



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

Thursday 23 October

Hobart Show Day public holiday

Friday 24 October

Student Free Day (professional learning day for staff)

Monday 27 October

- School Association meeting 1:00pm
- Grade 1/2 Gardening at DTNH
- After School Netball

Tuesday 28 October

Pre-Kinder session 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday 29 - Thursday 30 October

OHST Fissure Sealant & Fluoride Varnish Program

Wednesday 29 October

Clarence High School band performance

Thursday 30 October

- TasNetworks *Bright Sparks* Program
- *Ready, Set, Grow* session with Nurse Emma - Gr 5/6
- Book Club due

Friday 31 October

- *Day for Daniel* - Wear Red and Donate
- *Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson*

Monday 3 November

- Grade 1/2 Gardening at DTNH
- After School Netball

Tuesday 4 November

Pre-Kinder session 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday 6 November

- Division D Interschool Swimming Carnival
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- *100 Days of Kindergarten* celebration at Imlay Park

Friday 7 November

Lunch with Friends - Grades 1, 2 & 3

TERM DATES—2025

Term 4

Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

ISSUE NO 16 — 22 OCTOBER 2025

Dear families,

Welcome to Term 4 at Dunalley Primary School — a vibrant and busy conclusion to what has been a fantastic year of learning and growth.

Yesterday's Grade 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival was a brilliant celebration of effort, skill and teamwork. Students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm in the water. Congratulations to our champions team, who will represent Dunalley at the next level — we wish them the very best!

We're thrilled that our School Association is supporting all students from Prep to Grade 6 to attend the Peacock Theatre to see *Madagascar*, featuring one of our very own students Jorja Harvey — what a proud moment for our school!

The Year 1/2 classes have been connecting with the community through gardening projects at the Dunalley Neighbourhood House, while the whole school looks forward to enjoying surfing sessions and a rich Aboriginal cultural experience later this term.

Our upper primary students will also attend the Dunalley RSL Memorial at the Dunalley Hall for Remembrance Day — an important occasion for reflection and respect.



Meanwhile, our Grade 6's have an exciting term ahead, with high school orientations and their much-anticipated camp to Fortescue Bay. Later in the term we'll celebrate their achievements at the Grade 6 Leavers Lunch and Assembly.

As we approach the end of the year, we'll all come together for the End of Year Beach Day and our Presentation Assembly — key moments to celebrate a year of effort, growth and community spirit.

It's shaping up to be a memorable term full of learning, connection, and achievement.

Kind regards,



SEAN RYAN
Principal

FOOD WITH FRIENDS **Grades 1, 2 and 3**

FRIDAY
7 NOVEMBER 2025



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It was a wonderful day of swimming at the Hobart Aquatic Centre yesterday. Our primary students enjoyed showcasing their swimming skills, cheering each other on and supporting each other in and out of the pool.

A huge thank you to all staff and parents for their help throughout the day. The carnival would not have run as smoothly without your support.

It was wonderful to see so many families in the crowd as well as swimming instructors watching their students.

The results were very close and the house points from the novelty events made the difference.....

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An Inter School team will now be selected from the results to compete on Thursday 6 November at the Hobart Aquatic Centre, 10:30am – 1:00pm.

A notice will be sent home with these students. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible, as the carnival is only 2 weeks away.

GEORGIE COTTIER
HPE Teacher



FOOTY COLOURS DAY!



Before the school holidays, Dunalley Primary School showed their team spirit by hosting a *Footy Colours Day* in support of the Fight Cancer Foundation. Students and staff came dressed in their favourite team colours, celebrating all things footy while raising funds for a great cause.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised \$135.60 to help support kids with cancer and their families through vital accommodation and research programs. A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for getting behind this important cause. Together, we're kicking goals for kids with cancer!



Netball Term 4

after-school program



Round 1 Wrap-up:

We have three teams this season, which is very exciting with many players returning for another season and several students playing for the first time.

Grade 5-6 had a win this round with a great score of 23-21. Thanks to Jayne for coaching the team. A huge shout out to Emma S for a great first game and to Annie S from grade 4 for helping out with ensuring there was a full team.

3-4 Yellow started well with some quick early goals, however they lost the game 2-7. Well done to Emma W with that first goal and it was great to see Marscya using strong defence skills in her first game.

3-4 Blue had a great win this afternoon, scoring 21-10, the stand out goal shooter was Annie S well supported by Piper. Thank you to Piper playing a second game to support our numbers and to the opposing team for allowing us to use one of their players to support us in having a full team for our first game.

Round 2 Wrap-up:

Unfortunately due to high winds this round was cancelled.



Day for Daniel

Join Australia's largest child safety education
and awareness day.

Friday 31 October, 2025

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Tasmania
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BUSHFIRE-READY CHALLENGE



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BUSHFIRE PLAN



PREPARE YOUR
PROPERTY



KEEP YOUR
FAMILY SAFE

Take it on. Be Prepared. 



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fire.tas.gov.au




SUNSMART PROTECTION



**A REMINDER THAT ALL STUDENTS
ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR
SCHOOL HAT FOR ALL OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES WHEN THE UV IS 3+**

We don't have a supply of school hats for borrowing, so it is essential that students bring their own hat to school.

Hats are available to purchase from the uniform shop for \$9.00 each.

Thank you to our Prep students who have been doing an outstanding job of announcing the daily UV level over the PA - well done!

STUDENT ENROLMENT - 2026

If your child is currently in Kinder - Year 5 and **will not be returning to Dunalley Primary School in 2026**, please complete and return the form below. Alternatively, you may send an email advice: dunalley.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au

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Please return by Friday 31 October 2025

My child/ren will not be attending Dunalley Primary School in 2026

CHILDREN/S NAME(S): _____ CURRENT YEAR: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

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.



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NRMA SURFGROMS TERM 4 PROGRAMS

CLIFTON - Sunday Morning, 8 weeks, Starts OCT 26

CLIFTON BEACH - Saturday Morning, 4 weeks, Starts NOV 1

CLIFTON – Sunday mornings, 6 weeks, Starts NOV 9

CLIFTON - Wednesday after school, 4 weeks, Starts NOV 12

PARK BEACH - Saturday Morning, 3 weeks, Starts NOV 22

CLIFTON – Sunday mornings, 4 weeks, Starts NOV 23

SEVEN MILE - Saturday arvo, 3 weeks, Starts NOV 29

SEVEN MILE - Monday after school, 3 weeks, Starts NOV 24

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME
FOR A TRICK OR TREAT AND WALK THROUGH OUR
HAUNTED HALL!

31 OCTOBER 2025



4:30 - 6:00 PM

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what you will find



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(volunteer run)

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Dunalley

INDIVIDUALISED ONLINE/HOME

TUTORING SESSIONS

CUSTOMISED LEARNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS—EASY SESSIONS, AT YOUR PACE, FROM YOUR OWN HOME



HOW METHOD WORKS:

- INDIVIDUALISED TO YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS OR GAPS IN LEARNING.
- IN LINE WITH AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
- ONLINE TEACHING VIDEO EACH WEEK
- ONGOING QUIZ/PRACTICE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK
- PRE AND POST ASSESSMENTS/WEEKLY CHECKIN'S

CONTACT VIA EMAIL
THEMETHODHOMELEARNING@GMAIL.COM FOR DETAILS
OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

The Method
TOMORROW'S FUTURE



Zumba With Cathy

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm, \$15 per session

GP Hall, Dunalley School

Enquiries: 0448 936 706

It's a dance-based fitness class & anyone can do it! Suitable for any age from early teens to young at heart. Just bring a drink & a smile. No experience needed!

"I thought I'd never be able to do any exercise, let alone Zumba. It has helped so much with my flexibility & a new found confidence to exercise"

"I absolutely love Zumba! Not only is it fun but has been great for my general wellbeing & relieving stiffness in my shoulders & neck"



2026

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & MODERATION DAYS

TERM 1:

Thursday 5 February - Friday 17 April

(Easter: Friday 3 April—Tuesday 7 April)

TERM 2:

Monday 4 May - Friday 10 July

TERM 3:

Monday 27 July - Friday 2 October

TERM 4:

Monday 19 October - Friday 18 December

Monday 2 February - Wednesday 4 February

Friday 5 June

Friday 23 October



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