

Dunsborough Primary School News Edition 7

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.

5th June 2026



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Hello
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Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter, thank you for taking the time to stay up to date with everything happening at our wonderful school. This newsletter is just one way in which we stay connected with families and our local community. I hope you all enjoyed a nice long weekend. Unfortunately for me, the power was out whilst the Eagles were on, but glad for the win!

Last Friday, our staff attended a shared school development day with other schools in our Capes Network. With a focus on reading, we participated in professional learning targeting effective reading instruction. Our staff found the event very useful, not only consolidating our practice at DPS, but also identifying ways to improve instruction in the classroom.

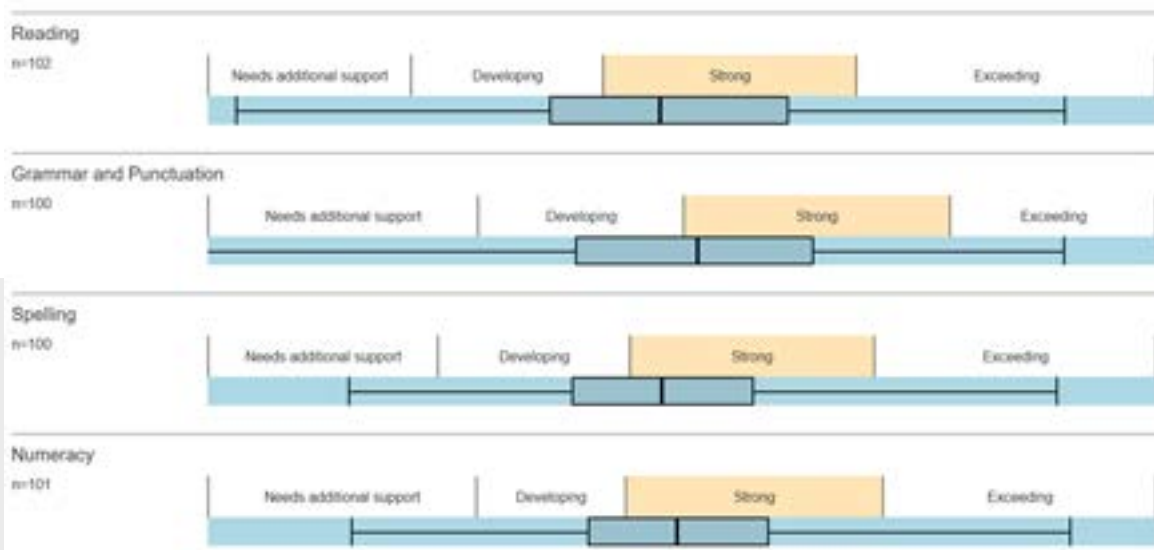
Celebrating Student Success

Last year, you may recall me talking about the success of a group of senior students who had been invited to Georgia, USA, after taking out the State Lego League Challenge. Unfortunately, that didn't eventuate, however they have been invited and are planning on attending the *FIRST* LEGO League Asia Pacific Open Championship 2026 in Sydney! Mr Dowsett and families of students involved, are working on getting the team to Sydney in the upcoming school holidays. Although not a school excursion, they will be representing the school. I wish them all the very best and we are all extremely proud of their efforts.

Preliminary NAPLAN Data

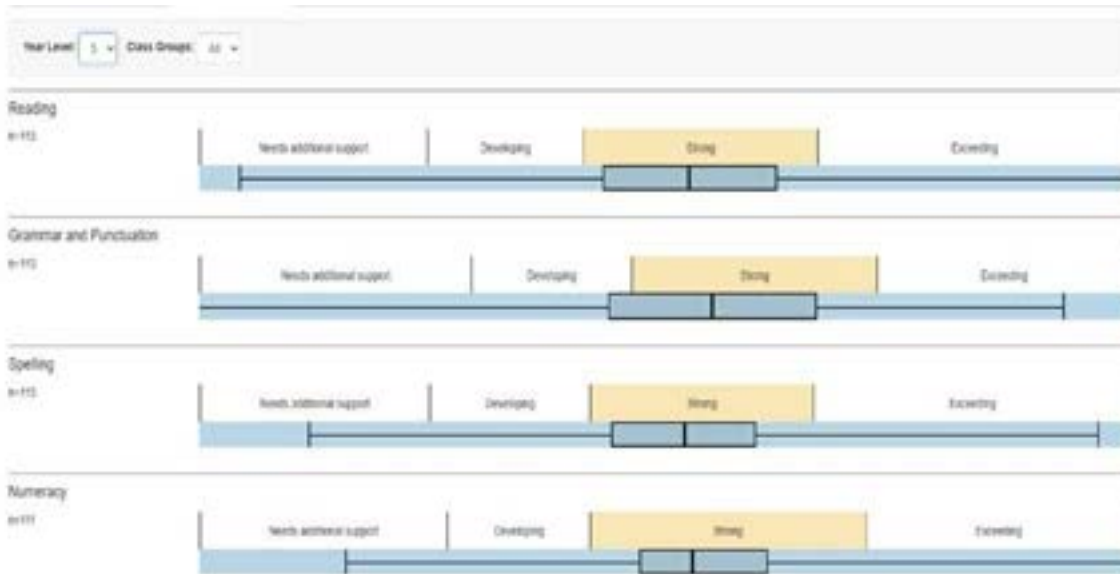
Each year, our Year 3 and Year 5 students participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These assessments were completed last term, and we have now received our preliminary results. We have not received writing results. The preliminary data reflects the collective work of our staff, students and families in supporting students to achieve their potential. As a school, we use this information to identify and strengthen the teaching practices that are having a positive impact, while also working collaboratively to determine future areas for improvement.

Year 3 2026





Year 5 2026



Public School Review

On Friday 19 June, our school will participate in a Public School Review. As part of this process, a Director of School Review and a Peer Principal will visit the school to meet with students, staff, and members of the School Board and P&C. The Public School Review forms part of the Department of Education’s review cycle and provides an opportunity to validate the progress we are making against the Public School Review Domains. It is also a valuable process for validating our strengths, celebrating the work happening across the school, and identifying areas for continued improvement. Recommendations from this review, will likely form part of our new Business Plan cycle.

Whole School Parent Teacher Meetings- Friday 3 July

Information regarding the new Parent Teacher Interviews will be communicated to families via a Compass Newsfeed next week. As the school will be closed for the day, these ten minute meetings will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss their child’s semester one report with their classroom and specialist teacher. Further details, including how to book an interview time, will be shared in the Compass Newsfeed.

New Faction Design Update

We are pleased to share that the new faction logos have been developed with the support of Josh Whiteland, our Faction Working Group and input from the School Board. The shirt design is currently with our uniform suppliers for review before being presented to the School Board for final endorsement. We are hopeful this process will be completed by the end of term, allowing faction shirts to move into production in time for the Term 3 Athletics Carnival. I appreciate that this process has taken longer than first expected. However, this is important work and we want to ensure the final designs are meaningful, appropriate and something our school community can be proud of.

The likely faction emblems are as follows:



Staffing Update

Mrs Tracey King, Junior Hub Associate Principal, will be taking well deserved long service leave in Term 3 this year. I am currently working on a filling her position during this time.



Public Bus Services

The green public buses are public transport services and are not managed or supervised by the school. Parents and carers are responsible for deciding whether their child is old enough and able to safely use the public bus service. I ask that families who use the service speak with their children about respectful and safe behaviour when travelling on public transport to and from school. The following is a great place to start:

- Always stay seated, do not move around
- Do not use any devices or play with toys
- Use kind and appropriate language
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

P&C Early Childhood Fundraiser-Thank you to the P&C and parent volunteers for organising and running a raffle for Early Years learning mats and equipment. You raised \$2414! Thanks also to our amazing families and local businesses for your incredible donations. Congratulations to the following community members who took home the prizes.

- 1st prize: Pat
- 2nd prize: Jonah
- 3rd prize: Natalie
- 4th prize: Irene

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.*
- *No playing on playgrounds before school.*
- *Please leave school grounds by 3.45pm each day.*
- *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.*
- *Please **walk bikes and scooters** through the school*
- *All students are not to have access to **mobile phones** or connected **smart watches** during the school day. If required, the front office can be used to contact students during the day.*

As always, I look forward to seeing you around the school or at our next assembly.

Principal




P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

Some updates from the P&C

School Disco

Saturday 20th June

Pre-purchase Tickets through Spriggy  P&C Meeting

P&C meeting

Tuesday 9th June

7pm

DPS staff room or via Teams.

Canteen

We have had a few weeks with volunteer shortages. Just a reminder that the canteen can't operate without your support.

Please review the roster and consider signing up for your class week — or any day that suits your schedule. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a meaningful difference. See the sign-up link below.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

<https://volunteersignup.org/A98QK>

Canteen

Run Club - a reminder to order your Hot Oats & Stewed Fruit for breakfast via Spriggy for only \$2.

Friday Special - the Friday special has changed. The new option is a Crumbed Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese and mayo.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 5th
Global Run Day, morning fitness

June 8th
Adopt A Spot – Tree planting Yr 4

June 11th
Assembly Room 23/24

June 12th
Winter Carnival

June 20th
P&C Disco

June 25th
Assembly Room 11

June 26th
Pizza With The Principal

June 29th
Reports Home To Parents

July 2nd
Last Day of Term, For Students

July 3rd
Parent/Teacher Meetings
No Students

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| 2 | Tue 02 Jun | 7 | Long Wkend (M) | Yr4 | 9 | King |
| 2 | Mon 08 Jun | 8 | | Yr4 | 10 | Michael |
| 2 | Mon 15 Jun | 9 | | Yr4 | 11 | Chapman |
| 2 | Mon 22 Jun | 10 | | Yr6 | 33 | Young |
| 2 | Mon 29 Jun | 11 | | Yr6 | 32 | Gray |



★ DUNSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL ★

NEON DISCO

GET READY TO **GLOW!**

WE'RE TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS AND BRINGING ALL THE NEON FUN!

KIDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR FLUORO OR WHITE SO THEY GLOW IN THE DARK!

★ Saturday ★
20TH OF JUNE
 📍 DUNSBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

★ TIME SLOTS ★

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|---------------|---------------------|
| 4:00 - 5:00PM | KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY |
| 5:30 - 6:45PM | YEARS 1 - 3 |
| 7:15 - 8:45PM | YEARS 4 - 6 |

📍 **TICKETS \$10** | VIA THE EVENT TAB ON SPRIGGY



PHOTOBOOTH
Strike a pose and capture the fun!



SILENT DISCO CHILL OUT ZONE
Dance it out or chill with friends!



GLOW UP STATION
Glow paint, glow glitter and glow sticks!



SNACK BAR AVAILABLE!
Menu will be sent through to PLO's



WRISTBANDS WILL BE DELIVERED TO CLASSROOMS FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

LET'S DANCE, GLOW & MAKE MEMORIES! ❤️



DUNSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2027 KINDY ENROLMENTS

OPEN NOW

**Apply to ENROL before
3rd July to guarantee your
Kindy placement.**

If your child turns four years old
before 30 June 2027, they can be
enrolled now at our school.

Dunsborough Primary School is
dedicated to providing a safe and
nurturing environment where your
child can grow, learn and develop
to their full potential.



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