

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 1

Friendship & Learning

18 July 2023

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

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 3.

We have a lot coming up this term and all staff are looking forward to a great term of learning ahead!

Some upcoming highlights for the term include: Athletics Carnivals, NAIDOC /STEM excursion, Solar Car challenge, Teams Day, Public Speaking, Peer reading, Grandparents Day, Preschool visits and much more!

Athletics Carnival: Notes will go home today. Order of events and student event nominations will follow next week. We will send this information out as soon as we have it. There will be a canteen available on both days.

Book Fair: Please support our Book Fair fundraiser. All money raised will support the purchase of new library books for our school library. If you wish to purchase a book and donate it to the school, that would be wonderful! Hardship funds can be used to purchase books. See page 2 for more information.

NAIDOC/STEM Minyon Falls Excursion: Students will be participating in a combined excursion to support both our NAIDOC week celebrations and collecting data for our Term 3 whole school STEM project. We thank Uncle Glen Cook for assisting us with our day and talking to us about the cultural significance of the Minyon Falls area, the native flora and fauna found within the area and their significance to local Bundjalung people.

Have a great week everyone.

Amanda van den Berg

Principal.

Upcoming Events

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**MINYON FALLS
EXCURSION**

24

P&C MEETING

5.30pm at the School

26

TRACK ATHLETICS

Riverview Park

27

FIELD ATHLETICS

Dunoon PS

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.



BOOK FAIR

DPS FUNDRAISER

DATE OF EVENT :

7-9 August 2023

OPEN TIMES :

**08:30 AM - 9.30AM
&
3.15 PM - 4 PM**

EVENT PLACE :

DPS Library

**Cash,
Card or
Hardship
Funds**

**Book
Donations
welcome!**



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Lenny



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.

Congratulations!

Term 2 Week 10 Awards

Merit Awards

K/1 Ali

1/2 Ethan

3/4 Evie D

5/6 Huey

Student of the Week

K/1 Sophia

1/2 Frankie

3/4 Wyatt

5/6 Quinn

Aussie of the Month

Dakota

Gold Awards

Jassy, Willow C, Jamie, Freda, Ela, Louis

Principal's Banner

Jassy, Lilliana, Isabella

Community News

Did you know?

Physical Activity

Being active every day is important for children and adults. Whether it is running around the backyard, riding a bike, playing sport, skipping or swimming, it all counts. Being active improves physical and mental health. This includes sleep, quality of life, self-esteem, social skills and fitness levels.

Some great ideas your family can try include:

- ☐ Nature Passport App
- ☐ Nature Play website
- ☐ Cosmic Yoga or Go Noodle
- ☐ Using household items to create games
- ☐ Chalk drawings
- ☐ Ball games from your childhood such as piggy in the middle, tunnel ball or backyard soccer
- ☐ Exploring local bush walks or national parks



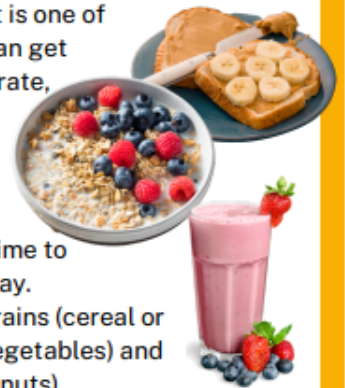
Did you know?

Kids who eat a healthy breakfast are more likely to perform well at school

Eating a healthy breakfast is one of the best ways your child can get enough energy to concentrate, learn and play!

Try these breakfast tips with your child:

- Encourage them to wake up with enough time to have breakfast every day.
- Aim to include some grains (cereal or toast), colour (fruit / vegetables) and protein (dairy, eggs or nuts).
- Help your child get enough exercise and sleep.
- Pick some convenient and healthy breakfast options that your child enjoys.



Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit : Jul 4, 18

Aug 1, 15, 29

Sept 12, 26

Oct 10, 24

Nov 7, 21

Dec 5, 19



Excursion- Minyon Falls

30 June 2023

Dear Families,

As part of next term's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program and our annual NAIDOC celebrations, students K-6 will be participating in an excursion to Minyon Falls.

Students will take part in a guided tour of the area with Local Bundjalung Elder Glen Cook, where they will have the opportunity to identify a number of local flora and fauna species and their links to local Aboriginal Culture.

Students will also participate in a data collection activity that will support the term's STEM unit, which will focus on the students designing specific signage to support local engagement within the Minyon Falls area.

Date: Thursday 20 July 2023

Venue: Minyon Falls

Cost: \$10 per child

Transport: Bus

Times: Leaving school at 9.30 and arriving back by 2.30pm.

Food: Please pack a low-waste lunch, recess and a water bottle.

Dress: School uniform, hat and covered shoes for walking.

Staff: Terry Currie, Lisa Clarke, Sharlene Tremayne, Tanya Donders, Gavin Henderson and Simon Hooper

Please sign and return the attached permission note with payment by Tuesday 18 July 2023- Day 1 Term 3

Regards,

Amanda van den Berg

Principal



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Excursion- Minyon Falls

I give permission for my child/children

Name: _____

Class: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

To participate in the Minyon Falls excursion to be held at Minyon Falls on Thursday 20 July 2023.

☐

I understand the cost is \$10 per child. I have leftover flood funding from 2022 and give permission to use this money to cover the cost.

☐

I understand the cost is \$10 per child and have included a total of \$_____ cash.

(Unfortunately, online permission notes and online payments cannot be utilised until all parents have created a School Bytes account).

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I understand transport is by bus.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

