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Achievement

Promoting excellence in education

Resilience

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges



Community
Building responsible citizens

Respect

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

Calendar

| | Calendar |
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| 1 | Term 4 October |
| 14 th | Region Athletics |
| 16 th | Prep Swimming |
| 17 th | P – 2 Cluster Tabloid |
| | Sports |
| 18 th | Prep Swimming |
| 21 st | Finance Meeting |
| | 3.30pm |
| | School Council Meeting |
| | 7pm |
| 23 rd | Prep Swimming |
| 24 th | Uniform Orders Close |
| | Boys to the Bush |
| 25 th | World Teachers Day |
| | Prep Swimming |
| | Bakery Lunch Order Day |
| 28 th | Grandparents Day |
| 30 th | Prep Swimming |
| 31 st | Boys to the Bush |
| | November |
| 1 st | Step into Prep – first |
| | full day |
| | Prep Swimming |
| 4 th | Curriculum Day – no |
| | school |
| 5 th | Melbourne Cup Day |
| 6 th | Prep Swimming |
| 7 th | Boys to the Bush |
| 8 th | Step into Prep |
| | Prep Swimming |
| 14 th | Boys to the Bush |
| 15 th | Step into Prep |
| 18 th | Prep Excursion |
| 18 th – | Smile Squad |
| 29 th | |
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This week's value in focus is: Achievement

Team Work – Contributes positively as a member of my group

Contact us:

Principal – Katie Lovel 5468 1111 dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

WELCOME TO TERM 4

Broad brimmed hats

A reminder all students need to wear a broad brimmed hat at recess breaks and during PE sessions. Please ensure your child has a hat and it is named.

Prep Swimming

Our Preps have started their swimming program and did a great job getting used to the routine. They will continue their lessons each Wednesday and Friday for 5 weeks.

P-2 Cluster Tabloid Sports Day

This is being held next Thursday in Maryborough at the Little Athletics reserve. Family members are welcome to attend to cheer them on.

Regional Athletics

Congratulations and good luck to Dean Liddicoat and Elliott Hallworth who will be travelling to Bendigo on Monday to compete in discus and shot put.

Wool donations

We would love any donations of balls of wool (the brighter the colour the better!) for upcoming art lessons please. If you have any that you are willing to donate, these can be left at the office or given to Mrs Scholes. Thank you for your assistance!

Uniform Order

The last uniform order for this year has been attached. Orders close on Thursday October 24th.

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/pr ograms/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Finance Meeting – Monday October 21st at 3.30pm

School Council Meeting – Monday
October 21st at 7pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep - Willow Malcolm

Grade 1/2 – Beau Romeo

Grade 3/4 - Alirah Taylor

Grade 5/6 – Isabella Antolini

Principals – Ava Ley & Taylah Schodde

Stars from the last week of Term 3





The Smile Squad free school dental program is coming to our school

The Smile Squad team from Maryborough District Health Service are coming to our school next term to see all the students who completed the application form.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

Students who applied will get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school between the following dates:

Smile Squad will be at our school from Monday November 18th to Friday November 29th

Charly's Toasty Tuesdays!!!



Free

First Lunch in the Multi- Purpose room

Tuesday October 15th – Years Prep - 2

School Saving Bonus

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

- 1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
- 2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact [insert school contact details] if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the attached flyer and the Department of Education website.

Prep Swimming























School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by Friday 18 October 2024:

Complete enrolment

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about Enrolling in School.

Check your contact information

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:





- · camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit <u>vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus</u>. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

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RTS THIS FRIDAY 30th AUGUST



ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD STARTING STEP INTO PREP



Term 3 Transition dates Step Into Prep 8.50am – 12.00pm 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)



Children will need a backpack with healthy snacks/sandwich, drink bottle of water and a change of clothes just in case of any accidents. Please ensure everything is named. Uniform is NOT required for Step Into Prep. Closed toe shoes such as runners are required.

If you need any assistance please phone 54681111





Seeking singers for our **all-age**Christmas Choir performing at the

Maryborough Community Bank Carols
on Saturday 14th December.

Join us for an information session and sing along! ALL WELCOME!

No experience necessary!

Who: Children & Adults (age 7 and above)

When: Tuesday 15th October 5pm

Where: Maryborough Senior Citizens Hall

(Phillips Gardens, Alma St)





Community Bank Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud

Bendigo Bank

For more information contact Natalie. maryborough.theatre.company@gmail.com Phone: 0427365335













EMPOWERING PARENTS



DUNOLLY KINDERGARTEN TERM 4, 2024 FRIDAY MORNINGS 9:30-11:30

For parents with children aged 2-11

This 8-week course helps you to learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bringing up confident and happy children.

Come along to our morning tea to find out more:

When: Friday 11th October, 9:30am Where: Dunolly Kindergarten 94 Maude Street, Dunolly

Free Babysitting

Morning Tea Provided

For more information or to book a place

contact The Nest on 5461 0685 or thenest@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code:









Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed program

lealthy & 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 to 8:45 AM | \$18.62 | \$1.86 |
| After School Care (ASC) | 3:15 PM to 6:00 PM | \$24.09 | \$2.41 |
| Pupil Free Day | 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM | \$60.23 | \$6.02 |
| Holiday Program*** | N/A | N/A | N/A |

*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 numbe 0499 855 565

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au

DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024 TERM 4 UNIFORM PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM

Term 4 School Uniform orders are now being taken. Orders close Thursday October 24th (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 that the prices have gone up slightly due to a price increase from our suppliers. School bank account details are: BSB: 063093 Account: 10002656

| NAME: | 1 | GRADE: | | | | PHONE: | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|-------|-------|
| ITEM | COST | SIZE | SIZE | SIZE | SIZE | SIZE | SIZE | SIZE | TOTAL |
| | | 4 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | \$ |
| Polar Fleece Zip Jacket – Navy | \$26.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Polar Fleece Vest – Navy | \$18.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Polar Fleece Half Zip Top – Navy | \$23.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Hooded Windcheater Jacket – Navy | \$30.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Polo Neck Windcheater - Navy | \$21.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Crew Neck Windcheater - Navy | \$16.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Long Sleeve Plain Polo Shirt – Navy | \$15.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Straight Leg Trackpants – Navy | \$19.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Gaberdine Cargo Pants – Navy | \$24.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Gaberdine Long Pants – Navy | \$23.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Gaberdine Cargo Shorts – Navy | \$20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Rugby Knit Shorts with zip in right pocket – Navy | \$14.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Pleated Sport Skirt with Short - Navy | \$21.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Gaberdine Skorts – Navy | \$21.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | ts all | | | | | | |
| Logos (please indicate which items require logos) | \$6.50 | | | | | | | | |
| | | (Please no | te that we c | annot put lo | gos on the l | hats or the s | (Please note that we cannot put logos on the hats or the size 4/6 vests) | s) | |
| Please tick if you have paid by direct deposit and either email the order or drop it into the school's office | paid by dired | :t deposit a | nd either en | nail the orde | er or drop it | into the sch | ool's office | Total | |

