

# Dunsborough Primary School News Edition 4

**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.

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026



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Welcome to our last newsletter of the term. Fantastic turn out this morning for our P&C Big Easter Brekkie, which I hope you enjoyed. A lovely opportunity to finish Term 1 for our students, staff and families. Thank you to our amazing P&C for their hard work in organising and running the fundraiser event, and all the volunteers who were able to assist. If I don't see you at the assembly this afternoon, I wish you all a lovely and safe Easter break and school holidays. School resumes on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

## Staffing update

- Mr King continues as Deputy Principal at Harvey PS in Term 2. During this time, Mrs Matthews-Herrald continues as the Room 9 Year 4 teacher.
- We welcome Mrs Hobley to our school for Term 2, teaching each Wednesday in a Junior Technologies.
- Mrs Falloon continues teaching each Friday in Room 17, Year 3.

## School Closure for Reporting to Parents- Semester One Student Achievement Reports

Due to recent Department of Education Policy, we are utilising the following opportunity, after consulting with our school board and staff:

- On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (last day of Term 2) our school will close to allow parents and teachers to meet and discuss Semester One reports-achievement and focus areas.
- Please make a note of this date. The school will be closed, no students on grounds.
- More information about the structure including booking system will be communicated next term.

## School Board Meeting Takeaways

The board met last week and reflected on recent board training, with useful discussion about board roles, public attendance at meetings and the need for clearer guidance for parents about who to approach for different issues. There was strong discussion around our processes for communication with families, reviewing the community representative position on the school board through an open nominations process, and making sure the board's skill needs are considered. The Wellbeing and Engagement Census data from 2023-2025 showed generally positive trends, particularly in student happiness and resilience, while also helping identify areas for continued focus. The board also noted the need to update the school's bullying plan, which is being actioned by the leadership team, provided input into the 2025 Annual Report, and ensuring clear communication later this year with parents around technology and the BYOD program.

## School Board Community Rep Position

Annually, our School Board meets to discuss what skillset we are targeting for our community rep position. One of the focus areas this year is further investigation of our ongoing high water costs and oval improvement. We are seeking nominations from members of the community (not parents), who may have experience with these areas and possibly also include but not limited to experience in engineering, local business and council links, government processes and grant opportunities. If you or someone else could be interested, please email me directly at [Taylor.Webb@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Taylor.Webb@education.wa.edu.au)

## ANZAC Day Assembly

Our assembly will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 9.30am. I invite all parents, carers and members of our community to attend.

Again, have a great break with your children, family and friends. Travel safe.

Taylor Webb

Principal



**P&C NEWS**

Hi Everyone,  
What a great start to the year we have had!  
All of the P&C positions have now been filled for the committee, with huge thanks to all volunteers.  
There are still plenty of opportunities to help out and have your say, so please keep a look out for communications from your CLO, the newsletter and we welcome you to come along to the next meeting.

It was great to see so many kids and their families join in the ride to school day on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope this has sparked an interest in being active on your way to school.

**Library Donations Needed**  
With the wetter months ahead, the library is looking for lunch-time activity resources. If you have any near-new items (complete and in good condition) at home, we'd love to give them a second life at school.  
Ideas include:

- Jigsaw puzzles
- Board or card games
- LEGO or construction sets (e.g. marble run, Connetix, Magnatiles)

Please send a photo to your CLO first so we can avoid duplicates—thank you for your support!

**Easter Big Breakfast**  
We hope you all enjoyed the Easter Big Breakfast this morning put on by the amazing women in the canteen. What a great turn out!

**P&C Meetings**  
 Next meeting: Tuesday 28th April, 7:00pm  
Pop it in your calendar—we'd love to see you there!

Happy Easter, enjoy your holidays!

**DENTAL VAN UPDATE**

Upcoming Closure for April School Holidays:  
Busselton Dental Mobile located at Dunsborough Primary School Phone: 0417 269 232  
Email: [busseltonmobile@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:busseltonmobile@health.wa.gov.au)  
The dental van will be open on the first week of April School Holidays (08/04/2026 – 09/04/2026) but closed for the second week of April School Holidays (06/04/2026 – 10/04/2026)  
For emergency advice during the holidays from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays, please contact 9754 4460 between 8am and 4pm.  
For emergency advice outside of these hours, please contact your family dentist or the emergency advice line 1800 098 818.

**COMPASS UPDATE**

Make sure your notifications are turned on for Compass so you can receive updates posted on the News Feed. Please note, teachers may use the Chat feature (speech bubble). You will receive notifications for chat messages, and you will see a red alert in the app when you have an unread message. As we transition to using a single communication platform, it's important to check Compass regularly to stay up to date.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Students Return for Term 2

April 20<sup>th</sup>  
YCDI Clip and in Class Reward Activity

April 24<sup>th</sup>  
ANZAC Day Assembly  
9:30am

April 27<sup>th</sup>  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Whole School Reward Activity

April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Yr 4 Adopt a Spot Cultural Excursion

April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Assembly Room 34

May 5-7  
School Photo's

