Friendship & Learning  
Tuesday 1st April 2014

**The Life Education**

Our annual Life Education visit will be running over the next few days. The Wednesday sessions will be for Years 3/4 (9.30-11.00) and the Kindergarten group (11.45-12.45). The Friday session will be for Years 5/6 (9.30-11.00) and all of Year 1/2 (11.45-12.45).

We still have some permission notes to be returned. We ask all families to return their notes and $9 per child. As mentioned on the permission note, parents seeking student assistance to help with covering this cost need to ask at the office for a ‘Student Assistance’ form as soon as possible! Thank you

**Kitchen Garden Program**

Our Kitchen Garden program is gathering momentum and we are in the process of planning what it will all look like at Dunoon.

Do you have any photos of garden design that could be helpful as we plan new gardens? Please email any photos or pictures to the school: dunoon-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We would love to see pictures of your gardens or others you have seen to give the students inspiration! Thank you!

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend yesterday’s garden meeting after school. It is exciting to see so much enthusiasm!

**Grandparents’ Morning Tea**

Anyone with Grandparents attending could they please RSVP by this Friday if they haven’t already done so.

Any parents from Mr Johnson’s class who are able to help or contribute to the catering on the day and haven’t returned the assistance form, could they please return by this Friday 4th April.

Thank you, Mr Johnson

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**Week 10**

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**Children return Tuesday 29th April**

Yr 5/6 My Family Project at The Channon

We are excited to be part of this project which will be happening next Tuesday 8th April at The Channon. There is no cost to families for this. I am doubly excited because our Yr 5 students have been permitted to participate in this as well!

A big thank you to the parents who have offered to transport the children. We will leave Dunoon at 10am and will leave from The Channon at noon.

Travel arrangements and permission notes are attached for Year 5/6. Thank you
Farewell Imogen and Hannah

This week Mr Johnson’s class says goodbye to Imogen and her family and Mrs Laverick’s class says goodbye to Hannah and her family. We wish Imogen and Hannah all the best at their new schools and we will miss them. We will miss you both.

Imogen is pictured here with Mrs Sanderson donating some books to our school library in appreciation of her time spent at Dunoon. Thank you to Imogen and her family for the wonderful donation.

Chess Club

Chess Club has been going strongly at Dunoon. There are some very keen players and they have enjoyed playing on some nice new boards. If your child is interested in learning how to play chess, please see Mr Henderson.

CONGRATULATIONS

Term 1 Week 9 Awards

Students of the Week

K/1 – Katariina
1/2 – Imogen
3/4 – Blake
5/6 – Max

Merit Awards

K/1 - Freya, Nuala, Banjo
1/2– Ben, Sunny, Iris
3/4– Georgina, Harry S, Xavier
5/6– Sonny, Faith, Jason

Merchandise: (All prices Inc. GST)

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Stories from 1/2

Dragons (excerpt)

Long, long ago in a faraway land there was a little town. There in the little town lived the dragons. Their servants were Draculas. There was one particular dragon that was the meanest dragon of all. He was the dragon king. If any of his servants couldn’t do what they were told they were thrown into the deepest dungeons. There were lots of Draculas in dungeons trying to bite their metal chains.

Sunny Year 2

Tasmania

Soon my family is going to Tasmania. We’re going to stay at my Gran’s house. Next we’re going to my aunty’s house and we’re going to have a lot of fun. We’re going to play lots of games and we might play hide and seek.

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Life Education visit

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting assists the delivery of this Life Education Program. Alongside is a price list for the merchandise. It is not compulsory to purchase goods. If purchasing please supply correct money in an envelope with your child’s name and class along with the item requested.
P&C News

Channon Market - April 13

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for the Channon Market. Almost half of the families have contributed. There are still spots left and I'm sure some families would be happy to reduce their 2 or 3 hour shift for anyone willing to help at this stage. Please let Lisa know by filling in the roster and returning it or giving her a call (0438995870) or an email.

If your are going to donate cakes or produce Maree Mitchell (Paddy, Rue and Darcy's mum) has agreed to collect these. You can either leave them at the school canteen on Friday or meet Maree at the Dunoon Store at 4pm on the Saturday. Alternatively you can bring your donation to the Channon market when you come and do your shift.

**Bunnings**

At the last PandC meeting we agreed that we will accept the spot allocated to us for the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. The date is - June 8. A roster request will be put in the bulletin next term. Anyone willing to coordinate this fundraiser should let Lisa know.

**Canteen restructure**

As many of you will be aware the canteen in it current form has become nonviable. Last year we conducted a survey to find out if parents felt that canteen was important and whether we should continue with it. From the responses the feed back from both the school community and the PandC is that canteen is important. With this in mind Kristy held a meeting to gather ideas. She also attended a conference in Sydney and discussed canteen options with other small schools who have similar issues to ours. With the support of the PandC it has been decided to try a different approach to canteen. What we are proposing is that every family is rostered on to provide a food option for canteen. What this might look like is that 3 families will be allocated one week next term. Between the 3 families 2 food options will be provided. That might be something cooked like a lasagne or something cold like salad rolls, the 2 options will include one vegetarian. The families can choose to donate the ingredients or will be reimbursed by the canteen. Then on the day (Friday) one or more of the families will be available at the school for 2 – 3 hours at lunchtime to serve the food. If being at school is difficult due to work commitments we will deal with that on a individual basis. A system of pre-ordering will be put in place so that the families know how much to make. If this works then each family should only have to do canteen twice a year and most of the work will be done at home. It is also an opportunity for us to use the canteen to raise funds (eg: If we can make a profit form canteen each week of $100 that would be $4000 for the year). Ideally in the long term canteen will be connected to the kitchen garden, the curriculum and the kids. In the short term we need a model that provides healthy food in a way that enriches the kids and the community. Any constructive feedback may be given to Kristy or Lisa.

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Canteen - Pasta Day
This Friday

Roster:
Kristy
8:45am - 2:15pm

Helpers for a 20-30min with taking orders at 8:50am or cleaning up at 2pm would be wonderful
Home baking: Michelle D, Annette D, Nicole Major

Menu:

Ice block (Quelch– frozen juice) $0.50
Fruit $0.50
Home cooking $0.50-$1.00

Drinks - Milk or Juice
Small (150ml– approx) $0.70
Large (250ml– approx) $1.00

Frozen Yoghurt
1 scoop $0.80
2 scoops $1.30

Pasta $4ea

Lasagne
Or
Cheesy Pasta

Includes garlic bread & veggie snack

Recess:
Available for counter purchase - no pre-ordering

Lunch:
Please pre-order in the morning as normal on paper bags

Exciting changes coming for term 2 J
Vacation Care

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Dunoon Public School

April School Holidays

Yes......Yes......Yes...... it finally looks possible :}

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Bookings needed this week so we can set what days we will be open.

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Activities may include:

Science day
Magic trick day
Bubbles day
Painting day

Art, craft, games & activities

Suggestions welcome

It is with great pleasure that it looks like I have found an option for Dunoon to be able to offer vacation care in the school holidays. There is still some fine tuning, but it is looking very promising. It will still be operated through Northern Rivers Childcare Services but under a family day care agreement rather then OSHC. While this does mean we can open in school holidays, it does mean we will be limited to 7 children per day (that includes my own 2). It will mean the first to book get the place & bookings will be firm - if you cancel your place & I can not fill it then you will be charged for the cancellation. Sorry, but with the restriction on numbers it's the only way to make it viable. We can open on what ever days we get enough bookings for. I will be hoping initially that we will get enough numbers to open 2-3 days per week. Fees will be similar to normal vacation care fees but I am waiting to find out what they actually will be.

Bookings/enquiries - Kristy Bloomfield:
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