



**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

### Monday 1 September

School Association meeting 1:00pm

### Tuesday 2 September

*Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey* - students in Grades 4 - 6

### Friday 5 September

- *Father's Day Breakfast*
- Quiz Night at Dunalley Community Hall 6:00 pm for a 7:00pm start

### Friday 19 September

- *Grandparents & Special Friends Afternoon*
- *Sun Smart* sessions with Nurse Emma

### Tuesday 23 - Thursday 25 September

*Fire Education Program K - 6*

### Wednesday 24 September

Whole school assembly 1:40pm - Gr 5/6 hosting

### Friday 26 September

- *Kinder and Prep Food with Friends*
- Last day of Term 3

### Monday 13 October

Term 4 commences

### Thursday 16 October

*Ready, Set, Grow* session with Nurse Emma - Gr 5/6

### Friday 17 October

*Think You Know* Cyber Safety sessions K - 6

### Tuesday 21 October

School Swimming Carnival Gr 3 - 6

### Wednesday 22 October

School photo day

### Thursday 23 October

*Hobart Show Day* public holiday

### Friday 24 October

Student Free Day (professional learning day for staff)

## TERM DATES—2025

### Term 3

Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September

### Term 4

Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

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Dear families,

The 2025 School Satisfaction Survey is open!

Every year the Department for Education, Children and Young People conducts a School Satisfaction Survey to find out what Dunalley Primary School does well and where it may improve. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school improvement planning and decision-making.

We would be very grateful if you took part in our online survey about Dunalley Primary School. We are aiming for at least 75% of our families to complete the survey. I would like to thank **Pat and Elaine McBride at Shell Dunalley** for their generous donation of a \$100 fuel voucher to be given to one survey participant. Because the survey is anonymous, to enter the draw for the voucher, please email:

[dunalley.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:dunalley.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)

with your full name and complete the following statement that you will find on the screen once you complete the survey: *"Thank you for completing the Family School Satisfaction survey. Your ....."*

Take the online survey by clicking this [Link](#), or pasting it in your browser: <https://nam.dcv.ms/QtyG2c4s0BW>

The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential.



All families in our school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department for Education, Children and Young People staff.

Please contact the school if you require any assistance or would like to come in and complete the survey on a school device.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

Kind regards,



**SEAN RYAN**  
*Principal*

## OUR NEXT ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON

**WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

**at 1:40pm**

**Grade 5/6 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.

DUNALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



Join with friends and family to form a table of 8 to compete for victory and enjoy a fun night of trivia.

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPT, 2025**  
**DUNALLEY COMMUNITY HALL**  
**6PM FOR A 7PM START**

Light dinner supplied, drinks available for purchase. Feel free to bring a platter for your table. Great prizes up for grabs with a lucky door prize. \$30 per person

RSVP to Natasha on 0417165868  
by 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025

## FOOD WITH FRIENDS Kinder and Prep



**FRIDAY**  
**26 SEPTEMBER**  
**(last day of Term 3)**

# 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.
- Maximum of two slices of toast.
- 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.  
A special thanks to our donors:

- Shell Dunalley
- Dunalley Bakery
- Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House
- Foodbank



## **YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

We would like to extend an invitation to the special men in the lives of our students and school community to a BBQ breakfast.

**Friday 5 September  
8:15am - 9:00am  
at the Kitchen/Gym**

Please join us as a celebration of the importance you play in the lives of our school community.

***From Staff and Students  
at Dunalley Primary School***

Please RSVP to the school office  
by Wednesday 3 September



# Grandparents and Special Friends Afternoon

We would like to invite the Grandparents and Special Friends of our students to share an afternoon with us in our classrooms followed by an afternoon tea. This is an opportunity for our school to show their appreciation for the role you play in the lives of our students and school community.

**When: Friday 19 September**

**Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm in classrooms**

**2:30 - 3:00pm afternoon tea provided  
for guests at our Library**

*From Staff and Students  
at Dunalley Primary School*

**Please RSVP to the school office by Wednesday 17 September Phone: 6253 5151**





# Bullying No Way!

**National Week of Action 11 - 15 August**

This year Dunalley Primary school participated in the Bullying No Way: National week of action.

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.

**This year's theme is BE BOLD, BE KIND, SPEAK UP!**

Students finished the week by taking a stand against bullying behaviour by wearing purple – symbolising peace, strength and empowerment.

During the week students engaged 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](https://www.bullyingno-way.org.au/) for tips around how to have this discussion.

## Everyone Belongs!







**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE** to the following students who have been selected as prize recipients in this year's Young Archies competition:

**LUCIA**

**'Highly Commended'  
in the Kindergarten & Prep category**



*Lucia's portrait of Mrs Davis*



*Isaac's portrait of Mr Coleman*

**ISAAC**

**'Highly Commended'  
in the Year 1 & year 2 category**

The exhibition of this year's Young Archies entries is now on at the School of Creative Arts in Hobart and can also be viewed on the online gallery.

- **Address:** UTAS School of Creative Arts & Media, Hunter Street
- **Exhibition Dates:** Thursday 21 August – Friday 5 September 2025 (including weekends)
- **Opening times:** 11:00am - 4:00pm

All entries can be viewed on the online gallery. [Young Archies Awards - Department for Education, Children and Young People](#) Follow the links for entries from each category.

The award presentation for category winners is on Saturday 30 August 2025 at 1:00pm.

You can also vote in the people's choice award via the QR Code →





# SPSSA BIG WINTER CARNIVAL

## Tuesday 19 August 2025

Congratulations to students who participated in the SPSSA 2025 Big Winter Carnival across the south of the state. Students had the opportunity early in August to try out for the carnival in various sports including soccer, tennis, AFL, AFLW, tennis and netball.

In soccer, Jaxson and Hamish's team came second overall in Division 2, with 6 wins/1 loss. Both boys played exceptionally well, with Jaxson scoring 11 goals and Hamish kicking 6. Well done, boys!



Owen and Pim were selected in the Bowen Eagles AFL team, achieving third place. Fantastic result, boys!



## OKINES COMMUNITY PANTRY



### Primrose Sands Pop-up

Thanks to funding from the Tasmanian Government and with support from the Primrose Sands Hall Committee, join us on Wednesday afternoons at Primrose Sands Community Hall for a short trial of Community Pantry Pop-ups from Aug - Oct. Members of the local community are welcome to come and get some FREE groceries. No need to call or register, just come along!

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Aug - Oct

**STARTING**  
3pm - 5pm

**ALL WELCOME**

 Okines Community House  
03 6265 7016

**Our Location**  
570 Primrose Sands Rd,  
Primrose Sands




**Fresh Food**

**Groceries**

**Tea & Coffee**

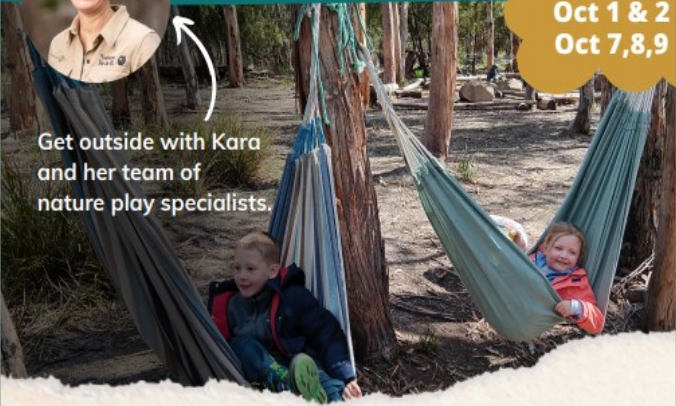
**GROCERY**

## Nature Holiday Program



Get outside with Kara and her team of nature play specialists.

**Sept 30,**  
**Oct 1 & 2**  
**Oct 7,8,9**



**Trusted by Hobart families since 2018**

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Camp cooking + hot chocolate


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At Dunalley Primary School, the wellbeing of our students is a top priority. We want to hear directly from our students about how they're feeling and what's happening in their lives.

Students in Years 4 - 6 will soon be participating in the *Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey*. This important survey helps us build a clear picture of our students' current wellbeing and identify ways we can better support them to thrive and engage in learning. The more students who take part, the more meaningful the insights will be.

This survey is part of the Department's [Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy](#).

### **Survey Details:**

***When:***

**Tuesday 2 September**

***Who:***

**Grades 4/5 and 5/6**

***What do I need to do:***

**You and your child don't need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.**

A letter with more information was sent home last week with all eldest students in Years 4 - 6. This included a list of Frequently Asked Questions and a form to return if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Ann Jackson - Assistant Principal/Safeguarding Lead.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to ensure every student feels safe, supported and ready to learn.

# Grade 2/3 students share love of story writing with Kinders and Preps

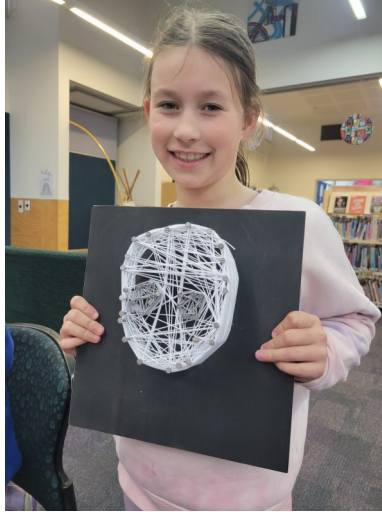


During term 2 students in Grade 2/3 discovered the passion for narrative writing. We spent time delving into learning about the importance of the orientation complication and resolution in narratives. Students were really excited to use the computers to publish their own stories, illustrating them and sharing them with an audience. We chose Book Week to experience sharing our stories with the Kinder and Prep classes. The process of being published authors was a wonderful experience, and we look forward to creating more published work later this year.



# STRING ART HAMMERS HOME

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR



As part of our school wide positive behaviour support, students had their golden tickets drawn out of a box for two afternoon sessions of creating string art pictures.

Everyone enjoyed putting their creative skills to use hammering the nails and then weaving the string to create impressive pictures. Some laughs were had when nails fell out or fingers just missed getting hit, but we all worked together to help each other create wonderful memories.

Our golden ticket rewards are ever changing across the year and will continue to provide exciting opportunities to celebrate students' positive behaviour.

# Uniting

## Exploring our favourite books at OSHC

Over the past two weeks the children at OSHC have been diving into the magical world of books through a variety of fun and creative activities. We've been exploring the stories they love to read both at home and at school, and it's been wonderful to see their excitement and engagement grow with each day.

Some of the children's favourite books included *Frozen*, which sparked lots of imaginative play, storytelling and singing along with their favourite songs. They also showed a keen interest in learning about K-pop - where it originated and how it became a global phenomenon. This led to exciting conversations, music sessions and even a bit of dancing!

Through these activities, the children not only strengthened their reading and comprehension skills but also shared their personal interests and cultural experiences with their peers. It's been a joyful and enriching couple of weeks celebrating the stories that inspire them most!

**HANNAH BRAUMANDLE**  
**Lead Educator**

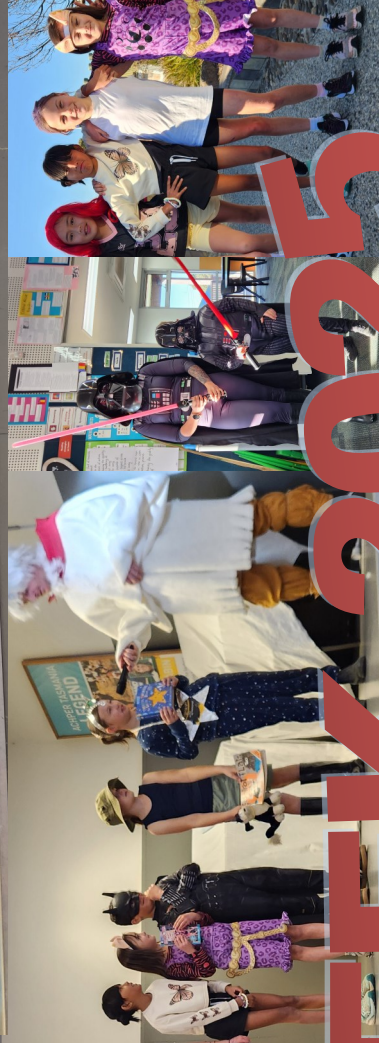




# Book an Adventure!









DUNALLEY

172 ARTHUR  
HIGHWAY

# OP SHOP

PRELOVED CLOTHING  
AND BRIC-A-BRAC

\$5 BAGS

COMMISSIONED  
ITEMS NOT  
INCLUDED

PLEASE CALL 62539000  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



# COFFEE & CHAT



BRING A FRIEND OR MAYBE MEET A NEW ONE



ON THURSDAY  
28TH AUGUST

DUNALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
172 ARTHUR HWY



No interest loans for the  
purchase of new items  
and services

You can borrow up to \$2,000

For essentials such as:

- No Interest
- No fees
- No charges
- No credit checks
- Car registration & repairs
- Fridges & freezers
- Computers & tablets
- Home furniture
- Medical & dental services
- Bond & rent in advance

#### TO QUALIFY YOU NEED:

- A current healthcare card, pension card, DVA card, or low-income healthcare card. Or have a gross income of \$55,000 or less.
- To live in stable accommodation (exceptions can be made in some cases). Capacity to repay the loan.

The Dunalley Tasman  
Neighbourhood  
House can assist with  
your Nils loan  
application  
call 6253 9000



1300 301 650

Join our garden  
volunteer team.



Join us in the Dunalley Neighbourhood House garden every Tuesday between 10 and 12. Enjoy a lively garden discussion and morning tea while planting, watering, composting, harvesting, and swapping produce. Contact Kerrie for information 62539000.



Dunalley Neighbourhood House



**WE**  
**WILL BE**  
*closed*

**ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST**

Coffee & Chat will still be on

**THE HOUSE WILL REOPEN 9AM  
MONDAY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**

Tasman Neighbourhood House



**WE**  
**WILL BE**  
*closed*

**ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST**

Men's Group will still be on

**THE HOUSE WILL REOPEN 9AM  
MONDAY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**



**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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