**Term 2 - Week 9**  
**Friendship & Learning**  
**Tuesday 16th June 2015**

### Soccer Gala Day
Last week, our Dunoon District Boys and Girls Soccer teams competed in the first round of the PSSA Soccer Competition. Dunoon District Boys did themselves proud by competing with dedication and determination but went down to Bexhill, Casino West and Kyogle. Dunoon District Girls’ team were dominant from the opening kick-off and, after scoring in the first 5 minutes, lead for the entire carnival. The girls played as a team with excellent vision on the field, often stringing passes together to have nearly every player score a goal during the day. Having won both of their games, the girls will go on to the next round of PSSA knockout, which both the coach and team are looking forward to. Mr Swift from Modanville and I have been extremely impressed with all the students’ efforts and have enjoyed the coaching role immensely!  

Mrs Currie

### Student Reports
As semester one draws to a close, teachers are in the process of completing student progress reports which will be sent home this Friday. These reports aim to give students and their parents some feedback about student progress and areas for development. All students in Years One to Year 6 are also given a grading assessment of their Achievement and Application levels: Limited, Basic, Sound, High and Outstanding. Please keep in mind that ‘Sound’ is the expected range for Achievement and Application. Please see attached sheet for Parent Interviews. If you would like to book an interview slot, please complete the form and return it to school by Thursday. Thank you.

### School Photos
School Photos will be taken this Thursday, 18th June. This Thursday, please send back the **WHITE envelope (individual photo)** and the **YELLOW envelope (for family photo)**. If ordering, payment is due on the day, place inside the completed envelope. Our school photos are now being taken and processed by an outside company so late orders are not accepted. Please return envelope on photo day, even if you are not ordering. Come with a lovely smile, your full school uniform and your envelopes!

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| Thursday 18th June | School Photos  
| Friday 19th June | 2/3 Assembly 2.40-3.05pm  
| Notes to return : Year 2-6  
| Naidoc day | Year 2/3: Grandparents’ Help sheet  

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| Monday 22nd June | Parent Interviews  
| Wednesday 24th June | Naidoc day  
| Thursday 25th June | Elders’ Day 1.30-3.00pm  

**Friday 26th June**  
**Last Day of Term!**

**TERM 3**

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| Tues 14th July | Students return to school  
| Fri 17th July | K-6 excursion to Lismore for the “26-Storey Treehouse” performance  
| Fri 31st July | Whole School Athletics Track Carnival (K-6)  
| Riverview Park Lismore  
| Wed 5th Aug | Athletics Field Carnival Dunoon school  
| Fri 4th Sept | Teams Day (K-6) The Channon  

**Strategic Plan**
Thank you to the parents who have provided some feedback about the Strategic Plan or simply discussed our school directions with teachers. Our focus on the following three directions seems to appeal to most!

- Successful and Engaged Learners  
- Innovative and Collaborative Teachers  
- Positive Relationships with the Learning Community

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![Image of soccer team]
**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Week 8 Awards**

**Students of the Week**
K/1 : Rue   2/3 : Jemma    4/5/6 : Cheron

**Merit Awards**
K/1        Sam, William V, Rowan
2/3        Iris, Hope, Ben
4/5/6     Zeke, Sam, Cassandra

**Aussie of the Month**
Lara, Darcy, Gabriella

**Gold Award**
Elijah

**Principal’s Banner**
Georgina

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**Cross country**

What an amazing, talented bunch of sporty kids we have here at Dunoon! On 5th of June, I had the pleasure of seeing some of the Dunoon students competing at Regional Cross Country down at Kempsey. All of the students competed admirably with all of them coming in the top third in each age group. Gabriella came 7th, just missing out on a spot to attend State Finals by one place. I know how disappointed she must feel, but I also know how proud we all are of hers and every student’s achievement.  

Mrs Currie

**NAIDOC Week**

As planned, Years 2-6 will catch the bus to Dorraboe Grass and talk about the significance of the area to the local Aboriginal people. Students will have the opportunity to discuss the importance of protecting the site, not only for its Indigenous history but also the environmental significance of this area. Once back at school, all students (K-6) will learn weaving and rope-making techniques. **Years 2-6, please return the permission slip attached**

**Canteen News**

RECESS CANTEEN – This week will see the trial return of a weekly canteen at Recess on Fridays. We are looking for parents/families to assist by bringing in home-baking each week starting this FRIDAY, 19th JUNE. (Please label the ingredients).

This system will run for this Friday and next Friday as a trial, with the possibility of moving to a rotating class roster for baking next term.

This Friday we will have Iceblocks for 50c and any donated Home Baking for sale for 50c.

**Dunoon Diggers Kitchen Garden update:**

The parent working group will be having their 2nd meeting for the year on Thursday 25 June at 5.30pm at Dunoon Sports Club during the soccer training session - more parent involvement welcomed. We are now at an important point of the grant funding being mid-year and need to get a wriggle along with a few projects. We have $3500 of government money to spend on materials and resources, but we have to provide the labour and ideas.

**Come along and share your handyman/green thumb skills. We’d love some more input.**

Thanks, Nick

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**Peer reading**

Our Peer reading activities have been very successful and students have gained many new skills working with their peers. Below are a few comments:

“I really enjoyed peer reading with Zali because she was funny and gave me stickers. She has helped me with my reading…” Will

“I really enjoyed peer reading because Leyla always helped me work out difficult words I did not know.” Rue

“I enjoyed watching them read, and engaging them in the book” Cassandra

“I really enjoyed peer reading. I love teaching people to read!” Zeke

“My buddy, Tess, improved out of sight!” Emil

“It was a great experience and I really loved helping Darcy to get better at reading.” Kyle

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**BIG SCRUB P&C MEETING**

An opportunity to get together with our local P&Cs, share ideas and see how we can work together  
Wednesday 24th June 6pm at the Dunoon Sports Club  
ALL P&C members welcome!