

# 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.

18<sup>th</sup> September 2026



Kaya

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Kaya, and welcome to our latest news. Thank you to all families for your trust and support following the recent disruption to our school routine two weeks ago. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our highest priority. We have emergency plans and procedures in place, which are regularly reviewed to ensure we are well prepared to respond when needed. As part of this ongoing process, staff will review our emergency management plan and procedures during our Term 4 School Development Day.

I also must remind families to be mindful that sharing unverified or inaccurate information on social media can unnecessarily alarm members of our community and is not helpful. As outlined in our correspondence following the incident, please contact the school directly if you have any questions or require further clarification. I thank those parents who did contact our Leadership Team as requested.

## Kiss n Drop and Safe Parking

I also thank the many parents, carers and grandparents who are working with us to ensure our Kiss n Drop and parking issues are safer for students. We have noticed an increase in the number of families doing the right thing. In the morning, if you are dropping students off without parking, please:

- Use the Kiss n Drop on Bird Crescent. DO NOT use Turner Street (front of the school).
- Pull up to the cones at the Kiss n Drop, before your children alight from the car. (Just like in the afternoon). By stopping further down, it stops the flow of traffic.

## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all students who participated in our school Spelling Bee. Thank you to the staff who organised and ran this wonderful event. A special congratulations to our year-level finalists and winners who are mentioned later in the newsletter.

## National School Opinion Survey

I would really appreciate parents and carers completing a school survey, which should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will help guide strategic conversations and future planning. Please click [HERE](#) to access the survey. One response per family. Thank you in advance

## Bushfire Plan and Drill

In week 2 of term 4, we will be conducting a safer buildings drill. We will be practising moving to buildings that have been deemed safe onsite in case of a bushfire near the school. This will include an SMS that is sent to parents and carers. This is to ensure that staff and students know what is expected in case of a real emergency.

## 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.



I look forward to seeing you at the Athletics events next week, or at Room 36's assembly. Have a safe and relaxing Term 3 break.

Students first day back next term is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

#### 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

#### Dunsborough Primary School Spelling Bee

Our recent Spelling Bee was a fantastic celebration of learning, confidence and perseverance! Each class held its own competition, with the top three spellers earning the opportunity to compete in a year-level final against their peers.

We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, determination and spelling talent on display throughout the competition. Every student who participated should be very proud of their efforts.

Special congratulations goes to our Year 5/6 winner and runner-up, who will now represent Dunsborough Primary School at the Southwest Spelling Final, where they will compete against students from schools across the region.

We are extremely proud of all our Spelling Bee participants and wish our representatives the very best of luck in the next stage of the competition. Well done, everyone!

| Year | Room | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Room | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
|------|------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1    | 6    | Tilly M               | 5    | Phoenix W             |
| 2    | 23   | Lachlan P             | 23   | Emma M                |
| 3    | 12   | Kai J                 | 12   | Pia O                 |
| 4    | 10   | Indi W                | 10   | Harry W               |
| 5/6  | 37   | Liv B                 | 35   | Junia D               |





P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

 **Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle**

Make carnival day even better with a delicious sausage sizzle!

-  Wednesday 23 September
-  \$5 each
-  Vegetarian and gluten-free options available

Orders are now open through Spriggy, so be sure to place yours soon.

We'll also need some wonderful volunteers to help cook and serve on the day. Keep an eye on your CLO chats for the volunteer sign-up link. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

 **Save the Date: Term 4 Art Night**

Join us for a colourful evening celebrating creativity and community at the Dunsborough Primary School Art Night!

-  Thursday 22 October

Enjoy live entertainment, student art sales, delicious food, auctions and much more.

Funds raised from the evening will go towards a new bike shelter, providing students with a safe and secure place to store their bikes during the school day.

Save the date—more exciting details will be shared soon!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Athletics Field Events

September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Athletics Carnival

September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Assembly Room 36

September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Whole School Reward

September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Last day of Term 3

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
School Development Day  
Students Do Not Attend

October 13<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of Term 4

October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Interschool Spelling Bee

October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Walking School Bus

October 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bushfire Drill

October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Assembly Room 33

October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Art Night/Learning Journey



 **Canteen**

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.

Only one more week this term!

Here are the weeks coming up:

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

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.