

Newsletter

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Term 1 - Week 4

Friendship & Learning

20 February 2024

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

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see all our students 'get back into the swing of things' for 2024. Everyone has been working hard in class and enjoying time in the playground.

School Payments: Thank you to those families who have paid their text book fees and voluntary contributions for 2024. These funds go straight back into classroom resources, so it is appreciated.

Lismore conservatorium of Music: Offer piano lessons to students on a Tuesday. There are still places available. If you would like your child to learn piano, please contact the conservatorium directly.

Story Dogs: This week we look forward to having Faith and Trixie back for the Story Dog program. They will be working with our year 2 students.

NAPLAN: Due to NAPLAN falling in the week of our swimming lessons, our NAPLAN timetable will be flexible this year. The first test, writing, will be on Wednesday 13th March before swimming. A note will be sent home to students in years 3 and 5 with more information.

Play Equipment: Thank you to the P&C for organising Alison and Mark to re-paint our playground. The splash of colour makes it look new again.

P&C meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd Feb at the Dunoon Sports Club from 5.30pm. It would be appreciated if you could attend. Many hands make light work!

Swimming Carnival: Thank you to all our parents who drove our students to the DDPSSA swimming carnival last week. It was a great day and our students did well. Special mention to Tex, Evie B and Oriel for gaining Age Champion Runner up in their individual age divisions. Good luck to all those who head on to the NR PSSA carnival in Casino on the 5th March.

Have a wonderful year everyone!

Amanda van den Berg

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

FEB 22

WELCOME BREAKFAST

FEB 22

STORY DOGS STARTS FOR 2024

WK 7

SWIMMING LESSONS

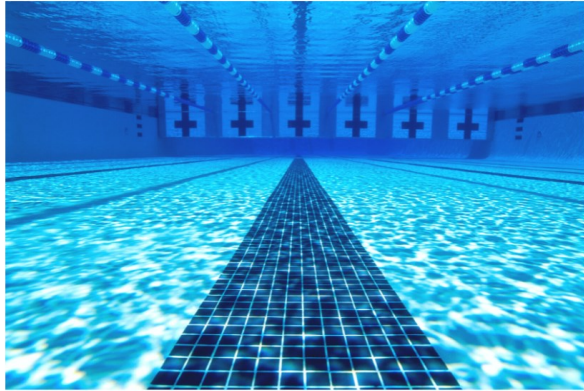
WK 8

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Happy
Birthday

Tabitha, Charlotte & Eli







WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K/1 WITH MS. DONDER'S AND MRS. VAN DEN BURG

THIS WEEK IN K/1

This week we have been busy 'mathemagicians', discovering how mathematics is all around us. We have explored math both inside and outside of the classroom and have had lots of fun building, counting, sorting, playing games and making. Take a look at our amazing discoveries in mathematics!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Flynn (Year 6) for making it through to the North Coast Cricket Trials!

Flynn and Eli both tried out for the Zone cricket team on Monday in Lismore and Flynn was selected as one of 12 players to represent Northern Rivers at the 2-day trials in Grafton in March.

Well done boys!



BUDDY INTERVIEW

Name: Lachie S with Flynn L

Age: 5

Favorite song: The Star Wars Song

Favorite book: Star Wars

Favorite food and drink: Chocolate Milkshake and chocolate

Party trick: A balloon being blown up by itself



AWARDS WEEKS 2 & 3

MERIT CERTIFICATES AND
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WEEK 2

K/1 ELLIOT, ALFIE, ARWEN & DAKOTA

2/3 ALISTAR, VALLEY, CHARLOTTE &
FREYA

4/5/6 SCARLETT, AUTUMN, ISABELLA,
RYAN & FRANKLIN S

GOLD AWARDS: FRANK SC & ELA

WEEK 3

K/1 KAI, JAMIE, LACHIE & EDIE

2/3 LILA, ADELAIDE, LITO & LUCA

4/5/6 LUCY, SONNY, FLYNN, QUINN &
HERON

DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

HEALTH CARE PLANS



PARENTS NEED TO:

- Communicate up-to-date medical information with the school.
- Present at the office with any medication you require our staff to administer to your child throughout the day.
- Sign the correct paperwork- no paperwork, no administering of medication.
- If your child NO LONGER requires a Health Care plan, please provide us with the appropriate documentation from your GP.
- Work with the school to ensure your child's medical needs are met.

CALL THE OFFICE 66895208

P&C School Uniform - The larger sizes in the Hemp shirts will hopefully arrive early March.

Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit : **FEB 13,27**

MAR 12,26

APR 9,23

MAY 7,21

JUN 4,18



P&C School Uniforms

School shirts & hats are available to purchase from the school office.

Pay online via School Bytes or by cash/cheque to the office.

Shirts: \$30 Broad Brim Hats: \$20

Bucket Hats: \$5

Dear Parents,

Our new finance system School Bytes introduced in May last year was originally not able to provide a parent app within their platform, however recently they have used a new app development framework that has allowed their team to develop a high quality, reliable mobile app which we are now using instead of My Family Hand-**please delete the My Family Hand app and download School Bytes parent app if you haven't already done so.**

The parent app has the same functionality as the School Bytes web-based parent portal. Thank you.



School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news





Goonellabah Workers Cricket Club Cricket Blast



Cricket Blast is the entry level program, designed for kids new to cricket aged 10 and under. The programs run for one hour a week and children will participate in a variety of different skill games. This is a great first step for anyone want to get into cricket



To register please use the QR Code



Any Enquiries Contact
Graham Armstrong
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Service NSW Activekids
voucher eligible.
Apply Here!



Hepburn Park



6 Weeks Starting
Tuesday 27/2/24



4:00 - 5:00pm



Games, Skills & Drills



\$100 (Participants
receive awesome
participant pack)



Boys and Girls aged
10 and under are
welcome to come
and try





GOONELLABAH WORKERS SPORTS CRICKET CLUB



FREE GIRLS ONLY CRICKET SKILLS PROGRAM

**FREE
PROGRAM!**

NEVER PLAYED BEFORE? COME AND TRY



START- Tuesday 27th Feb 2024

**4:00pm-5:00pm
4 weeks only
Hepburn Park
Ages - 5-12**

How to Register

Go to www.play.cricket.com.au and
search Goonellabah Workers Sports
Cricket Club

Scan Here!



More Info: Graham Armstrong - nckarts@bigpond.com



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:



NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team



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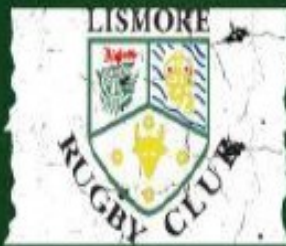


The Smith Family

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.



COME AND TRY RUGBY

FREE



SUNDAY 25TH FEB

3 PM



SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

3 PM



SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

11AM



LISMORE RUGBY PARK
1 RUGBY RD LISMORE



BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 5-9/10-12/13-16

MORE INFO CONTACT BEVAN 0427 404 279