Community Involvement in the school is an essential ingredient to the positive culture of the school. On Thursday 13th February the school community recognised National Apology Day. Over 50 adults attended the luncheon and the ceremony that followed. The student highlights of the ceremony included Mimi Moreton-McDougall reading A Song of Hope by Oodgeroo (Kath Walker) and the whole school reciting a poem written by Tahneil Ruska entitled “Keep The Pain in the Past”. Tahneil wrote this poem when she was a Year 7 student at Dunwich State School. It has a powerful message for reconciliation

Keep the Pain in the Past
Keep the pain in the past
Be mates
Make the friendship last
As
Dark & light

Special thanks goes to everyone who was involved in the success of this event. On Monday 3rd March the school community is holding a special parade. The school student leaders will be announced and there will be the unveiling of the restored swimming trophy won by the 1924-1925 swimming team. Our very special guest will be Aunty Tina who is the last surviving member of this team. She is now 100 years old and she is returning to her old primary school for this event.

All relatives of the members of this swimming team are invited to the parade to celebrate our school’s history. A morning tea will follow the parade.

Community members are also encouraged to attend the P&C AGM on Monday 24th March at 3.15pm.

Jenny Wilson
We Love Straddie! Thank You!

Students and staff gave Redlands City Council our message of thanks to pass on to all of the people involved in helping Straddie through the bushfires.

Zac Baird received the secret spotters award for showing respect.

Congratulations to Cooper Cowan who won the Seed Competition winning $100 gelati voucher. The proceeds support the Dunwich State School Community Veggie Garden & Bush Tucker Trail. Nathan (Cooper's brother) collected the prize.

Hi 5 Attendance Award

Congratulations to Maya Sheil and Mikayla Turuwhenua who will be representing Dunwich State School at the Regional Swimming Titles on Tuesday 4th March.

We wish you well!
National Apology Day

We say sorry.

Students of the Week

Buzzy Winners
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

If you are waiting on a custom-made blouse or dress order, please ring or text me so I can check on your order.

We have quite a few lovely custom-made skorts in stock. They are very comfy and last a long time.

A new batch of polo shirts with the school logo printed on the front is on the way. Keep an eye on the newsletter for when they arrive.

It would be great to be able to open the Uniform Shop on Monday mornings before parade, as this is when most parents are at school. It is an easy job, and a great way to assist the P&C. Please let me know if you're interested.

In the meantime, the Uniform Shop will be open before school on Thursdays, or contact me for alternative times.

Thanks
Lisa