



Courage—Accepting challenges and embracing opportunities
Growth—Aspiring to learn, and improving even when it is tough
Respect—Caring for ourselves, each other and our environment
Responsibility—Stepping up and doing what is right
Connection—Building positive relationships and a sense of belonging

ISSUE NO 7 — 21 MAY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23 May

Kinder & Gr 1/2 excursion to TMAG

Wednesday 28 May

Whole school assembly 1:40pm (hosted by Grade 2/3)

Friday 30 May

- *Ten Lives* incursion K - 6 (cat welfare & responsible cat ownership)
- Whole school *Hot Lunch Day*

Tuesday 3 June

- *Makebelieve* in LiL
- Golden Ticket reward - Woodwork

Wednesday 4 June

SPSSA Div B Interschool Cross Country

Thursday 5 June

Grade 4/5 & 5/6 excursion to Parliament House

Friday 6 June

Staff Professional Learning Day (Student Free Day)

Monday 9 June

'King's Birthday' Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 - Friday 13 June

Kinder parent teacher meetings

Thursday 12 June

Sea Country Excursion

Monday 16 June

School Association Meeting 1:30pm

TERM DATES—2025

Term 2

Monday 28 April - Friday 4 July

Term 3

Monday 21 July—Friday 26 September

Term 4

Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & MODERATION DAYS —2025

Friday 6 June

Friday 24 October

National Walk Safely to School Day **promotes safe walking habits for the** **Dunalley School Community**

National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event that aims to promote safe walking habits among primary school children. In 2025 the event marked its **26th anniversary** and took place on **Friday 16 May**. This initiative encourages children to walk to school with their parents or caregivers, reinforcing safe pedestrian behaviour and fostering healthy habits from an early age.

The main goals of *Walk Safely to School Day* include:

Promoting Road Safety: Encouraging safe pedestrian behaviour and teaching children vital road-crossing skills.

Health Benefits: Highlighting the physical, mental, and social health benefits of regular walking.

Environmental Awareness: Reducing car dependency and promoting the use of public transport to decrease air pollution and traffic congestion around schools.





At Dunalley Primary School staff, students, families and community members gathered at Denison Canal to walk the track to the school together. It was wonderful to see such a great turn out and community spirit shared in participation of promoting safe walking habits. Thanks also to our local police officer Joe, who supported us to cross the highway safely.

Thank you Dunalley School Community for your support.

Kind regards,

HANNAH DAVIS
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Spending time online together

Support your child's online learning, develop your digital skills and keep your child safe by spending time online with them.

Be intentional

Plan online activities to do with your child. This creates a clear direction and purpose.

Online safety

Have open conversations about your online life with your child. This encourages your child to talk about their online activities with you too.

Play games together

Online games are a great way to spend time with your child. It is an opportunity to learn how your child interacts online.

Problem solve together

Don't be afraid to say you don't know. Use the internet to find answers and information together.

Learn from your child

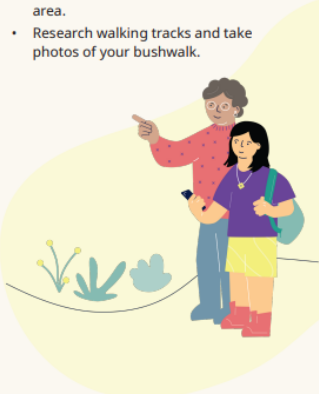
Your child is consistently learning about new technologies. Let them be the expert and teach you. This grows confidence, improves your skills and creates a space to share online experiences.

Being online doesn't have to be inside:


There are many ways to explore the world with technology.

You could:

- Create a short film.
- Use digital maps to explore your local area.
- Research walking tracks and take photos of your bushwalk.



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**OUR NEXT ASSEMBLY
WILL BE HELD ON**

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

at 1:40pm

Grade 2/3 hosting

ALL WELCOME!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2026

If you live in the Dunalley Primary catchment area or have children already attending our school and have a child who will be four years old by 1 January 2026, they are eligible for Kindergarten enrolment at our school.

When enrolling in a government school for the first time, parents must complete the enrolment form and provide evidence of the student's identity, parent/carer identity, place of residence and immunisation details.

Please phone the school on ☎6253 5151 for more information.



SPEED LIMIT IN SCHOOL DRIVEWAY & CAR PARK



A reminder to that we have a 10km/ph speed limit along the school driveway and in the car park.

To ensure the safety of all users, in particular our students and also younger siblings, **PLEASE DO NOT** exceed this limit. This is particularly important at busy times ie bus arrival/student drop off at the beginning of the day, and also at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Dunalley Primary School it is our policy that **all** children should wear school uniform :

- To encourage a sense of personal pride and pride in the school
- To put the focus on students' true identities
- To provide a reasonably priced, warm and readily available form of clothing
- To identify members of our school in the community and out of school visits and performances
- To eliminate competitive dressing among students - reducing peer pressure and discrimination
- To develop a sense of unity.

All children are to wear the school uniform. If for any reason the uniform cannot be worn on a particular day, a suitable replacement should be worn, preferably in the school colours, and an explanatory note written to the teacher. Alternatively, a uniform can be borrowed from the school's second-hand supply.

Any child that arrives not suitably dressed **will** be asked to modify their form of dress or will be changed into a spare uniform and a note sent home. Parents will be asked to provide an explanation for any uniform policy breaches in order that the school can assist with ensuring appropriate dress in the future.

FOOTWEAR

Black leather school shoes are recommended as they are designed to provide proper support for the feet and back. Due to the daily sporting activities however, appropriate sneakers/runners/sports shoes in predominantly white or black are allowed. However, this does not include fashion shoes such as Hi Tops, skate shoes and basketball shoes which are inappropriate and often dangerous for sporting activities. Laces are to be properly tied to provide proper support for the feet.

JEWELLERY

Earrings should be limited to small sleepers or studs. Decorative jewellery, including necklaces and long earrings, pose a safety risk during a range of school activities. Stretchers and or spikes and facial piercings are not appropriate for school or school activities. A watch is permitted.

MAKE UP and NAILS

Students should not wear makeup or coloured nail polish to school.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our School Association has a Uniform Shop on the school site. Parents may visit the school and our admin staff will be happy to arrange any uniform purchases. Cash or EFTPOS payment please.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The school has a supply of second hand clothing for purchase for \$2 per item - sizes from 4 to 14. Please see our admin staff if you'd like to check the second hand uniform boxes. Sizes from 4 to 14 available.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our school cross country carnival was held last Friday in perfect running conditions.

Students came dressed in their **YELLOW** and **BLUE** with faces painted, hair sprayed, tutus swinging and voices strong.

It was wonderful to see so many students supporting each other, whether it was helping a fellow teammate, helping a younger brother or sister, or an older student noticing a younger student needing some encouragement. It was such a happy day. Well done to all students.

Results:	DENISON	505
	FORESTIER	493

Thank you to all the families who came to support the students. They really do love having an audience.

An inter school team will be chosen from the individual results. These students will compete at the SPSSA Division B carnival on Wednesday 4 June at Bayview Secondary College, Clarendon Vale. The selected students will receive a letter of confirmation. Please return the permission slip by the due day to avoid missing out.

GEORGIE COTTIER
HPE Teacher



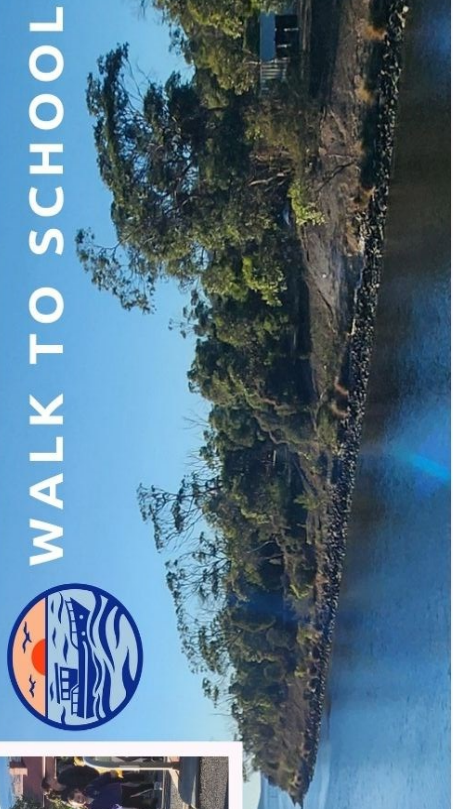
Dunalley LIL Teddy Bear Picnic With Make Believe **in the Gym**



10-11:30
Tuesday 3rd June



Please bring a plate to share



WALK TO SCHOOL





DUNALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2025





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Tuesday 20/5/25
10- 11:30
Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 27/5/25
110- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 3/6/25
10- 11:30
Make Believe visit
Teddy Bear Picnic
bring a plate to share
for morning tea.
In the GYM

Tuesday 10/6/25
10- 11:30
Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 17/6/25
10- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 24/6/25
Bus trip to
the
NEST in Sorrell
10 - 1pm



Tuesday 1/7/25
10- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM

8th & 15th
School Holidays
NO LIL

Tuesday 22/7/25
10- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 29/7/25
Water Awareness
Hobart Aquatic Centre
Bus leaving at 9am-
returning 1pm

Tuesday 5/8/25
10- 11
10- 11:30
Kids in the kitchen
Science week
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 12/8/25
Water Awareness
Hobart Aquatic Centre
Bus leaving at 9am-
returning 1pm

Tuesday
during term time
10AM - 11:30





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Tuesday 19/8/25
10- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP
KINDER ROOM

Tuesday 26/8/25
Water Awareness
Hobart Aquatic Centre
Bus leaving at 9am-
returning 1pm

PRE KINDER STARTS
1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 2/9/25
10- 11:30
Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM

PRE KINDER
1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 9/9/25
10- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM

PRE KINDER
1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 16/9/25
10- 11:30
Rock & Rhyme
Grandparent/Special
People play group
KINDER ROOM

PRE KINDER
1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 23/9/25
10- 11:30
Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM

PRE KINDER
1:30pm -2:30



School Holidays
NO LIL
30th September
7th October

Tuesday
during term time
10AM - 11:30





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Tuesday 14/10/25

10- 11:30

**Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM**

PRE KINDER

1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 21/10/25

110- 11:30

**Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM**

PRE KINDER

1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 28/10/25

10- 11:30noon

**Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM**

PRE KINDER

1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 4/11/25

10- 11:30noon

**Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM**

PRE KINDER

1:30pm -2:30

Tuesday 11/11/25

10- 11:30noon

**Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM**

PRE KINDER

1:30pm -2:30

**Parent information
session**

Tuesday 18/11/25

10- 11:30

**Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM**

Tuesday 25/11/25

10- 11:30noon

**Rock & Rhyme
Messy play
KINDER ROOM**

Tuesday 2/12/25

10- 11:30

**Kids in the kitchen
& Mini Movers
KINDER ROOM**

Tuesday 9/12/25

10- 11:30noon

**LIL
Christmas Party
in the GYM**

NO LIL Summer break



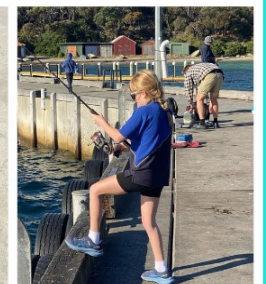
MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROVES A HUGE HIT

On Friday 9 May we celebrated the special women in our school community with a pancake breakfast. About 200 pancakes were served with students helping top them with yummy treats for their special female figure. The Grade 5/6 students made sure the atmosphere was perfect by decorating the tables with lovely messages for our guests. As plates returned to the kitchen empty, it was evident that everyone was enjoying their pancake breakfast. We hope all the women in the lives of our students know they are a true blessing to our school community. Thank you for all you do!





REWARDS AFTERNOON FISHING TRIP



Uniting

OSHC WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Cooking, Creativity and Outdoor Adventures!

This past month at OSHC has been packed with hands-on learning, creativity and loads of fun as we explored a range of existing activities that had children engaged, working together and learning through play!

Cooking Corner

Our budding chefs had a blast in the kitchen whipping up some delicious cupcakes. Through cooking, children practiced measurement, teamwork and kitchen safety - all while creating something yummy to enjoy together.

Playdough and Painting Fun

The creative juices were flowing with colourful playdough creations and expressive painting sessions. Children enjoyed using playdough to sculpt animals, food and imaginary creatures. In painting, they explored different textures and techniques - from sponge dabbing to brush flicks!

Train Track Builders at Work

Imagination took the lead during our train track building sessions. Kids worked together to design and build intricate railway systems, learning about spatial awareness, problem-solving and collaboration along the way.

Outdoor Explorers

The great outdoors was calling! Children enjoyed plenty of time outside playing games, climbing and exploring nature. Highlights were cartwheels and back bends, nature walking and playing with our giant wheels at the school.

Each of these experiences contributes to the children's development, encouraging social skills, creativity and a sense of independence. We love seeing their confidence grow as they try new things and share their ideas with friends.

Stay tuned for more exciting adventures at Outside School Hours Care.

HANNAH BRAUMANDLE
Lead Educator

TEDDY TALES with MAKEBELIEVE



Bring your teddy bears for
stories, songs, dances, games
and crafty fun with SHELLY BEAR
(Tasmanian popular children's entertainer Michelle Pears)

COFFEE & CHAT

BRING A FRIEND OR MAYBE MEET A NEW ONE



ON THURSDAY
29TH MAY

DUNALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
172 ARTHUR HWY

DUNALLEY PLAYGROUP WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY

May 7th Mothers day gardening and craft with
Kerrie and Georgie

May 14th National Families Week
Bring a friend, grandparent or family member along
for a morning of face painting, fun and a special
morning tea to celebrate with Bee and Jack

May 21st Simultaneous Storytime - listen to this
beautiful story with Bee and Georgie and take home
a little surprise to share with your family.

May 28th Karen Graham - children's physio will be in
attendance to answer any questions you may have.
Come and say hello to Bee and Jack!

Lending library

*Perfect weather to become
engrossed in a book.
Come and have a peek at
what we have!*

Dunalley Neighbourhood House
172 Arthur Highway
open Mon-Thur 9-3pm



Life members - May special: 10% off flour.

bakers flour - white - organic - unbleached - Product of Australia
bakers flour-wholemeal - organic - Product of Australia
besan/chickpea flour GF - Product of Australia
buckwheat flour - white - organic - Kindred - Product of Australia
coconut flour - organic - GF-500g pre pack - Product of Sri Lanka
GLUTEN FREE plain flour/Orgran 500g - Product of Australia
GLUTEN FREE self raising flour/Orgran 500g - Product of Australia
maseca flour (cornflour) GF - Product of Mexico
plain flour - white - organic - Kialla - Product of Australia
plain flour - wholemeal - organic - Kialla - Product of Australia
rice flour - fine/ white /GF - Product of Australia
rye flour - organic - Product of Australia
self raising flour - white - organic - Kialla - Product of Australia
semolina/ fine - Product of Australia
spelt flour - white - organic - Product of Australia
spelt flour - wholemeal - organic- Product of Australia



Open Mon 9.30am-11.30am.
Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm
(excluding public holidays)
foodcoop@dunalleytasman.org
172 Arthur Highway, Dunalley
62539 000



Join us to celebrate Ripples of Change Neighbourhood House Week 2025



We are gathering
yarn and wool
to make
coastal themed
wall hangings -
all donations
welcome

**Dunalley Tasman
Neighbourhood House**



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & MODERATION DAYS

TERM 1:

Thursday 6 February - Friday 11 April

(Easter: Friday 18 April—Tuesday 22 April)

TERM 2:

Monday 28 April - Friday 4 July

TERM 3:

Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September

TERM 4:

Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

Monday 3 February—Wednesday 5 February

Friday 6 June

Friday 24 October



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