

Term 1 - Week 4

Friendship & Learning

14 February 2023

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

Dear families.

We have had a wonderful fortnight of learning at DPS. Kinder and Stage 1 were lucky enough to attend a science excursion at Rocky Creek Dam on Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Currie and Mrs Clark for organising this. All students had a wonderful time learning about animal and insect habitats.

The mobile library or 'book bus' was in today. It will be in town on Tuesdays each fortnight. If you have books to return, please ensure you send them in with your children. Books for return can be placed in the library.

A reminder to all families that Hardship funds are only for students in years 1-6. Funds are not transferrable to our new Kindergarten siblings—sorry.

Parent meet and greet/disco/information session. We would like to welcome parents into the school on Wednesday 22nd February from 5-6pm. See page 2 for more information.

Swimming carnival–(Qualifying students) Wednesday 15th Feb. Staff attending– Mr Henderson, Mrs Tremayne and Kerrie. All other staff will be at school to supervise those students not attending.

School photos— This year ALL school photo orders are to be placed and paid for online. Parents will be given an envelope with a unique code to log in and make payments. No cash or POP payments will be taken by the school.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Amanda van den Berg Principal







School Photo Day Tuesday 21 February

ALL PHOTOS this year need to be ordered online.

Use the hyperlink below to access The School Photographer Secure Online Portal.

https://store.theschoolphotographer.com.au/

You will also need the order code; X6022PC49D



Meet the TEACHER

Wednesday 22 Feb 5-6pm

K-2 Parent Information Session

Information on the new English and Maths curriculum. Ouline of key changes and how to help your children with their learning at home.

Session 5-5.30 in Kinder classroom

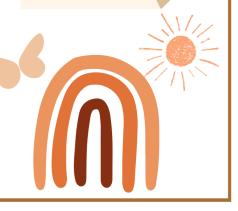
Disco and Food

While parents are with staff, there will be a disco happening in the Music room.

Food will be available for purchase as part of Stage 3 fundraising.

3-6 Staff

Come along and meet 3-6 staff from 5.30-6. Check-in with your child's teacher on how they have settled into the new school year. Teachers will be around the COLA area





To
Sophia R,
Abby B,
Charlotte &
Felix



Packing lunchboxes can be a challenge. Let's Look at Lunches has launched a free, 6 week e-newsletter series that provides ideas, recipes and tips to make packing lunchboxes easy! Subscribe via the QR code or link below: healthupnorth.info/ lookatlunches

Congratulations!

Term 1 Week 2&3

Merit Awards

K Ali, Felix, Kaden, MaxFreda, Mannix, Jamie1/2 Freya, Lila, Tabitha

3/4 Doug, Evie D, Isabella
Oriel, Wyatt, Ashley

Luca, Abbey, Valley

5/6 Maeve, Willow, Quinn Charlee-Rose, Tom, Jesse

Student of the Week Awards

K Myles, Edie



COVID is once again going around the school. If you need more RAT tests, please collect some from the office—we have an abundance!

Absences

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.

DUNOON SCHOOL AWARD SYSTEM

Most Friday mornings, we gather as a school to acknowledge the efforts of our children.

Three gold merit certificates are presented as well as a 'Student of the Week' award for each class.

During the year, children who collect **FIVE** class awards, including Merit Certificates, Student of the Week, Aussie of the Month and other individual awards, are eligible to receive a large **Gold Merit Certificate**.

THREE large Gold Merit Certificates are collected to receive the **Principal's Banner**. Once your child has collected these awards, they need to be handed into the office by Thursday morning for Friday assembly.

(Please note after processing the students awards will be returned)





School Uniforms

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

Shirts: \$25 Hats: \$20

Bucket Hats: \$5



Hardship funds can be used to purchase uniforms in 2023.

Dunoon Shop Lunches

Dunoon shop is offering lunches

Monday and Friday to the school.

Please order and pay

at the shop.



Community News





JOIN DUNOON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Age 5 and up male and female are welcome to join in the fun, train and play games.



Northern NSW Football Community Club of the Year 2017

Training and home games are at Balzer Park fields
(off Crowley Rd, Dunoon).
Active kids vouchers welcome.
To register go to www.playfootball.com.au
Find Dunoon United Football Club
www.dunoonunitedfc.org

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