

Dunsborough Primary School News Edition 11

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.

4th September 2026



Kaya

Hello

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Kaya, and welcome to our latest news. Term 3 has certainly been a busy one, and we often find ourselves asking, where has the year gone? At Dunsborough Primary School, we remain committed to supporting every student to do their best in the classroom, while also providing a range of additional opportunities that allow them to learn, explore and grow. Events such as Science Week and Book Week are wonderful examples of the rich learning experiences our students are able to enjoy beyond their everyday classroom learning. Thank you to our families for continuing to work in partnership with us.

We currently have Spelling Bee championships occurring across different year levels. This not only supports all students with their spelling, but it also provides an opportunity for students to showcase their skills. An interschool Spelling Bee is held early in Term 4.

Our Oval for Athletics Carnival

Miss Green and George, our gardener are working tirelessly to ensure our oval is ready for the upcoming Athletic events in Week 10 of this term. As you may know, it is not currently in the best of shape, however our aim is to make it safe for students to use on the day, just like they do each day during PE lessons and break times.

A National Framework for Addressing Bullying in Australian Schools

We are committed to fostering a respectful and supportive environment for every student. In February 2026, there was a national commitment to address bullying in Australian schools. This resulted in the National Framework for Addressing Bullying in Australian Schools, which will support a more consistent approach to how schools prevent, identify and respond to bullying.

While early awareness activities are occurring, the National Framework is not required to be implemented in schools until Term 1, 2027. Our School Board have reviewed the framework. In WA, implementation of the National Framework is focused on strengthening existing school practices. Our Leadership Team are currently reviewing alignment between the framework and our school practices.

At DPS, we take student safety and bullying prevention very seriously and are already implementing key elements of the National Framework through our existing school practices. Our staff ensure concerns of bullying are responded to promptly, respectfully and with appropriate support for students. This approach helps us maintain a positive environment for all our students.

Bullying can often be a complex issue that extends beyond school gates, requiring coordinated action by schools, families and the wider community, if it is to be effectively prevented and addressed. Parents and carers can play an important role by being aware and staying informed of any bullying behaviours, talking regularly with their children about their experiences at school, and encouraging them to speak up early if something is worrying them.

For further information in relation to bullying, you may find the following websites useful:

- Let's Stop Bullying
- Bullying No way!
- eSafety Commissioner



2027 Enrolments

Kindergarten and pre-primary enrolments are currently open. All current Kindy students need to enrol for pre-primary.

Are you leaving in 2027?

If you are moving away from DPS in 2027 (current Kindy to Year 5 students), please complete a short survey [HERE](#), or let the front office team know, as it assists with getting our intended 2027 classes correct. Not knowing a child is leaving, can impact on staffing and class numbers. I really appreciate your support.

Safe Parking, Kiss N Drop and Public Bus Service

Parent information has been included with today's newsletter. We kindly ask for parents and carers read it through, and to work with us to ensure everyone is doing the right thing, for the safety of our students.

Ongoing Reminders

- Students should **arrive at school at or after 8.30am** each day, unless attending a before school program such as run club 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 dog allergies or anxiety.
- Students and parents are to 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.

Taylor Webb

Principal

Guitar Heroes!

A big thank you to Gary McCartan, Tyler Boss and Phil Gibbons for generously volunteering their time and skill to help restring and maintain our guitars. This is a specialised and time-consuming job, and we are incredibly grateful for their support. Thank you!

Mrs Baird

Music Specialist



Enrolments for the October and summer school holiday programs are now open. Spots are limited and enrolments will close earlier at venues that are fully booked. [Enrol now](#) to secure your child's place!

Thank you to everyone who entered the Spelling Bee Poster/Logo design competition. We had 84 entries!

Congratulations to Trinity, Year 3, Room 13, for her winning design.





P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

Help Required for Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle

Our Sports Day Carnival at the end of Term 3 is rapidly approaching (Wed 23rd Sept)
This means our much-loved carnival Sausage Sizzle is also happening!

Bake Sale (for spectators) Coffee Van & Sausage Sizzle are the ONLY available food that day- the canteen is closed on the day

The P&C is looking for a Coordinator/s to oversee the sausage sizzle for the day.
We have experienced people running the preparation in the lead up to the day, and we have an amazing Cheat Sheet to walk you through the process step-by-step.
We just need a special person or duo to step up and steer the ship on the day - we guarantee that you won't miss any of your child's races or events!
Please contact the P&C Secretary for further information or let your CLO know if you're able to sign up.

***Please Note -At Risk Event Cancellation:** If we don't find a Coordinator(s) - the decision has been made by the P&C to cancel the Sausage Sizzle due to the time factor & multiple jobs required on the day. *

Some suggestions:

Any spouses or partners out there willing to give it a go?

2 friends to share the role?

Any natural born leaders who love a list and a schedule?

We look forward to hearing from our amazing School Community for this event!

Spriggy Sales

Check out the Spriggy Schools app to get your faction socks in time for the sports carnival. Only \$15 a pair.

Also available are the VIP car park raffle tickets. Jump on it to secure primo parking for term 4.

Canteen

Classes have been struggling to fill their volunteer shifts during their allocated week and some days the canteen has been short staffed.

There are only 10 volunteer shifts a week. Please remember that a 5-day canteen is a privilege that relies on the help of volunteers to continue.

We encourage families to check the volunteer roster and consider signing up during their class roster week—or on any day that fits your schedule. Even a couple of hours of your time makes a huge difference and helps keep this valuable service running for our students.

Well done to Room 14!! Only one shift left free for next week. Thanks to all these amazing parents for volunteering.

Here are the weeks coming up:

Mon 7 Sep - Yr 3 Rm 14 - Love Drop off to recess YY Carly M., Ali G.	FULL	
Tue 8 Sep - Yr 3 Rm 14 - Love Drop off to recess YY Beth G., Beth B.	FULL	
Wed 9 Sep - Yr 3 Rm 14 - Love Drop off to recess YY Jackie O., Crystal B.	FULL	
Thur 8 Sep - Yr 3 Rm 14 - Love Drop off to recess Y Anna L.	1	
Fri 9 Sep - Yr 3 Rm 14 - Love Drop off to recess YY Emma B., Karina S.	FULL	

Volunteer sign-up:

<https://volunteersignup.org/A98QK>

Thank you for your continued support of our P&C and for helping make our school community such a wonderful place for our children.

Yr3	14	Love	3	Mon 07 Sep	8
Yr3	13	Boykett	3	Mon 14 Sep	9
Yr3	12	Collins	3	Mon 21 Sep	10
Y6		YEAR 6	4	Mon 12 Oct	1
Y5		YEAR 5	4	Mon 19 Oct	2
KK		KINDY	4	Mon 26 Oct	3
PP		PRE PRIMARY	4	Mon 02 Nov	4

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 4th
Walking School Bus

September 7th
Year 4 Adopt-a-Spot Excursion

September 7th
Year 3 Spelling Bee Championship

September 8th
Year 4 Spelling Bee Championship

September 9th
Year 5/6 Spelling Bee Championship

September 10th
Year 5 Sleepover

September 10th
Assembly Room's 1&7

September 11th
Pizza with the Principal

September 18th
Interschool Cross Country

September 21st
Athletics Field Events

September 23rd
Athletics Carnival

September 24th
Assembly Room 36

September 25th
Last day of Term 3



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