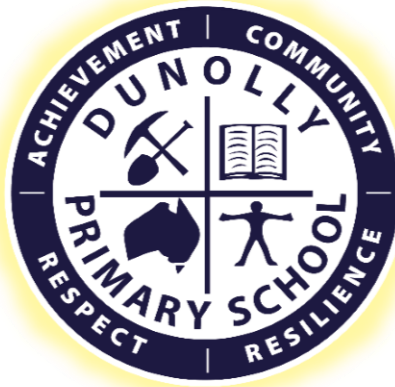


Achievement

Promoting excellence in education

Resilience

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges



Community

Building responsible citizens

Respect

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

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

Calendar - 2025

Term 4 - December

11 th – 15 th	Bike Ed
12 th	Yr 3/4 Nursing Home Christmas visit 2026 Book Pack - orders due in to Edplus PFA Xmas Raffle Tickets due back today
15 th	Presentation Assembly 9am Year 1/2 & 3/4 Ballet Without Borders Finance Meeting 2.15pm
16 th	Community Concert 5.15pm
17 th	Junior Christmas Lunch - \$5.00 per student School Council Meeting 6pm
18 th	Senior Christmas Lunch - \$5.00 per student
19 th	Last Day Term 4 Early dismissal at 1pm

2026

Term 1 - January

27 th	Staff return
28 th – 29 th	Start up Interviews
30 th	First Day for Students

Around school

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Once again we have farewelled our year 6 students in style last night. Their speeches were so articulate and we are so proud of each and every one of them. We are truly grateful to the following people who are ongoing sponsors of the scholarships presented (this year's recipients on separate page):

- Central Goldfields Mason Group – Freemasons Primary School Achievement Scholarship
- Dunolly RSL Scholarship – Achievement Learning Growth Scholarship
- Sandra Field – The Four Pillars of Excellence Scholarship
- Jeanette Hayes/Katie Lovel – Value of Respect Scholarship
- Cottage by the Sea camp – Values Champion Scholarship
- Maryborough Education Centre – Book award

The Year 6s have a final countdown of events. See Compass note sent out and also in today's newsletter. Note these special events are for the year 6s only.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

This year's concert is set to be brilliant as we have made changes to the acts. All students have been practising hard and we can't wait to see you all here to end the year on a high. Details on the flyer attached.

This year will include –

- Individual grade acts/performances
- Instrumental pieces by each grade
- Christmas Carols by all grades together
- Special visitor
- PFA Christmas Raffle drawn – heaps of great prizes.

2026 BOOK PACK

A reminder to order your child's book pack for next year before Friday December 12th to ensure delivery to school by the start of Term 1. Log on to www.edplus.com.au using the code **DUNPRI2026P** and choose your child's 2026 year level.

Year 6 Graduation



Jack Johnson – Achievement Overall



Bailey Quince – Achievement Growth



Elliott Hallworth – Community



Natalie Raven – Respect



Aleida Degen – Resilience



Bake Davies – The Four Pillars of Excellence Scholarship

Year 6 Graduation



MEC Book Award - Alexis Lea-Brightwell



Aurora Pilbeam - Cottage by the Sea Values Champion



Lots
more
photos
and video
on our
Facebook
page

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>

Keeping children safe is everyone's
responsibility

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Finance Meeting –

Monday December 15th at 2.15pm

School Council Meeting –

Wednesday December 17th at 6pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Harper Goodman

Grade 1/2 – Max Young

Grade 3/4 – Beau Romeo

Grade 5/6 – Year 6 Students

Principal's – Mitchell
Lummis

LAST WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK





PFA News



Christmas Raffle

The PFA Christmas Raffle is well under way although, it is not too late to drop in a donation for the prizes – please drop donations into the school's office **tomorrow** so that the PFA can put the stocking together ready for the drawing of the winners at the Community Concert. Donations can be in the form of candles, vouchers, chocolates, toys, non-perishable items, and anything that could help fill a huge Christmas stocking.

ALL raffle books need to be **returned tomorrow** either sold or unsold. You can choose how many tickets you sell by either using just one side or both sides of the tickets – make sure names are written clearly along with a phone number. If you would like more tickets to sell, please contact the school's office and ask for another book.

The raffle is being drawn at the Community Concert night on Tuesday December 16th.



*You are invited to the
Dunolly PS*

COMMUNITY CONCERT

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

5.15pm onwards

We have a new and improved line up for you this year.

All classes will perform their own item along with an instrumental item, and concluding with carols.

- BYO - chairs, picnic blankets and non alcoholic drinks
- Sausage sizzle
- PFA Christmas Raffle
- Special visitor





YEAR 6 FINAL COUNTDOWN

WEDNESDAY 10TH - YEAR 6 GRADUATION

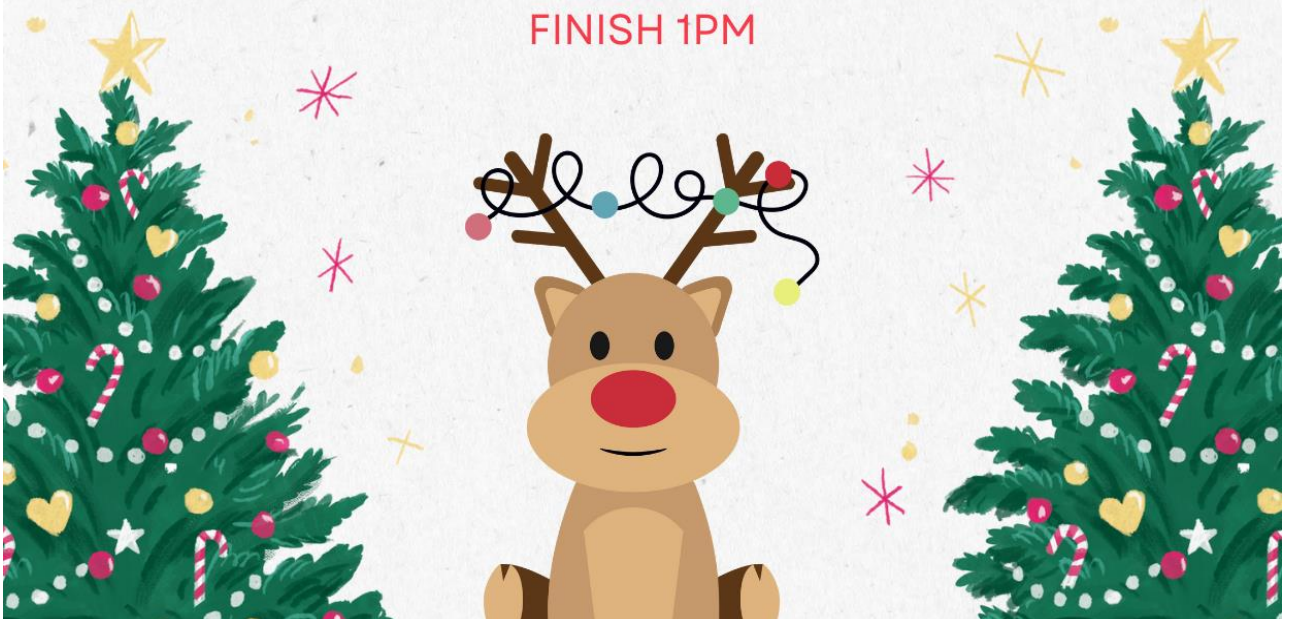
MONDAY 15TH AWARDS ASSEMBLY 9AM

TUESDAY 16TH -
COMMUNITY CONCERT NIGHT 5PM
SCHOOL UNIFORM MATHS - ADD DON'T TAKE AWAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH - DRESS AS YOUR YOUNGER SELF

THURSDAY 18TH -
ANYTHING BUT A BAG
SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH \$5
YEAR 6 V STAFF WATER FIGHT 2.45 PM

FRIDAY 19TH - LAST DAY - 12.30 ASSEMBLY
FINISH 1PM



Relief Cleaner Wanted

Relief Cleaner required for Term 1 of 2026

8 to 12 hours per week, after school hours

All equipment supplied

Must have ABN and Working with Children Check

For further information please call Jeanette on 0408191738

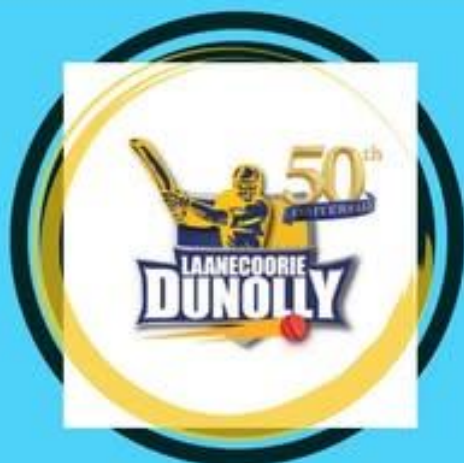


**SPORTS
EQUIPMENT
LIBRARY**
FREE!
at the Dunolly
Neighbourhood Centre



**MONDAY TO
THURSDAY, 9.30 TO 3PM. CALL
54681511- TOP OF BULL ST.
HIRE FOR ONE WEEK OR TWO!**

The advertisement is set against a light orange background decorated with various sports-related icons: a tennis racket, a basketball, a soccer ball, and a tennis ball. The central image shows a black plastic storage bin overflowing with sports gear, including a Wilson tennis racket, a basketball, and several bags. A sign on the bin reads 'DUNOLLY & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE'.



Register now to join the fun of the LDCC
Blast Cricket program.
Aimed at children 10&under.
8 week program

**Go to <https://play.cricket.com.au/>
and search for Laanecoorie
Dunolly Cricket Club or click the
link below.**

5 - 6pm Deledio Reserve
Monday 8th & 15th December
Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd February
Monday 2nd & 16th March

Link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/.../laanecoorie.../33e25f31/register>

Program Cost: \$66.00