Musica Viva

On Monday, the students all went for a leisurely walk through the village arriving at the hall for the Musica Viva performance. Firstly, well done to everyone for your wonderful costumes. There were lots of colourful clothes and masks, which helped create a very festive atmosphere. The show was a great example of using voice and simple percussion instruments to make beautiful music. The 3 performers and the occasional volunteer performed songs of different styles and cultures.

Fynn (Year 4) said, “It was fun doing the rhythms and I liked the way they sang different parts.”

Sunny (Year 2) liked the Magpie melody and she enjoyed going on stage to play the pots and pans.

Lleyton (Year 1) said, “My favourite song was Cookin’ With Gas. One of the ladies made a cool rhythm on the triangle.”

Interest Day

Schools from the Big Scrub Learning Community will be participating in an Interest Day next Friday 30th May. Dunoon children K-6 will be participating in learning activities and interacting socially with students from other school within the Big Scrub Community. It should be a fantastic day for everyone!

Mindfulness

Classes will have Mindfulness sessions tomorrow. Parents are invited to a Mindfulness session tomorrow 2-3pm. All most welcome!

Zone Cross Country at Corndale

Mrs Muller will be the Dunoon district team manager for the zone Cross Country this Friday at Corndale. To the parents/caregivers who are transporting students to and from Zone Cross country, it is important that Mrs Muller knows of your child’s arrival (hand consent form in) and again when you collect your child to leave Corndale.

Notes to Return Interest Day (K– Yr 4) attached

No Assembly this Friday
Assemblies will recommence on Friday 6th June (5/6)
Friday 13th June 3/4
Friday 20th June (K-2)
Friday 27th June:
Special end of term assembly

No Canteen until further notice

Week 5

Friday 30th May  
Interest Day:
K-2: Modanville P/S
Yr 3/4-The Channon P/S
Yr 5/6 - Dunoon P/S

Week 6

Monday 2nd June  
P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 4th June  
Science Competition (ICAS)
Sunday 8th June  
Bunnings BBQ (see P&C News)

Week 7

Monday 9th June  
No school/Public Holiday
Friday 13th June  
Big Scrub Chess Tournament at Modanville Public School
Year 5/6  Skateboarding group

Our class is having loads of fun learning the skills of skateboarding on Tuesdays!

Musica Viva action

News from K/1

The K/1 students have been enjoying hands on maths learning this term. We have explored concepts such as place value and patterns through a combination of written practice and tactile activities. The Kindergarten students learnt to express numbers to 20 as groups of tens and ones. The Year 1 students extended this to numbers up to 100 and are looking forward to going further. These really are fundamental concepts that need to be reinforced with a variety of exercises.

We have also looked at creating and continuing lots of different patterns. Students have learnt patterning concepts best by creating their own patterns with a range of objects.

In HSIE, we are taking a look at families. Students are busy preparing a story about a significant event in their family’s past to share in class on Friday. In the coming weeks we will consider the changes that have taken place in our families over time, as well as the things that have stayed the same.
News from Mrs Laverick
Hello there you wonderful parents and carers!
Just a really quick note to let you know that if you require any materials for your child to complete their Simple Machines Project just let me know and I might be able to help out. We have a great craft cupboard with lots of things like cotton reels and string (for making pulleys, for instance).
I had a quick look at the NAPLAN tests and there was the usual mix of straightforward questions and the more curly ones! Thank you, Year three parents and carers, for supporting your children to feel less anxious about these tests.
Take care, Heather

P&C News

Bunnings BBQ
Dunoon School has accepted the Bunnings Fundraising BBQ slot of Sunday the 8th of June. This is the long weekend in June which holds strong potential to generate a good financial outcome for the school.

We have formed a sub-committee to organise this activity but we will need plenty of people to fill out the roster for the day. The aim would be to have at least 3 people on site throughout the day commencing at 8am with the last time slot finishing at 4pm.

Please forward your availability for this roster to Emma Stone emstone74@yahoo.com.au or 66895472.

Progress on filling the roster will be placed in next week’s bulletin. To get your preferred time slot better to get in asap. Many hands make light work.

Regards,
Emma

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Kitchen Garden Project
The kitchen garden project has been renamed the Dunoon School Diggers! The Working Group submitted a grant with Environment NSW for $3500, so fingers crossed and thanks to all to helped out with the submission!
We’ll be cracking on with removing the bushy weeds near the canteen this week after school. If we get 4 people together it will make it light work. Please let Nick or Mr Henderson know if you can help out later this week after school.
The next Dunoon School Diggers meeting is Monday 26 May 3.30pm, all welcome.
Dear Parent / Carer,

**Variation of Routine / Excursion**

Your child is invited to participate in the following activity: **The Big Scrub Learning Community Interest Day**

**Permission note for Years K-4 only -** Yr 5/6 will be at Dunoon Public School involved in the Stage 3 Interest Day there)

**Destination:**
- Yr K-2 at Modanville Public School
- Yr 3/4 at The Channon Public School

**Date:** Friday 30th May

**Staff Involved:**
- Yr K-2: Mr Henderson & Mrs McEwen
- Yr3/4: Mr Johnson

**Transport:** Bus  
**Cost:** No cost (School to pay for bus)

**Departure time:** Approx: 9.15am  
**Return time:** Approx: 2.30pm

**Dress requirements:** School uniform including school hat

**Other Requirements:** Recess/Lunch/Water bottle

Please complete and sign the consent form below and return to the school office.

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**DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL -Variation of Routine/Excursion consent**

I give my permission for my child _______________________________ to participate in the Big Scrub Learning Community Interest Day on Friday 30th May.

I understand transport will be by bus to either: Modanville P.S (K-2) with Mr Henderson & Mrs McEwen or The Channon P.S (Yr 3/4) with Mr Johnson

Signed _________________________ Parent/Carer                             Date__________________
School Photos

Fundraiser

Wednesday 4 June 2014

Paul & Kristy Bloomfield will be doing the school photos again this year. All proceeds will be going to the School. Photos are provided on CD (no prints) as this enables parents to print the exact number & size of photos they want.

CD’s will be $20 per child or $35 per family & will include: individual portrait, class photo, school photo, family photo (if applicable), SRC photo (if applicable), buddy photo (if applicable) – or what ever else we have time for on the day.

Additional duplicate CD’s can be added for $8 each.

Dunoon Public School 2014 School Photos
Order Form

Family Name:__________________________

Child’s Name:__________________________ Year________________

Child’s Name:__________________________ Year________________

Child’s Name:__________________________ Year________________

Child’s Name:__________________________ Year________________

- Individual child CD $20
- Family CD $35

Plus:
- Extra CD $8ea X ____ (copies) = ____ Total $_______

Please return this form with payment in an envelope to the school by Fri 30/5/12

Please make cheques out to Dunoon Public School P&C