Dunoon District PSSA Soccer Trials Yr4/5/6
Last Wednesday Dunoon, Modanville, The Channon and Corndale schools all tried out for the Dunoon PSSA Soccer team. Everybody tried so hard and played very well so good on you all for having a go! Congratulations to these Dunoon students who were selected for the team: Gabriella, Faith, Cassandra, Ella, Tyree, Indigo, Zeke, Sam, Jack, Marlon and Fynn.
By Cassandra and Zeke

GRIP Leadership Conference
Last Friday a group of Dunoon students went to Tweed Heads for a Leadership conference. We learnt about standing up (for yourself, for others, for what is right and for an opportunity), making a leadership plan and being generous. It was really fun. We played lots of games about leadership and watched some movie clips and talked about how the leaders in the movie stood up. We all really enjoyed it and learnt a lot.
By Gabriella and Faith

Chess Tournament
The following students have expressed interest in participating in the Chess Tournament on Thursday 4th June at Modanville: Marlon, Indi, Kyle, Gabriella, Leif, Cassandra, Fynn, Ben, Paddy, Darius, Jack, Will, Billy and Flynn.
The cost for this event is $5.00 and students need to return their permission note and money to school next week. Parents are responsible for organising their child’s transportation. Thank you

Elders Photography Exhibition
Just a little reminder about the photographs for our Elders exhibition. You can bring these in at anytime and give to Mrs Ward. Looking forward to some creative photography!

Student Initiative: K-6 Disco
The entertainment ministers are putting on a Crazy hair disco on Tuesday 2nd June. Admission is free so please come along! The disco will run from 5.30 to 7.00pm. There will be sausage sandwiches and cupcakes for sale. (Sausages $1.50, cakes from 50c)
By Leif, Entertainment Minister

Notes to Return: Chess & Zone Cross Country
This week : Week 4
Tues 12th - Thurs 14th May Yr 3/5 NAPLAN
No Assembly this week

Week 5
Friday 22nd May Zone Cross Country (selected students)

Week 6
Fri 29th May K-6 Interest Day
*Yr K/1—The Channon P/S
*Yr 2/3/4—Dunoon P/S
*Yr 5/6—Modanville P/S

Week 7
Tuesday 2nd June School disco 5.30-7pm

Week 8
Monday 8th June Queen’s Birthday holiday

Week 9
Monday 15th June Yr 6 Waterwatch
Thursday 18th June School Photos

Week 10
Thursday 25th June Grandparents’ Day
Friday 26th June Last Day of Term

Upcoming ICAS Competitions
Tue 19th May-Digital Technologies
Wed 27th May-Science
Monday 15th June (or the week of)-Writing
Tuesday 16th June-Spelling

School Contributions & Textbook Fees
Thank you to those families who have paid so far. The Voluntary General Contribution this year is $30 for one child and $50 per family. The Text Workbook fees are $30 per child.

Payments can be made at the office at any time. We realise how busy families are so, please ring the school if you’re not sure if you have paid. Thanks.
Mummy
You know our dreams
You listen to our hopes
You feel our problems

Dear Mum
Happy Mother’s Day
You’re the best mum in the world. I love you so, so, so much. You help me when I am sad or sick. I love you so much. You make dinner, wash our clothes, make our recess and lunch but that’s not all you do. You drive us to school and take us places we need to but that’s not all you do. You play with me, we cook together buts that’s not all you do. You do so much for us.

Dear Mum,
I hope you have the best Mother’s Day EVER. You are the best and most exciting mum. I made a poem:

abcdefg
I love you and you love me

Happy Mother’s Day
School Photos 18th June

With the moving on of our resident school photographers, Paul and Kristy, we will be returning to the format of previous years. A photographer from “Classic School Photos” will be visiting our school on Thursday 18th June to take photos. If you would like to look at the type of packs available, please visit the office to view them. Photo packs range in price from $15 to $40.

Order envelopes will be supplied a couple of weeks before school photo day. Please read instructions on the back of the order form. The order form needs to be returned on the day of photographs (even if not ordering) complete with payment enclosed.

Parent Online Payment (‘POP’)

Soon it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students. This is done via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $Make a payment$. Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sales to students and payment for creative and performing arts activities. There is also a category called “Other” to include miscellaneous items not covered in the previous headings. Parents need to have an email account in order to access POP.

When you access the $Make a payment$ you must enter:
- the student’s name and their date of birth and the item/s that you’re paying for.
These details need to be entered each time you make a payment as details such as personal student details and personal payment card information are not held within the payment system.

When a parent is paying for multiple students the “Make Another Payment” option is selected as the details on the first screen only relate to one student.
This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.
You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.
Payments for an activity or excursion do not constitute permission to participate. Permission notes are still required for relevant activities. These will be handed out in the usual manner.
To assist administration and help this new system work efficiently there will be a minimum amount of $10 to be paid on any one item. Please assist the office by not adding together lesser amounts to make up the $10 minimum. These smaller amounts can to be paid in the manner in which they are now. ie cash.

We are introducing this system to make it easier for parents to pay for items. We will still be accepting cash and cheque as forms of payment. At this stage the online payments (POP) for our school is not up and running. The ‘Go Live’ date for Dunoon Public School will be in June 2015 (hopefully!) More details soon. For any questions please ring the office. Thanks, Sandra
CONGRATULATIONS

Week 3 Awards

Students of the Week
K/1: Rowan  2/3: Darius  4/5/6: Faith

Merit Awards
K/1: Alia, Angus, Darcy
2/3: Iris, Jemma, Madison
4/5/6: Kyle, Harry, Indigo, Zeke

Aussie of the Month
Hayden, Paige, Fynn

Gold Award
Georgina x 2, Banjo, Sunny

Missing items of clothing

Please check names on hats and jumpers as they sometimes accidentally make their way to another home!

Community Notices

Go4Fun

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years

- Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- Fun games & exercise for kids
- Build self-esteem & motivation

CALL: 1800 780 900

Dunoon Film Society

PRESENTS

BOY (M)

- A feel good comedy/drama for the whole family
- Full of craziness and heart (4 stars - Margaret Pomeranz)
- The most successful New Zealand film ever

Dinner from 6:30pm raising money for Vanuatu cyclone recovery.
Film starts at 7:30pm
BYO drinks. Coffee & cake at interval.

Lismore's 25th Annual Gemfest

2 Full Days  Saturday 16th May, 9am–5pm
            Sunday 17th May, 9am–3pm

Venue: Lismore Showground

Entry: $3 per adult, $1 per child (under 5 yrs free)

Featuring: Gold, Sapphires, Jewellery, Opals, Gemstones, Rare Fossils,