

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 8

Friendship & Learning

28 November 2023

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

Dear Families,

We have had a great fortnight at DPS. All classes have been busy preparing for the end of year concert. Thanks to Mrs Ward and Mr Henderson for all their hard work. Today, K-2 are in the kitchen cooking up a storm with produce from our garden and 3/4 our in Lismore at an author talk.

Christmas Concert

Our special concert will be held Tuesday 5 December at the amphitheatre starting at **6.15pm sharp!**

The P&C has kindly offered to provide a **free sausage sizzle** for our students and family members. The BBQ will operate from **5.00 - 5.30 pm for our students**. After that, students will be asked to go to the classrooms to change out of their school uniform and into their costumes. Any leftover sausages will be available free to parents/family members from 5.30 - 6pm.

If you wish, you may bring a gift for a child in need. This will be given to our special visitor on the night. The gift should be labelled with the appropriate age of the child. Each class has been working hard on their items. There will be presentations and the P&C raffle. The night should conclude by 8.00pm.

Feel free to bring a chair or rug to sit on.

P&C News: End of Year Raffle

We are running a great raffle which will be drawn at the concert. Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child. Please return your tickets and money in an envelope to the box in the front office at the school. More raffle tickets are available at the office. The raffle will drawn on concert night. Some of our generous supporters are Dunoon General Store, Dunoon United Football club, Puggles Swim school, Union Fitness Co, Hanging Rock Flowers and Dunoon Tennis Club. A big thank you to all.

Excursion Day:

Our whole school excursion day will be held on Tuesday the 12th December. Thank you to those families who have signed permission and paid for their children to attend. There is no supervision at DPS on this day.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Amanda van den Berg

Principal.

UPCOMING EVENTS T4 2023

DEC
5

SCHOOL CONCERT

DEC
8

REPORTS HOME

DEC
12

EXCURSION DAY

DEC
15

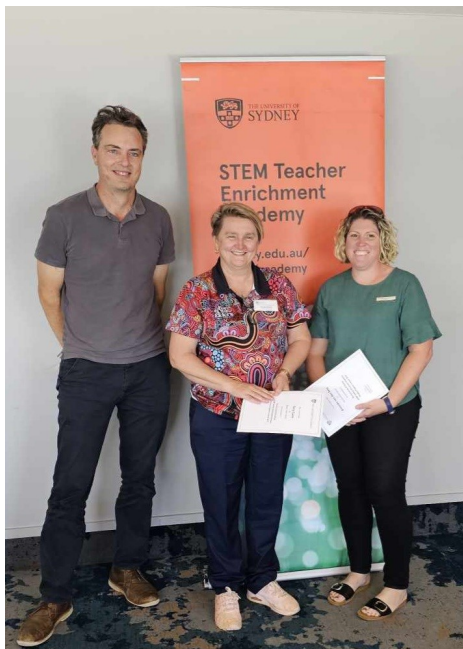
LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS AND STAFF



Music Ariva



Last week our students travelled to Lismore Conservatorium for a free concert. Mrs Currie was lucky enough to be called up on stage and did an excellent job answering questions from the performers. It was a great day.



Congratulations!!

Last Friday, Mr Henderson, Mrs Currie, Mrs Tremayne and Mrs van den Berg completed their professional learning with the University of Sydney's STEM Teacher Enrichment Academy. This has been a year long project and a wonderful learning experience.



TERM 4 WEEK 6

Awards

Merit awards and Student of the week

Term 4 Week 6:

K/1 Louis, Arwen, Kaden, & Mannix

1/2 Sylvie, Luca, Lilliana & Tex

3/4 Zac, Indigo, Logan & Romy

5/6 Olive, Jesse, Huey & Abby

Gold Awards: Mannix, Tabitha and Lenny

No assembly in week 7

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

**JAN
30**

SDD- STAFF ONLY-
OFFICE CLOSED

**JAN
31**

SDD- STAFF ONLY-
OFFICE OPEN 10-12

**FEB
1**

YRS 1-6 RETURN

**FEB
6**

KINDERGARTEN
START

Happy
Birthday

Jamie, Amala, Sophia,
Audrey, Ryan



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

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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.

ATTENDANCE- Late arrival or early departure

All NSW public schools use a digital roll marking system. Rolls are marked before 9.30am each day.

If you arrive late with your children or need to pick them up early for appointments, **please sign them in and out at the office.**

If your child is absent from school, we require a written or verbal explanation for legal reasons. Attendance notes will be sent home fortnightly for any unexplained absences.

Thank you.

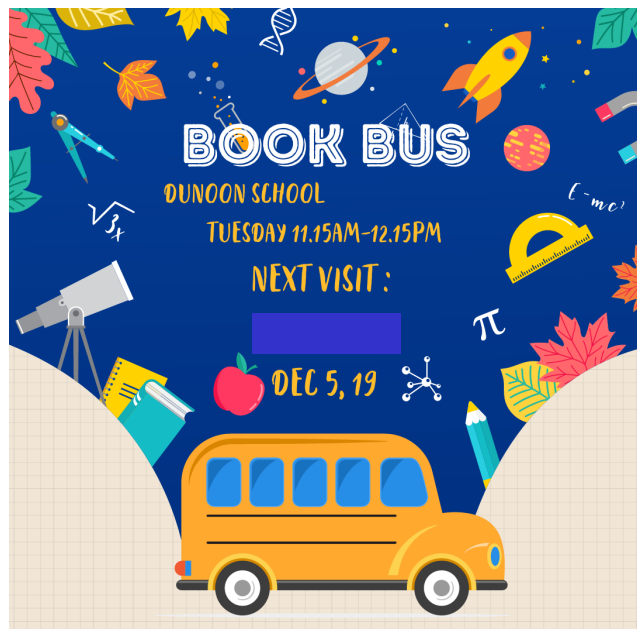
CHESS



Congratulations to our team of chess players, who competed at Alstonville recently. A particular mention for Jesse, who remained undefeated for the entire day! Well done!

A big thank you to Peter and Kate for their assistance on the day.

Community News



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

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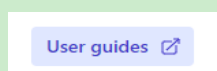
Need help? Email care@myfamilyhand.com.au

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



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:



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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.