We are so fortunate to have specialist teachers working with us again this year to promote the well-being of all students:

Mrs Veronica Briggs – Guidance Officer (Tuesday and Thursday)

Mrs Ros Scandar – Speech Therapist (Tuesday)

Ms Gradi Tromp – Youth Support Worker (Friday).

Please contact the administration or talk to the classroom teacher if you would like to make an appointment to meet with any of these specialists.

Support a Talker is a program that the Speech Therapist will focus on in the Prep years. This program looks at helping students develop the way that they understand and use language to tell us their ideas. As part of this process the students are screened. The students to be included in this program will be contacted.

The Guidance Officer will be working closely with the support team of Ms Surawski and Ms Stevens. They are focussing on a Well Being Framework for the school and addressing individual student needs.

Gradi is running the hampers again this semester and the winners will be announced fortnightly on assemblies. She is also doing craft activities with the year 6 students at Friday Lunch times. A key component to building a comfortable learning culture for our students to have the involvement of the community in the school.

There are many opportunities to be involved in our very proud school and these include:-

Come to the Leadership Ceremony on Monday 25th February at 9am. This is a time to celebrate our young leaders and show them our support. A morning tea will follow the ceremony in the staff common room.

This week was the first Parents and Citizens Association meeting. It was great to see new faces at the meeting. The P&C Annual General Meeting will be Monday 25th March at 3.15pm. All members of the community are encouraged to attend.

Could I also invite community members to spread the work that Dunwich State School has advertised for an Indigenous Liaison Officer? The closing date for this application is 25th February. Direct any enquiries to the administration.

Remember that it is not ok to stay away because we learn everyday.

Jenny Wilson
YEAR SIX

Year Six have discussed how to behave in the library as a class group; our Four Behaviour Expectations fit well into this discussion

- Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Committed to Learning -

Year Six have these thoughts to share about our library.

- when we use our library we must always walk safely
- we must always use our quiet voices
- respect the books, board games and toys so other people can enjoy using them
- leave our hats at the door
- return books to the correct place on the shelves

CLASS REPORT YEAR ONE

READING GROUPS IN YEAR ONE ARE VERY BUSY ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS. ALL STUDENTS ARE READING WELL AND ENJOYING THESE SESSIONS. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN US.
Congratulations to this week’s Students of the Week. The following students are proudly standing with their awards. Well done to the following students: Keely Gannon, Ashlyn Niotakis, Kaitlyn Townsend, Lochlain Osburn, Buster Burling, Belleny Lusk, Jenari Slabb-Abberdan, Jasmine Streeter, Leroy Kaden-Webb.

WINNERS OF THIS WEEK’S HAMPERS
KRYSRAT GEESEU & JOHNATHAN MYERS

SCIENCE IN THE LIBRARY
CLASSROOM DISPLAYS
Lunch Time Activities
The timetable for lunchtime activities has been finalised & began operating last week. The timetable has been published below. If you would like to supervise an activity during lunchtimes please contact the office. Thank you to all staff and community members who have volunteered their time.

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Expression of interest
INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER (AO3) Dunwich State School

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF TEMPORARY INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER BASED AT DUNWICH STATE SCHOOL.

This is a temporary position from 4th March to 21st June (with possible extension). Proposed 21.75 hours per week.

Please contact Dunwich State School for role description. Application Process and Interview Criteria.

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