

**Achievement**

Promoting excellence in education

**Community**

Building responsible citizens

**Resilience**

Creating problem solvers ready to accept challenges

**Respect**

Developing tolerant, considerate individuals



**This week's value in focus is:**

**Enthusiasm**

Celebrating my efforts and achievements

**Contact us:**

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**Calendar**

**Term 4**

**November**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Step into Prep 9am – 11:45am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Step into Prep 9am – 11:45am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Finance meeting 3.30pm <a href="#">School Council meeting 7pm</a>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Step into Prep 9am – 11:45am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Puberty Ed
27 <sup>th</sup>	Step into Prep 9am – 11:45am
30 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Year 5/6 Cottage by the Sea Camp</a>

**December**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Puberty Ed
8 <sup>th</sup>	Step into Prep – Full Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Puberty Ed
18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4

**Around school this week**

**NAIDOC WEEK**



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**  
8-15 NOV 2020

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. NAIDOC Theme 2020 Always Was. Always will Be. The 2020 National NAIDOC Week theme has been developed to shine a focus on the length of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander occupation of Australia. In our narratives Aboriginal people talk of continuous occupation of being here when time began, we are part of the Dreaming – past, present and future. Anthropologists and archaeologists have dated our sites to being hundreds of thousands years old, in fact recording some of these sites as being the oldest on this planet. Our students will be involved in activities and learning in their classrooms during the week culminating in a school display.

**NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS 2021**

If you know of anyone intending on starting school at Dunolly PS in 2021 we urge them to contact us now as we plan for next year.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

We are in the process of planning the Year 6 Graduation now we have been given the go ahead. It will look a little different and parents/families will have to view the evening via video link but our students will be able to have a farewell they deserve. More information to come.

**ILLNESS**

Remember if your child is displaying any symptoms of being unwell, they need to be kept home. We thank you all for being so cooperative with this so far.

**DRINK BOTTLES**

Please remember that the bubble taps are not to be used.

**All students MUST have their own drink bottle.**



We are a child safe school; committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. We have zero tolerance of child abuse.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx>

**There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children at Dunolly Primary School**



**Bendigo Bank**

Bigger than a bank

### Student School Banking

Currently we are **unable to run the student school banking** but parents can still take their child's banking direct to the bank themselves – the local branch located at the RTC is open Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – to be announced

Year 2/3 – Billy Crumpton

Year 4/5 – Aisling Eddy

Year 5/6 – Cooper Polinelli and  
William Soulsby

Principal's – to be announced



### 2020 Parent Opinion Survey

**Last chance to have a say, closes next week on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey via email. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The results will be communicated to parents through the annual report, Facebook updates and newsletter.

Please speak to Tracey in the office on 54681111 if you would like more information.

## Camps Sports and Excursions Fund 2020

Changes have been made to the 2020 Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) to help support more families in need.

As many families are now facing financial difficulty due to COVID-19 the eligibility date has been extended from April 14<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents who were not eligible at the start of the year but now have an eligible card can make a claim and receive 50% of the standard primary student rates.

Any parents who now have a valid means-tested concession card (e.g. healthcare, pension) can put in a claim for the CSEF.

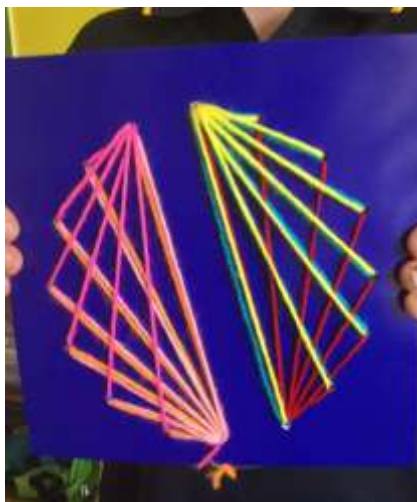
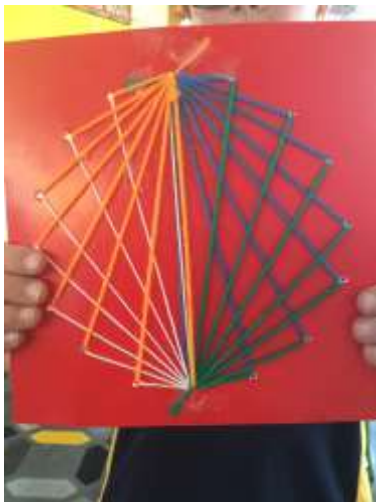
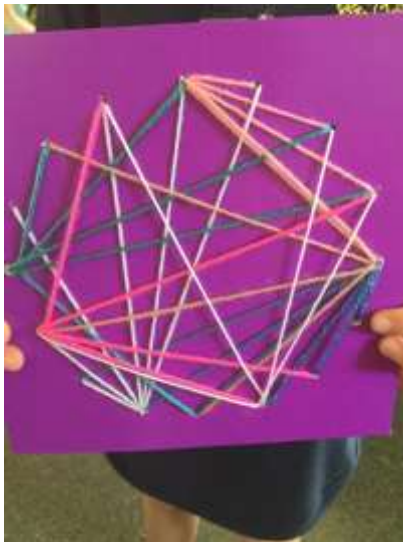
If you did not claim the CSEF at the start of 2020 and now have an eligible card please call the school and ask Tracey to send home a claim form with your child.

**Claim forms will need to be filled in and returned to school by Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Grade 2/3 working on their stitching projects.  
They worked so hard on these!



Congrats to Darcy Hoban on designing the 2021 Prep shirts 🍌🍌🍌



# We're Back!

Maryborough  
Little Athletics Centre  
2020/21 Track & Field  
season will begin on

**Friday 30th  
October 2020**

5.15pm arrival for 5.30pm  
start each Friday evening  
@ Jack Pascoe Reserve

*New members  
are always  
welcome!*



Fun, fitness and  
friendship for children  
and teens aged  
5-15 years.

*Registrations now open!*

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**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY**  
INVITES PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS  
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR NEXT

**CRAFT COMPETITION  
FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**1st Prize \$50 • 2nd Prize \$30 • 3rd Prize \$20**

**USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVE SKILLS!**

Students from all schools within the Central Goldfields Shire  
and Avoca region can submit one entry of any kind of craft.

Your entry must be delivered to Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Neil St,  
Maryborough on 27-28 November 2020, between 10am and 4pm.

For more information contact the Central Goldfields Art Gallery on  
5461 6600 or email [cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au).

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