab for any monies owing.

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 this 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

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

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  below your name from the dashboard to access the Parent Guides library.

Community News



HAVE YOUR SAY

COUNCIL IS UPGRADING THE **GOONELLABAH SKATE PARK** AND NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

DROP IN TO SEE US
FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
COMMUNITY BBQ WITH FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
GOONELLABAH SKATEPARK 4 - 7PM

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
LISMORE SQUARE (NEAR COLES) 9AM - 12PM

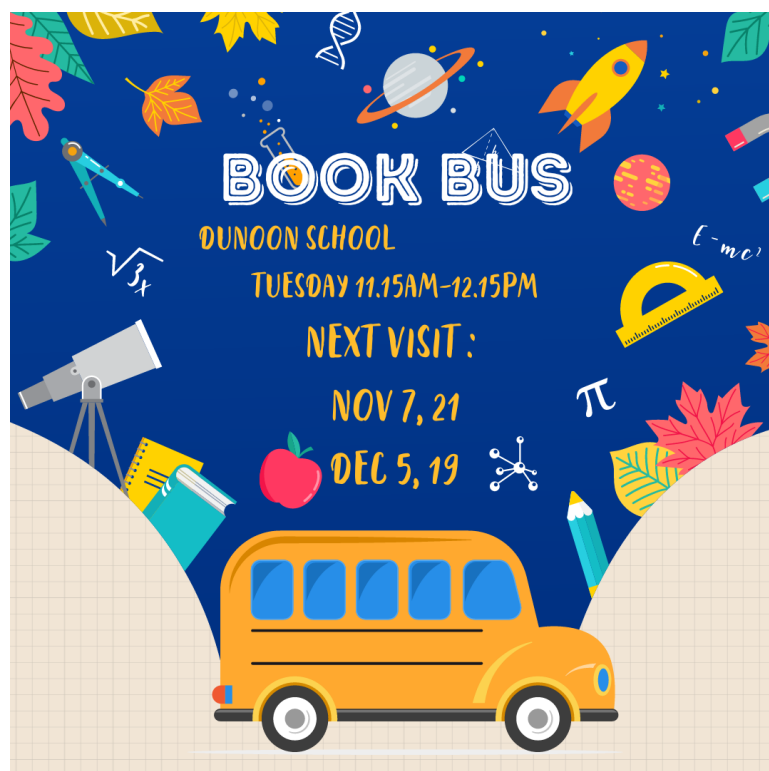
SKATE AND SAY WITH BEGINNER COACHING SESSION*
SNOW CONES AND MORE
GOONELLABAH SKATEPARK 3-6PM

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION
+ GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK ONLINE

yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/goonellabah-skatepark-upgrade

SCAN ME

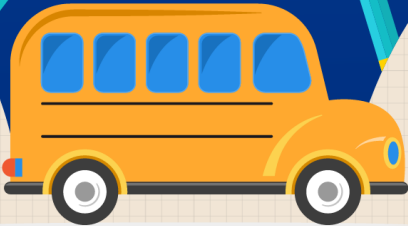
  cultivating active healthy communities.



BOOK BUS

DUNOON SCHOOL
TUESDAY 11.15AM-12.15PM

NEXT VISIT :
NOV 7, 21
DEC 5, 19



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.