



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10 Term 4

Award Night—Congratulations to all students who received awards last night in recognition of their achievements in academic, sport, agriculture, cultural, citizenship and leadership. Thank you to our guest speaker for the evening Mr Edward Abbott. Edward graduated from Dunedoo Central School in 2011. After completing a Degree in Communications and Media Studies, Edward has built a career in the Radio Industry over the last 7 years. Edward shared with us his many experiences, but most importantly was his message to students to make the most of the opportunities available to you and work hard. Be willing to do any job to get to where you want to be!



Year 10 Department Day— Year 10 students were fortunate to be involved in 'The Edge' department day as part of their Work Education course. Thank you to Mrs Penny Copelin who worked with the students regarding etiquette and personal presentation; the girls looked fantastic with their hair and make-up done. Mr Kline prepared a Thai Salad with the boys as well as teaching the boys how to 'tie a tie'. We had a delicious 2 course meal prepared by Penny and Ms Brianna Milsom and in the afternoon Ryan Beckingham, Effie Fergusson and Carlos Watton conducted a panel session where students could ask questions and our guests spoke to the students about career opportunities and pathways. Thank you to Mrs Belinda Fergusson and Mr Colin Louwen for organising the day.

Farwell—this week we say farewell to Mrs Meg Tyler. Meg has been teaching at Dunedoo Central School over the last 3 years. She has brought with her expertise in teaching Japanese, along with Music and most recently working in the Library. We thank Meg for her time and dedication while at Dunedoo Central School and wish her all the very best as she moves to Ipswich to pursue other endeavours in the Copyright field.

Thank you—to all of our staff at Dunedoo Central School for their dedication to providing the best opportunities and experiences for our students. We really are very fortunate to have such great teachers and support staff in our school. Thank you also to our P & C committee, led by Mrs Lisa Christensen for all of their work throughout the year and a special thank you to our Canteen workers, Ms Sherrie Watton, assisted by Mrs Annette Wright and treasurer Mrs Tanya Kline. The canteen provides an invaluable service to our school both in providing delicious food and uniforms.



I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe and relaxing holiday!

Donna Lane



AP NEWS

Well done to Year 6 for a fabulous graduation day last Friday. The graduation assembly was a wonderful summary of their Infants and Primary years, and all reports of the "Big Day Out" in Dubbo were full of excitement and fun. A big thank you to Mrs Louwen and Lisa Johnstone for all their organising. We wish Year 6 all the very best as they start their journey into high school.

Congratulations to Neako Johnstone for being our 'Catch of the Week' and winning the FISH draw. Neako demonstrated great skill in showing gratitude to his teachers and peers, and having exemplary manners.

The Infants Intensive Swimming Program was another big success this year. The children should be very proud of what they managed to accomplish in just two weeks. Thank you to Sandy, Charlotte, our SLSOs and teaching staff as well as our Year 10 helpers for assisting the students with their lessons.

Our Award Night was last night and it was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout 2022. Congratulations everyone!

End of year class parties are in full swing. Year 5/6 had theirs yesterday and Kinder to Year 4 parties will be happening today.

Students are welcome to wear Christmas mufti clothes for the last three days of school.

On Thursday and Friday this week, students will have a taste of their 2023 class, classroom and teacher. It promises to be a lot of fun!

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We at DCS hope you have a happy and safe break, and look forward to seeing you when we return in late January 2023.

Ben Kline

Assistant Principal

Dates for your Diary

WEEK 10

Monday, 12 December

- Year 10 Department Day

Tuesday, 13 December

- Year 5-6 Class Party
- Award Night

Wednesday, 14 December

- K-4 Class Party

Thursday, 15 December

- SRC End of Year Excursion

Friday, 16 December

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

2023 SCHOOL RETURNS

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 31 January

- Years: 1-6, 7, 11 & 12 return

Wednesday, 1 February

- Years: K, 8-10 return



MONEY OVERDUE

With the end of the school year here in only a week and a half, the Front Office is getting ready to close-up shop, and that means making sure that everything is paid up. Whether that be excursion costs, food tech, woodwork...whatever manner of fees. Please arrange to have all outstanding funds paid by Wednesday, 14 December 2022.

Please do not bring any nuts or foods containing nuts into our school.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- NO BREAKFAST CLUB FOR STUDENTS THIS WEEK
- Our second hand clothing pool is getting low. We are accepting donations of outgrown school uniforms.

SECONDARY AFTERNOON STUDY

Secondary Afternoon Study will run again this year for secondary students. Afternoon study is staffed voluntarily and provides students with the opportunity to access computers and/or extra support with their homework or assignments. It is held in Room 10 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 until approximately 4:30pm and all secondary students are welcome.

WILL BEGIN AGAIN TERM 1, 2023

P&C NEWS

Service NSW will provide 3 x \$50 vouchers for each school-aged child to be used towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationary. The Canteen can accept these vouchers for uniform purchases. [CLICK HERE](#) to apply.

Next year, navy school socks will be added to the uniform list and will be available for purchase.

STUDENT UNIFORMS—SECONDARY SKIRTS

Cheryl Heslin has kindly offered to make secondary school skirts again, either this term or Term 1, 2023. Her mobile number is 0437 166 275. Material can be purchased at the Canteen and given to Cheryl.

LIBRARY

As the term is coming to an end, could all students and staff please return all books they have borrowed by Thursday, 15 December.

Term 3 Top Borrowers:

- K—Buster Bull & Matilda Stanford
- 1—Archie Sawyer
- 2—Seanna Brown
- 3—Felicia Westh-Dry
- 4—Nick Sawyer
- 5—Ziggy Cook
- 6—Annalise Stanford

Encouragement Awards

- K—Finley Cranston
- 1—Sam Russell
- 2—Phoebe Kline
- 3—Eloise McLaren
- 4—Lilly Hinckman
- 5—Maddison Bull
- 6—Alexia Hughes

Congratulations, and keep up the great reading.
Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.





Stanwell Tops



2022 Dunedoo Central School Award Recipients

MAJOR AWARDS

Ian Fergusson Memorial “Infants Sportsmanship” Trophy	Amber Franklin
Robert Brydon “Primary Sportsmanship” Trophy	Sally Brougham
Milling Stuart “Winning Sporting House” Trophy	BASS
Warrumbungle Shire Stem Award	Laycee Kelly & Shelley Cox
Jean Wright Memorial “Citizenship” Award	Summer Tabone-Zammit
Dunedoo Lions Club, Future Education Scholarship	Emilie Coe
Primary & Secondary Sports Person	Ethan Russell, Chelsea Gallagher & Fletcher Hogden
NSW Premier’s Sporting Medals - Primary & Secondary	Henry Brougham & Oscar Christensen
Neville Coe Effort in Sport	Fletcher Hogden
Western Region Sports Awards	Alexis Gallagher, Allannah Stoddart, Amelia Taylor, Charna Williams & Laura Moorhouse
Pemcaw Agricultural Award	Amelia Taylor
CWA Food Technology Prize	Meg Christensen
William Rubensohn Foundation Scholarship	Paige Lawson & Caylum Williams
Jan Austin Memorial Trophy	Sophie Kline
Lions Citizenship of the Year Award	Alexis Gallagher
Vocational Education & Training Award	Kiera Turnbull
SRC Leadership Trophy	Hallie Hogden
Uni. of Newcastle “Yr 12 Academic Excellence” Award	Sigrid Hogden
Reuben F Scarf “Commitment to Studies” Award	Sigrid Hogden
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Eva Hogden & Allannah Stoddart
Moolarben Spirit Award - Junior Sec & Senior Secondary:	Fletcher Hogden & Kiera Turnbull
DCS Principal’s Award (sponsored by Ampol) Best All Round Student in Year 12	Allannah Stoddart

SRC 2023

Primary SRC	Paul Murray, Nicholas Sawyer, Deegan Little & Henry Brougham	Year 9	Shelley Cox, Mya Clisby & Asha Russell
Primary Captains	Thomas Tabone-Zammit & Maddison Bull	Year 11	Tesharna Smith, Mia Gallagher, Eva Hogden
Year 7	Ethan Russell & Ella Parkins	Year 12 SRC	Hallie Hogden
Year 8	Hugh Hogden, Chelsea Gallagher & Sophie Kline	School Captains	Meg Christensen & Kiera Turnbull

KINDERGARTEN

All Kindergarten students received a book.

YEAR 1

Academic Achievement in Science & HSIE: Archie Sawyer

Academic Excellence in Literacy & PDHPE: Sam Russell

Academic Excellence in Numeracy and Creative & Performing Arts: Juliette Marr-Cuthbert

Academic Excellence in all Key Learning Areas Rosie Brougham

Most Improved Arabella McLaren

YEAR 2

Academic Achievement in Literacy & Science: Payton Little

Academic Excellence in Numeracy & Academic Achievement in Science, Creative and Performing Arts & HSIE: Dustin Schrader

Academic Excellence in all Key Learning Areas Phoebe Kline

Academic Excellence in PDHPE Ruby Milsom

Academic Excellence in PDHPE Jed Gallagher

Most Improved: Seanna Brown

YEAR 3

Dux Awarded to Sally Brougham

Academic Achievement in HSIE: Zac Johnstone

Academic Excellence in all Key Learning Areas: Sally Brougham

Academic Excellence in Numeracy, Science & PDHPE Eloise McLaren

Academic Excellence in Literacy Angus Roberts

Academic Excellence in Creative & Performing Arts Felicia Westh-Dry

Most Improved: Brentley Williams

YEAR 4

Dux Awarded to Nicholas Sawyer

Academic Excellence in all Key Learning Areas: Nicholas Sawyer

Academic Excellence in Literacy, Numeracy & Science Paul Murray

Academic Excellence in Creative and Performing Arts Emily Sawyers

Academic Excellence in PDHPE Caden Martin

Most Improved: Lucas Tisdell

YEAR 5

Dux Awarded to Henry Brougham

Academic Achievement in PDHPE, HSIE and Creative & Performing Arts	Maddison Bull
Academic Excellence in Numeracy & Academic Achievement in Literacy and Science:	Timothy Sweeney
Academic Excellence in all Key Learning Areas:	Henry Brougham
Most Improved	Deegan Little

YEAR 6

Dux Awarded to Ethan Russell

Academic Achievement in Creative and Performing Arts	Lucy Papworth
Academic Excellence in HSIE & Academic Achievement in Creative and Performing Arts	Nadine Andersen
Academic Excellence in Literacy, Numeracy, Science & PDHPE	Ethan Russell
Academic Excellence in Literacy & HSIE	Ivy Gale
Academic Excellence in Numeracy	Callum Smith
Academic Excellence in Science & PDHPE	Annalise Stanford
Most Improved	Alexander Roach

YEAR 7

Dux Awarded to Sophie Kline

Academic Excellence in Mathematics & Science and Academic Achievement in English & Japanese	Oscar Christensen
Academic Achievement in Mathematics	Toby Turnbull
Academic Excellence in English & Academic Achievement in Science & Music	Abigail Whitten
Academic Achievement in History, Geography, PDHPE & TAS CO2 Cars & Textiles	Chelsea Gallagher
Academic Excellence in History, Geography, Music, PDHPE, Japanese, TAS CO2 Cars & Academic Achievement in TAS Textiles	Sophie Kline



YEAR 8

Dux Awarded to Asha Russell & William Kline

Academic Excellence in Mathematics, History & PDHPE & Academic Achievement in Science, English, Geography & TAS Textiles	Asha Russell
Academic Achievement in Mathematics	Chloe Brougham
Academic Excellence in English & Academic Achievement in PDHPE, Visual Arts & TAS CO2 Cars	Sienna Miller
Academic Achievement in Mathematics 2	Connor Hincksman
Academic Achievement in Mathematics 5.3	Caylum Williams
Academic Excellence Mathematics 5.3 & Academic Achievement in Visual Arts	Fletcher Hogden
Academic Excellence in Science & Visual Arts & Academic Achievement in TAS Textiles	Lochlan Gale
Academic Excellence in TAS CO2 Cars	Shelley Cox
Academic Excellence History & Geography	William Kline

YEAR 9

Dux Awarded to Laycee Kelly

Academic Achievement in English	Abby Forrest
Academic Excellence in History & Academic Achievement in Mathematics 5.3, Geography & Food Technology	Ashton Murphy
Academic Achievement in Mathematics 5.2, Geography & Textiles	Georgie Gillard
Academic Excellence in English & Visual Arts & Academic Achievement in Mathematics 5.3, PASS & PDHPE	Laycee Kelly
Academic Achievement in Agriculture	Latoyah Fleming
Academic Achievement in Textiles, Visual Arts & Mathematics 5.1	April Dominey
Academic Excellence in PDHPE & Academic Achievement in PASS	Luke Redding
Academic Excellence in Science	Jordan Stanford
Academic Excellence in Science & Geography	Lachlan Fifield



YEAR 10

Dux Awarded to Eva Hogden

Academic Achievement in English, Food Technology, PASS & Work Education	Mia Gallagher
Academic Excellence in English, Science, Geography, PDHPE, Food Technology, PASS & Work Education & Academic Achievement in Mathematics 5.2 & History	Eva Hogden
Academic Excellence in Visual Arts & Academic Achievement in Mathematics 5.2 & Textiles	Brooke Cooke
Academic Achievement in Science, History & Industrial Technology	Shaun Large
Academic Excellence in Mathematics 5.2 & Academic Achievement in Geography, PDHPE & Visual Arts	Tesharna Smith
Academic Excellence in Industrial Technology & Academic Achievement in Agriculture	Rebecca Redding
Academic Achievement in Industrial Technology & Visual Art:	Anthony Turner

YEAR 11

Dux Awarded to Meg Christensen

Academic Excellence in Mathematics Standard, CAFS and Food Technology & Academic Achievement in English Advanced & PDHPE	Meg Christensen
Academic Achievement in Mathematics Advanced	Matthew Courtney
Academic Excellence in English Advanced and Food Technology & Academic Achievement in Mathematics Standard, PDHPE & CAFS	Hallie Hogden
Academic Achievement in Numeracy	Karly Green
Academic Excellence in Numeracy & Academic Achievement in Textiles & Design	Casey McKechnie
Academic Achievement in Textiles & Design	Tameka Martin
Academic Achievement in Sport Lifestyle and Recreation	Anthony Turner

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Junior	Oscar Christensen
Intermediate	Asha Russell
Senior	Casey McKechnie

YEAR 12

Dux Awarded to Allannah Stoddart

Academic Excellence in Mathematics Standard 2, Ancient History & PDHPE and Academic Achievement in English Advanced and Society & Culture	Allannah Stoddart
Academic Achievement in Mathematics Standard 1	Ella Hickson
Academic Excellence in Primary Industries	Amelia Taylor
Academic Achievement in Mathematics Standard 2, Food Technology & Biology	Alexis Gallagher
Academic Achievement in Ancient History and Textiles & Design	Emilie Coe
Academic Achievement in Textiles & Design	Laura Moorhouse
Academic Achievement in Textiles & Design - Life Skills	Ashley Erian
Academic Achievement in Biology	Amelia Taylor
Academic Excellence in English Advanced, Food Technology & Society and Culture, Academic Achievement in PDHPE	Sigrid Hogden

LEVEL 5 FISH	
Kinder	Matilda Stanford, Marnie Roberts, Angus Kline, Rocco Chapman, Neako Johnstone, Finley Cranston, Madison Martin & Maizie Brown
Year 1	Rosie Brougham, Arabella McLaren, Juliette Marr-Cuthbert, Stevie Ryan & Archie Sawyer
Year 2	Seanna Brown, Summer Carpenter, Ruby Milsom & Payton Little
Year 3	Sally Brougham, Felicia Westh-Dry, Eloise McLaren & Brentley Williams
Year 5	Maddison Bull
Year 6	Annalise Stanford

WESTERN REGION SPORT - CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Alexis Gallagher
Allannah Stoddart
Amelia Taylor
Charna Williams
Laura Moorhouse



Dunedoo Central School

2023 SECONDARY BOOKS & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

YEAR 7	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	240 page A4 book
Mathematics	2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder
Science	2 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 page A4 book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book
Technology (TAS)	Display folder
Music	96 page A4 book
LOTE	96 page A4

YEAR 8	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	240 page A4 book
Mathematics	2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder
Science	2 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 A4 page book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book
Technology (TAS)	Display folder
Art	Art book @ school \$5
Radio	Display folder

YEAR 9	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	240 page A4 book
Mathematics	2 x 128 page A4 book + display folder
Science	2 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 A4 page book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book
Visual Art	Art book @ school \$5
Food Technology	Display folder
Industrial Technology	Display folder
Agriculture	96 page A4 book
Textiles	96 page A4 book + display folder
PASS	96 page A4 book

YEAR 10	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English	240 page A4 book
Mathematics	2 x 128 page A4 books + display folder
Science	2 x 128 page A4 book
PDHPE	96 page A4 book
Geography	128 page A4 book
History	128 page A4 book
Visual Art	Art book @ school \$5
Food Technology	Display folder
Industrial Technology	Display folder
Agriculture	96 page A4 book + display folder
Textiles	96 page A4 book + display folder
Work Education	96 page A4 book

STANDARD EQUIPMENT
Pens (2 x blue, 2 x black & 2 x red)
Colouring pencils
Pencil case
Lead pencil
Ruler
Eraser
CASIO FX82 PLUS scientific calculator
Highlighters
Glue (each term)
Scissors

Year 11 (Preliminary)	
SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
English (Advanced, Standard & Studies)	240 page A4 book
Mathematics (Standard)	8 x 48 page A4 books
Primary Industries	LARGE ring binder
Industrial Technology	25mm ring binder + display folder
Agriculture	LARGE ring binder
CAFS	196 page A4 book
Biology	128 page A4 book
Food Technology	96 page A4 book + display folder
Ancient History	196 page A4 book
PDHPE	128 page A4 book
Textiles	96 page A4 book & display folder

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BUY A4 BOOKS

CASIO FX-82 PLUS SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

Do not pay more than \$26. They will be sold in "BACK TO SCHOOL" sales both at Dunedoo Newsagency and other retailers.

Community Noticeboard

LIONS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



Dunedoo Sports Club
from 5pm



SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER
LIVE MUSIC FROM



Lots of exciting DISNEY characters

Dunedoo LEO's
TALENT QUEST
\$5 entry
\$\$\$PRIZES\$\$\$

FREE
Jumping Castle
Pirate ship
Horizontal Bungy

Step up
Dance
Academy
6-6.30

Knock 'em down

Santa

7PM



FREE
Sleigh Rides

Chocolate Wheel



FREE
Fairy Floss



FREE
Show Bags

BBQ & Refreshments



**Celebrate the Christmas spirit and
decorate your home, fence or garden
with Christmas lights for your chance to
win a prize!**

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DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB

welcomes you, your family, and friends
over the Christmas period
and wishes health and happiness to all

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 2nd, 9th & 16th

Hams, meat trays, vouchers & Lions
Joker Draw

SATURDAY 17th

Lions Christmas Carnival from 5pm
Live music with Saffy from 5pm
Santa Sleigh, Santa, show bags, Chocolate
Wheel, Step-Up Dance, LEO's talent quest

SUNDAY 18th

Family & friends Ambrose, 12 noon tee-off

FRIDAY 23rd

MEMBERS HAPPY HOUR

Hams, meat trays, vouchers

Lions
Draw
raffles



Joker
&

presents

live music "Two Sultry"
Christmas Eve

live music Jo Hyndes
New Year's Eve



Christmas Trading Sports Club

CLOSED 25th, 26th & 27th (Boxing Day holiday)

OPENING for business-as-usual

Wednesday 28th December

New Orchid Restaurant

CLOSED 25th December, reopening

Friday 13th January 2023

2023

Sports Club & Lions Club raffles
recommence Friday 6th January

Australia Day celebrations
26th January 2023

Dunedoo Sports Club Ltd

ABN 43887868067

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PO Box 2

Treasurer: Scott Russell

Wargundy Street

Secretary: Ricky Bush

Dunedoo NSW 2844

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2023

Membership renewal for Dunedoo Sports Club is due
by 31st December 2022.

We would like to thank those who have contributed
throughout 2022 whether as a social member, sporting
participant or volunteer. If you are not a member, now
is the time to join with another exciting year ahead.

Anyone wanting to play in squash competitions during
the year must be a social member for insurance. We
have made a squash only membership for the
upcoming year. Any enquiries can be made to the
Club.

Fees may be paid at the **Club** or by **mail** to 'The
Secretary' at the above address, or those who wish to
do so online, you may proceed to the following:

Account details

Name: **Dunedoo Sports Club Ltd**

BSB: 032-647

Number: 330373

Use your name as reference upon payment

2023 FEES

ADULT GOLFING MEMBERS

\$150 (18+, all social for 12 months)

ADULT SQUASH MEMBER

\$90 (Social Member + 3 Competition fees)

*Can also pay as you go

ADULT GOLF + SQUASH MEMBER \$205

ADULT SOCIAL MEMBERS \$ 35 (18+)

JUNIOR GOLF MEMBERS \$ 40 (17 & under)

*Anyone wanting to upgrade their membership during
the year from social to golf, need only pay the
difference.

NOW AT DCS!



WELCOME TO BIG CHILDCARE



Pay as low as \$4 per before school care session*

Outside of School Hours Care

WE ARE YOUR NEW ONSITE OSHC PROVIDER!

Enrol today to secure your child's place and give you peace of mind that care is always available!

Who are we?

Big Childcare is a trusted OSHC provider. Our directors Ted and Stan Hatzakortzian have served families for over a decade in the industry, delivering a unique and holistic service across Australia.

But we are more than just an OSHC service! At Big Childcare we pride ourselves on ensuring every child's needs are put first, to give them a sense of belonging and safety, whilst of course having loads of fun!

We can't wait to meet your child, get to know them and ensure they have a great time when they are with us!

What is OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care which your school has outsourced to us because we have expertise in providing Before School, After School, Curriculum Day and Holiday Care.

We operate in partnership with schools so that you can drop your children off before heading to work or pick them up after you finish, knowing they are well cared for by our team.



WE OFFER

Fun and Engaging Programs

Kids love coming to us, as they know they'll have loads of fun! With non-stop new and engaging experiences on offer, our educators design and plan experiences to suit the individual needs and interests of every child.

Kids can expect a wide selection of themed activities as well as permanent experiences which include, arts & craft, sports, indoor/outdoor play, cooking, games, imaginative play, music, drama, community linked visits and much more!

Before & After School Care

From the moment your child enters our program, whether it be before school to start the day right, or after school to recharge - they will be made to feel welcome, comfortable and safe.

Before and after school is a crucial part of the day to help develop social and emotional skills in all our children and we are there to support them in their educational journey.



Holiday Care

When the school holidays come around the kids are always excited to come to us, as our programs offer fun that memories are made of.

It's a great option for working parents, but also those that want to give their kids new and exciting experiences! Be assured that the Holiday Care we offer is the best service going around! We line up an amazing variety of excursions and incursions to choose from, with exclusive access to many experiences.

- Big Childcare Specials -



Our VIP Program provides a range of supportive measures for new preps and their families.

We allocate a dedicated VIP Educator during the Summer holiday program and the first few weeks of Term 1, to implement the tools required to support successful transitions for our VIP Prep children. The main role of the VIP Educator is to provide a welcoming environment for the Prep children and their families. Feedback on this special program has been highly commendable from our new families.



Big Active aims to increase the physical activity in our services, whilst making sure it's all still fun and games!

We have a team of sports specialists who visit the services after school and during the holidays to run games and skill-based challenges. It has been incredibly popular with the kids and their families.

Nutritious & Yummy Meals



We provide a seasonal, Nutrition Australia approved menu that our kids often say they LOVE! So, for those early birds who arrive at Before School Care prior to 8.00am, a delicious breakfast will be on offer to get them energised for school.

We have a variety of cereals, breads and spreads on offer as well as special mornings, featuring pancakes, eggs and plenty of other appetizing options.

Then in our After School Care program, we base our food choices on the nutritional needs of the children, as well as their individual medical conditions (allergies) and likes/dislikes. Our kids get to have a big say as to what's on the menu planner! We always ensure children have enough to eat, to give them the energy they need to get on with the activities they love.

Experienced & Passionate Educators

Our educators are friendly and passionate about working with children and we cannot wait for you to meet them. They love getting to know each child individually whilst committing to providing a supportive and safe environment.



Our team at school will have current Working With Children Checks and relevant industry qualifications, with a first aid qualified member of staff on hand at every centre.

We value our relationships with families, children and the school so you may even see our staff helping out at school events too! Please come and say hello!

ENROL NOW!



it's FREE!

How to attend?

To attend our program, you must first enrol your child. Once enrolment is complete, you can then make a booking to secure a spot in advance for your child. Follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Enrol:

- a) Enrol online at bigchildcare.com OR
- b) Complete the enrolment form provided and submit it back to our centre manager.

Preparing for Enrolment:

- ✓ Current immunisation record from Medicare or the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)
- ✓ Any medical documents (such as an action plan signed by a doctor if your child has asthma, allergies and anaphylaxis)
- ✓ Any documentation relating to sole parenting, custodial orders etc.
- ✓ Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) of: 1) parent/guardian and 2) child
- ✓ Access to MyGov
- ✓ Have your payment details ready

2. Book:

- a) Book online at bigchildcare.com OR
- b) Contact your centre manager via email, mobile, or in person at our centre.

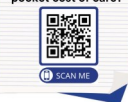
3. Apply for Child Care Subsidy

Scan QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays to apply. *You must confirm Big Childcare as your service provider on your MyGov account.

If you already have an existing My Family Lounge (MFL) account:

All you will need to do is follow the website prompts stating that you already have a MFL account and log in with your email and password via our website at bigchildcare.com. Then you will need to confirm that your enrolment details are correct and select the Big Childcare OSHC service at the school you will require. This change must be made on the web version of MFL. The change of provider will then be replicated in the MFL app. If you do not already have a MFL account, you will need to register through the same link.

What is my out-of-pocket cost of care?



Enrolment and Bookings

Permanent Bookings: For children who use the service on a weekly basis, permanent booking is considered to be at least one session per week for an entire term or more.

Casual Bookings: A casual booking is a one-off booking that occurs occasionally and is not part of the permanent booking schedule for that child.

Casual bookings can be made by contacting your centre manager via phone call, text message or email.

Cancellations:

Bookings can be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to the session without incurring a session fee. For cancellations within 48 hours of the session, you will be charged the full fee, less any Child Care Subsidy you are entitled to, unless you are able to provide a medical certificate.

Payment:

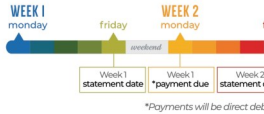
How to pay: Payments can be made by Direct Debit via our third-party provider, Debit Success.

When will I be charged? For Direct Debit payments, families are charged weekly in arrears. Statements will be emailed on Fridays to your email address registered in your My Family Lounge account. Your bank account will be automatically debited with the amount you owe each Monday.

Payment Processing:

Big Childcare invoice in arrears from the bank account nominated by the family using Debit Success.

Statements are sent on a weekly basis prior to direct debit the following week. EFTPOS Payments can be arranged with your centre manager.



Family Handbook:

Scan or click QR code to download the important information you need to know before attending our program.

big FEES, HOURS AND CONTACT



Centre Contact

Centre Mobile	0483 130 655
Centre E-mail	dunedoocentral@bigchildcare.com
Centre Location	Library

	Operating Hours	Session Cost	Casual Booking
Before School Care	7:00am to 9:00am	\$18.00	\$20.00
After School Care	3:00pm to 6:00pm	\$23.00	\$25.00
Holiday Care	7:00am to 6:00pm	\$55.00+	
Staff Development Day	7:00am to 6:00pm	\$55.00	

* Additional activity fee applies for excursions to cover any venue admission and transport costs



Your cost of care may be reduced by up to 85% with Child Care Subsidy. To find out if you are eligible, scan the QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays.



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January 2023 Holiday Program

<p>Monday 2nd Jan 2023</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Tuesday 3rd Jan 2023</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th Jan 2023</p> <p>COOKING</p> 	<p>Thursday 5th Jan 2023</p> <p>Plaster Casting</p> 	<p>Friday 6th Jan 2023</p> <p>Water Play</p> 
<p>Monday 9th Jan 2023</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt</p>  <p>Scavenger Hunts</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th Jan 2023</p> <p>Food Eating Contest</p> 	<p>Wednesday 11th Jan 2023</p> <p>Escape Room</p>  <p>Can you solve the clues and escape?</p>	<p>Thursday 12th Jan 2023</p> <p>Water Balloon Games</p> 	<p>Friday 13th Jan 2023</p> <p>Wire Sculptures</p> 
<p>Monday 16th Jan 2023</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th Jan 2023</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th Jan 2023</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSE</p>	<p>Thursday 19th Jan 2023</p> <p>Tie Dye Socks</p> 	<p>Friday 20th Jan 2023</p> <p>Movie Day</p> 
<p>Monday 23rd Jan 2023</p> <p>Arts n crafts</p> 	<p>Tuesday 24th Jan 2023</p> <p>Minute to win It</p> 	<p>Wednesday 25th Jan 2023</p> <p>SLIP N SLIDE</p> 	<p>Thursday 26th Jan 2023</p> <p>Australia Day Public Holiday</p>	<p>Friday 27th Jan 2023</p> <p>Pupil Free Day</p>

Coonabarabran OOSH is operating, Vacation Care these December/January School holidays Monday 19th December 2022 to Wednesday 25th January 2023. Children who are attending school and are in Kindergarten to year 6, can attend this exciting program. Main activities are planned each day with children & educators planning together other leisure-based activities. If your child is enrolled at school and starting Kindergarten in 2023, they can attend the January 2023 Program. Families are eligible to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the service which could reduce fees to as little as \$20 per day. Families who have applied for their NSW Before & after School Care voucher can now redeem the \$500 Voucher with Coonabarabran After School & Vacation Care. Vouchers can be redeemed between now and 31 December 2022. The credit on the voucher can then be used until 30 June 2023.

Fruit and healthy food options will be available for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Children will need to bring their own water bottle.