

Dunsborough Primary School News Edition 12

Our vision is to be a school where every child feels a sense of belonging and is encouraged to grow into their best self. We strive to create a dynamic and responsive community that embraces change, fosters resilience, and promotes curiosity. By nurturing relationships, valuing diversity, and providing rich learning opportunities, we aim to inspire students to be independent thinkers, problem-solvers, and connected, compassionate individuals.

Our values are integrity, connection, collaboration, resilience, and empathy and inclusivity.

19th September 2025



Kaya

Hello

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Welcome to our latest news. For the first time at DPS, our recent school wide Spelling Bee was held, and it was great to see students showing the values of confidence, persistence and resilience to get up in front of others and participate. Incredibly proud of you all, and congratulations to everyone who took part.

Each term, our students focus on a special value for the Principal's Award. This term, we've been working on being responsible. At our last assembly, I spoke with students about what responsibility looks like- taking ownership of our actions, being someone, others can count on, and most importantly, making the right choices even when no one is watching.

At our upcoming assembly, one student from each class will be recognised with the Principal's Award. These students will also be invited to join me for Pizza with the Principal on the last day of term. I always look forward to this lunch, not just for the pizza, but for the chance to hear directly from our students about what they enjoy at school and where we can make things even better.

Leading into our Athletics Carnival I thank Ms Green for all her work in preparing students and staff for the interschool cross country, jumps and throws, and main carnival. Just like our recent Spelling Bee where students had an opportunity to excel in this area, I wish all students participating the best of luck.

Faction Update

Thanks to the amazing response rated from our families and staff, we have managed to refine our possible faction names to two preferences per faction. We received over 180 responses overall, which gives us a good snapshot of what our school community value. Our next steps are to ask each faction to vote on their final choice. We will then check for local context and share the results. From there we will begin our faction shirt design process, which will include student input.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Survey

All families will receive an email next week seeking parent feedback on our BYOD program. Just like the faction survey, we are asking all families to have their say as it will impact on our school planning for 2026 and beyond.

Safe Driving and Parking

We have seen a noticeable improvement in this area, and we thank you for assisting to keep our students safe. Rangers have been conducting patrols and fining cars that are not parking in the correct space. Next term, we look forward to our Active Transport Challenge, where all students are encouraged to walk, ride or run to school. Classes will be tallying the active participants and prizes awarded.

Ongoing Reminders

- Students should **arrive at school at or after 8.30am** each day, unless attending a before school program such as tennis or choir.
- Students are not to play at school or on playgrounds before school please.
- Students are to leave school grounds at the end of the school day, unless with their parent.
- Please park in approved **parking** bays only. Students' safety is our priority.
- Parents are not to sit waiting in the **Kiss n Drop** section.
- **Dogs** are not permitted on school grounds. We have staff and students with allergies or anxiety around dogs.

Taylor Webb

Principal



KANJI KORNER 火 (*hi*, fire)

This kanji 火 began as a drawing of flickering flames, with sparks rising from a central blaze. On Japanese menus, 火 often sits quietly next to the names of foods that must be cooked: It's sometimes drawn squashed up next to other characters

焼き鳥 (*yakitori* – grilled chicken skewers)

火鍋 (*hinabe* – hot pot cooked over flame)

焼肉 (*yakiniku* – barbecue beef)

炒飯 (*chāhan* – fried rice)



It's even on the red Power Rangers mask.

D.P.S. P&C presents...

DUNSBOROUGH PS ARTS EXPO

THURSDAY
30 OCTOBER 2025

Everyone's invited! Come along on Thursday 30th October from 4:30p.m. to celebrate the Arts at Dunsborough Primary School.

Over 150 outstanding individual students' artworks on display from Year 1 - 6

Collaborative artworks from each year level (for sale via silent auction!)

People's Choice Awards voting

Support our school: High quality prints of individual 2D artworks will be for sale for \$10 - all proceeds to the D.P.S. P & C. (Original artworks will go home with the student artist in the weeks after the Arts Expo).

Lots to enjoy! Live music, interactive Scratch Art, food vans and more..



P&C NEWS

Hello DPS families!
We have lots on for the last week of term, so buckle up folks!

RODEO SCHOOL DISCO – SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER(TOMORROW!)

It's the disco this weekend and we are so excited to welcome all our students to come and celebrate the end of term 3 rodeo-style!
Feel free to dress up as much as you like (completely optional) and come join us at the Naturaliste Community Centre at your allocated time.
Bring cash to cover your \$10 entry fee, plus extra for drinks, snacks, photo booth and glow in the dark fun!
Please note: There will be plenty of helpers to assist with purchases, we don't have eftpos facilities so cash only, and students need to be collected from the venue by parents and caregivers.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-24th SEPTEMBER-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Athletics Carnival is on next week and this is a last-minute reminder to get your **orders in for our Sausage Sizzle by 5pm today** (Friday 19th Sept) – order via the Events tab in Spriggy.
The canteen won't be open on the day, we will instead be running a bake sale at the oval for spectators, with both sweet and savoury treats on offer.
The Silver Bullet coffee van and Raw Life juice van will both be on site for the morning too – BYO keep cup if you can!
We are still looking for a few additional volunteers to help the Sausage Sizzle run smoothly, so if you are able, please click on the link to add your name (volunteers will be able to see their children's events). <https://volunteersignup.org/B RTE3>

SOCKS SOCKS SOCKS!

Orders close for our Faction and School **socks fundraiser close this Sunday at 5pm**, so if you are wanting to buy a pair (or 3) in time for the sports carnival, now is the time!
\$15 per pair or a bundle of 3 pairs for \$40. Available to order on Spriggy under the Events tab.

VIP CARPARK RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are now selling through Spriggy to win the best car park at the school, for the whole of term 4!
Buy your tickets now to go in the running to park like a rockstar for the busiest term of the year – don't miss out!

DUNSBOROUGH PS ARTS EXPO-THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH

Save the date for our Art Expo in week 3 of term 4. It's going to be a fabulous event. All are welcome to come and enjoy individual and year group art on display along with food trucks, silent disco and live music.
Mark it in your calendars as one not to miss!

CANTEEN CLASS ROSTER

Thank you, as always, to everyone who volunteers in our canteen – we couldn't do it without you and are deeply grateful.
Please sign up to the canteen on your child's class roster, or any day that suits you best. <https://volunteersignup.org/A98QK>

CANTEEN ROSTER - CLASSES COMING UP!				
DATES	WEEK	YEAR	ROOM	VOLUNTEER CLASS
SEP 22-26	10	Yr5	Rm35	EVANS/ROBB
OCT 13-17	1	Yr1	Rm7	SEITZ
OCT 20-24	2	Y6		YEAR 6

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 19th
Interschool Cross Country

Saturday September 20th
P&C School Disco

September 22nd
Athletics Field Events

September 24th
Athletics Carnival

September 25th
Assembly Room 10
Mrs Michael

September 26th
Whole School Reward Activity

Last Day of Term 3

Monday October 13th
School Development Day

Tuesday October 14th
Term 4 Begins

October 21st
Year 6 Graduation Photo 9am

October 22nd
Kindy & Pre-Primary Athletics Carnival

October 23rd
Assembly Room 33
Mrs Chow

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PRIMARY SCHOOL
Together Everyone Achieves More

FACTION & SCHOOL SOCKS FUNDRAISER

\$15 a pair or bundles of 3 pairs for \$40

Available on Spriggy - Events tab

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**SOUTHWEST
MERCH &
SPORTSWEAR**

Yeehaw RODEO DISCO

SADDLE UP AND JOIN US FOR THE DPS

WITH DJ MANDY B

SATURDAY SEPT 20

KINDY/PP - 4PM TO 5PM
YR 1/2/3 - 5:30 TO 6:45PM
YR 4/5/6 - 7:15 TO 8:45PM

**NATURALISTE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

\$10 entry

BRING CASH FOR
SNACKS/DRINKS

DRESS UP OPTIONAL

**10th
OCTOBER
6pm-11pm**

**RIDE THE WAVE FOR
MND**

Presents

**GALA of GIGGLES
& GLITZ**

**DAVE THORNTON
COMEDIAN**

**AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER, HOPE, AWARENESS,
& HEART FELT SUPPORT IN HONOUR OF OUR
SPECIAL GUEST, PATRICK TREWENACK**

Join us in the stunning Chardonnay Room at Aravina Estate, for an evening of fine dining, premium wines and unforgettable entertainment. Enjoy headline comedy from Australian icon Dave Thornton and soak up the atmosphere with live music from Mitch Baker & Evan Smith and Fia & Ethan. Adding to the excitement, the night will showcase both silent and live auctions, raffles & so much more, making it an experience not to be missed.

Scan here for tickets

DPS
FUNDRAISER FOR
2026 YEAR 6 CAMP!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

MOVIE NIGHTS

THURSDAY 2 & 9 OCTOBER

START: 7 PM

BAILEY BREWING CO

\$15 ENTRY

Thurs 2 Oct:
Oddball



Thurs 9 Oct:
Sherlock Gnomes

