



Newsletter

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Value of the week

Achievement- *Believing in myself and challenging my abilities*

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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	
12th	2027 Prep Open Day
22nd	P-2 Excursion Halls Gap Zoo
23rd	School Photos
26th	Last day of term 2:30pm Dismissal
July	
13th	First day of Term 3

Child Safe Standards

Different people have different roles and responsibilities at our school for ensuring children's safety.

Principal's Report

Last week, our Grade 3–6 students proudly represented Dunolly Primary School at the Lightning Premiership. Students participated in one of three events—netball, lawn bowls, or soccer—demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination throughout the day.

Our students embraced every opportunity to challenge themselves, support their teammates, and compete with enthusiasm. They displayed the values that we strive to foster at Dunolly Primary School, showing respect, responsibility, resilience, and kindness both on and off the field.

It was wonderful to see students encouraging one another, celebrating successes, and demonstrating positive attitudes regardless of the results. Their behaviour and conduct were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school community.

Thank you to the staff, volunteers, and families who supported our students and helped make the day a success. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented Dunolly Primary School.

Student Reports

We would like to inform families that student reports will look different this semester due to the ongoing industrial action being undertaken by members of the Australian Education Union (AEU).

As part of this action, teachers will not be providing written comments in student reports. Reports will instead include progression points that indicate each student's achievement against the Victorian Curriculum.

We understand that families value detailed information about their child's learning and progress. To support this, family-teacher interviews will be held at the beginning of next term, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's achievements, progress, and next steps for learning. The date for these interviews is yet to be confirmed, and further information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our school community.



School Council Dates

Finance Meeting

Monday 22nd June at 2:30pm

School Council Meeting

Monday 22nd June at 7:00pm

Library

Due to a short week, the students did not have library this week. The library will be open tomorrow at recess for students to borrow.

Bakery Order

Our next Bakery Order will be next Friday 19/6/26. Orders open on Monday and need to be completed by 9am Wednesday 17/6/26.

Assembly

As this is a shortened week, assembly will be shorter than usual and will begin at 3:00pm.



Students of the Week

Prep/1

TBA

Grade 1/2

Cohen W

Grade 3/4

Amelia R

Grade 5/6

Calyn W

Thank You

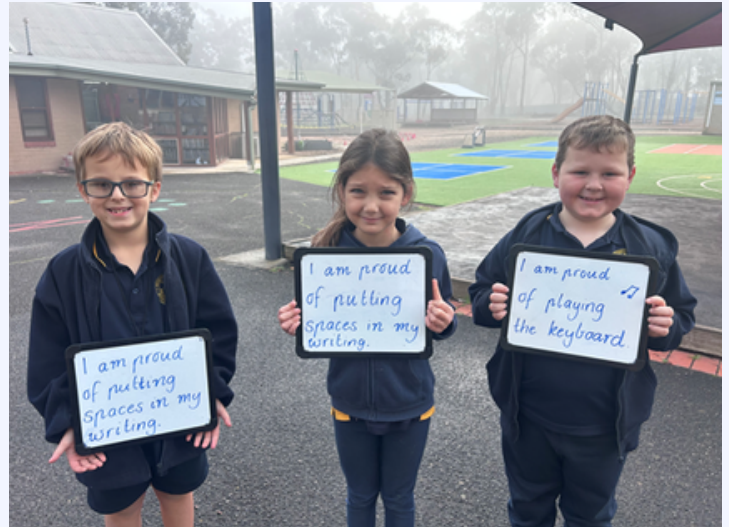
Thank you to Bunnings for their generous donation, which will help keep our sports equipment safe, secure, and well organised. We greatly appreciate their support of our school and the opportunities they help provide for our students.





Be
PROUD
of
YOURSELF

GREAT
JOB!



you're
AWESOME!

Aim
HIGH!



LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

The logo for the Lightning Premiership is centered at the top. It features three sports balls at the top: a white netball with 'NETBALL' written on it, a black and yellow soccer ball, and a black and yellow netball. Below the balls, the words 'LIGHTNING' and 'PREMIERSHIP' are written in a large, bold, stylized font. 'LIGHTNING' is in white with a blue outline, and 'PREMIERSHIP' is in yellow with a blue outline. The text is set against a background of blue and yellow lightning bolts.



Early Help Support at Our School

Every Thursday, Judy Gersch, the Early Help Practitioner for Maryborough and surrounding areas, will be available at our school from 1:00pm in the Library.

If you would like to meet with her for a confidential chat, please contact Judy Gibbs on 54681111 or Compass to arrange a suitable time.

What is Early Help?

Early Help is a short-term, early intervention program that supports families who may be experiencing challenges or changes in their lives. It is designed for families who would benefit from some extra support before concerns become more serious.

Early Help can assist with:

- Parenting support and strategies
- Managing children's behaviour and routines
- Strengthening family relationships
- Support during separation or family changes
- Connecting families with local services and community programs
- Assistance with school engagement and attendance
- Linking families to counselling, health, or financial support services.
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The program is available for families with children from birth to 18 years of age who are connected to a universal service (such as school or kindergarten).

HELP AND SUPPORT



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Community connection

By Student Name,
Year Level

Kindness Rocks **DISCO!**



FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Get ready to rock out
for a good cause!

At our Kindness Rocks Disco, we'll crank up the music, show off our coolest dance moves, and play awesome games! We'll be spreading good vibes in support of our WeCare charity - because real rock stars help others! Book in now, at no extra cost to families.



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