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Newsletter 21 – Thursday July 14th 2016

School Values

<p style="text-align: center;">ACHIEVEMENT</p> <p>Is striving to do the best we can through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Personal best - always aim high ❖ Team work – contributes positively as a member of my group ❖ Enthusiasm - celebrating my learning and achievements ❖ Confidence – believing in myself and challenging my abilities 	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY</p> <p>Is working together to achieve common goals or a common good through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Citizenship - being a valuable member and making meaningful contributions to the community ❖ Global - understanding other cultures and caring for the environment ❖ Responsibility – taking ownership and doing the right thing for myself and the community ❖ Belonging – feeling safe and part of the community
<p style="text-align: center;">RESILIENCE</p> <p>Is persevering to achieve my goals through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Determination - not giving up after the first go ❖ Risk taking - having a go ❖ Problem solving - using strategies to find solutions ❖ Optimism - approaching life with a positive attitude 	<p style="text-align: center;">RESPECT</p> <p>Is valuing self and treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fairness - being fair in everything I do ❖ Understanding – considering the feelings of others ❖ Integrity - being honest and true to myself ❖ Tolerance – accepting the differences of others

DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL - DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED!

Term 3	July	2016
15 th		Mother Goose 9.30am
18 th		Preps Pre School Visit Sporting Schools – Athletics 3.15pm PFA Meeting 9.30am School Council Meeting
19 th		Morning Munch 8.05am -8.30am Mrs Gibb's Year 1 Daycare Visit
20 th		Student Led Conferences
21 st		Morning Munch 8.05am -8.30am
24 th		PFA Family Portraits
25 th		Parent Opinion Survey Book Club orders close
29 th		Noel Pollard Basketball
August		
1 st		P/1/2 Maryborough Art Gallery and Library Excursion
4 th		Year 5 Pre School Visit
5 th		2017 Prep Transition Cluster Athletics
9 th		Mrs Polinelli's Year 1 Daycare Visit
31 st		Performing Arts Juniors
September		
1 st & 2 nd		Performing Arts Seniors

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all our families, students and staff. I hope you all had a relaxing break.

Term 3 is already promising to be a busy one with a lot of **extra-curricular activities** already planned:

- Cluster Athletics
- Student Led Conferences
- Daycare Visits
- Dunolly Pre-school Visits
- Noel Pollard Basketball
- P/1/2 Library & Art Gallery Excursion
- Performing Arts
- Groupies
- Fun Fridays

We are looking forward to another very productive term. The oval is looking fantastic and students have very enthusiastically returned to using it today

Student Led Conferences

- Wednesday, July 20th.
- Please note that students will attend school as normal and will leave their class for their interview time.
- A separate notice with more information regarding the conferences was sent home on Monday.
- Conference times are allocated on a first come basis. If you have not yet returned the form please do so in the morning before 9am.
- A notice informing you of your child's actual conference time will be sent home tomorrow

Preps lunch date with Dunolly Pre-schoolers

On Monday July 18th the Preps are going to meet and have lunch with the Pre-school students at the park at 12pm. Any parents wishing to walk down with us are more than welcome to meet us at the classroom at 11:30am. Please ensure your child is dressed suitably and has a drink bottle and extra lunch.

Day care Visits

On Tuesday July 19th Mrs. Gibbs' Year 1 students will be going to the Dunolly Hospital to visit their elderly buddies for morning tea and games. Please ensure your child has a raincoat for this day as we may have to walk in the rain.

Prep/1/2 Maryborough Art Gallery and Library Excursion

- Monday August 1st
- Leaving school at 9am
- Returning to school at 11.15am
- School uniform must be worn
- Permission form due back Monday July 25th

Year 5 Dunolly Preschool Visit

On Thursday August 4th our Year 5 students will be going to the Dunolly Pre-school to meet up with the Pre-preps that will be attending our Prep Transition Program this term. The year 5 students will have the opportunity to build a rapport with their Pre-prep buddies.

- leaving school at 12:30pm
- returning before 3pm.

Morning Munch Program

- A huge thank you to our volunteers who make this program possible.
- Morning Munch breakfast program is held on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** each week.
- Breakfast is served **from 8.05am – 8.30am** in the multi-purpose room.
All welcome



Cluster Athletics

Friday August 5th

- ✚ A separate notice with more information has been sent home today with the permission form.



- ✚ So that we can organise how many buses we require we need to know if you intend to take your child yourself. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the notice and return it to school by Monday July 25th.

- ✚ **We also require the names of parents who are able to assist on the day with events.** The day cannot operate smoothly without the wonderful assistance of parent volunteers.

- ✚ We will be having **athletics practise every day** from Monday July 18th until the athletics. Students will be learning how to do the following athletics skills: hurdle, high jump, long jump triple jump, shot put, sprints and discus.

- ✚ Please ensure that your child is wearing **suitable shoes** to school for running.



Sporting Schools – Athletics

- ❖ Every Monday, **after school** for 8 weeks we will have a Level 2 athletics coach coming to the school from 3:15pm-4:15pm.
- ❖ A notice with more information along with a permission form (green paper) was sent home on Tuesday.
- ❖ Dates for this term are – Monday July 18th & 25th, August 1st, 8th 15th, 22nd & 29th and September 5th
- ❖ The signed permission form needs to be returned before your child can stay after school and participate
- ❖ Please note that **only those children involved in the sporting schools athletics are to remain at school** on the Monday afternoons.

Grade 5/6 Basketball Excursion

- Friday July 29th
- Bus leaving school at 8.50am.
- Returning to school by 3.15pm.
- Separate notice and permission form has been sent home today.
- Please return your child's permission form by Monday July 25th

Mother Goose Program

- Program held on Fridays
- 9.30am in the multi-purpose room



2017 Kinder / Prep Transition

- Commencing Friday August 5th
- 5 half day sessions in Term 3
- 8 full day sessions in Term 4
- Dates for this term are – Friday August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th & September 9th
- Enrolment Packs will be distributed to students at the Dunolly Preschool next week. If you know of any preps that don't attend kinder, please advise their parents to contact the school.
- Enrolment forms need to be completed and handed into the school's office before students can attend the transition days.
- We will be holding a **parent information session in the Library at 9.00am** on the second week of the Prep Transition Program – Friday August 12th. This session will discuss what your kinder child is likely to be doing at school, what they are likely to be bringing home and how you can support them during their time in the transition program. All parents are welcome.

Wanted – Magazines

Mrs Scholes would appreciate any donations of old magazines (New Idea, Better Homes and Gardens etc.) to use in the art room for upcoming activities this term. Thank You!

School Council News

- Finance meeting Thursday July 14th 3.30pm
- School Council Monday, July 18th at 7pm

Parent Opinion Survey

- Each year the Department of Education and Training (DET) require all schools to participate in this survey. The use of opinion data to monitor school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be.
- The survey will be sent home on Monday July 25th to randomly selected families. We ask that all families who receive a survey complete it and return it to school in the envelope supplied. All Surveys are forwarded on to DET, they are not opened here at school and your responses are kept anonymous.
- Once DET have processed all surveys we receive a report back from them. The information gained in this report is then used by our school to drive school improvements.

Junior Literacy Circles

Just a reminder that Junior Literacy Circles is on tomorrow morning.



The tiqbiz app has been updated. If you haven't already done so you will need to update the app on your phone/tablet/computer. If the app is no longer showing on your screen you may need to go to the app store find tiqbiz and click on update

Values

This week's value has been
Achievement – Personal Best
Always aim high

Our focus next week is
Community - Citizenship
Being a valued member and making meaningful contributions to the community

Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students –

- Prep 1 – Charlotte Liddicoat
- Grade 1/2 – Blessing DiBiase
- Grade 3/4 – Ashlee Jago
- Grade 5/6 – Grace Gamble
- Principal's – Wyatt Jeanes
- Art – Alex Lovel
- Auslan – Cooper Polinelli

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

Book Club

- Issue 5 of Book Club has been sent home today
- Orders close on Monday July 25th

Parents and Friends News

- **Next Meeting – Monday July 18th at 9.30am**
- **Fundraising – Vision Portraits – Sunday July 24th. Bookings close tomorrow.** Please see the flyer included with today's newsletter for details of how to book online.

