

### 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:

#### Respect

Understanding- Considering the feelings of others

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### Calendar

#### Term 1 2025

#### March

#### April

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stomp Dance/Family Fun – 3.30pm Easter Raffle drawn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gymnastics Prep - 6
4 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1 Early Dismissal at 2.30pm

#### Term 2

#### April

22 <sup>nd</sup>	First day Term 2
23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photos
25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Finance meeting 3.30pm School Council 7pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Cross Country

#### May

9 <sup>th</sup>	Country & Belonging Incursion
16 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country
21 <sup>st</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Smile Squad Dental clinics
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Day – 2026 Preps
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lightning Premiership
30 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – no school

### Around school

## COUNTDOWN TO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ...

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – STOMP DANCE DAY** – students will be involved in workshops during the day. Families are invited to come along and students will present their performances from 3.30pm. Free afternoon tea.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – GYMNASTICS** – whole school visit to Palmers Gym in Bendigo.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – End of term** – 2.15pm short assembly and 2.30pm finish.



## Easter Raffle Reminder – Eggs for Prizes

Don't forget to drop your donation of easter eggs into the office for the prizes before Tuesday so that the PFA can make up the prize baskets for the raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday after school at the Stomp Dance afternoon. If you haven't yet returned your raffle book please do so on Monday.



## 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*

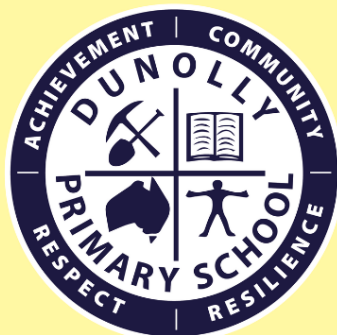


Orders close 9th May  
2025



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](http://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>

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

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

**Finance meeting** – Monday April 28th  
at 3.30pm

**School Council Meeting** – Monday  
April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Cohen Wright

Grade 1/2 – Ava Ley

Grade 3/4 – Amelia Raven

Grade 5/6 – Aleida Degen

Principal's – Gracie Redpath

## Last week's Students of the week









## **PHOTO DAY IS COMING ....**

**Wednesday  
23rd April 2025**

### **MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.**

- ❑ Order via the Compass App.
- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Sibling photos can be ordered online via the Compass Portal. Please note that sibling photo orders must be placed by Midnight on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.
- ❑ The portal does not have a cut off ordering date, however once the job has gone to the lab for printing, any late orders will incur a later order charge.

**LIFE IS  
EASIER  
WITH MSP**

**Please call MSP  
on 5333 5577**  
if you have any questions.



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 21<sup>st</sup> until Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.





**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

**Dunolly Primary School**

Social, enjoyable  
& fun experiences  
for children

Develop creativity, life  
skills & confidence  
through play

Qualified, caring &  
engaged staff

Exciting &  
thoughtfully  
developed programs

Healthy & 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.



**Service Phone number:**  
**0499 855 565**

Your service Coordinator will be  
available during session times.

Save up  
to **90%** with  
the Child Care  
Subsidy!



**To register visit [theircare.com.au](http://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](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)**



## Week 9 in TheirCare.....

Monday 24 March - Friday 28 March

This week is STEM Week! My Time Our Place is the framework within which we operate. This week has presented fabulous opportunities for children to ask 'What if...?', 'What happens when...?' We have created a zipline for a Lego man which involves hypothesising - adding lego to the lego man makes him heavier so he travels faster; we also discovered that increasing the steepness of the zipline makes him travel faster!

While every day is planned to inspire, this week has been particularly exciting as we recognise interests and curiosities of each and every child. We have welcomed new families into TheirCare this term and getting to know them has been, and will continue to be a wonderful journey. The more educators know about your children the more we can plan the programming and menu with a focus on what children want.



## Next week in TheirCare.....

Last week of Term 1! We will be very involved in Easter Craft!

Don't forget on the last day of Term (Friday 4 April) school finishes at 2:30pm. After School Care will commence immediately thereafter, closing at 6pm.



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- 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**

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

**B Bendigo Bank**

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





## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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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ENTRY

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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.)

NAME BRICK	LINE 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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	LINE 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash to the school's office by the 9<sup>th</sup> 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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Phone

Email

Our Donation

( )   <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Offer closes on 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2025

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SIGNATURE**  
— ENGRAVING —

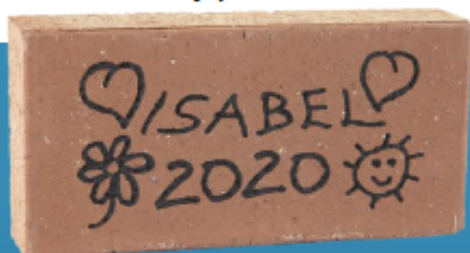
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### HAND DRAWN PAVER: \$45

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## ENGRAVING DETAILS

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

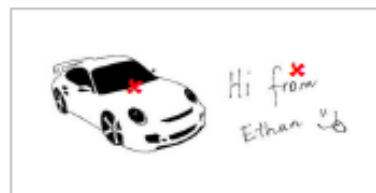
SAMPLE 2



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