



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 August

Golden Ticket Reward - *String Art*
(session 1)

Monday 4 August

School Association Meeting 1:00pm

Tuesday 5 - Thursday 7 August

Parent Teacher meetings - Prep - Year 6

Monday 11 - Friday 15 August

National Science Week - *Decoding the Universe*

Tuesday 12 August

LiL Water Awareness session

Thursday 14 August

Terrapin incursion - *Goldfish*

Friday 15 August

- National Day of Action against Bullying
- Golden Ticket Reward - *String Art*
(session 2)

Saturday 16 - Saturday 23 August

Book Week - *Book an Adventure*

Monday 18 August

Golden Ticket Reward - *Frisbee Golf*

Tuesday 19 August

SPSSA Winter Carnival

Wednesday 20 August

Whole school assembly / Book Week Parade - 9:00am (Prep hosting)

Thursday 21 August

Golden Ticket Reward - *Biscuit Decorating*

Friday 22 August

- Grade 1/2 & 2/3 Sorell Pioneer School excursion
- Food with Friends - Gr 4/5 and 5/6

TERM DATES—2025

Term 3

Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September

Term 4

Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & MODERATION DAYS —2025

ISSUE NO 11 — 30 JULY 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back for Term 3. It's been great to see everyone returning refreshed from the break and ready to get back into learning. There's plenty ahead this term, with some key events and exciting opportunities for students, families and staff to stay connected and involved.

Parent Teacher Meetings – Let's Stay Connected

Our Parent Teacher meetings are a valuable opportunity to check on your child's progress, both academically and socially. These meetings assist us to strengthen the connection between home and school - and with **Connection** being our current school value focus, it's the perfect time to engage in these conversations.

Bookings are now open and can be made with our admin staff or via our online booking platform. We really encourage you to make a time with your child's teacher - it makes a difference.

Book Week (16 - 23 August)

Book Week is in week 5, and this year's theme is **Book an Adventure**. Throughout the week students will take part in activities that promote reading and storytelling in fun and engaging ways.



Families are invited to join us for our **Book Week Parade and Assembly** at **9:00am** on **Wednesday 20 August**. Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a favourite book - always a highlight for everyone involved.

Swimming Carnival – Years 3 to 6

Our school Swimming Carnival is scheduled for this term, offering students the chance to be active, try their best, and challenge themselves in the water. Letters will be sent home soon, including permission slips and carnival information.

PBS Rewards for the start of Term 3

As part of our Positive Behaviour Support system, students continue to work toward rewards by upholding our school values of **Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Growth**, and our focus for the start of this term: **Connection**.

This term's current reward options are:

- **Biscuit Decorating**
- **Frisbee Golf at Seven Mile Beach Course**
- **Restocked Prize Draw**, coordinated by Olive and our new school captain, Florence – welcome aboard, Florence!
- **String Art**

Students earn 'Golden Tickets' for positive behaviours that reflect our values, and it's been great to see lots of students already on their way toward earning a reward.

Thanks for staying involved

We appreciate your continued support and partnership. It's the connection between families, students, staff and community that builds the strong foundation we aim for at Dunalley. Let's keep working together.

Kind regards,



SEAN RYAN
Principal

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.

OUR NEXT ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

at 9:00am

This is our Book Week assembly and parade, hosted by Prep.

The theme for Book Week 2025 is

'Book an Adventure,'

encouraging children to view reading as a gateway to exploration and discovery.

ALL WELCOME!

FOOD WITH FRIENDS Grade 4/5 and 5/6



FRIDAY 22 AUGUST



HOT LUNCH UPDATE

Term 3

'FOOD WITH FRIENDS'



At Dunalley Primary School our school values are Respect, Growth, Courage, Responsibility and Connection. In term 3 and term 4 we are trialling our Friday Hot Lunches to have a focus on embedding the value of **CONNECTION** between our school community and wider community.

This change means that two classes will eat lunch together on the designated hot lunch day and will work with their classmates to prepare a lovely community lunch, inviting special guests from our wider community.

The dates for hot lunches are:

22 August	4/5 and 5/6 classes
26 September	Kinder and Prep classes
7 November	1/2 and 2/3 classes

Our partnership with Copping Community Care will continue with them providing the main meal for lunch and Mrs Davis will work with students and volunteers to establish a **connection** focused 'Food with Friends' lunch experience.

ART FOR LEARNER CAPACITY

Is your child struggling to LEARN ??

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SRC Winter Appeal – Crazy Hair Fundraiser

On Friday 4 July, our students let their creativity run wild with a Crazy Hair Free Dress Day as part of our SRC Winter Appeal Fundraiser. The event aimed to raise funds to purchase sleeping bags for the Copping Community Care Centre, supporting people in our local community who are experiencing hardship this winter.

From colourful spikes to wacky way-out hairstyles, the hairstyles were as heart-warming as the cause — and together we raised an amazing \$276.95! These funds will go directly towards buying sleeping bags to help keep those in need warm through the colder months.

A huge thank you to all students, families, and staff for your generous support and community spirit.

A thank you to Anaconda for giving us a huge discount on our sleeping bags. Your small act of kindness will make a big difference.

Be Bold. Be Kind.
Speak Up.

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK
11TH - 15TH AUGUST 2025



**This year Dunalley Primary School is participating in the
Bullying No Way: National week of action, 11 to 15 August 2025.**

We will finish the week with a purple free dress day on Friday 15 August.

Bullying No Way Week is a commitment being made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention. It gives us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The new hero colour for the campaign is purple – symbolising peace, strength and empowerment to take a stand against bullying behaviour.

The theme for this year's campaign is **Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up**. This theme highlights that it takes courage to spark change.

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can be bold, kind and speak up to support others being bullied. Trusted adults are there to support children and young people as they learn how to be kind to each other and report bullying.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking students, schools, families and communities to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone, and be proud to speak up against bullying.

For more information about Bullying No Way Week and bullying prevention, visit the [Bullying No Way website](#)

During the week teachers will be provide opportunities for students to engage in meaningful discussions and activities aimed at promoting empathy, understanding, and respect for diversity. We encourage parents and carers to take this opportunity to have open and honest conversations with their children about the impact of bullying and what they can do if they need support. You can visit the [Bullying No Way website](#) for tips around how to have this discussion.

Regards,

HANNAH DAVIS
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WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3



We're thrilled to be back, and have launched Term 3 with a bang! The children have jumped straight into the fun - enjoying the great outdoors, building magical fairy castles, splashing in the mud, and embracing every opportunity to explore and create.

With the weather warming up, the outdoor play equipment has been a big hit. The children have loved running around and burning off some energy before settling into more focused, planned activities. It's been a great way to start each day with movement and laughter.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting creative projects planned. Throughout the term we'll be tie-dying hats and embroidering our initials onto them - getting ready for the sunny weather to come. It's a fun and hands-on way for the children to express themselves and take home something special they've made.

It's been a fantastic start, and we can't wait to see all the colourful creations and continued adventures this term will bring!

HANNAH BRAUMANDLE
Lead Educator

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

Under no circumstances will medication be administered to students unless authority is received from a student's medical practitioner, parent or guardian.

Prescribed medication (short or long term - including antibiotics) can only be administered to students when the appropriate form has been completed and signed by the child's medical practitioner, pharmacist or practice nurse.

Non-prescribed medication can only be administered to students when the appropriate form has been completed and signed by the child's parent or guardian.

In all instances, medication must be handed in to the office by a parent/carer in the original container, with the chemist's instruction label attached.

No medication is to be self-administered, including cough mixture, flu tablets and medicated creams/ointments.

All forms authorising administration of medication may be obtained from the school office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available to students **Monday to Friday** every week.

Our expectations of students attending Breakfast Club:

- Arrive no later than **8:40am**.
- Collect toast/milo from the kitchen, then find a space in the garden/at the table to sit and eat.
- One milo only is permitted.
- Plates and/or cups must be returned to the sink area, and students are asked to help clean up when possible.

BEST MANNERS ARE EXPECTED!

Thank you to our Breakfast Club volunteers and donors.

STORYBOX LIBRARY



Free Access to StoryBox Library for Tasmanian Families!

Tasmanian primary school students now have free access to **StoryBox Library** - a fun and educational digital library you can enjoy at home!

StoryBox Library is a subscription-based website and app featuring Australian storytellers reading hundreds of much-loved children's books. It's a fantastic way to nurture your child's love of reading and support their literacy development.

With features like **Read-Along, Closed Captions, Auslan stories and engaging audio-visual content**, StoryBox Library is designed to be inclusive and accessible for all children.

How to Access:

Visit <https://storyboxhub.com> or search "**Story Box Library**" on your device's app store.

1. Click **LOG IN** at the top right of the homepage.
2. Enter the school username and password (provided below)

Username: DunStorybox

Password: storybox20

Start exploring hundreds of stories - anytime, anywhere!

Please visit the [DECYP website](#) or [StoryBox website](#) for more information.

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

PICK & MIX



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.



FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

FRUIT 1

FRESH FRUIT

- Apple
- Banana
- Mandarin
- Orange quarters
- Passionfruit halves (with spoon)
- Watermelon, honeydew, rockmelon chunks
- Pineapple chunks
- Grapes
- Plums
- Nectarines, peaches, Apricots
- Strawberries
- Cherries
- Kiwifruit halves (with spoon)
- Pear

MIXED FRUIT

- Fruit salad
- Fruit kebabs

DRIED FRUIT

- Dried fruit, nut, popcorn mixes*

TINNED FRUIT/SNACK PACKS/CUPS

- In natural juice (not syrup)



VEGETABLES 2

FRESH CRUNCHY VEGIES

- Corn cobs
- Carrot sticks
- Capsicum sticks
- Green beans
- Cucumber sticks
- Celery sticks
- Snow peas
- Tomatoes (e.g. cherry and Roma tomatoes)
- Mushroom pieces

Can serve with either:

- Hummus
- Tomato salsa
- Tatziki
- Beetroot dip
- Natural yoghurt

SALADS

- Coleslaw and potato salad (reduced fat dressing)
- Mexican bean, tomato, lettuce and cheese salad
- Pesto pasta salad*

BAKED ITEMS

- Grilled or roasted vegetables
- Wholemeal vegetable muffins or scones
- Vegetable slice (with grated zucchini and carrot)
- Popcorn

SOUP (In small thermos)

- Pumpkin soup
- Potato and leak soup
- Chicken and corn soup

MILK, YOGHURT AND CHEESE 3

- Milk
- Calcium-enriched soy and other plant-based milks
- Yoghurt (frozen overnight)
- Custard

Tip:

- Freeze the night before to keep cool during the day

- Cheese cubes, sticks or slices
- Cottage or ricotta cheese
- Cream cheese
- Tatziki dip

Can serve with either:

- Fruit
- Wholegrain cereal, low in sugar
- Vegetable sticks
- Rice and corn cakes
- Wholegrain wheat crackers

MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE 4

- Tinned tuna or salmon in springwater
- Lean roast or grilled meats (e.g. beef, chicken, kangaroo)
- Falafel balls
- Lean meat or chicken patties
- Tinned tuna or salmon patties
- Lentil patties
- Lean deli meats (e.g. ham, silverside, chicken)
- Boiled eggs
- Baked beans (canned)
- Tofu cubes
- Hummus dip
- Lean meat or chicken kebab sticks
- Peanut butter*

Can serve with:

- Wholegrain sandwich, roll, pita or wrap bread with salad
- Rice and corn cakes
- Wholegrain wheat crackers
- Side salad

- Vegetable fritтата
- Skinless chicken drumsticks
- Savoury muffins or scones (e.g. lean ham, cheese and shallots)
- Homemade pizzas with lean roast or deli meats and vegetables

Can serve with:

- Side salad
- Steamed or roasted vegetables

GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD 5

MAINS

- Wraps
- Sandwiches
- Rolls
- Toasted sandwiches

Tip: Use breads such as wholemeal, multigrain, rye, sourdough, pita, flat, corn, mountain, lavash, white fibre-enriched, soy and linseed, herb, naan, bagels, foccacias, fruit bread and English muffins.

- Pasta dishes
- Rice, quinoa or cous cous dishes
- Noodle dishes
- Sushi

SAVORY BAKED ITEMS

- Homemade pizzas
- Wholemeal savoury muffins or scones (e.g. ham, cheese and corn muffins)
- Vegetable based muffins
- Pasta or noodle bake

SWEET BAKED ITEMS

- Fruit loaf
- Wholemeal fruit based muffins

SNACKS

- High fibre, low sugar cereal (e.g. muesli)
- English muffins
- Crackers
- Crisps
- Rice cakes
- Corn thins
- Wholemeal scones
- Pikelets
- Crumpets
- Hot cross buns (no icing)

WATER 6

- Take a water bottle (for refilling throughout the day)

Tip:

- Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes

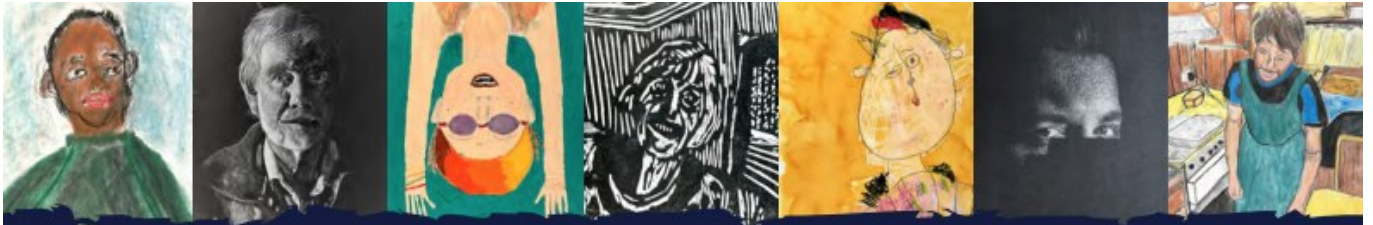
Sweet and savoury snack foods (e.g. muesli/fruit/nut bars, biscuits, crisps, cakes, muffins, slices) should be limited in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake if consumed in large amounts.

Sugar sweetened drinks and confectionery should not be provided in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake and tooth decay.



For more information about healthy eating and for many tasty recipes, visit the Healthy Eating Advisory Service:
<http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/>

*Check your school's policy regarding the use of nuts and products containing nuts.



2025 Young Archies Awards

The *Young Archies Awards* is a portrait competition based on the famous Archibald Prize, open to Tasmanian Government schools and colleges.

Awards are presented in year categories for the best portrait of a person created by a student in the last 12 months. Portraits can be in any 2D media, such as a drawing, painting or collage, and must be of someone personally known to the student.

Our judging panel had to make very difficult choices from so many quality portraits. We only wish we could have entered all of them.

Congratulations to our students chosen to enter the *2025 Tasmanian Young Archies* competition with a chance to win prizes from a variety of categories:

Prep

Sid, Lucia, Luke & Parker

Years 1 & 2

Vera, Lily, Hailey & Isaac

Years 3 & 4

Rhylan, Hugh, Allirah & Kiana

Years 5 & 6

Pim, Caleb, Jorja & River

Please find an opportunity to have a look at all the amazing portraits our young artists have been creating with all artworks currently on display in the school gym.

CARRIE-ANN SMITH
Visual Arts Specialist

YOUNG ARCHIES DUNALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FINALISTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS
CHOSEN TO ENTER THE TASMANIAN
YOUNG ARCHIES COMPETITION!
THEY ARE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN
GREAT PRIZES FROM A VARIETY OF
CATEGORIES!



YOUNG ARCHIES EXHIBITIONS

All artwork will be exhibited at the UTAS School of Creative Arts & Media, Hobart for two weeks in August/September.

Following this, a touring exhibition of the **2025 Young Archies Awards Prize Recipients** will visit Launceston and the North West.

Visit the [Young Archies Awards](#) for updates on exhibition dates, locations and opening hours.

Online galleries of all 2025 entries will be available to view on the [Young Archies Awards](#) webpage from **Monday 25 August 2025**.

2025 AUSKICK IN DUNALLEY

This year we were lucky enough to have Auskick come to Dunalley! It was an awesome 10 week program run by NAB AFL Auskick in conjunction with South East Junior Football Club. Of course topped off with a fantastic afternoon celebrating our awesome Dunalley Auskickers and their families at our end-of-season presentation.



Our little legends were all smiles as they received their medals and certificates — we're so proud of their hard work, growth, and love for the game this season.

A massive thank you to our dedicated coaches, supportive families and incredible volunteers. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm are what make this program so special — we truly couldn't do it without you.

Here's to another fun-filled season of footy, friendship and community at South East Auskick Centre. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

JESS SPAULDING



COFFEE & CHAT



BRING A FRIEND OR MAYBE MEET A NEW ONE



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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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