

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 8

Friendship & Learning

5 September 2023

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

Dear Families,

Last week concludes our in school hockey program and our peer reading program for the term. Both activities were enjoyed by all students.

We are taking enrolments for 2024, and especially need our 2024 Kinder enrolment packs back ASAP. If you need a new pack, please call the office or go to the school's website and complete an online enrolment.

Story Dog Fundraiser: Thank you to all our families who ordered a meal deal recently. All monies raised from the BBQ went directly to supporting the Story Dogs in schools program.

NC Athletics: Congratulations to Huey and Oriel for their efforts last Friday at the NC Athletics Carnival held in Lismore. Both students achieved excellent results.

P&C: Thanks to the P&C for all their fundraising efforts this term. The Bunnings BBQ and Father's Day stalls were both very successful events.

My Family Hand App: If you have not already done so, please use the QR code on page 3 to sign up for the new app that supports School Bytes. This will ultimately make things easier for parents with reminders, calendar updates and links directly to the School Bytes portal – no more having to log in through your web browser!

School Maintenance: Over the past few weeks, the school has received a new lease of life with the painting of the office block, canteen area, the inside of the top toilet block and the external walls of B Block. The old pavers near the canteen have been removed and a new concrete pad has been poured. Our new fence is currently being constructed and we will soon have a new roof on the office building along with solar panels. Terry and Tash have been working hard on the front garden. WOW!

Education week awards: Congratulations to Cooper and Lotte who were recognised for their efforts at last week's Education Week Awards in Lismore. Well done!

PJ and Disco day: Will be held this Friday. Come in your PJs and get ready to dance the afternoon session away with the Stage 3 girls on the DJ decks!

Amanda van den Berg,
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP
07

PUBLIC
SPEAKING FINALS

SEP
08

PJ AND DISCO DAY

SEP
14

P&C MEETING 6PM
@ DUNOON CLUB

SEP
15

TEAMS DAY @ THE
CHANNON

Public Speaking

Congratulations to these students for making our school final:

K-2 Freda, Ali, Louis, Killian, Jasper, Frankie, Tex

3/4 Ashley, Franklin, Evie B, Evie D, Oriel

5/6 Lotte, Jesse, Autumn, Willow, Cooper

The final will be held on Thursday morning at school from 9:20am parents welcome to attend.

Elders' Day

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US. BRING ALONG A
GRANDPARENT OR GRANDFRIEND

WHEN: THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

WHERE: DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

TIME: 10AM ARRIVAL FINISHED BY 11.40

WHAT: MORNING TEA SUPPLIED BY DUNOON PS P&C, MARIMBA
ENSEMBLE AND PHOTO BOOTH.

THEME: "TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?"

RSVP: 66895208 BY MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Education Week Awards
Congratulations
Lotte & Cooper**



NC Athletics – Oriel & Huey









K-2 Reading Support.



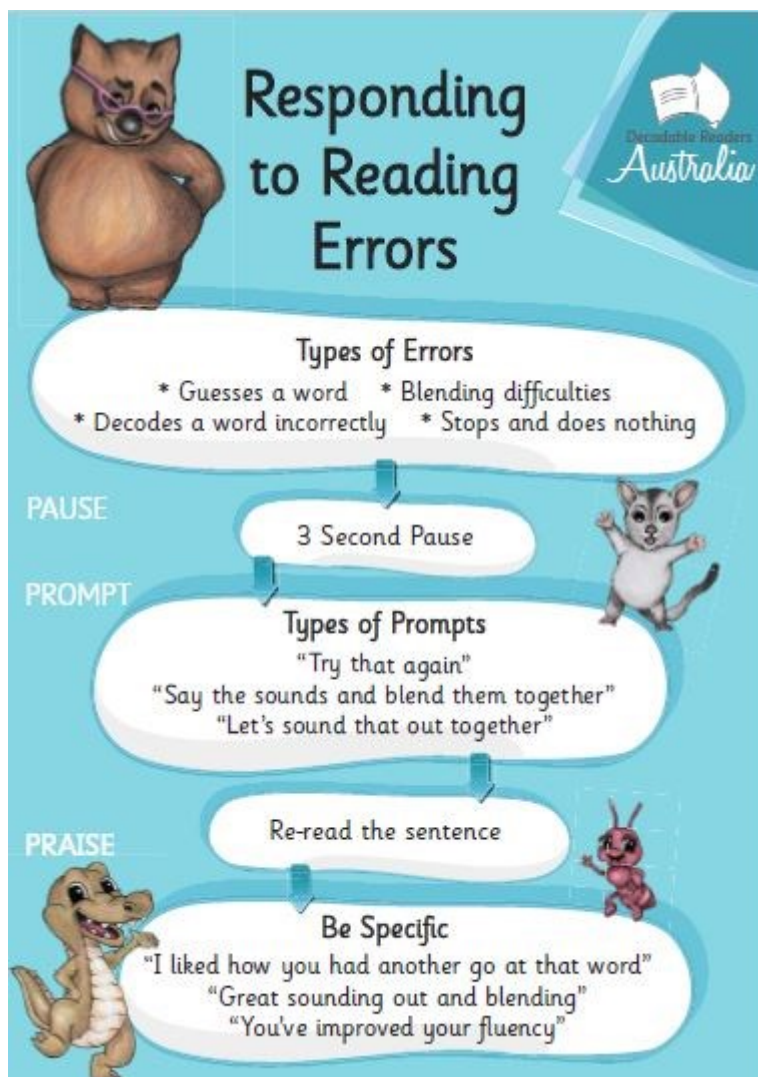
In line with the new English Curriculum, we have purchased an online Reading package to support students with reading at home and within the classroom. Students will have access to decodable reading texts that are specifically levelled and targeted for each individual student. Below are some tips for helping your child when reading at home.

What to do if I get stuck...



-  Look closely at the word
-  Put your finger under the word
-  Slide your finger
-  Blend the sounds out loud
-  Ask yourself 'Did that make sense?'
-  Re-read the sentence

Our new online program will be accessed by students online and is similar to reading eggs with each student having their own username and password. Decodable Readers Australia have designed the program to be engaging without the 'games based' approach that Reading Eggs takes. We encourage parents to have their children read aloud at least 3 nights a week children at least 3 nights a week.



Student log in details will be sent home this week.

Decodable Readers Australia offers a number of online supports for parents and provides a clear structure to the reading learning process.

You may wish to log in and check out some of this information for yourselves.

<https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/>

Please remember that the classroom teacher will assign students with reading levels and while the books they are reading at home may seem easy, this is for consolidation purposes and to assist with building reading fluency, a very important aspect of reading.

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

ACTION REQUIRED!

Dear Parents, The Teams day permission note is up on School Bytes: Log into your School Bytes account and from the dashboard click on the Activities Tab on the top ribbon or within the Quick Links section. Even easier; you may choose to sign up to the new app 'My Family Hand' that supports School Bytes; scan the QR code above.

School Bytes Dashboard Payments **Activities** Documents Forms Attendance Calendar

Quick links

Statement of Account

Payment History

Activities

Calendar

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.

Click on **USER GUIDES** below your name from the dashboard to access the Parent Guides library.

[User guides](#)

Congratulations!

Term 3 Week 6 & 7 Awards

Merit Awards

K/1 Edie, Felix, Audrey, Ela, Ali, Mannix

1/2 Frankie Jasper, Charlotte,
Adelaide, Abbey, Lito

3/4 Ashley, Indi, Lenny,
Indigo, Evie D, Lenny

5/6 Xavier, Tom, Lotte,
Bodhi, Jassy, Willow

Student of the Week

K/1 Max, Arwen

1/2 Tex, Killian

3/4 Heron, Frank S/C

5/6 Flynn, Jesse

Gold Awards

Thalia, Romy

Principal's Banner

Sophia C

SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday this month to

Heron, Sylvie, Frank S/C,

Arwen, Indigo, Georgia

Have a fun day.



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

Enrol Now



Visit Website Us

<https://dunoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



or call 66895208



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>



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.

Community News

Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit :

Sept 12, 26

Oct 10, 24

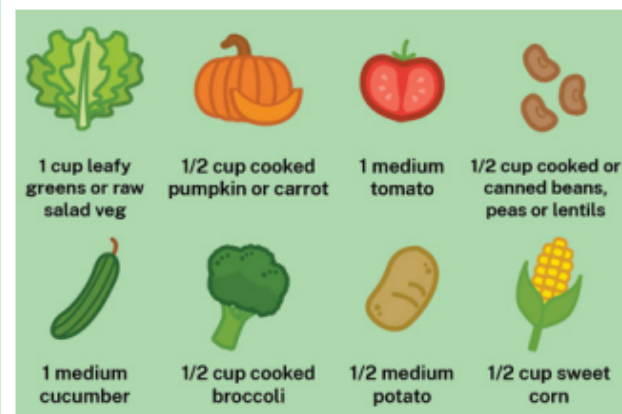
Nov 7, 21

Dec 5, 19

What is a Serve?

Vegies

Did you know that less than 5% of people eat enough vegetables each day? Check out this guide to see what different serves of vegies look like.



How many serves should you aim for?

Children under 3 years: 2-3 serves.

Children 4-8 years: 4-5 serves,

People 9 years and over: 5 serves.



Lismore Children's Library

Opening Monday
4 September!

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 9.30am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

Sunday: 1pm - 4pm

Located on the top floor
of Lismore Central
Shopping Centre



Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

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.

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FREE EVENT

MARVEL JUNIOR HOCKEY GALA DAY

SAT 16TH SEP 9AM - 12PM

BATTLE OF THE HOOKIE-ROOKIES

COME & TRY!

COME & TRY HOCKEY IN SAFE, GAME-PLAYING CONDITIONS

- Flat & smooth surface of Turf
- Age-appropriate small teams
- Other new, beginner players
- Refined kid-friendly rules.

Sticks & Shinpads Supplied. Bring your own Mouthguard (if you have one)

Come & cheer them on!
Show your support for
our awesome local kids

ALL KIDS 5-15 YRS
NEW & BEGINNERS
COME AND
PLAY!

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL OR TEAM
OF 4 TO 8 PLAYERS
NOW!

OR REGISTER INDIVIDUAL
PLAYERS - TO JOIN A
TEAM ON THE
DAY!

Enjoy a fresh brew from
Coffee Additions

Lunch & Ice Cream from
JUNKYARD BBQ
food van

Our newest Hockey heroes battle it out in a tournament of round-robin games, for the
MARVEL JUNIOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS.
5 - 15 Years Old Goonellabah Turf

REGISTER A TEAM

MARVEL JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

REGISTER INDIVIDUALS

Email: summerlandershockeyclub@gmail.com Phone: 0411 144 799

<https://www.holidaycamphockey.com/marvel-hockey-gala-day>

Goonellabah Hockey TURF - Oliver Ave. (behind Workers Sports Club)