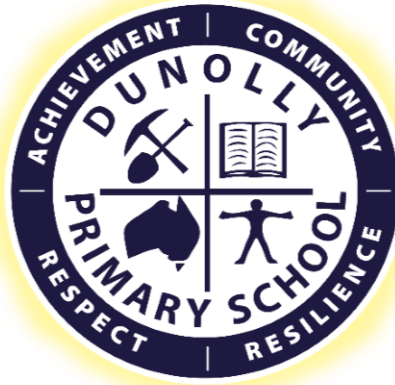


Achievement

Promoting excellence in education

Resilience

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges



Community

Building responsible citizens

Respect

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

Calendar – 2026

May

1st	3-6 Cross Country
6th	Mother's Day Stall
7th	Book Club Orders Due
8th	Uniform Orders due
14th	Grip Leadership
18th	Curriculum Day- No School
21st	2027 Prep Open Day
22nd	School Photos

June

5th	Lightening Premiership
8th	Kings Birthday Public holiday- No School
12th	2027 Prep Open Day
26th	Last day of Term. 2.30 Dismissal

We are a child safe school; committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx>

We have zero tolerance of any abuse of children

This week's value in focus is:

Respect

Understanding- Considering the feelings of others

Contact us:

Principal – Natalie Todeschini 5468 1111
dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Around school

SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

Facts for parents/carers

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible on the day of absence using one of the following methods:

- Telephone** (03 5468 1111): the school and let us know your child's name, date of absences and reason.
- Email** (dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au): the school and provide the staff with your child's name, date of absences and reason. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained. This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day. Schools will let you know either by phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the Attendance Policy which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.

PFA NEWS

Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th of May.

Nothing over \$5.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1- Xander Spelman

Grade 1/2 – Amelia Bond

Grade 3/4 – Morgan Deverell

Grade 5/6 – Chester Harris-Grey

Uniform Orders

The Term 2 uniform order is now open and attached to this newsletter. Orders are due back on Friday May 8th. Hard copies are available in the office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Finance meeting – Monday May 25th at 2.30pm

School Council Meeting – Monday May 25th at 7pm

Book club

Orders due back on Thursday 7th of May.

Last week's Students of The Week



3-6 CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country will be held for all 3-6 students on Tomorrow **Friday 1st of May**. The event will take place in Dunolly at the Football Oval. Students will need to wear full school uniform and running shoes. Please see below an estimate of starting times for each age group.

10:00am- 12/13 Year Boys

10:10am- 12/13 Year Girls

10:20am- 11 Year Boys

10:30am- 11 Year Girls

10:40am- 10 Year Boys

10:50am- 10 Year Girls

11:00am- 9 Year Boys

11:10am- 9 Year Girls

11:20am- 8 Year Boys

11:30am- 8 Year Girls




msp
photography
www.msp.com.au

**PHOTO DAY IS
COMING**

Friday
22nd May 2026

MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- ❑ Order via the Compass App.
- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Sibling photos can be ordered online via the Compass Portal. Please note that sibling photo orders must be placed by Midnight on Thursday 21st May 2026.
- ❑ The portal does not have a cut off ordering date, however once the job has gone to the lab for printing, any late orders will incur a later order charge.

**LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP**

**Please call MSP
on 5333 5577**
if you have any questions.



2027 Preps OPEN DAYS

Thursday May 21st 9am to 10am

Friday June 12th 9am to 10am

Students come along with families to explore and play at our fabulous school.

Enrolment packs are distributed during your visit.

We look forward to your visit

INFORMATION SESSION

Friday July 17th 9am to 10 am

Families, come along to learn about all that is involved with starting school and the transition process.





TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Dunolly Primary School

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM - 8:45 AM	\$20.37	\$2.04
After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM - 6:00 PM	\$26.36	\$2.64
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$65.90	\$6.59
Holiday Program***			

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within **24 hours** of session start time: **\$4.00**

Holiday Program within **5 days** of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within **24 hours** of session start time: **\$4.00**

Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au



Service phone number:
0499 855 565

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with child care subsidy



CELEBRATE CARISBROOK!

COMMUNITY. FUN. TOGETHER.

SUNDAY,
MAY 3, 2026

1pm-5pm

Carisbrook
Recreation
Reserve



FOOD VANS



ROCK WALL!



WOMEN'S FOOTY!



NOVELTY EVENTS!



LIVE MUSIC!



FACE PAINTER!



COLD ROCK
ice creamery
COLD ROCK!



LIONS CLUB TRAIN

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS EMERGENCY EXPO

MEET YOUR LOCAL HEROES AND EXPLORE!



EMERGENCY
VEHICLES & DISPLAYS



CFA DRONE
DEMONSTRATIONS



COMMUNITY SAFETY
INFORMATION



FUN FOR ALL AGES – DON'T MISS IT!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING FAMILY, AND CELEBRATE
EVERYTHING THAT MAKES CARISBROOK GREAT



FREE FAMILY DAY OF FUN OPEN TO ALL

Hey kids, don't miss this one!

A free family day of fun is planned in Carisbrook on Sunday 3 May and everyone is invited.

A climbing wall, giant bubbles, foam fun, face painting, novelty games and mini train rides are all part of Celebrate Carisbrook and the 2026 Central Goldfields Emergency Expo at the Carisbrook Recreation Reserve from 1-5pm.

Kids can check out trucks, drones and other equipment used in emergencies.

Fun prizes are on offer too. Plus there'll be a free sausage sizzle from Carisbrook Lions Club as well as food to buy from including Cold Rock (Mobile) ice-cream, Haley's Fairy Floss, This Little Piggy (Mexican food) and Bean Me Up (coffee).

And to be in the running for a major prize, children can collect a children's passport at the Central Goldfields Shire emergency marquee, take it to each site, get it stamped and once all stamps are collected, they can take it to the Connected Carisbrook site to get a free donut or novelty ball.

What's the fun all about?

It's to give families a chance to meet and talk with the people and services that help in emergencies like fires, floods and heatwaves and how we can all be our best to help them in return by being ready for emergencies. Plus the Carisbrook community wants to share and hear ideas for how it can get stronger.

Firefighters, ambulance and police officers, State Emergency Services and people from Australian Red Cross, and the Salvos will be there to show families how to pack home emergency kits not just for themselves but for their pets too.

Make sure you bring you Mum, Dad, your grandparents and your friends. Find out more at [Emergency Preparation Expo Central Goldfields Shire Council](#) or email genevieve.barlow@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 TERM 2 UNIFORM PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM

Term 2 School Uniform orders are now being taken. Orders close **Friday May 8th (please note that no late orders will be accepted)**. Payment can be made direct into the school's bank account (please include the reference: UNIFORM followed by your name and email a copy of your order to dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au or students can drop their order into the school's office). *Please note slight price increase from last year due to supplier price increase.*

School bank account details are: **BSB: 063093 Account: 10002656**

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

ITEM	COST	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL \$
Polar Fleece Zip Jacket – Navy	\$27.00								
Polar Fleece Vest – Navy	\$19.50								
Polar Fleece Half Zip Top – Navy	\$24.50								
Hooded Windcheater Jacket – Navy	\$31.50								
Polo Neck Windcheater - Navy	\$22.00								
Crew Neck Windcheater - Navy	\$17.50								
Long Sleeve Plain Polo Shirt – Navy	\$16.00								
Straight Leg Trackpants – Navy	\$20.00								
Gaberdine Cargo Pants – Navy	\$25.00								
Gaberdine Long Pants – Navy	\$24.50								
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts – Navy	\$21.00								
Rugby Knit Shorts with zip in right pocket – Navy	\$15.00								
Pleated Sport Skirt with Short - Navy	\$22.00								
Gaberdine Skorts – Navy	\$22.00								
Check School Dress	\$23.00								
School Jacket with logo	\$42.00								
Micro Mesh School Polo Shirt with logo – Navy and Gold	\$24.00								
60% Cotton School Polo Shirt with logo – Navy and Gold	\$24.50								
		SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE					
Bucket Hat – Navy	\$8.00								
Wide Brim Surf Hat – Navy	\$9.00								
School Beanie	\$14.00	One size fits all							
Logos (please indicate which items require logos)	\$6.50	<i>(Please note that we cannot put logos on the hats or the size 4/6 vests)</i>							
Please tick if you have paid by direct deposit and either email the order or drop it into the school's office <input type="checkbox"/>									
									Total



Polar Fleece Zip jacket



Polar Fleece Vest



Polar Fleece Half Zip



Hooded Windcheater Zip Jacket



Polo Neck Windcheater



Crew Neck Windcheater



Long Sleeve Plain Polo Shirt



Straight Leg Trackpants



Garberdine Cargo Pants



Garberdine Pants



Garberdine Cargo Shorts



Rugby Knit Shorts



Pleated Sport Skirt



Garberdine Skort



School Jacket



School Polo Shirt



Check School Dress