**Friendship & Learning Tuesday 22nd July 2014**

### Week 2

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<td><em>Canteen is open on Friday</em> see menu on back page</td>
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<td><em>No assembly</em></td>
<td>‘Show off our Skills’ Session 2.15-3.10 pm</td>
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### Notes to return:
- Water watch  Yr 5/6 attached
- Yr 3-6 Writers Festival permission note and entrance fee ($7 per child)
- Yr K-6 Athletics Track permission note (& monies if travelling by bus - $3.50 per child. Please note the bus is over half full. *There will be no staff at school.*

### Could you please have all notes in by this Friday.

### Week 3

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<td>ICAS English competition</td>
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<td>Wednesday 30th July</td>
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### Week 4

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<td>Monday 4th August</td>
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<td>Tuesday 5th August—Friday 8th August</td>
<td>Sydney Opera House excursion</td>
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### Week 5

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This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to Will V, Eade and Flynn.

We hope you have a great day.
Dear Parents and Carers of our AMAZING Year 3/4 class,

Here we are in Term 3 already! Welcome back! I hope you all had a great term break. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on the following:

Exploring time. In class we have started our maths work on measuring time. In support of this concept, students have been making “water clocks” to measure the passage of time. For the next home study task, (DUE FRIDAY 15th August), I want students to create their own time measuring devices and bring them into class to demonstrate how they work. Some students have suggested sand timers, shadow clocks and candle clocks. I love the mathematical and scientific thinking that is taking place!

In literacy we are studying Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events as a multimodal and digital text.

We are very lucky to have Mrs McEwen on Fridays. As part of PDHPE and HSIE, she will guide the class on the topic of “Global Connections”.

Slippers/Socks. Just a reminder that, with this cold weather, you may like to send some spare fluffy socks or slippers to school for your child to wear in the classroom.

Thanks for the continued support with your children’s learning – the positive impact it is having in the classroom is evident. It is always a great pleasure to be working with such an enthusiastic group of learners! Cheers, Heather

Students making water clocks:

News from K/1

The K/1 students have made a positive start to the 2nd half of the year. As always, they are really keen to get involved in activities in and out of the classroom. In Mathematics, we have looked at units of measurement (length, mass and volume). We have also begun learning more about time concepts such as days of the week, months of the year and seasons. Congratulations to Rue, Indigo, Katie, Nuala and Madison who have all received Mathletics Certificates recently.

In Literacy, the Year 1 students have commenced weekly spelling contracts and Kinders are working through their ‘Words of the Week’ booklets. The K/1 class is very enthusiastic about reading. The students love shared reading as well as reading groups and they work hard on their home readers. Keep up the great effort K/1!

Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF)

Can you imagine not being able to read a newspaper, a road sign or directions on a bottle of medication? Sadly, this is a reality faced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living in remote communities today. The ILF aims to raise literacy levels and improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous children living in remote and isolated regions. This is done through the delivery of books and literacy resources, publishing and visits out to remote communities. In addition, the Foundation advocates raising community awareness of Indigenous literacy issues. Ruby has taken on the role of Dunoon Public School’s Ambassador for the ILF and, as such, will be organising activities to raise awareness of Indigenous literacy issues. We are very proud to have Ruby working for such a worthwhile cause and I’m sure that she will get lots of support from the school and community for her work.

Bike Helmets

To help us keep your children safe helmets must be worn when riding bikes and skateboards to and from school. If your child doesn’t have their helmet, they will be asked to walk their bike/skateboard home or alternatively parents/caregivers will be contacted.

Thank you
A reminder of Important information about the Athletics Carnivals

PSSA Athletics: Track Carnival - this day will involve the whole school, K-6, at River-view Park, Lismore on Friday 1st August. A bus will be available to transport children to and from Lismore but seating will be limited to 51 children. Parents are, of course, most welcome to attend and bring their own children. There will be no staff at school on this day.

PSSA Athletics: Field Carnival - this day will be held at our school. It will involve children who have qualified to compete in high jump, long jump, shot put, ball games, etc. It will be held on Monday 4th August.

PSSA Athletics Field Carnival

For the past four years, the PSSA Field carnival has been held at our school. Children who qualify from Modanville, The Channon, Corndale, Whian Whian, Tuntable Creek and Dunoon compete in this carnival. It is a PSSA event (for 8 years and over) but we also include our 5-7 year olds.

Last week and this week we have had Jennie Duffield from the Little Athletics Program at our school. Jennie will be working with the children in groups to teach them skills in long jump, high jump, shot put, turbo javelin and discus. During this time Jennie will also be holding try-outs for events for the minors and juniors. This is the process for students to qualify for the PSSA carnival. The minors (5-7 year olds) and the juniors (8-10 year olds) compete as a division, not as separate age groups. On the day of the field carnival, Monday 4th August, students from our neighbouring schools who have not been selected remain at their schools for the day. This will also be happening at Dunoon. As such, children not participating on the day will have learning experiences with Mrs Laverick and Mr Henderson. At various stages, children may be outside cheering for their school mates. Dunoon children who may only be competing in one event will also be able to join in with these activities.

The senior children have suggested an idea that could help all children in the minor and junior division to receive recognition for their efforts as obviously not all younger children will be competing on 4th August. Elijah, Jason, Ruby, Poppy and Jack from the 5/6 class will be organising a mini carnival for the children next Friday afternoon 25th July, to put into practice the skills they have learnt over the fortnight with Jennie.

(Weather permitting.)

P&C News

Thanks to everyone who attended last night's PandC meeting. The main discussion was about how to spend the volunteer grant money that the P&C was successfully awarded last year (thanks to Kristy). The grant money is to support the efforts of P&C volunteers. We identified a number of items for purchase that will make our life as volunteers easier and more enjoyable. We are of course always of the mind to make the best use of such funding opportunities so before we commence making purchases we thought to put it out to the school community to see if anyone has any items on our wish list sitting redundant in their back room that they may be willing to donate to the P&C. Items on our list are: large camping esky (the type that we borrowed from multiple parties for Bunnings), marquee, solid garden furniture (tables and chairs), coffee machine and a pie maker. We also need some new mugs and cutlery in the canteen so if you have any such in excess destined for the op shop please send them the canteen’s way. Also, with the intention to support training and skill development for P&C volunteers we would like to cover the costs for 2 people to attend some short half day training sessions in Brisbane on the 4th of September. The workshops running for 3.5 hrs each are titled ‘Strategies for Sustainable Funding’ and ‘Introduction for Writing Winning Grant Applications’. For more information on these events see http://ourcommunity.com.au/training/calendar.form We welcome expressions of interest in these workshops from anyone in the school community. Please send an email to Emma at em-stone74@yahoo.com.au

The other agenda item was the upcoming Field Athletics Carnival on Aug 4. We run a basic canteen for the kids (BBQ, cakes, drinks) and need some helpers on the day and some home baking. Please fill in the note on the next page and return it ASAP. The carnival is less than 2 weeks away. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.
Community

Wanted: Lift to Lismore for child on Friday afternoons after school— Call Valerie 0413944745 if you can help. Thanks
Dear Parent / Carer,

Can anyone help with transport to Dorroughby? I am able to take 4 students. We need transport for 12 students. As we will return on the school bus the car transport would just be ‘dropping off’ the students.

Thanks Robin Sanderson

Variation of Routine / Excursion

Your child is invited to participate in the following activity: Testing the new Water Lab

Destination: Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre
Students involved: Yr 5/6

Date: Monday, 28th July
Staff Involved: Robin Sanderson

Transport: Car/ Bus  Cost: nil

Departure time: 1pm  Return time: 3pm

Dress requirements: school uniform

Other Requirements: lunch and water bottle

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

DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL - Variation of Routine/Excursion consent

Activity: Water testing  Teacher: Robin Sanderson

I give my permission for my child ___________________________ to participate in the Excursion to the DEEC.

I understand transport will be by car (to DEEC) and bus (return from DEEC).

Signed ___________________________ Parent/Carer  Date ___________________________
Canteen
This Friday
Potato Pizza
(aka Baked Potato with Pizza toppings)

 Helpers for cleaning up at 2pm would be wonderful

**Menu:**

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**Drinks - Milk or Juice**

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**Frozen Yoghurt**

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**Potato Pizza $3.50ea**

**Hawaiian (ham, cheese & pineapple)**

**Vegetarian (pineapple, olives & cheese)**

**Extra Cheesy (just cheese)**

**Recess:**
Available for counter purchase - no pre-ordering

Lunches must be PRE-ORDERED by the **Wednesday** before canteen. Please place orders in the box in the office. If you do not have the correct change, that is fine, I will put the change in the lunch bag on the Friday. While everyone is still getting used to pre-ordering, I will still be accepting orders on the Friday morning, but this will be a transitional stage with the aim to have everyone pre-ordering at some point. To add incentive, those that do pre-order will go into a draw to win a prize (still working on what that may be)