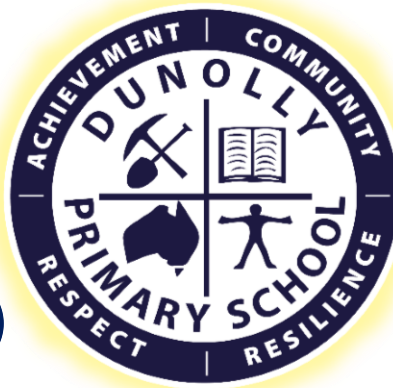


### Achievement

Promoting excellence in education

### Resilience

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges



### Community

Building responsible citizens

### Respect

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

### Calendar

#### Term 2

#### May

17 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country in Castlemaine
20 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Clinics Finance Meeting 3.30pm School Council 7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Education Support Staff Day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	PFA Meeting 8.45am Parliament Incurion Year 5/6
24 <sup>th</sup>	Lightning Premiership
27 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Clinics
28 <sup>th</sup>	Region Cross Country in St Arnaud

#### June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	MABO Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Birthday public holiday
13 <sup>th</sup>	2025 Prep Information session
17 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting 3.30pm School Council 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Student Led Conferences
28 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term

#### Term 3

#### July

15 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 3
19 <sup>th</sup>	Noel Pollerd Basketball Yr 5/6

Please note that an up to date calendar is available on COMPASS

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

### Resilience

Problem Solving – Using strategies to find solutions

### Contact us:

Principal – Katie Lovel 5468 1111  
[dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Around school this week

### Canteen News

Our PFA have been working on a solution to the canteen closure and have come up with a fundraiser for the school where once a month they will have pies, sausage rolls and ham salad rolls available to purchase. The first date is next Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ordering will be the same as for canteen – please write your child's name along with what they are ordering on a bag and place the **correct money** inside. Please note that although the Dunolly Bakery will be providing these items **all orders must be sent to school on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and placed in the classroom baskets by 9am.** As this is a fundraiser for the school the bakery will not be accepting any orders. Orders will be collated here at the school.

Prices are as follows:

Steak Pie	\$5.00 each
Sausage Roll	\$4.00 each
Ham & Salad Roll	\$6.00each

### Cross Country

A huge thank you to the amazing helpers who came along yesterday to make sure our Cluster Cross Country event ran smoothly.

Our students who qualified in age groups 10 years and up now have the opportunity to represent our cluster tomorrow in Castlemaine at the Goldfields Division Cross Country. They have been notified via the COMPASS app yesterday.

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

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

The new child safe standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Prep – Soraya Leech**

**Grade 1/2 – Ryker McClelland**

**Grade 3/4 – Charlotte Parker**

**Grade 5/6 – Isabella Antolini**

**Principal's – to be announced**

## Cluster Cross Country



Lots more photos on our  
Facebook page

# Charly's Toasty Tuesdays will be back next term!!!



## Free

First Lunch in the Multi- Purpose room

Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> – Years 3 – 6

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> – Years Prep – 2

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

**Finance Meeting** – Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> at  
3.30pm

**School Council Meeting** – Monday May  
20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### PFA NEWS

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday  
May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.45am

All parents/carers are welcome to  
attend.

### Lightning Premiership

**Years 3 – 6**

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

The students in years 3 to 6 have all chosen the sport that they will be competing in for the annual Lightning Premiership. The sports that our students will be competing in are Netball, Soccer or Lawn Bowls.

Bus leaving school at: 9am

Returning to school by: 3pm

**Excursion cost: \$5.00** (can be paid online through Compass when you tick off your consent for this excursion)

More information will be posted on Compass along with the permission form.



## READ MORE IN MAY

With our Read more in May Promotion well underway, I thought it was timely to share some tips for setting up a successful reading routine at home. Home reading is an important component in developing student reading skills, providing them with the opportunity to practise their learning from school. Making reading at home relaxed and fun is key to creating a routine that both parents and kids will enjoy.

Remember... **"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."** — Kate DiCamillo

# SETTING UP A SUCCESSFUL HOME READING ROUTINE



In the hustle and bustle of daily life, finding time to read to your children can be a challenge for many busy parents. However, the benefits of establishing a reading routine are invaluable for your child's development.

Not only does it foster a love for books and learning, but it also enhances language skills, stimulates creativity, and strengthens the parent-child bond. Here are some practical tips to help you build a reading routine, even in the busiest of schedules



### SET A CONSISTENT TIME

Pick a specific time of day that works for your family, whether it's right before bedtime, during breakfast, or after school. Consistency is key in establishing a routine that your child can look forward to.

### CREATE A COSY READING NOOK

Designate a special corner in your home for reading. Make it inviting with comfortable cushions, soft blankets, and a well-organised collection of age-appropriate books. The ambiance can make reading time feel like a cherished tradition.

### INVOLVE THE WHOLE FAMILY

Make reading a family affair. Encourage older siblings to read to younger ones. This not only promotes bonding but also helps your older children develop leadership skills and a love for reading.

### HAVE BOOKS EVERYWHERE

Books will be picked up if they are sitting there. Have books in the car, books on the kitchen table and you can even have books in the toilet! The key is to immerse and when it is easy to pick up a book, it will be more likely to happen. Forget the book shelves - go and scatter them around!

### CELEBRATE READING MILESTONES

Acknowledge and celebrate your child's reading achievements. Whether it's finishing a chapter book or learning a new word, positive reinforcement can keep them motivated.

### BE A ROLE MODEL

Children are more likely to embrace reading if they see their parents enjoying books. Set an example by reading for your own pleasure, and talk about what you're reading.

### BE FLEXIBLE

Life can be unpredictable, and there will be days when your routine gets disrupted. Be flexible and adjust your reading time when necessary, but always come back to it.



Information From—  
<https://www.allkidscan.com.au/blog/readingathome>



# Step Into Prep at Dunolly Primary School



**OPEN MORNING -  
THURSDAY 16TH MAY  
9 - 10AM**

**INFORMATION  
SESSION - THURSDAY  
13TH JUNE - 9 - 10AM**



Term 3 Transition dates Step Into Prep 8.50am – 12.00 noon

Friday 30th August  
Friday 6th September  
Friday 13th September

Term 4 Transition dates Step Into Prep 8.50am – 3.15pm

Friday 1st November  
Friday 8th November  
Friday 15th November  
Friday 22nd November  
Friday 29th November

Tuesday 10th December (State-wide transition day)



**EXPERIENCE THE 'DUNOLLY DIFFERENCE'**

To register your interest  
in the Open Morning  
please phone 54681111







## 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**
<b>Before School Care (BSC)</b>	<b>7:00 AM to 8:45 AM</b>	<b>\$18.62</b>	<b>\$1.86</b>
<b>After School Care (ASC)</b>	<b>3:15 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>\$24.09</b>	<b>\$2.41</b>
<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	<b>7:00 AM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>\$60.23</b>	<b>\$6.02</b>
<b>Holiday Program***</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\*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.



**Service Phone number:**  
**0499 855 565**

Your service Coordinator will be  
available during session times.

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