Dunsborough Primary School News Edition 14

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.

6th November 2026



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Hello
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Welcome to our latest news.
A big thanks to the P&C for supporting World Teachers Day last Friday by providing a lovely morning tea. It was part of a wider school-based acknowledgement to all teachers for the work they do for our students and families. Thank you also to the families who got behind it and showed their appreciation.

Parent Survey Summary

Thank you to the 94 families who provided their feedback to our recent parent survey. A more comprehensive summary will be attached to today's communication. We will use your feedback to support future planning, including our next Business Plan 2027 – 2029. Please see a snapshot below.





Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to the following Art Expo winners. Attached to today's newsletter is a picture of their artwork.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Carter Rm 7 Ivy Rm 7	Aya Rm 24 Emilia Rm 22 Henry Rm 24	Gus Rm 14 Jack Rm 14 Jasmine Rm 15	Scout Rm Piper Rm 11	Mabel Rm 37 Liv Rm 37 Jasmyn Rm 37 Pepper Rm 34	Amelie Rm 3 Sophie Rm 32 Lila Rm 32

Remembrance Day- Next Wednesday

Our student councillors will lead a PA service for students across the school to mark Remembrance Day.

Bay OK Day- Next Friday

Our annual event at Old Dunsborough Beach where students participate in activities to maintain and preserve our incredible beaches, coastline and marine life will be held next Friday. Thank you to the many providers who will be donating their time to work with students, and a massive thank you to Mrs Boykett and Mrs Fairhead. Both teachers have gone above and beyond to organise the event. Parents are most welcome to come and join in, we look forward to seeing you there.

Peppies Program

Great to see Mrs King and staff leading our Peppies sessions over the next 5 weeks. Peppies is an opportunity for 2027 Kindy students to visit, stay for a fun activity and make new friends. It helps support students feel safe and comfortable when they commence Kindy next year.

2027 Class Placement Guidelines

Guided by our School Board and in consultation with teaching staff, an updated Class Placement Guidelines has been shared via Compass Newsfeed with families last week. This included information on how to provide parent requests for consideration.

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.

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 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.*

Thanks everyone, I look forward to seeing you around the school, at the upcoming K/PP Athletics Carnival or our next assembly.

Taylor Webb
Principal



P&C NEWS

Hello everyone! 👋

2026 ART EXPO

Let's start with a huge thank you to all those who attended the Art Night for 2026.
A big pat on the back to all the amazing performers and artists who showcased their talents on the night. Some incredible upcoming stars to keep an eye on. Hopefully you were lucky enough to score some of their early work.
And to the incredible volunteers who bring it all together year after year. Thank you.
The event was a great success, and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

BAY OKAY DAY – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

The 14th annual Bay Okay Day is happening next Friday.
The P&C will be providing fresh fruit for all students and morning tea for the presenters.

The school has asked for parent volunteers to assist with the set up and pack down at the boat ramp. If you have any time on the day, it would be greatly appreciated, please refer to the link sent by your CLO for sign-up.

CANTEEN – TERM 4 VOLUNTEER ROSTER

This term each year group has been allocated a week to lend a hand!
We'd love families to jump on board and volunteer during their year group week, but if another day suits you better, we'd be just as grateful for your help.

Whether you can spare a couple of hours or a whole morning, every helping hand makes a difference.
It's also a lovely way to meet other parents and be part of the school community!

Upcoming roster weeks:

Monday 9th November	Year 1
Monday 16th November	Year 2
Monday 23rd November	Year 3
Monday 30th November	Year 4
Monday 7th December	Whole School

Ready to lend a hand?
Sign up here: here
A huge thank you to all our amazing volunteers who keep the canteen running and our students fed. We couldn't do it without you!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 10th
Student Leadership Day Yr5

November 11th
REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11th
Peppies Kindy Session
Groups C&D

November 13th
BAY OK DAY

November 18th
Peppies Kindy Session
Groups A&B

November 19th
Assembly Room 12

November 23rd
2027 Student Leader Elections

November 25th
Peppies Kindy Session
Groups C&D

November 27th
P&C Colour Run

BAY OK DAY – FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026

We are looking forward to celebrating our 14th Annual Bay OK Day at Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp on Friday November 13!
Students will take part in a range of engaging, hands-on activities focused on science, sustainability and our local marine and coastal environments. It is always a wonderful opportunity for students to learn from local experts and enjoy an outdoor classroom experience.
Please read through the attached checklist. We also encourage families to check the weather forecast and pack a jumper if needed.
Consent: Please check Compass and ensure you have provided consent for your child to attend Bay OK Day. All students must have the required permission recorded before attending.
Parents and carers are welcome to join us at Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp from 10:20 am to 1:30 pm. We look forward to sharing this special day of learning and sustainability with our school community!

BAY OK DAY

Friday 13 November 2026

Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp
10:20 am – 1:30 pm

Let's get ready!

- ☐ School hat
- ☐ Faction T-shirt
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Litter-free lunch
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Medication (if needed)

See you there!
Parents and carers welcome.