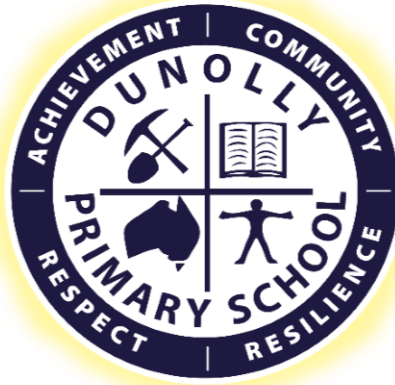


**Achievement**

Promoting excellence in education

**Resilience**

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges



**Community**

Building responsible citizens

**Respect**

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

**Calendar – 2026**

**May**

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 8th              | Curriculum Day- No School |
| 21st             | 2027 Prep Open Day        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Division Cross country    |

**June**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1st  | School Nurse Visit for Preps             |
| 5th  | Lightening Premiership                   |
| 8th  | Kings Birthday Public holiday- No School |
| 9th  | Curriculum Day- No school                |
| 12th | 2027 Prep Open Day                       |
| 23rd | School Photos                            |
| 26th | Last day of Term. 2.30 Dismissal         |

**This week's value in focus is:**

**Achievement**

Personal Best- Always aim high- we take responsibility for our learning

**Contact us:**

Principal – Natalie Todeschini 5468 1111  
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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>

**There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children at Dunolly PS.**

*Around school*

**World Education Support Personnel Day**

World Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day is celebrated annually on May 16th to honour the essential contributions of all our Education Support Staff. The day focuses on recognising their role in creating safe and inclusive learning environments. Without their dedication and care, a school would not be able to run. The extra time they put into every moment of the day, the careful thought they give to supporting each student, and the positive relationships they build with students, staff, and families make a significant difference within our school community. Their patience, compassion, flexibility, and commitment help ensure that every student feels supported, valued, and able to achieve success. We thank all of our Education Support Staff for the incredible work they do each and every day.

**Communication**

Please follow the [link](#) to access the Google Survey. We are hoping to run this survey to ensure that our communication methods, and the way information is delivered, are meeting the needs of our community.

**School Photos**

Important update- School Photos have been rescheduled to the new date of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Curriculum Day**

Reminder that this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of May is a curriculum day.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Finance meeting – Monday May 25th at  
2.30pm

School Council Meeting – Monday May  
25th at 7pm

## Term 2 Curriculum Days

May 18<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup>

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1- TBA

Grade 1/2 – Lucy Schodde

Grade 3/4 – Ava Ley

Grade 5/6 – Jordan Mitchell

**Education Week** – Education week falls on the week beginning May 18<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is, “Showcase your school”. We warmly invite families of Dunolly Primary School to visit classrooms during the first hour of the day to see the fantastic learning happening across the school and to celebrate the wonderful work students are engaged in, along with the hard work and dedication of the Dunolly Primary School team.



## Last week's Students of The Week



**PHOTO DAY IS  
COMING ....**

**RESCHEDULED to  
Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**
- ❑ 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](http://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



## Term 2 2026 Week 4

We wish to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we gather. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

### Week 4

This week our theme was Pet Week. We shared stories about our pets, we created our own Pet Dinosaur and made split pin pets. We tried something new this week for Afternoon Tea - Potato Bake. This recipe was shared with us by KayLee, Remi and Billie and we would like to thank Karina for her inspiration. Many of us had not had potato bake before but we tried it and some of us would like to see this on the menu frequently. As always, we love input from our families, so if you or your children have something you would like to share with us, we are only too happy to try.



We have celebrated Mother's Day/Special Person's Day making cards, gifts and beaded creations.



We also celebrated the many colours of Autumn and made fascinating creations using our natural environment.



## Don't forget

Pupil Free Day  
 Monday 18 May  
 Hours: 7am-6pm  
 Bring your own lunch and healthy snack as you would on any school day.  
 Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided.



### Gallery



**PROTECT**  
 Understand your obligations to protect children

In the coming weeks.....  
 We will be celebrating all things Bees!  
 incorporating World Bee Day which is celebrated on 20 May.



The following week we will be celebrating Reconciliation Week.



Do you have a  
child ready to  
start  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
in 2027??

Come along to Central Goldfields Kindergartens Open Days and speak to our amazing educators about their programs

- Ask your questions
- See their indoor and outdoor environments
- Find out about session days and times

Open to eligible 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten Children for 2027

**Central Kindergarten  
Registration for 2027**

Registration Period  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

For more information visit  
[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment)



# Open Days



**T.L. Stone**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
3pm - 4.30pm



**Dunolly**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
2.30pm - 4.30pm



**A.G. Leech**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
2.30pm - 4.00pm



**Goldfields Children's Centre**  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
10am - 12pm



**Talbot**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
3pm - 4.30pm



**Californian Gully**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
2.30pm - 4.30pm



**Roseberry House**  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
10am - 12pm



*DFNC*



# **FUTURE NETBALL STARS PROGRAM**

**FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 5-10**

**COME AND LEARN NEW SKILLS AND MAKE FRIENDS  
ON THE COURT!**

**WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY FROM 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**TIME: 4:15 – 5:00pm**

**WHERE: DUNOLLY NETBALL COURTS**

**COST: FREE!!!**



**H BLOCK**  
EARTHWORKS & CONSTRUCTION

