Public Speaking Finals
Last week, Years 2 to 6 went to the Lismore City Hall to watch Emil compete in the Public Speaking Grand Finals. There were some great speeches and lots of good topics. Emil spoke really well and ended up winning! Great job, Emil!
By Cassandra

Remembrance Day
Tomorrow, all students will be attending a community-wide Remembrance Day Service. This will be held at Dunoon Village Hall from 11:00 am to 11:30 am. We will all be walking to the Hall, with buddies and teachers accompanying all students. We are very proud that two of our Stage 2 students, Iris and Ben, have been selected to give readings at the ceremony.

Kitchen-Garden Program
Another amazing morning! Thank you to the following parents for their great help today: Valerie, Angela, Lisa E, Emma, Suz, Tash and James. We appreciate your efforts so much! Thank you also to Jeremy, Suz, Sunny and Banjo for the work they did last weekend in creating our tepee!

Next week is our last week for the program and the following parents are listed to help: Emma, Suz, Tash, Trent, Andrew D, Scott D, Valerie, Andy P and Janine.

Kitchen-Garden Program Evaluation Meeting
Tuesday 1st December 9.00-10.00am
We will be having an evaluation meeting to discuss the program: what worked; what didn’t; how the program could be improved in 2016, etc. All parents are most welcome to attend, particularly those who came along to the sessions. If you are unable to come along, you can provide feedback by contacting the school, your classroom teacher or through another parent.

Reminders-
Notes and Payments for Yr 3-6 Camp and K-2 Excursion
Year 3-6 Camp: Medical and Consent form (both sides)
Permission notes handed out today for Whole school Swimming Scheme and Yr 4/5/6 only Lucinda Awards. Thanks These may be the last permission notes handed out for the year!

Old Blankets
If any families have any old blankets that I could borrow on Friday, I would be most grateful. I can return these to families next Monday. We need about 8-10 blankets to help protect our marimbas when we transport them to Ballina this Saturday. Thanks!
Chess Tournament
Last week Ben, Paddy, Lleyton, Jack S, and Billy went to a chess tournament. They had 7 matches, all against hard players and they won quite a few games. All players did very well with Ben winning a medal for coming first. They all had lots of fun.

By Ben
PS Thank you to Ben’s dad, Peter, for transporting the chess players.

Candy Canes
Children are asked not to give Candy Canes to each other at school if giving Christmas cards to their classmates as candy canes don’t fit well with our healthy eating guidelines. Thank you to families for supporting our school with this.

Swimming Scheme
This year with thanks to our P & C, Dunoon Sports Club and a Sporting Schools grant, we are delighted to announce that the Intensive Swimming Program won’t cost families a cent!

In past years we have been able to keep the costs down to just the pool admission but for 2015, this will also be covered.

Parents are asked to return permission notes as soon as possible. Thank you

Lucinda Video Project Awards
Last term, Year 4/5/6 students participated in the Lucinda Video Project and made their own movie! Other schools also took part, and now the children are able to attend a special showing of movies and animations produced by the schools involved. Years 4/5/6 will be travelling by bus to the Lismore Cinema for this Short Film Festival on Tuesday 8th December. The DVD of all productions can be ordered $10 each. (DVD needs to be pre-ordered; return order & money in an envelope by 27th November).

Dress for the Year 4/5/6 students will be ‘Top of the Range’, Dior, Chanel or in costume. Feather boas permitted. Boa constrictors... NO!!!. Entry is free and parents are welcome.

Please return the permission note attached as soon as possible.

Ballina Prawn Festival
Our Dunoon Marimba Ensemble will be performing at the Ballina Prawn Festival this Saturday 14th November from 10 -10.45am.

There will be an after school rehearsal tomorrow, Wednesday from 3.15-4.15pm.

Thank you to Annette and Neil who will be transporting the marimbas in our school trailer. We will be taking 5 marimbas and the bass.

Families are asked to meet me at the Seagulls Football Field carpark at 9am, please. We will then carry the marimbas across to the festival site. A stage is being made in the Artisan Market Area in the carpark section of Missingham Park. This is where the children will be performing. Following the performance, parents will be asked to assist with carrying the marimbas back to the trailer.

The following children are involved: Tyree, Indigo, Ella, Faith, Emil, Sam, Kyle, Fynn, Billy, Iris, Inda, Philippa, Rosie, Madison, Sunny, Nuala and Leif.

Children are asked to wear bright and colourful casual clothes, if possible. Thank you.

NB. The Prawn Festival will go ahead no matter the weather. Our marimba ensemble, however, may not perform if the weather is way, way too wet. If it is raining heavily on Saturday morning, I will make a decision regarding our involvement. I will ring Dunoon Shop at 7am (ONLY IF I AM CALLING IT OFF). Families will be asked to ring the shop after 7.15am, if needed: 66895225.

Looking forward to seeing those families at the Football Field Carpark at 9am...just look for a Marimba Trailer!
Staffing 2016

It is difficult to be accurate in determining enrolment numbers for next year. Currently, however, these are looking very promising. At the moment we have 76 students at our school. We are two students short of employing another teacher at school for the remainder of the year.

For 2016, our anticipated enrolment is over 78. If we have these numbers at the beginning of the school year, it would mean that a 4th teacher could be appointed for the year.

I will do my best to keep the school community informed but no actual appointments can be made until we have accurate numbers.

Midginbil Hill Camp Reminders:

Food Please pack recess and lunch for day 1 and also don’t forget to pack a water bottle (can be refilled on camp).

All food is provided (including snacks) however children may bring a few extra snacks with them.

Travel Times The bus will depart Dunoon Public School at 8:00 am Wednesday so please arrive at the school 15 minutes beforehand. We will return to Dunoon Public School by 3:00 pm Friday.

Equipment Please let us know if you need help with the kit list, both Mrs Currie and Mrs Laverick have lots of camping equipment. Please clearly label all equipment.

Please make sure you pack old clothes. No uniforms are required. School hats are ideal to bring to camp. Your school bag will work perfectly as a day pack to take to all the activities (to carry a snack, water bottle, raincoat, etc.).

Year 5 and 6 Campers only Could you please bring your tents and cooking gear in THIS WEEK so we can pool all our equipment together and see if we have everything we need?

There are still a few permission and medical notes outstanding. Please hand these in ASAP so we can organise catering. A reminder, too, that there is assistance with funding if you need support with this. It would be great to see as many kids at the camp as possible!

End of Year Concert

A big thank you to the parents who have been helping with some items for our end of year concert. It is most appreciated! We still have a few items that we need to get. If you can help with any of the following, please see Kim at the school. We are getting very excited about our wonderful show!

We still need help with:

Lighting

Karate outfits or ‘happy’ coats

1 pirate type outfit with white puffy sleeve top

All K/1 boys are asked to please bring a bag or pillow case with a pair of black track pants or black jeans or pants (labelled).

Thank you

Happy Birthday this week to
Leyla
and
Marlon

Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 5 Awards
Student of the Week
K/1 Jimmy 2/3 Sunny 4/5/6 Jack

Merit Awards
K/1 Alannah, Alia, Magnolia
2/3 Layla, Billy, Paddy
4/5/6 Cassandra, Indigo, Leif

Gold Awards
Darcy H

Principal’s Banner
Darcy H
Thank you

Thank you to McKenzie family for the helmet donation to go with the bike which the P & C will be raffling shortly.

Mr Mozzarella is a new family-owned, independent pizza shop located shop 7, 44 Carrington Street Lismore we have gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options. We support other local businesses where possible (we get a some of our stock PJ’s in Lismore Central, Lismore Country Meats and our gelato comes from a company in Pottsville) we also offer home delivery and online ordering. 0266215171 www.mrmozzarella.com.au

Thank you for donating the pizza boxes which were used today in our Kitchen-Garden art activities. They helped each group to begin making mosaic stepping stones!

Mobile Library Timetable
Dunoon School
Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm
November 3 & 17
December 1 & 15

Community Notices

DORROUGHBHY FAMILY SYMPHONY
Parents, Children, Voices and Instruments!
Learn a new song each week - from Beatles to Disney to Archie Roach
Develop your harmonising singing voice
Bring your instrument to improvise along the chord charts
Open to all levels of ability
FRIDAYS 3.30 - 5PM. By Donation
DORROUGHBHY HALL.
Cnr Dunoon & Dorroughby Rds
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