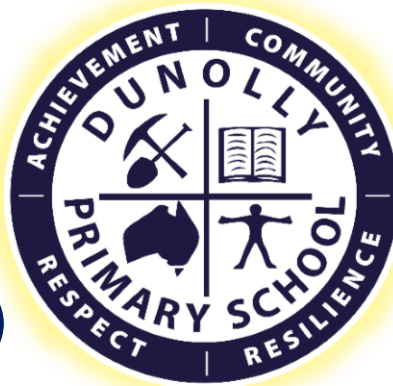


Achievement

Promoting excellence in education

Resilience

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges



Community

Building responsible citizens

Respect

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

Calendar

Term 1

March

11 th	Labour Day public holiday
13 th – 19 th	Naplan - Years 3 & 5
13 th	Finance Meeting 3.30pm
14 th	Gymnastics excursion
18 th	School Council AGM 7pm
19 th	Digital Wellbeing for Families webinar 6.30pm to register please use link posted on Compass
20 th	PFA – AGM 3.30pm
22 nd	Food Fight
23 rd	Vision Portraits
26 th	Stomp Dance Family Day Easter Raffle drawn
27 th	Yr 5/6 Cluster Excursion
28 th	End of Term

Term 2

April

15 th	Start Term 2
25 th	Anzac Day
26 th	School Photos
30 th	Grip Leadership Conference

Please note that an up to date calendar is always available within the COMPASS app

This week's value in focus is:

Community

Belonging – Making others feel safe and part of the community.

Contact us:

Principal – Katie Lovel 5468 1111

dunolly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Around school this week

LUNCH BOXES

We hope you found the flyer last week useful for lunch box ideas. We are challenging students to try one new item or substitute something in their lunch box for an item off the Pick & Mix menu. Remember to keep sweet treats for home with chocolates and lollies not permitted at school.

Did you know the number 1 common misconception amongst students is that anything labelled/flavoured with 'fruit' is healthy? Eg. Fruit roll ups – are very high in sugar and this sugar then sits on their teeth all day. Discuss the difference between an actual piece of fruit and fruit flavouring with your child. Also check out facebook and Compass for more ideas and information.

NAPLAN

Our year 3 and 5 students will be part of the annual NAPLAN testing starting next week. The testing schedule is on the Compass calendar starting with writing on Wednesday 13th at 9am. Information for parents/carers was sent out on Compass earlier this week.

FOODBANK FUNDRAISER

We are so lucky to have Foodbank supporting our school. Every day students access our free fruit, veggie sticks, fruit cups, messy monkeys and bread for Charly's Toastie Tuesdays. We appreciate their support and want to give back through this fundraiser. If you can set up your child's profile and raise a few dollars that would be wonderful. The event is on March 22nd.

STOMP DANCE DAY

Save the date for a wonderful family afternoon – Tuesday 26th March 3.15 – 4.30pm.



ALERT: GET READY FOR THE FUNNEST, MESSIEST DAY EVER!

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

Who doesn't love the idea of a Food Fight? Here's the chance for our entire school to engage in the naughtiest way yet* to boost school spirit and help raise vital funds for Foodbank Victoria. It's just like a school colour fun run, but so much more fun, instead of colour covering the children, the obstacles will involve pretend food.

We are so grateful for Foodbank at Dunolly Primary School as they provide our school with fresh fruit, fruit cups, messy monkeys, bread and food hampers for our students and their families. We would like to give back by holding this event and helping raise funds for Foodbank.

We are hoping that families could please set up an online profile to start raising funds.

**Setting up an online profile is easy and can be done at foodfight.com.au.
Students can earn prizes based on the amount they raise.**

This is an inclusive fundraiser and we would love all students and families to be a part of it. The Food Fight fun happens at school and the fundraising happens at home. You get to create your own online profile, set your fundraising target and then choose your target prizes. In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends so they can donate and help get you close to your target.

Money raised will go to Foodbank Victoria so they can continue to feed 57,000 people in need, every day!

*No ACTUAL food will be harmed in the making of this event.

Gymnastics Excursions

All students will be travelling to Bendigo to Palmers Gym for gymnastics sessions.

Please remember to send your child to school with **a bottle of water to take** along with their lunch.

The remaining dates of the excursions are:

Thursday March 14th

Seniors (years 3-6) bus times:

Leaving school at 11.20am and returning at 3pm
on all 3 days

Juniors (Prep - 2) bus times:

March 14th Leaving school at 8:45am and
returning at 2pm (they will be going to the
Bendigo Art Gallery before the Gymnastics)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Lucy Schodde

Grade 1/2 – Mitchell Lummis

Grade 3/4 – Robbie May

Grade 5/6 – Aleida Degen

Principal's – Jaelen Betts

LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Charly's Toasty Tuesdays!!!



Free

First Lunch in the Multi- Purpose room

Tuesday March 12th – Years 3 – 6

Tuesday March 19th - Year Prep – 2

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Finance Meeting – Wednesday March
13th at 3.30pm

School Council Meeting AGM – Monday
March 18th at 7pm.

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 child safe standards apply to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students' family members.

PFA News

Next Meeting – Wednesday March 20th

Easter Raffle

We are asking if all families can please donate an egg for our annual Easter Raffle. Donations can be dropped into the school office and we will make up prizes for the raffle.

The raffle ticket books were sent home on Monday March 4th

Tickets are \$1.00 each

All books either sold or not need to be returned to school by Monday March 18th.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday March 26th at the Stomp Dance Family day.





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& enter password **raisefunds**
- 2 Find your School/Organisation
- 3 Secure your booking time

Saturday March 23rd



Please forward this brochure to friends & neighbours to help make this a HUGE success!!

Please note: Only 1 booking per family and each person can appear in only one fundraiser photo. Get the family done, just the kids or include the grandparents in your session. Don't miss out as there is limited spots available.



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PARENTS & CARERS



Digital Wellbeing for Families Webinar

AUDIENCE
Parents & Carers

TIME & DURATION
60 minutes

FORMAT
Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This new presentation gives parents/carers the opportunity to reflect on their family's digital wellbeing. They will explore **practical tips and strategies** to create **healthy habits around screen time** to positively impact relationships and **strengthen connections** within the home.

Presented to you and other schools, parents/carers throughout the session will:



Gain insight into the **latest research around family screen time and its impact** on individual and collective wellbeing in the home.



Be provided with **ideas and strategies to enhance their own digital wellbeing** to role model for their family.



Feel equipped to **support their children's device usage with practical strategies** without screen shaming, banning or removing devices.

 **THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.**

Please access the following link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZMpdeCqgT8qE9K3g1HiWCMBVE4qUHRFxXI4#/registration>
and follow the prompts to get your secure link to join the webinar.

1875 - 2025

Dunolly Primary School 150 years



About Us

The first school in the area was conducted in a tent as early as 1856 as the gold rush boomed. After much debate about where the majestic Dunolly PS No. 1582 should be located it was built at 8 Elgin Street, Dunolly in 1875. Join us as we celebrate the 150th anniversary in 2025.



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register your
contact details
for the event**



**Call us to be a part
of the organising
committee**



Visit Our Website
<https://www.dunollyps.vic.edu.au/>

This week in TheirCare Dunolly



This week we have had lots going on Kyzer decided to go for a run and so our "Runners Club" has been created. Kids loved setting the rules and worked together beautifully to help make it fun.



Our theme this week is messy week and exploring how we can have messy play and fun without the mess (ok maybe a little mess). Willow helped make colored rice for everyone and hopefully we can keep it around for awhile.

We have some silly painting coming up as well as bubble fun and of course a group (and educator) favorite with shaving cream.

If you would like to book your child in just follow the steps on our website or you can come talk to Sam and she will help you.



Comedy for a Cause

Saturday 27 April 2024

Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from
**Sydney & Melbourne
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Book your tickets at:
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**Maldon Community Centre
4 Francis Street
Maldon**



**TICKETS
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BEING A PARENT COURSE

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN
AGED 2-11

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

Day and Evening courses available

Topics you will learn about:

- Understanding children's behaviour
- Accepting and acknowledging feelings
- Play
- Listening and clear communication
- Labels and praise
- Discipline strategies



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PARENTS
EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES



Giving Every Child
Every Chance

WHAT PARENTS HAVE SAID AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE

"I felt welcomed and I learnt a lot about speaking to my kids a bit better. I liked learning better strategies to help when my son has outbursts."

"I would recommend doing this course. It's been nice to have time to myself and to have a set commitment that I am showing up to, where I meet other parents that are going through the exactly the same kind of things I am and get that support from them."

"I liked the child-led play topic and it's going great at home."

REGISTER FOR TERM 2 NOW!!!

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With the Extension of the Outdoor Pool Season, we are now offering:

Lessons at Dunolly Outdoor Pool



- **3 week program- 13th, 20th, 27th March**
- **\$45**
- **Classes will run between 4pm and 6pm**
- **School aged kids in Level 2+**
- **Experience cooler/deeper water than the Indoor Pool**



Enquiries/Enrolments

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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.

The Circle of Security® parenting program will help you:

- 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: Maryborough

DATE: Each Thursday from 18th April to 6th June

TIME: 11.00am-1.00pm

COST: Free

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