Writers’ Festival tomorrow Year 3-6
A final reminder that notes and admission cost ($7) is due. The bus will be leaving from school at 9.10 am sharp for a 9.30am start.

‘Show off our Skills!’ Session
Last Friday the children had a chance to demonstrate their throwing and jumping skills. Thank you to the senior students for organising this event! A big thanks to the adults who came and watched. Thank you also to the parents who were roped in to compete in ball games!

PSSA Athletics: Track Carnival - this day will involve the whole school, K-6, at Riverview Park, Lismore this Friday 1st August. The bus will be leaving from school at 9.10am sharp. We are still waiting to receive notes from 13 more families. Parents are, of course, most welcome to attend and bring their own children.

Please see attached the track carnival program for Friday.

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. If your child has been selected for this carnival, there will be a separate note attached to this bulletin.

The following page has some carnival information that was on last week’s newsletter. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you would like to discuss this with me.

**Notes to return:**
For tomorrow: Yr 3-6 Writers’ Festival permission note and entrance fee ($7 per child)

Book club due tomorrow
For Friday: 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.

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**Head Lice are back visiting our school!** Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary before sending back to school.

**Tips for tackling head lice**
Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.

Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.

Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits and lice off the hair. The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice
News from Mr Johnson’s Class

Everyone is settling back to work for what is already a busy term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed practising their shot putting, turbo javelin throwing and long jumping skills with Jennie Duffield. Everyone tried hard to do a personal best. They are also looking forward to competing in the running races at the carnival.

The class has been busy learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and are now learning how the knowledge of these tables can help them when doing division sums. Year 2 is enjoying measuring distances in metres using a trundle wheel. Year 1 is measuring and comparing lengths of objects using streamers and informal units.

In HSIE we will be studying the various ways in which people celebrate occasions such as birthdays, religious events and special days.

The children are still enjoying taking part in their daily reading group activities and are continuing to make pleasing progress in their reading. There are many enthusiastic storywriters in the class who eagerly look forward to the opportunity to put their ideas to paper and then transcribe them to the computer.

Information about the 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.

Try outs have been held at the school. The minors (5-7 year olds) and the juniors (8-10 year olds) compete as a division, not as separate age groups for field events. 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 some great learning experiences with Mrs Laverick and Mr Henderson.

Year 3/4 have been creating String Art with Mrs Collins...
National Tree Planting day

Athletics Training with Jennie
PROGRAM OF EVENTS
All times are approximate, program may vary.

9.30 am  Arrival
9.45 am  March Past
10 am    400 m Minors – Girls then Boys
800 m Finals only (Juniors/11 years/12 years) – Girls then Boys
Age Races  Girls  Discus  Boys
(Heats and Finals)  Jun., 11 Yrs and 12/13 Yrs

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(No Discus Events for Minors)

Championship races
Minor (ages 5, 6 & 7)
Junior (ages 8, 9 & 10)
Senior (ages 11, 12 & 13)

Novelty Events – K-2 Only
200 m Heats - (Minor, Junior, 11 yrs, 12/13 Yrs)
Places determined on times, NO FINALS

Minor Relays – 4 x 50 m  Girls
                4 x 50 m  Boys
Junior Relays – 4 x 100 m  Girls
                4 x 100 m  Boys
Senior Relays – 4 x 100 m  Girls
                4 x 100 m  Boys
PP6 and PP5 Relays: 1 Team per school. Can be mixed.
Parent Relays-if time permits. No Ribbons.
Learning about and testing out the new water lab at the Dorroughby Environmental Educational Centre yesterday were the year 5&6 students.

**Testing the Water Lab** by Poppy and Emily

Yesterday Yr 5/6 went to Dorroughby Environmental Educational Centre to test out their new water lab. It was great fun and everyone enjoyed it.

Thanks to Sarah and Angela for the transport. We are looking forward to coming back another time.
The P&C Information below is regarding the Field Athletics on MONDAY 4th AUGUST here at Dunoon Public School.

PSSA Field Events Sports Carnival  
Monday 4 August @ Dunoon PS

Canteen Menu
Home cooking from 50c
(cakes, biscuits and savoury options)

Sausage sandwich - $2
Spinach and Cheese triangles - $3
Quelch iceblocks - 50c
Fruit Poppers & bottled water - $1.50
Coffee/Tea - $2

P&C News

Athletics Carnival Canteen - Monday 4 August

As you can see from the roster we are still in need of volunteers. Please fill in the times you can be available and return it this week or email Lisa (lisajacka@gmail.com). Regards Lisa.

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Home baking - Renee Dupreez, Michelle Davis, Margeaux Davis, Michelle Gray

☐ Yes I can provide home baking. Sweet or savoury (home cooked vegetarian options are welcomed). Baking can be dropped off on the morning of the carnival.

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Name:______________________________________
Contact number or email:_____________________________________

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You may have heard that I am the Dunoon school student ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). I’m trying to raise lots of money so Indigenous children in remote areas can have the chance to read, write, and go to school. So far I have two great fundraising ideas.

**BOOK SWAP**

On Friday, 15th of August the school will be holding a GREAT BOOK SWAP to raise money for ILF. It would be great if parents, students and teachers would bring in some old books that you don’t want any more. These books will be displayed and sold for a gold coin donation. Any parents welcome to come.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

We will be screening Rabbit Proof Fence, a movie about the Stolen Generation at the Dunoon Hall, also on Friday August 15th. There will be dinner, cakes and snacks from 6pm with the movie starting at 6.30pm. Entry by donation.

Hope to see you there - from Ruby.