



Dunalley School

STUDENTS' GARDEN OASIS

Grade 2 students at Dunalley School are involved in a garden project at the local Neighbourhood House.

EVERY fortnight students at Dunalley School walk down to look after the garden and pick the ripe fruit, vegetables and herbs at their local Neighbourhood House.

The program was started three years ago by Dunalley Neighbourhood House co-ordinator, Lisa Cuatt, in association with the school, to show students that it is easy to grow their own produce in a small space.

A \$9500 grant was used to get the garden started, with some of the money used to collect resources such as seeds



GARDEN GUIDANCE: Mirrin Stronach and Molly Hibberd in the garden with Neighbourhood House volunteer Mel Hills.

and seedlings, gardening tools and gloves.

They planted strawberries, tomatoes, gooseberries, pumpkin, potatoes, beans, peas, zucchini, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce,

capsicum and silver beet.

The students' main responsibilities are to water the plants, weed the garden beds, maintain a compost area and collect seeds.

The students even made a

scarecrow for the garden to keep the birds away.

They try to plant different vegetables, fruits and herbs each year, except in the middle of winter when it is too cold.

The students take home

some of the produce and share the rest with the Neighbourhood House volunteers and the local community.

BETH McCONNELL, KELLY SKROMANIS and TYLER SCOTT

Group enjoys maths program

A GROUP of students at Dunalley School is involved in a mathematics challenge for young Australians.

Tyrone Daniels, Emily McGinniss, Aidan McGinniss, Jamin Braams and Beth McConnell have been chosen to extend their learning abilities in problem solving, led by Ms Jenny Tymms.

The students have eight chapters of problem solving to undertake. They get practice questions which they work on as a group, then they have one problem which they need to solve by themselves.

They solve problems using different strategies such as guessing and checking, drawing diagrams and working methodically.

The team started the program on April 18. So far they have looked at shapes, numbers and codes and they will look at many more things throughout the year.

This maths enrichment program is part of the "Dunalley Centre of Excellence".

In addition to this program, we have a number of specialist classes at Dunalley School including art, choir, guitar, drama, physical education, cooking, library and Japanese classes.

TAYLA SMITH and BETH McCONNELL

School provides guide dog boost

REPRESENTATIVES from the Royal Guide Dogs Association recently visited Dunalley School to talk about the Puppy Love Program.

The Puppy Love Program trains puppies to become guide dogs.

It takes about two and a half years to train the puppies at a cost of around \$26,000 each.

The Puppy Love Program doesn't get any government funding, so the association spends a lot of time raising

money. Dunalley School is playing its part collecting money for the program.

After the puppy visit the student representative council collected an impressive \$75.85.

It costs \$10 a month to sponsor the program and every three months the school will receive a newsletter to give us updates on how the puppies are going.

TAYLA SMITH and TYLER SCOTT



HELPING HAND: Felix the guide dog with Brandon Pattison, Kobey Hassett, Sam Bird and Jacob Chivers.

TEAMWORK

The students involved in this Mercury School Page were: Abbey Kelly, Hannah Bird, Brie Richards, Will Goodrick, Nick Hildyard, Ella Clifford, Emily McGinniss, Kelly Skromanis, Jayde Febey, Beth McConnell, Tyler Scott, Dean Walker, Tayla Smith and Jack Bignell.



SCHOOL PAGE PROGRAM Ph: 6230 0736 <http://ink.news.com.au/mercury>

Dunalley Bakery
Arthur Hwy Dunalley
Ph (03) 6253 5604

Baking Daily

- Fresh bread, salad rolls, etc
- Pies, many varieties incl scallop
- Slices and cakes (made with fresh cream)
- All made here - in our bakery
- ESPRESSO COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAMS

Rest rooms available

PS: WE GIVE OUT SMILES FOR FREE

Dunalley Auto Service Pty Ltd

Phone: 6253 5784
Mobile: 0419 791 127
Fax: 6253 5315
5 Bay Street, Dunalley

Proudly supporting Dunalley Primary School

RACV BATTERIES

Dunalley Waterfront Cafe

You're welcome to -

- Enjoy the view
- Browse with a coffee
- Relax with yummy food & wine
- Read a magazine
- Kids welcome

4 Inlay St, Dunalley 7177
6253 5122

www.dunalleywaterfront.com.au

timber kelly's

Framing, timber flooring and studs

Delivery Statewide
Phone: (03) 6253 5148

Proudly Supporting Dunalley Primary School

DUNALLEY GENERAL STORE

More for your money at Millar's

166-168 ARTHUR HIGHWAY, 7177

Phone (03) 6253 5555
Fax (03) 6253 6018
Mobile 0418 387 187

Grocery Lines • Limited range of pharmaceuticals
• Phone recharge • Films • Newsagency • Hardware • Camping & fishing supplies

Belbins Bus Services

PO BOX 9 Dunalley 7177
Ph/Fax 6253 5252
Mobile: 0407 658 414

Stacey@belbinsbusservices.com.au
www.belbinsbusservices.com.au

All About Maintenance

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
NO JOB TOO SMALL

ANGUS PAYNE

0414 439 192 6265 5097
FAX 6265 5897

The Half Way Stop to Port Arthur

Dunalley Hotel

Fine Tasmanian Seafood

Lunch & Dinner 7 Days

Tas Keno - TOTE, Sky Channel - Children's Playground

Arthur Highway, Dunalley, Tasmania

EFTPOS Phone (03) 6253 5101
Fax (03) 6253 5399 EFTPOS

BENNETT CONSTRUCTION

Specialising in:
Commercial and Industrial Construction

In Southern Tasmania
6231 0725

59 Molle Street, Hobart, 7000
Fax: 6231 0723
Email: bencon@bigpond.net.au

Guy & Judy Transport

Arthur Highway, Dunalley
• PO Box 46, Dunalley 7177

Guy 0408 122 961
Judy 0438 546 198
Fax 6253 5350