

# NEWSLETTER

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**SCHOOL MAJOR FOCUS FOR 2016: -  
“WRITING, NUMERACY & SPELLING”**

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

Hello,

The term continues to be a busy one. There are lots of activities planned and programs continuing on a weekly basis.

### **Staff Leave:**

**Mrs Large** will continue her sick leave until next *Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February*. I will continue in the principal role in Mrs Large's absence and Mrs Tanya Peach will continue my .6 workload in the classroom. Mrs Peach will be teaching each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Mrs Jan Ward** is replacing Mr Dennis Bailey as special needs teacher for term one. Mr Bailey will return to Dundula at the commencement of Term 2.

**Our new school fence:** The fence is finally completed. Great news for all of us.

**New Hot Dog and Tuckshop Day:** Just a reminder that tuckshop is now on **Mondays** and hot dogs are sold on **Fridays**. A reminder that we have Assembly each Friday morning.

**HomeBake:** Home bake Day is every **Wednesday**. Please make sure you look at the roster to see when you family is scheduled to bring home bake to school.

**P & C:** The AGM will be held 15<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Head Lice:** Please remember when a **Red Alert** head-lice notice is sent 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. ☺It has also been lovely to see many of the students wearing the new sports uniform on Wednesdays. Our students are really enjoying their PE lessons with Joel Campbell. Please support our Sunsmart Policy by ensuring that your child has a **hat at school every day**. We cannot allow them to play outside without one. Please take the time to name your student's hat so that we can return them easily if they are misplaced.

**Dundula School bags, pencil cases, lunch boxes and library bags:** If you would like to purchase these items with the school logo on them, please bring your money and order to the school office. Remember we are continuing to advocate for our school so if you are willing to drop off some of our school pamphlets in a business or day care centre please ask Joy Hodges in the office for some.

**Senior Leaders Conference:** Three of our senior students attended a Senior Leaders Conference on Tuesday of this week along with other senior leaders from other schools. The students had a great time and came back with some valuable insights into how to be a good leader. Stay tuned to hear more from them on this.

**Take the Lead:** A number of teachers aspiring to be principals will be visiting our school next Tuesday. If you see them out and about, please make them feel welcome and show them our friendly Dundula spirit.

**Safety Circus 2016:** The safety Circus will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March for Year 2 and 3 students. A separate note and invitation has gone home about this event and parents of Year 2 and 3 students will need to arrange private transport to and from this event. The show starts at 1:00pm and concludes at 2:45pm. It has been a very valuable and entertaining show in the past. Please let us know if you are unable to transport your child but would like him/her to attend.

**Reading Club:** Our reading club continues to operate each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 9:00am. We welcome parents and caregivers to come into the library and join in with us. We ask that you listen to the children read to you and encourage all their efforts.

**Book Club:** Issue one orders have just arrived back and will be distributed shortly. Thank you to all who ordered. Every order goes towards giving us rewards which we can spend on new library resources to be accessed by all. Thank you to all staff, students and parents for supporting me in my role as acting principal in Trudy's absence. Please 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

*Leanne*

**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

**SCHOOL MOBILE: 0408 820 025**

**FACEBOOK ADDRESS:**

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## SCHOOL COMING EVENTS: - 2016

### TERM 1:

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

### 19/03/2016: ELECTION DAY

23/03/2016: First Year Pictorial Feature – Prep Students in the Daily Mercury

### TERM 2:

09/04/2016: Official Opening of JAYCO Caravans

30/05/2016: Life Education "Talk about It" – Year 5 & 6 Students in the Conference Room. Cost per student is \$6.00

### TUCKSHOP MENU: - EVERY MONDAY

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

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ORDERS ARE WRITTEN ON BROWN PAPER BAG WITH NAME/GRADE AND CORRECT MONEY IF POSSIBLE. LUNCH BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE TUCKSHOP FOR 5 CENTS.**

### HOT DOG MENU: - EVERY FRIDAY:

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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### 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.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Presented on Parade on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016:

Prep-Year 2: Owen- for his clever responses during English. Great Job!  
Jesse – for his quick and impressive work during our "Word of the Week" study. Awesome, Jesse.

Year 3/4/5/6: Tahlear – great work with number in Mathematics  
Aimee – for exemplary effort in all subject areas.

### MESSAGE FROM OUR ADOPT-A-COP – Constable Graig Myers

Hello Students and Parents especially any new Students to the School, my name is Constable Craig Myers and I am the Adopt a Cop for the Dundula State School. I am currently stationed at the Mackay Road Policing Unit as a Traffic Officer.

When I am not performing my Adopt a Cop duties you will find me working on the roads ensuring the safety of all persons using the roads.

I also urge parents to familiarise themselves with the school drop-off and pick-up practices, discuss with their children rules for school zones, and to obey the road rules around school zones, in particular the 40kmh speed zone.

Following the directions of school crossing supervisors, and allowing a little extra time for your trip due to the increase in traffic around schools, will go a long way towards ensuring the safety of children on their way to or from school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to discuss with their children the basics of road safety, particularly children starting school for the first time.

I look forward to working with the school staff and the students in the future.

Regards  
Constable Craig Myers

## GUITAR, UKULELE & VIOLIN LESSONS:

The instrumental music lesson program on offer, is design to develop skills that are not only of benefit to students in their musical endeavours but also enhances the skill required in other subjects such as maths and language.

Students are first taught the fundamental skills in moving their fingers in what is widely accepted to be the most effective and accurate way to produce clear notes on the chosen instrument. This helps develop hand and eye coordination as well as developing audio recognition.

While students are learning correct techniques, they are also learning to read music scores. These scores are arranged in a progressive manner so as the students develop their skills, new scores with new techniques and challenges are introduced.

All lessons contain elements that help to improve, hand eye coordination, music theory, rhythm, ensemble work, discipline, problem solving and multitasking.

Students are encourage to work out for themselves how to play the music scores they have received.

Because students develop at different rates, there are no time limitations set to learn the different skills. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace and to seek assistance from their parents.

For further enquiries please contact Funkey Beat Tuition on 0498742268 or Email [admin@funkeybeat.com](mailto:admin@funkeybeat.com)

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPLAIN



Hi everyone, my name is Luckie Wilson and I am STOKED to be the new Chaplain at Dundula State School. I love working with children and have been the last 10 years through outside of hours care, children ministry, day cares, teacher aiding, camping and sports coach for children with disability. These days I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> year University Student completing a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, Learn to Swim at Pioneer Pool, Photographer and love to hang out at the beach, shoot hoops, camping and nature walks.

This term at Dundula State School I am focusing on connection in the School and Community. I have started a Brekky Club on Tuesday's and Wednesday mornings from 8.00 am – 8.45am. Lunch time programs are running in second break to provide games and activities allowing students to build friendships.

I am a great believer in the quote: **“It takes a village to raise a child”**. I look forward to meeting you all and having a great 2016!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS:

*Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2016:*



**Left to Right:** Atahlia, Jayla, Rebecca and Kiah

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** - Presented on  
Parade on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016:



**Left to Right:** Aimee, Tahlear, Owen & Jesse

