Recycling Initiatives

Our new recycling bins have arrived and Mrs Sanderson will be talking to all the children in the coming weeks about the bins and how to use them. A big thankyou to Katarina’s dad, Greg, for coming in to talk to Mr Henderson’s class about recycling. The talk was very informative and the children are looking forward to being involved in the school’s recycling program.

Mindfulness in the classroom

We had another wonderful day of Mindfulness last Wednesday. This time, children learnt about noticing scents and being mindful of the different smells in our environment. They used their sense of smell to focus their attention and identify thoughts and feelings triggered by various scents.

PSSA Soccer

Well done to Elijah, Sam H and Zeke who represented the school at the next level of PSSA soccer competition held at Balzer Park yesterday. Although they didn’t win their game, they put in a terrific effort and showed excellent sportsmanship. We are very proud them!

Peer Reading

Our peer reading program has got off to an excellent start and everyone is excited to learn new skills (both in the role of buddy and leader). It is such a valuable program and we are sure to see some great improvements in reading confidence.

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**DISCO NEWS**

Thankyou to Poppy for coordinating our school disco!
Date: Tuesday 24th June (after parent teacher interviews)
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Dress: Come dressed as something beginning with the first letter of your name (for example, Poppy is going as a Popstar).
Cost: Free
Food: Sausage sizzle $2, orange juice 50c, cakes 50c to $1.50
Harry and Jack’s Dad (Earl) and Mum (Sally) are going to put on lights and music for the event (should be awesome judging by last year’s Year 6 farewell light show!). Mrs Patch is putting together a music playlist (rock on). And the kids will decorate the creative arts shed.

Please let us know if you can BBQ or make some cakes to sell.
This is not a fundraiser – we aim to cover costs. If any extra money is made, we will give to P&C to distribute.
Year 5/6 have been busy lately, with lots of things going on outside of the classroom as well and inside. In English we have been studying the book 'Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs'. We've had some wonderful discussions, thought up some incredibly creative sequels and creatures (like 'chocolate moose', 'carob-ian sharks' and 'butter-flies'). We are now comparing and contrasting scenes from the book with scenes from the movie and considering the process of taking a storyline from a book and making that into a movie.

The food themes from Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs are tying in nicely with our healthy lifestyle unit. We have researched the food and activity requirements for children and each student has planned a 'healthy day' which they are going to try and follow over the weekend. The children are also excitedly planning for our upcoming disco! I am looking forward to dressing up as 'Pirate Patch' and sharing the evening with you all!

Mrs Patch
Dunoon Diggers News

There is progress being made around the school gardens. Our giant pumpkin is coming along nicely (see photo) and the new garden beds outside the canteen are being planted out. The Learnscape has also been planted out with herbs. We have a mushroom box that the K/1 class enjoyed picking from, and eating. Thank you to parents that have helped out with the gardens.

Your support really is appreciated!

Chess News

On Friday, 12 students represented Dunoon at the Big Scrub Chess Tournament. From all accounts it was an excellent day and our players performed really well. The students played either 9 or 7 rounds, depending on their division. 2 points were allocated for a win and 1 for a draw.

Our Dunoon 1 team placed 2nd overall, behind Clunes by only 1 point! Well done to Ben, Gabriella, Marlon and Ruby. Placing 6th was our Dunoon 2 team of Emily, David, Cassandra and Paddy. This was another great effort.

Individually, Ben played outstanding chess to win all of his 9 games against the top players from each school. Very impressive Ben! Others having plenty of success were David (7 wins and a draw), Gabriella (7 wins), Paddy (5 wins) and Emily (4 wins and 2 draws).

Most importantly, all the students who competed gained valuable experience from the tournament. It was a great opportunity for them to challenge themselves and find out how they can improve.

Thanks to Maree Mitchell and Paul Bloomfield for looking after the children throughout the day.

To add to the garden news:

You may have noticed our new woven bamboo trellis outside the 5/6 classroom. A big thank you to Jeremy for putting this together last week. It looks wonderful and we’re hoping to have plants growing on it soon!

Thanks Jeremy!
Winter Solstice Baked Lunch
This Friday

It’s that time of year again when lunch benches will be transformed into dining tables. The tables will be set with table cloths & cutlery. “Waiters” will serve the main meal.

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With
Baked potato, pumpkin, carrot, peas & gravy

$2 - additional chicken drumstick
$2 - Warm custard & stewed apple

(all bar the gravy will be gluten free)

Recess as normal.

Helpers needed !!!!

If you can help cook, serve or clean up, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Kristy if you can help 6689 5568

Position Vacant - Canteen Coordinator
The P&C is still looking for a Canteen Coordinator to run the canteen.

Pumpkins wanted for baked lunch

(please let me know if you have any by Wednesday night)
Vacation Care

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Dunoon Public School
July School Holidays

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

At this stage I am hoping to open on the Tue/Wed/Fridays both weeks, but we open on whatever days we get enough bookings.

Activities may include:

Science day
Magic trick day
Bubbles day
Painting day

Art, craft, games & activities

Suggestions welcome

Vacation Care will still be operated through Northern Rivers Childcare Services but under a family day care agreement rather than 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 places & 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.

Bookings/enquiries - Kristy Bloomfield:
6689 5568/ 0410 047 143/ pkbloomfield@gmail.com

Run by :
Northern Rivers Childcare Services
6621 6437
www.nrcs.org.au
Marimba Ensemble Fundraiser

Parents of students in the Marimba Ensemble are fundraising at the next Dunoon Film Society film night. Anyone else who is able to help by making a cake or serving on the night, please contact Andy Parks on 66895868 or Lisa Jacka 66282462.

HOLIDAY CAMPS

NSW Sport and Recreation have a number of fun and exciting holiday camps for kids aged 5-16 years.

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