Visit from Preschool children
The year 5/6 class were very busy on Monday morning! They walked with Mrs Patch down to Dunoon Preschool to pick up the preschool children (plus their teachers and some parents) then walked back to school all together. While the preschoolers played parachute and ball games down on the back oval with some of the “big kids”, the remainder of year 5/6 prepared some nutritious snacks with Mrs Patch (blueberry muffins, vegetarian sushi rolls and beetroot hummus with crackers and vegetable sticks) to share at the teddy bear’s picnic. The preschool children also took a tour around the school, visiting the K/1 classroom, playing on the playground and sharing a story in our library. The children all had a wonderful morning together and year 5/6 are looking forward to the preschoolers visiting our school another time.

Afternoon travel arrangements
If there is a change to your child’s afternoon travel/pickup arrangements, please phone the school and let staff know. A message will be passed on to your child at the afternoon line up/assembly. Please let the Out of School Hours Care Coordinators know if your child is attending OOSHC so they can prepare for your child.

Thank You
School Photos
If you haven’t placed an order and would like to please do so as soon as possible as photos are tomorrow. Thanks.

Happy Birthday!
Zali, Mr Cameron and Ben
Happy Birthday to you
News from Mr Henderson

The K/1 class have enjoyed some highlights over the past week. They loved mixing with other students at Modanville on Friday for the PDHPE Interest Day. The range of activities gave the students plenty of opportunities to build new skills. On Monday, they had a visit from the Dunoon Pre-school children, which they were also very excited about. And they have been able to engage in some gardening throughout the week.

In class, the students have been improving their handwriting and sentence structure. Year 1 students have focussed on spelling more accurately, particularly their blends and word endings. Punctuation marks have also been on our radar. Full stops, speech marks, commas, exclamation marks and even apostrophes! We have taken a look at family history and traditions in HSIE and are improving our mindfulness practice each day.

Yr K-2 Bike riding at Modanville, Teddy Bear’s Picnic with the Pre-school children and gardening all made for a busy week.

Right : Mr Dyason and Emil working the “Kitchen / Garden” project.

K-2 Interest Day

Flynn Year 1

Last Friday we went to Modanville School. We went with Mr Henderson and Mrs McEwen. There was a canteen. My favourite thing was the bike riding. There were little bikes and big bikes. We rode on a course. When you got to a skipping rope it meant there was a road.

Billy Year 1

On Friday I went to Modanville School. There were big bikes. I rode a big bike and I did circus.

Paddy Year 2 (excerpt)

Last Friday the K/1/2 children went to Modanville Public School. We travelled by bus. When we got there we had fruit break. There were four different schools, Modanville, The Channon, Dunoon and Whian Whian were there. After we had fruit break we got split up into different groups. I had four Dunoon people in my group. Their names were Jorjia, Jack, Evie and Lara. Our first activity was sport. There were six different activities in sport. We did soccer, bowling, basketball, catching bean bags and catching tennis balls. Next we did circus. In circus we did box on box, table top on table top and then at the end we did something with three people. It was hard. It was a bit scary.

Eade Year 2 (excerpt)

Last Friday K/1/2 went to Modanville. When we got there we had our fruit break. Then we got introduced to the teachers. One of the people in my group was Hope. The first thing we did in my group was music with Mrs McEwen. Then we went to yoga. In yoga we did the butterfly. Then we did bike safety with Mr Henderson. In bike safety we learnt how to ride safely. Then we did craft. In craft we painted a picture. Then we went to sport. At sport we did bowling, basketball and soccer.
Preschool Visit with 5/6 and Mrs Patch

Here is the recipe for the beetroot hummus we prepared.
Give it a try, it’s delicious...

- 450g can chopped beetroot, drained
- 400g can chickpeas, rinsed, drained
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon tahini OPTIONAL
- 1 tablespoon oil (whatever you prefer, we used rice bran)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place the beetroot, chickpeas, tahini and lemon juice in the bowl of a food processor and whiz to a coarse paste. With the motor running, slowly add the oil through the feed tube until mixture is thick and smooth (add a little extra oil if the mixture is too thick).

Or for a chunkier texture, mash ingredients together with a fork (it does take a while though).

Season well, then serve with assorted vegetable sticks, crackers or toasted Turkish bread.
**More Interesting Interest Day News**

On Friday afternoon K/1, 1/2 and 3/4 went to an education day. K/1/2 went to Modanville School to ride bikes. Years 3&4 went to The Channon School, they got split into four groups and they went around in their groups. We had a good time!

By Kyle

On Friday afternoon the 3/4 class went to The Channon Public School. First we got into different groups; Eastern rosellas, Red belly black snakes, Blue tongue lizards and Green tree frogs. We all did four activities. The first activities were about how to save electricity in your house. The second was about how much of the earth you could plant stuff on. The third activity was an experiment was on how you could make rain and the final one was a movie on how The Channon could save electricity.

By Cassandra

On Friday 30th of May the Year 5/6’s from around the Big Scrub schools came to Dunoon School. We did an online game called “Quandary”. It was about making decisions and what’s best for the community and sometimes not every one likes your decisions. Thanks to Mrs Laverick for organising it.

By Emily
Congratulations!

Term 2 Week 4 Awards

Student of the Week
K/1 Sam  1/2 Sunny  3/4 Kyle  5/6 Holly

Merit Awards
K/1 Freya, Evie, Rue
1/2 Paddy, Rosie, Flynn
3/4 Zali, Cassandra, Jack
5/6 Elijah, Jason, Faith

Re-running the last week’s awards as some names were missing off last week’s bulletin, apologies.

P&C News

The roster for the Bunnings BBQ this Sunday has been slowly filling. However we still a few places short. If you are available to help out at any point particularly between 11am and 2pm to help get through the busy period please let me know ASAP. For those that have volunteered you will be required to wear closed shoes. This means that if you arrive with sandals, crocs, thongs or otherwise you will not be allowed in the BBQ area.

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Regards, Emma

Marimba Fundraising Opportunity

To all marimba parents. The Dunoon Film Society are looking for people to provide the food on June 28 and Sept 9. This is a call out to see if any or all of the Marimba parents are interested in doing the catering and in turn putting the money solely towards the Marimba program. Last year the PandC raised close to $600 from this event. There are 10 families whose children are involved in the Opera House excursion. If we can get agreement from at least half then I think it is viable. Please let me know ASAP. Lisa (lisajacka@gmail.com).

Kitchen/Garden Project News

A BIG THANKS to those who helped us clear the weedy patch the week before last. A BIG THANKS to Chris from Swing Tree Services for the use of his super-duper chipper - (we really appreciate it) and to Adam Jung for his awesome saw milling expertise.

We are also planning a waste audit in the coming weeks as part of the NSW Environment grant that we applied for recently. If anyone has some electronic scales they can lend us, please let Nick know - nick.dyason@gmail.com

Onwards and upwards for the Dunoon Diggers.

Thanks Nick, helpers and Mr Henderson for involving themselves with the Kitchen/Garden project.