Dunwich State School is a great school that can only get better in 2014.

The first day of school was very positive and the “Tea, Tim Tams and Tissues” morning tea was well attended by our parents of Prep and Year 1 students. The involvement of the whole school community is essential to building a positive school culture that promotes a safe learning environment for the students.

We will work with the community to reach our goals of 2014. Volunteers for reading blocks are essential to assist in improving the student’s literacy levels. Community members who are interested in volunteering are encouraged to ring the office or speak to the classroom teacher.

I would also like to recognise the awesome volunteers on our Garden Committee. The gardens are looking fantastic with full credit to our dedicated hard workers and thanks to our many sponsors who have been acknowledged on the Sponsorship Tree.

We are a proud school and the students wear the uniform with pride. By wearing the correct school uniform, students can find other means to showcase their creativity and at a very young age, school uniforms instill the spirit of teamwork and the kids feels proud to be a part of a school. Most students were in perfect school uniform this week and I congratulate the parents on their efforts to make this happen.

Remember: - “It is not ok to stay away because we learn every day”.

Jenny Wilson

“Working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving”

From the Principal’s Pen.....
Welcome to all the new students of our school and their families. These photos were taken out and about on our first day.

We are in the process of creating a bush tucker garden amidst our school and would love some assistance so we are planning a working bee.

Wed 5th February at 9am-11am
Please bring along gloves, shovel and wheelbarrow if available to you. Your help is much appreciated.

Elisha Iselin

All students from Year 1 - 7 have swimming every Wednesday in term one. Swimming is a curriculum subject and all students are expected to participate.

All students need a swimming cap. They are available at the school office for $4.

Many thanks
Mrs Nicole Niotakis
Stevie - I started Prep to be smart. I am good friends with Ronetta-Lee. When I grow up I want to be a painter. Nathan - I want to play on the monkey bars and paint when I come to Prep. My friends are Addison, Matilda, Barney and Declan. Matilda - I come to Prep because my Mummy thinks I should come to learn. My friends are Addison, Avara and Stevie. I want to be a life-saver when I grow up. Addison - I come to Prep because I want to learn and be a big girl forever. My friends are Matilda and Sarina. When I grow up I want to be a mermaid. Ochre - My friend is Avara and I want to be a singer when I grow up. Ronetta-Lee - I like Prep because we get to play on the swings. My friend’s name is Saul. When I grow up I want to be a babysitter. Jake - I like to play at Prep and my friend’s name is Braith. When I grow up I want to be a swimmer. Saul - Mobilo at Prep is great fun. My friends are Kade and Ochre. I want to be an army person when I grow up. Avara - I come to Prep to get homework and my friend is Ochre. When I grow up I want to be a mermaid. Sarina - I come to Prep to learn. My friends are Vienna & Avara. I want to be a ballerina when I grow up. Vienna - I come to Prep to learn to read. Sarina, Avara and Matilda are my friends. I want to be a doctor that helps people and animals when I grow up. Calym - Kade is my friend. I want to be a toy maker when I grow up. Oliviar - I like swimming. I’ve got a swimming pool at home. Barney - I don’t know why I come to Prep but I like it! Tyrone and Oliviar are my friends. When I grow up I want to be Spiderman. Tyrone - I come to Prep because Dad told me I have finished Kindy and Prep is next. My friends are Barney, Oliviar, Ronatta, Sarina and Kade. When I grow up I want to be a big boy. Zayden - Nuahju is my friend. I want to be a dragon when I grow up because they save people. Braith - I come to Prep because I have finished Kindy. Saul is my friend. When I grow up I want to work on a navy ship. Kade - I come to Prep until I start school. My friends are Vienna and Saul. When I grow up I want to be a fisherman.
**The Week’s Behaviour Expectation is:**

Respecting Others

Year 6/7 respectfully taking turns and listening while others are reading.

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Players from 7-18 are required.

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