

Achievement

Promoting excellence in education

Community

Building responsible citizens

Resilience

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges

Respect

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals

This week's value in focus is:

Resilience

Risk Taking- Having a go.

Contact us:

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Calendar

Term 1 2025

March

24 th	Investiture Assembly 9am
21 st	World Down Syndrome Day – Gold Coin donation PFA Bakery Lunch Day
24 th	School Council (AGM) 7pm
26 th	Year 5/6 Transition Activity Day Easter Raffle books due back today
27 th	Boys to the Bush Gymnastics Prep - 6

April

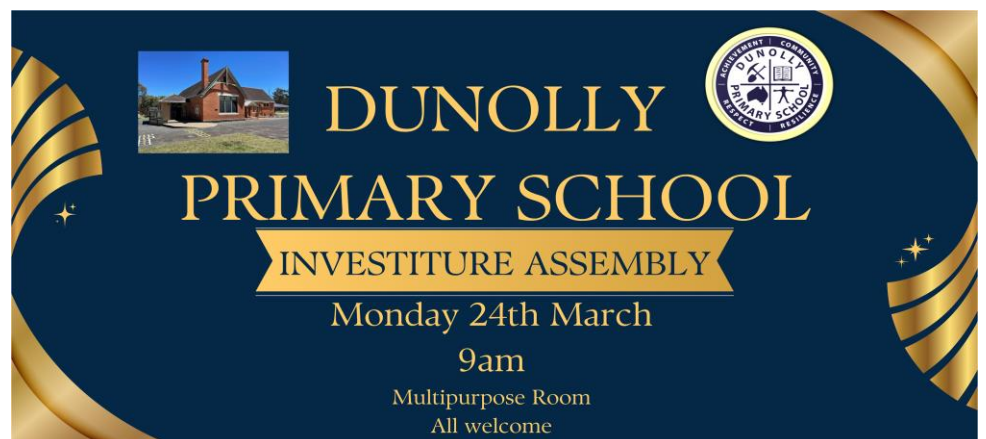
1 st	Stomp Dance/Family Fun Easter Raffle drawn
3 rd	Gymnastics Prep - 6
4 th	End of Term 1

Term 2

April

22 nd	First day Term 2
23 rd	School Photos
28 th	Finance meeting 3.30pm School Council 7pm
30 th	Cluster Cross Country

Around school



HOME READING

At Dunolly PS we encourage students to read at home each night. This might be a book from school, the library or one of your favourites from home. Why do we ask you to do this with your child/ren? There are so many benefits including the development of your child's reading skills. We do give the added incentive of Golden Time for students who have read each night for the week but the real bonus is 1:1 time with your child, development of literacy skills, increased knowledge and an overall improvement in their cognitive development. Encouraging your child to ensure their diary is signed to get their Golden Time also increases responsibility.





Dunolly Primary School fundraiser

Before



Buy a brick or paver with your
name engraved and help us
update the school front gate!

Now



Order forms can be picked up
from the school office.

FUTURE

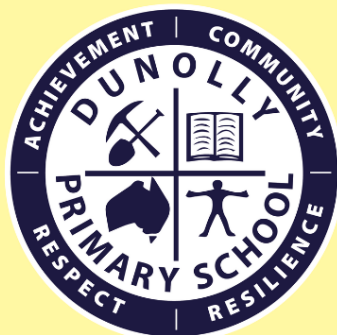


Orders close 9th May
2025



Examples of bricks vs pavers.
Bricks will be used for gate pillars
or similar and pavers for foot
paths or other ground covering
areas.





BOOK REGISTRY

DONATE A BOOK THE LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE 150 YEARS OF DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Use the QR code to purchase from The Kids' Bookshop. Books will include a bookplate with the donating family's name included.

THE REGISTRY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL
THE END OF TERM 1



Please select "Free Delivery" at checkout
and put Dunolly PS as the delivery address.

THE KIDS' BOOKSHOP

www.thekidsbookshop.com.au



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 April 28th
at 3.30pm

School Council Meeting (AGM) –
Monday March 24th at 7pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Marlie Peirce

Grade 1/2 – Sigrid Smith

Grade 3/4 – Kate Bannan

Grade 5/6 – Sabastien Fredrickson

Principal's – Jaelen Betts

Last week's Students of the week



School Crossing Update

Parents please note that the school crossing will be closed from Monday March 17th until Monday March 24th.



PFA News

Easter Raffle

The annual Easter



Raffle is being conducted again this year. Donations of Easter items are now being sought. Please drop your donation into the school's office.

Raffle books were sent home last week. Tickets are \$1.00 each (you can choose to either just sell one side (10 tickets or use both sides 20 tickets). Raffle books are due back either sold or not by Wednesday March 26th.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday April 1st at the Stomp Dance afternoon.





World Down Syndrome Day

Friday March 21st 2025

On this day, we ask that your child wear socks of their choice to school. They can be bright, colourful, short or long, the choice is endless! The idea behind the Lots of Socks initiative is that all types, shapes and sizes of the same thing can be unique in their own way, and yet do the same thing. Everyone understands what socks are, how they look and what they are for, and that no two socks are the same

Down syndrome is a genetic condition – it is not an illness or disease. It occurs because of an extra chromosome. People with Down syndrome have 47 chromosomes in their cells instead of 46. Down syndrome is usually recognisable at birth and confirmed by a blood test. It was named after Dr John Langdon Down who first described it. Although we know how Down syndrome happens, we do not yet know why it happens. Down syndrome occurs at conception, across all ethnic and social groups and to parents of all ages. It is nobody's fault, there is no cure and it does not go away. (DSV)

Lets have conversations about diversity, uniqueness, inclusion and acceptance

If the students could donate a gold coin to raise funds for us to add to our library more books focusing on uniqueness and acceptance that would be amazing.





The Smile Squad team from Maryborough District Health Service are coming back to our school again this year. They will be here from Wednesday May 21st until Friday May 30th.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at our school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by **Friday the 2nd of May**.

Please note that it is preferred and easier for you to do the online consent form if you have access to the internet.

Paper copies of the consent form have been sent home today along with a photograph permission form. Photo permission is entirely optional. Our plan this year is to take and share more photos from our time at the schools to show the work we are doing in the community.

Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) has received a free oral health pack to bring home today. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Maryborough District Health Service Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.



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Dunolly Primary School

Social, enjoyable
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for children

Develop creativity, life
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Qualified, caring &
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Exciting &
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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.



Service Phone number:
0499 855 565

Your service Coordinator will be
available during session times.

Save up
to **90%** with
the Child Care
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To register visit theircare.com.au

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

Week 8 in TheirCare.....

Monday 17 March - Friday 21 March

This week is Harmony Week! We have enjoyed exploring the meaning of Harmony Week - where inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging are celebrated. The theme for Harmony Week is "Everyone belongs." We celebrated St Patrick's Day on Monday 17 March eating our Shamrock Jellies. We also created beautiful Harmony Week flowers - we love it when our families take some time to join in!!

On Friday 14 March we had our Jungle Jive party. We enjoyed Jungle Jolly, Popcorn and our least healthy fruit and vegetable platters. We made jungle animals out of melty breads and had fun trying our hand at making animals out of balloon too!



Interesting facts about Harmony Week

- Harmony Week takes place from 17 March to 23 March
- The week long event always includes 21 March - United Nations International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- we also celebrate World Down Syndrome day on 21 March.
- People are encouraged to wear orange and celebrate cultural diversity.



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Central Goldfields Dad's Group



Are you looking for a like-minded dads to share stories, experiences, and laughs with?

Whether you're a new dad or a seasoned pro, we invite you to connect with others who understand the journey.

Every Monday afternoon from 17th March 2025

Time: 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm (light refreshments provided)

Venue: The Nest - 91 Nolan Street, Maryborough



COME AND JOIN THE DUNOLLY FAMILY

PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

GIRLS WELCOME

U11.5

U14.5

U17.5



WHY DFNC?

2025 COACHES

U11.5 MATHEW GOODWIN & BRAD PERKINS

U14.5 GAVIN PRIGG

U17.5 ANDREW BEARPARK

- FAMILY ORIENTATED CLUB
- POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- INCLUSIVENESS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROSS PECHLIVANIDIS 0415926533

DFNC



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EARTHWORKS & CONSTRUCTION

MORE JUNIOR NETBALLERS WANTED

DFNC IS IN NEED OF UNDER 11 NETBALLERS!!!

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WANTING TO PLAY NETBALL TURNING 8,9,10 OR 11

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

PLEASE CONTACT MELANIE SCHODDE 0417 089 444



More than **\$3.8 million** has been invested in the community!

- We are locally owned and operated by the community, for the community
- We return profits to help build thriving, sustainable and connected communities
- We are local business at its best, keeping money in local economies and employing local people

To learn more about partnerships and how setting up your banking and loans through Maldon and Dunolly benefits the community, visit one of our branches below.

**Community Bank
Maldon & District**

B Bendigo Bank

Maldon branch
81 High Street, Maldon 9.30am-4pm
Mon to Friday and Saturday morning
9am-12noon Ph 5474 1747

Dunolly branch
in the RTC on Broadway 10am-2pm
Monday to Friday Ph 5468 1596

PARENT & CHILD SESSIONS TERM 1 2025

These small group sessions are open to parents and children 0-11 on mental health and wellbeing. The one-hour sessions are run by staff from the Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local. Sessions are fun, educational and supportive. **Groups are small: five children with one parent/carer/grandparent per child attending.**

DATES AND TOPICS

February 13th

9.30am Handling Feelings will focus on learning to name feelings, identify the zone they are in and practice ways to handle feelings. Age group 8-11 Ime and Annette

February 27th

9.30am Kids and worry This workshop will give parents and children a better understanding of worry and how to deal with it. Age group 8-11

March 13th

9.30am Anger and Big Feelings learn what is going on in their body when your child is angry, and how to handle it differently. Age group 8-11

March 27th

9.30am Social Skills Learn about healthy relationships and being social while having some fun. Age group 8-11

April 10th

9.30am Building Self Esteem Learn more about how to feel good about yourself including how to praise and value yourself so that you cope with life's ups and downs. 6-9

Sessions are run at the Loddon Child Health and Wellbeing Local, 19 Helm St KANGAROO FLAT 1800433977.

Bookings are essential: Book in using this QR code or call Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977 or 5440 6506 Or email lcfhwlocals@bchs.com.au.

Loddon Children's Health &
Wellbeing Local - Thursday Parent
& Child Sessions - T1 2025





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - VISITOR CENTRE



**Book
Here!**

10.30AM - 11.45AM
APRIL 8 & 11

School Holiday Activities

• Explore the Station, Discover Gold!.

Looking for something different to do these school holidays?

Join the fun, hands-on and educational activities at the new Visitor Centre at the Maryborough Railway Station.

Take a selfie with our friendly staff dressed in period costume.

Explore the entire station on a **Gold Nugget Hunt**, watch a **4-minute animation** about our gold history in the Visitor Centre, and test the **gold-weight scales** to see how heavy everyday items would be if they were made of gold!

Take home a **free tote bag** filled with fun activities.

FREE for primary school-aged children when accompanied by a carer!

At the end of the session, greet the arriving **V/Line train** or purchase your **morning tea or lunch** at the Station Cafe.

BOOKINGS:

VISITOR CENTRE

27 STATION STREET, MARYBOROUGH VIC 3465

035460 4511

VISITORINFO@CGOLDSHIRE.VIC.GOV.AU

COST: FREE



TWILIGHT FETE

Friday 28th March

at
Campbells Creek Primary School
127 Main Road, Campbells Creek

4-8pm



BBQ



Cake Stall

Climbing Rock Wall

Face Painting



Easter Egg Hunt

Laser Tag

Plant Stall



Mini Market



Silent Auction

...and so much more!

Campbells Creek Primary School including Guildford Campus

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF EDUCATION

Dunolly Primary School 1875-2025

This is a perfect opportunity for you to celebrate your connection to Dunolly Primary School. Your name will be engraved on a brick that we will use in the update of our front gate. It will be a beautiful and welcoming upgrade to our school front fence and a perfect birthday present to our school that has stood the test of time.

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BRICK: \$40

Your donation of \$40 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick as a lasting record of your valued support. The brick will be permanently installed at the front fence later in 2025.

Size: 230 x 76 x 110mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per brick. (No hand drawings.)

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash to the school's office by the 9th of May 2025. (or pay by direct deposit into the school's bank account BSB:063 093 Acc: 10002656 using reference: BRICK & your full name)

Dunolly Primary School
8 Elgin St,
Dunolly, VIC, 3472

Company/Contact Name

Street

City

State

Post Code

Phone

Email

Our Donation

Offer closes on 9th of May 2025

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGNATURE
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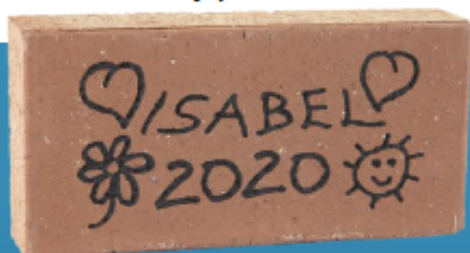
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HAND DRAWN PAVER: \$45

Your donation of \$45 entitles you to have your hand drawn image engraved into a brick as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed at the front fence later in 2025.

HAND DRAWN DETAILS

Please follow the instructions below and overleaf to ensure your drawing details are not lost during the engraving process.

1. If you do not use the template over the page, keep your drawing within the dimensions of 190mm wide x 100mm deep.
2. ONE NAME PER PAVER.
3. Artline 70 'High Performance' permanent marker is the preferred and recommended marker to use.
4. NO colour pencils, colour textas, Biro's etc will be accepted.

See over for further instructions and template.

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash to the School's Office by May 9th 2025 (or pay by direct deposit into the school's bank account BSB: 063 093 Acc: 10002656 using reference: PAVER & your full name)

Dunolly Primary School,
8 Elgin St,
Dunolly, VIC, 3475

Contact Name	Phone	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Street		
<input type="text"/>		
City	State	Post Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	Our Donation	
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	

Offer closes on the 9th of May 2025

For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGNATURE
— ENGRAVING —

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HAND DRAWN PAVER

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PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS WHEN CREATING YOUR IMAGE.

1. ONE NAME PER PAVER.
2. Draw your image using a good quality medium thickness black marker pen (about 2mm thick).
eg Artline 70 'High Performance' marker.
Do not use a ballpoint pen, coloured text or pencils!
3. Make sure you rub out any pencil lines as these will show up on the finished paver.
4. Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures.
The hand drawn image engraving process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only.

SAMPLE 1



THIS IS OK ✓

- Good clean writing
- Simple illustrations

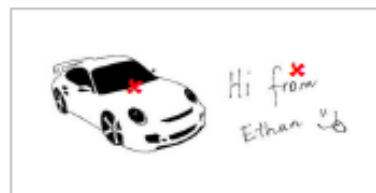
SAMPLE 2



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Too many names
- Illustrations too detailed
- Information gets lost

SAMPLE 3



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures
- The process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only

Administrator note: Please photocopy this page for your records, cut out the drawing below and send the ORIGINAL to Signature Engraving.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DRAWING DOES NOT TOUCH OR GO OUTSIDE OF THE BORDER



100mm high x 190mm wide