

# NEWSLETTER

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**SCHOOL MAJOR FOCUS FOR 2016: -  
“WRITING, NUMERACY AND READING”**

## ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK***

Welcome back to our beautiful Dundula families and also to the new families who have joined our Dundula Clan in 2016. Welcome to our new Preppies for this year! **Tilley, James, Owen, Lachlan** and **Zane** and to our new Dundula families *It is only Week 2 of Term 1 and there are already so many things to share with you*

### **Staff Leave:**

I will be taking *sick leave* from Wednesday, **10<sup>th</sup> February** to Tuesday **23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Mrs Leanne Hall will be Acting Principal in my absence and Mrs Tanya Peach will do Mrs Hall's .6 workload. Mrs Peach will be teaching each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday that I am away. Please make her welcome and please support Mrs Hall in her role as principal, in my absence.

**Our new school fence:** The fence was due to be completed in the school Christmas vacation period, however, as you can all see, there is still much work to be done to see the fence at completion stage. Please know that I have been working with EQ, BAS and the local contractor throughout the holidays and into the new school year and will continue to do so until the job is finished.

**New Hot Dog and Tuckshop Day:** Tuckshop will commence on **Monday 8/2/16**, *previously Fridays*. The new menu will be included in this newsletter. Hot dogs will now be on **Friday** commencing **12/2/16**, *previously Mondays*. **This Friday** will be a **free lunch** *donated by staff*.

### **Working Bee:**

Another working bee was held on the last weekend of the school holidays. Thank you to the staff and families who attended. We will be having a working bee each term. The next working bee will be advertised in the newsletter and on all our notice boards. Please come and help us if you can. We start at 8:30 and finish at 11:30 with a free sausage sizzle and soft drink.

**Head Lice:**

Last Friday we had to send a **Red Alert** head-lice notice out to families. It is very important that when these alerts are sent home that the entire family has their hair checked and attended to, if necessary, if head lice are present. This is the only way we will keep the problem from reoccurring. I ask for your ongoing support with this matter.

**School Uniform:**

It is great to see all of the students coming to school in their school uniforms. Thank you to all families for encouraging and supporting this and look forward to your continued support regarding the wearing of school uniforms. ☺

**Toys at School:**

I urge parents not to allow your children to bring along to school any toys or games. Please leave these for home play.

**Pac Mag:**

I hope you have all manage to pick up a free Pac Mag from one of the supporting outlets around town. Our Dundula State School advertisement featured again in the January issue. We are hoping that these ads will enable us to get more enrolments for 2016. If you know of any families moving to the area, please tell them about our beautiful little school.

**Funkey Beat Music Program:**

So far we have only had one student take-up the offer of instrumental music. **Riley** (Year 2) will have his first guitar lesson the week. Pamphlets were sent home again in the first week of school. If you are still interested in having your child learn a musical instrument, it is not too late to send your form back.

**Dundula School Bags, Pencil Cases, Lunch Boxes and Library Bags:** If you are wishing to purchase these items with the School Logo on them, please bring your money and order to the school office.

Stay in touch. Please remember my door is always open to you. Call or text on the school mobile **0408820025**, anytime, if you have any concerns / celebrations or just want to get a message to me regarding your child.

Cheers  
*Trudy*

**MULTI-PURPOSE COURT HIRE:**

The Dundula State School Tennis Courts are available to the community to use.

**NEW HIRE ARRANGEMENTS & FEES:**

\$30.00 per term  
(\$20.00 Court Hire & \$10.00 key hire)  
At the end of each term the keys are to be handed back and \$10.00 will be returned to the hirer.

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Reminder to parents to keep the school office up to date with changes to address and phone contact numbers. Thank you.**

**NEW SCHOOL & PREPARATORY FACILITY**

**PHONE/FAX NUMBERS:**SCHOOL: Phone No: (07) 49528333 Fax No: (07) 49528300

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**SCHOOL COMING EVENTS: - 2016****TERM 1:**

22/02/2016:	Life Education "Talk about It" – Year 5 & 6 Students in the Conference Room. Cost per student is \$6.00
02/03/2016:	Safety Circus – Year 3 students to attend the CQU Conservatorium of Music
08/03/2016:	Life Education Van on Site for all Students. Cost per student is \$6.00

**TUCKSHOP MENU: - COMMENCING ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016:**

Chicken Crackles	\$3.00
Party Pies	\$1.00
Small Sausage Rolls	\$0.80
Chilli Chicken Tenders (On their own)	\$1.90
Chicken and Salad Roll	\$3.70
Small Hash Browns	\$1.20
Coffee Rolls & Butter (Whole)	\$1.20
Coffee Roll & Butter (Half)	\$0.60
Chocolate Milk	\$2.20
Strawberry Milk	\$2.20
Poppers	\$2.00
Frozen Yogurt	\$2.20
Paddle Pops	\$2.00

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**HOT DOG MENU: - FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016:**

Hot Dog with Sauce	\$2.50
Hot Dog with Sauce & Cheese	\$2.70
Zing Tubes	\$1.50
Bread Roll (Buttered Only)	\$1.50
Frankfurt (On it's own)	\$1.70
Flavoured Milk	\$2.20

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**MUSIC NEWS:**

“Cinderella Pantomime” is being performed this weekend at the Mackay Conservatorium of Music on Boundary Road, by the Mackay Musical Comedy Players. Performances Friday 7.00pm, Saturday 2.00pm and Saturday 7.00pm. Tickets available on [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) \$22/\$18/\$16, selling fast.

**DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL P & C NEWS:**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

The Annual General Meeting of the Dundula State School P & C Association will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 commencing at 7.00pm in the Resource Conference Room.

Everyone is welcome.

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