



# Newsletter

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**Value of the week**  
**Resilience** - Problem Solving:  
Using strategies to find solutions

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*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we learn and play, the Dja Dja Wurrung People. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations peoples. We are grateful to learn on this land and commit to caring for Country, learning from its rich history and culture, and working together towards a shared future.*

## Dates to Remember

June	
5th	Lightening Premiership
8th	King's Birthday - No School
9th	Curriculum Day - No School
12th	2027 Prep Open Day
23rd	School Photos
26th	Last day of term 2:30pm Dismissal

## Principal's Report

As we move through another busy period of the school year, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing commitment to learning and school life. It has been pleasing to see students engaged in their classroom programs and making the most of the many opportunities available to them.

Attendance remains a key factor in student achievement. Every day at school provides valuable opportunities for learning, social development and participation in the life of the school. We appreciate the efforts of families in supporting regular attendance and punctuality.

### Communication

Please note that, as we are streamlining our communication with families and the wider community, we are currently reducing the number of communication platforms we use.

For families of students at Dunolly Primary School, if you need to contact the school for any reason, please do so via Compass or by calling the school office.

We are currently unable to regularly monitor messages sent through Facebook. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain clear and consistent communication channels.

### Free swim teacher training for parents and carers

The Department of Education is providing free swim teacher training for interested parents and carers from our school.

The course is fully funded and qualifies you to teach swimming with your local school, or Australia wide.

There are a range of locations and dates available. Book your place today – limited spots available.

Find out more

- For more information, visit the Swim Teacher Training website
- For further enquiries, contact Geoff Adams, Statewide Swimming Coordinator, Targeted School Services Unit, Partnerships and Priority Cohorts Branch:  
o phone: 03 4334 0523  
o email: [school.swimming@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.swimming@education.vic.gov.au)

## Child Safe Standards

*Keeping children safe, is everyone's responsibility.*



## School Council Dates

### Finance Meeting

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2:30pm

### School Council Meeting

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7:00pm

## Basketball Clinics

Basketball clinics begin next week. Students from P-2 will take part in three sessions. The sessions will be held on Thursdays until the end of term.

## PFA News

### Next meeting

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Railway Hotel, Dunolly  
at 6pm

## Book Club

Book Club was sent home last week.

It is due:  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June



## Students of the Week

Prep/1  
Grade 1/2  
Grade 3/4  
Grade 5/6

*Due to Lightning Premiership, there are no students of the week this week.*

## Last week's 'Student of the Week'



Thank you for demonstrating the school value of  
'Community'





BE  
PROUD  
of  
YOURSELF

GREAT  
JOB!



you're  
AWESOME!

AIM  
HIGH!





## **CIRCLE OF SECURITY® PARENTING PROGRAM**

All children want to feel loved and safe. The Circle of Security Parenting Program has been developed with decades of evidence on ways to strengthen secure parent-child relationships.

The program supports parents to provide children with the confidence and freedom to explore their world while feeling a sense of comfort and security. The program assists parents to see behaviour as communication rather than a problem.

Experienced and trained Circle of Security® practitioners will facilitate the group sessions.

- Support your child's self esteem
- Tune in to your child's world by reading important cues
- Understand your child's emotional needs
- Connect with your child and enjoy being in the moment
- Strengthen your bond and attachment with your child

**LOCATION:** Anglicare Victoria, Florence Lane Maryborough

**DATE:** Weekly session starting Thursday 16 July 2026 and finishing on Thursday 20 August 2026

**TIME:** 10.00am to 12.00 midday

**Suitable for parents of 0 years to 10 years**

**COST:** Free

For more Information contact:

**Judy Gersch** on 0458 813 961

or email [judy.gersch@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:judy.gersch@anglicarevic.org.au)

## Term 2 2026 Week 7 and 8

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 6 saw us celebrate Reconciliation Week - we enjoyed activities such as **By Student Name, Year Level** Competition - Well done to Kate who won the prize and thank you to Mrs Scholes for being our judge! Memory Games, created a rainbow serpent using playdough and made a delicious Damper!

We are a child safe service; committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. We have policies in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children.

### Week 7

This week sees us learning about insects - and butterflies! We enjoyed colouring in our minibeast pages and making split pin insects! We had a lot of fun taking part in our Gross Motor action card activity where we buzzed like bees and crawled like caterpillars.

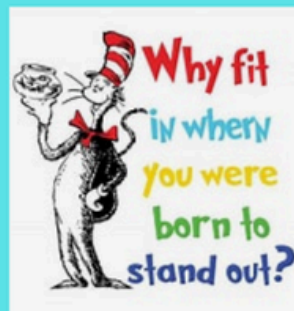


# Don't forget

Pupil Free Day  
Tuesday 9 June 2026  
Hours: 7am-6pm  
Bring your **own lunch and healthy snack** as you would on any school day. Breakfast and afternoon tea provided.  
Theme: Pyjama Day! Wear PJs and slippers (bring outdoor shoes for outside play weather permitting).



Coming up.....  
We will be celebrating all things 'Dr Seuss' in the week commencing 8 June!





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## 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.

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# Comedy for a Cause



BILLY STILES

ADAM ROZENBACHS

SONIA DI LORIO

"GOOD, HONEST, AUSSIE COMEDY." – THE AGE

SATURDAY, 20 JUNE, 2026

MALDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

DOORS: 7:30PM / SHOW: 8:00PM / 18+

ADULT GENERAL ADMISSION: \$40

COMEDYFORACAUSE.NET/EVENT/MP26



PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO: MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL