Team Time
It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm with which the children have participated in our whole-school Team Time Program. The children have enjoyed participating in a variety of activities with the teachers. Mrs Laverick has been facilitating higher order thinking skills and has been so impressed with all the creative thinkers so far. Students have also been really enjoying the Science activities with Mr Henderson. The sound of marimbas is being heard as Mrs Slocombe teaches the experienced and beginner players new and interesting marimba pieces. The children are also enjoying improving their fitness levels and skipping skills with Mr Johnson. Great job Team Timers!

Life Education NSW - Healthy Harold
Life Education provide “positive programs that develop the social skills and knowledge necessary for effective decision-making, communication, negotiation, peer resistance and refusal in drug-related situations”.
An educator from Life Education will be visiting our school on the 2nd and 4th April. Please fill and return the permission note attached.
The cost of this program is $9.00 per child.
This includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and sticker for each child.

Head lice alert- Please check your child’s hair tonight and treat if necessary. And please tie children’s long hair back. Together as a school community we can work towards eliminating these annoying critters.
Different types of head lice treatments are available can be bought over the counter at chemists. Here are a couple of other ideas: The “conditioner” treatment needs an actual head lice comb and regular hair conditioner - Lather conditioner onto the hair and scalp (makes it easier for head lice comb to go through), leave for 10mins (this seems to stun the head lice for 5-10 mins) then begin to comb the hair in sections, from scalp to tip, wiping the comb on tissues or paper towel after each stroke removing excess conditioner and any critters. They especially like to get behind the ears and at the back of the head. The conditioner treatment does take time and you do need to be patient and thorough, yet it is an effective way to remove the nits and their eggs at a cheaper cost to the over the counter products. Some parents choose a chemist head lice treatment first then follow up a couple of days later with the conditioner treatment. As a preventative some families choose a weekly “conditioner” treatment regime.
Other preventative methods used involve diluted essential oils used as a final hair rinse after shampooing and or sprayed into their hat daily before school or massaging hair oil in their child's hair.
Google “head lice” for more information.
Ask others about their successful head lice treatments.
Do you have a treatment that works that could be passed on to the school community?
Ultimately regular checking of your child’s hair will add to the success of the elimination of head lice at our school.
Thankyou!
This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to Chloe and Darius. We hope you both enjoy a special day!

CONGRATULATIONS
WEEK 7 AWARDS

Student of the week:
K/1 - Katie
1/2 - Leyla
3/4 - Kiko
5/6 - Harry

Merit Awards:
K/1 Lara, Will W, Inda
1/2 Flynn, Lleyton, Hope
3/4 Kyle, Zali, Cheron
5/6 Elijah, Holly, Poppy

News from Mr Henderson: K/1 Loves Reading!
The K/1 class have made lots of progress in their reading already this year. They always look forward to Reading Groups and they love shared reading time.
Thanks to the parents who have assisted with Reading Groups- these provide valuable opportunities for the children to practise their reading and extend their skills.
Some of their favourite books are:
In the Garden (Evie)
The Toy Box (Inda and Freya)
Up in the Sky (Banjo)
Dressing Up (Will and Darcy)
Come Back, Pip! (Nuala)

Reminder - Text Workbook Fees and Voluntary Contribution

We have enough student entries to proceed with the competition. They will be entered online today.

Stories from 1/2

My Wish
I wish I had a dolphin called Splash. I would ride it every day and feed it every day. Today it was my birthday and I got my dolphin.
Jemma Year 1

The Big Slide
I am going to the waterpark. I’m going on the big slide.
Lleyton Year 1

The Princesses
Once upon a time there lived a beautiful princess. She had a sister who was called Alexa. Alexa had a pink and blue dress. The other princess had a pink and a blue dress too. Their friends came over. They were called Iris, Jemma, Tess and Darcy. Darcy was the littlest.
Tess Year 1

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Reminder - Text Workbook Fees and Voluntary Contribution

This is a reminder for all families who have yet to pay the Text Workbook Fees of $30 per child. These fees are:

♦ Very cheap! Books are less than cost price, no GST, tax deductible.
♦ Paying for books that your children are already using in class. The school pays for the books in good faith that the funds will be reimbursed by parents.
♦ Include only a portion of the cost of lots of resources supplied in class.
♦ Have been paid by less than half of the families at school so far.
♦ Eligible for Student Assistance to help with payment.

The Voluntary Contribution of $30 per child or $50 per family helps to cover all the other resources used in class such as: art and sport equipment, USB sticks, art & craft supplies, library books, maths games and literacy readers etc. Thank you
The next PandC meeting is next Monday - March 24 6.30pm. If you have any agenda items please forward them to Lisa or Valerie.

Items include:
Budget - allocation of funds to current and future projects
Kitchen Garden project
Community Project involvement survey feedback
Channon Market
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

PandC email list

If you would like to receive PandC news via email please send your email to Lisa (lisajacka@gmail.com)

Regards
Lisa (lisajacka@gmail.com)

The Channon Market - April 13

Thanks to all the families who have volunteered for the Channon market. We are still a long way from filling all the shifts so please fill in the note overleaf and return to the office ASAP.

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The Channon Market – Sunday April 13, 2014

The Channon Market is a great fund-raiser for the school. We are one of only a few charities who are given the opportunity to be charity of the day every year and we rely on the funds raised. The day runs smoothly if everyone volunteers at least one shift. There are approximately 51 families at Dunoon PS and approximately 45 shifts needed at the market. One hour per family will easily cover the day.

Please indicate on this note where and when you can contribute. Children under 12 aren’t allowed in the BBQ/Kitchen areas but are welcome to collect money on the gates (with an adult).

Name/s:______________________________________
Contact phone or email:_____________________________________
☐ Canteen (either serving or on the BBQ).

Please circle a time or times you can be available.

• 7.30 – 8.30 (set up)
• 8.30-9.30
• 9.30 -10.30
• 10.30 – 11.30
• 11.30 – 12.30
• 12.30 – 1.30
• 1.30 – 2.30
• 2.30 (clean up)

☐ Gates

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☐ Home baking _______________________

☐ Other produce (eggs, bread etc) _______________________

Any questions contact Lisa Jacka (lisajacka@gmail.com)
Dear Parent / Carer,

Variation of Routine / Excursion

Your child is invited to participate in the following activity: Life Education NSW program

Destination: All programs to take place at the school  
Students involved: K-6

Date: Wednesday 2nd April & Friday 4th April

Cost: $9.00 per child  
(If assistance is required to pay this please contact the office for a student assistance form)

Please complete and sign the consent form below and return along with monies in an envelope to the school office.

DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL - Variation of Routine/Excursion consent

I give my permission for my child /ren____________________________________ to participate in the Life Education NSW Program on Wednesday 2nd April or Friday 4th April 2014 at Dunoon Public School.

I have included payment of $9.00 per child for this program.

Total amount included: ____________________

Signed ___________________________ Parent/Carer  
Date___________________