

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 6

Friendship & Learning

19 November 2024

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

Dear Parents,

We are half way through a very busy term! Looking ahead, there are still so many excellent learning opportunities on offer to our students. We are excited for what is coming!

Excursions – Please ensure all excursion payments are finalised by Thursday 28th November. If you need financial assistance, please contact the office.

K-Y5 students will need to be at school before 9am on excursion day. K-2 will also need to load their bikes/scooters/helmets under the bus. The bus will depart 9am sharp. Please log onto schoolbytes for permission and payment. Thanks.

Best start 2025– Due to Government changes, Best Start assessments for Kindergarten 2025 will happen in the weeks 2-5 term 1. There will be no need to book appointments.

Yr 6 dinner– The year 6 dinner will be held at Dunoon Hall on Tuesday 26th November. Notes have gone home. The event is smart casual.

Lucas Proudfoot– Thank you to the P&C who have funded a musical incursion for all DPS students. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in an interactive, musical story telling session. The incursion will be on Wednesday 27th November.

2025 lunches from the shop – In 2025, students will only be able to order their lunches from Dunoon General Store on a Friday. This decision was made by store management. We thank Dunoon General Store for their ongoing support.

End of Year concert– Our end of year concert will be held on Wednesday 11th December. This year, the P&C will be providing a BBQ from 4.30pm with the concert starting at 5.30. Please bring your chairs or picnic rug to sit on and watch the amazing talents of our students. Please note that this is an alcohol and smoke free event.

Diabetes Awareness Day– Congratulations to everyone who got in and showed their support for our Diabetes Awareness fundraiser last week. We managed to raise around \$170 which is a HUGE effort. Well done!

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

Amanda van den Berg

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 26

YEAR 6 DINNER-
DUNOON HALL

NOV 26

YR 6 TRANSITION- THE
RIVERS COLLEGE

NOV 27

LUCUS PROUDFOOT
MUSIC INCURSION
K-6

NOV 28

FINAL DAY FOR
EXCURSION
PAYMENTS

NOV 28

MEAL DEAL- DUNOON
RFS FUNDRAISER

OUR OFFICE
OPENS AT

8.30AM

OUR PHONES ARE OFF
UNTIL THIS TIME.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
BETWEEN 8.30AM AND
3.15PM

OFFICE

HOURS



Congratulations!
Term 4 Week 4 & 5

Merit Awards

K Maia, Nelly, Elliot

1/2 Tex, Indra, Dakota, Arwen, Jasper, Jamie

3/4 Romy, Evie B, Freya, Max, Heron, Charlotte

5/6 Olive, Scarlett, Willow C, Bodhi, Lucy, Franklin

Student of the Week

K Kai, Juni 1/2 Lila, Abbey

3/4 Killian, Frankie W 5/6 Sonny, Autumn

Gold Awards

Layla, Willow M, Autumn, Willow C, Tex x 2, Lenny, Eli

Principals Medal

Willow M, Layla



Don Whitelaw Small School Sports





Diabetes Awareness Day



Cricket Last week, we played another cricket match against Bexhill. It was great to have a few new players in the team getting a taste of competitive cricket. All of the team played well and conducted themselves beautifully! We narrowly lost, by 13 runs, making the series 1-1. In other cricket news, congratulations to Noah and Oriel, who both made the Northern Rivers cricket team. They will head off to the North Coast trials next month – Good luck!.



LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you know?

Children can return their library books at any time throughout the day? We have a returns box for both the book bus and the school library. Please send in your returns ready for the end-of-year stocktake.



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Change of school start dates Term 1 2025

The NSW DoE recently advised schools of changes to the start dates of the 2025 school year. Students in Yrs K-6 will start school on Thursday 6 February 2025.

2025 School Development Days (staff only)

TERM 1: Eastern division – Friday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February

TERM 2: Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April

TERM 3: Monday 21 July

TERM 4: Monday 13 October

NSW Department of Education



Calendar 2025

Eastern division



Key dates Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.

- First to last days for all students:**
 - Term 1: 6 February to 11 April
 - Term 2: 23 April to 4 July
 - Term 3: 22 July to 26 September
 - Term 4: 14 October to 13 December
- School development days:**
 - Term 1: 31 January to 5 February
 - Term 2: 28 April and 29 April
 - Term 3: 21 July
 - Term 4: 13 October
- School holidays:**
 - Summer 2024–25: 20 December 2024 to 30 January 2025
 - Autumn: 14 April to 24 April
 - Winter: 7 July to 6 July
- Public holidays:**
 - Spring: 29 September to 10 October
 - Summer 2025–26: 20 December 2025 to 26 January 2026

School development days
The dates are determined by the calendar. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should still send their child to school on school development days.
[education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days](https://www.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days)

Scan me for key dates
[education.nsw.gov.au/education](https://www.nsw.gov.au/education)
www.nsw.gov.au

Northern Rivers Conservatorium

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

INDIVIDUAL TUITION

We provide instrumental tuition in many styles ranging from classical to contemporary:

Cello	Clarinnet
Double Bass	Electric Bass
Drums	Flute
Guitar	Euphonium
Piano	Banjo
Saxophone	Trombone
Trumpet	Violin
Viola	Voice
Oboe	Recorder

FEES

Based on a Ten Week Term:

10 x 30 minute individual lessons - \$350

10 x 30 minute shared lesson - \$175
(Shared lessons are subject to availability)

Annual registration fee - \$28

Limited scholarships and bursaries are available to low-income families.

HOW TO ENROL

Please complete the online enrolment form at – www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au

VISIT US

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CONTACT US

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WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

www.nrcac.edu.au
www.facebook.com/northernrivers.conservatorium

LESSON SPACES AVAILABLE FOR TERM 4

Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit :

DEC - 3, 17

Community Notices

Crafternoons Yarn & Darn

at Resilient Lismore Hub
215 Keen St Lismore
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November
2.30 – 4.30pm, Free



A series of relaxed crafternoons to sit on our comfy couches together, in the air conditioning to share some yarn skills, while having a yarn.

We will focus on crochet and handsewing over these four Tuesday afternoons, and set up some small projects. Bring anything you want to work on: wool, needles, thread, materials, or come empty-handed to learn.

All ages and levels are welcome. We will make something together: perhaps a present to give away.
Basic afternoon tea served, (fruit, biscuits and hot drinks) or you are welcome to bring a snack to share.

Please register on resilientlismore.org.au/workshops-events/ or contact 0411 967 690 or events@resilientlismore.org.au



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 30
9AM



ENJOY ART BY OUR LOCAL
AND NEARBY ARTISTS

Paintings, Sketches, Collage, Devonshire Teas, Preserves,
Beautiful Products

Have your portrait drawn on request by Terry, one of our
local artists

Give a gift with a difference, enjoy an afternoon out with
friends while supporting local creatives.

Numulgi Hall. 5 mins from Bexhill, 7 mins from Dunoon
Corner of Cross Road and Duncan Road
\$5 entry, \$15 family

All proceeds to Numulgi Hall maintenance and
enhancements

Artists or Product Makers? Interested in showcasing and
selling your art or products?

Send a text to Margaret 0402 435 611 for further
information.

Our website: numulgihall.com or email
numulgihall@gmail.com

Community Notices

bricks4 kidz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Christmas
Bricktacular

16 DECEMBER, 9AM-4PM
GOONELLABAH COMMUNITY CENTRE

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