

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 6

Friendship & Learning

22 August 2023

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

Dear Families,

Congratulations to all our students for their ongoing positive behaviour and engagement with their learning. It is so wonderful to walk through the classrooms seeing the amazing work that is being produced.

Unfortunately, COVID is once again in our school community. Please keep your children home if they are displaying symptoms.

Preschool Visit: Last week we welcomed staff and students from the Dunoon Preschool. They came to visit with the K/1 class and participated in a number of fun activities. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Book Fair.

Thank you to all the families who supported our book fair. We were very lucky to have a number of good quality books donated to the school library. Our commission have allowed us to purchase even more!

NC Athletics: Congratulations to Oriel and Huey for making the NR Athletics team. They will compete on Friday 1 September in Lismore against students from as far south as Port Macquarie and as far north as Tweed Heads. This is a huge achievement.

Bullying, No Way! Last Friday DPS participated in the Bullying, No Way! Day. Students engaged in a variety of age appropriate activities to help combat bullying.

2024 Enrolments: We are currently taking enrolments for all K-6 classes, with a particular focus on Kindergarten for 2024. Due to Kindergarten Orientation being held early in term 4, we need to finalise paperwork by the end of term 3. If you are intending on enrolling your child in Kindergarten for 2024, please contact the office.

Mower- Tender: Our old ride on lawn mower is again up for tender. Please contact the office for details.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Amanda van den Berg,

Principal

Upcoming Events

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**SOLAR CAR
FINALS KDHS- S3**

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MEAL DEAL

29

**EDUCATION WEEK
AWARDS EVENING**

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**RRHS YR 7 2024
STAFF VISIT TO DPS**

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**NC ATHLETICS-
LISMORE**

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**





Dunoon Public School Kinder 2024 Orientation Days

Monday	30 October	9am-11am
Monday	6 November	9am-11am
Monday	13 November	9am-11am
Monday	20 November	9am-11am

In order to support your child's transition to Dunoon Public School we have developed a virtual tour of our school which you can access via the link below:

<https://app.situ360.com/8db5a3/7549/43849/public>



Congratulations!

Term 3 Week 5 & 6 Awards

Merit Awards

K/1 Myles, Mannix, Arwen,
Jamie, Kaden, Dakota

1/2 Lila, Max, Jasper,
Sylvie, Sophia, Valley

3/4 Wyatt, Zac, Willow M,
Evie B, Mekhai, Isabella

5/6 Lily, Maeve, Arlo, Autumn, Abby, Quinn

Student of the Week

K/1 Louis, Freda

1/2 Georgia H, Georgia P

3/4 Doug, Willow C

5/6 Olive, Charlee-Rose

Gold Awards

Sophia C, Quinn, Max S/C,
Killian x2, Audrey x 2

Principal's Banner

Quinn, Max S/C

P&C News

Hello Dunoon PS families,

Our P&C is running the **Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 27 August** and we'd love your help. If you have an hour or so to spare between 8.30am-4.30pm please let me know as soon as possible.

If you haven't had the chance to do a P&C event before this would be a nice easy one to try and every dollar raised goes towards our kids school.

If you are unable to assist us with cooking or serving on the day please drop by and grab a nutritious sausage or 2 and tell your friends to do the same!

Any questions please let me know.

Jess

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AUGUST

Happy Birthday this month to
Romy, Lillian, Dakota, Quinn, Freda,
Valentina, Louis & Ela
from all your friends at 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.**

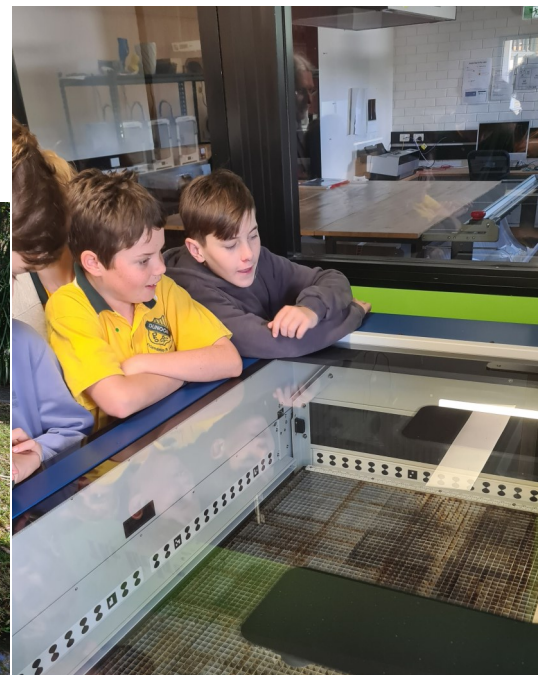
If your child is absent from school, we require a written or verbal explanation for legal reasons. Attendance notes will be sent home fortnightly for any unexplained absences.

Thank you.



Year 5/6 went to Southern Cross University last week. We saw lots of 3D printers and laser cutters and we got to see a 3D printed moon that was green. We also got to see the laser cutter cut things out. Then we went to the lake. The water was not the cleanest water I've ever seen. But we caught lots of bugs and macroinvertebrates. I caught a very small shrimp too. After that we went to check with a microscope and a spoon to check all the bugs and stuff we caught. I found another shrimp and a few bugs. Then we were done with that and we went to this place where you had to do lots of challenges like where you had to do this reflex thing where you had to test how fast your reflexes were. And how far you can jump (I forgot what I got). Then right next to it we went into this room and we got told to make a skeleton.

By Arlo



Community News

Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit : Aug 1, 15, 29

Sept 12, 26

Oct 10, 24

Nov 7, 21

Dec 5, 19

Preventing Covid-19 at DPS



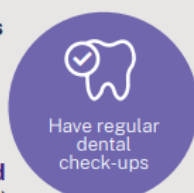
"Stop the Spread!" DoE Guidelines

- 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.

Free dental for all children aged under 18

Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child (Monday to Friday between 8:30am to 4:30pm)



Children need a dental check up every year

- Don't wait for a toothache or a hole in the child's tooth
- With regular visits, small problems can be treated early
- Regular dental visits can be short (about 30 minutes) and painless
- Every child deserves to have a healthy mouth for life

How to brush:

Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



Outsides



Gentle back and forth scrubbing



Top teeth on the inside



Bottom teeth on the inside

nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/oralhealth

