

# NEWSLETTER

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

## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK*

Hello,

The term is drawing to a close, with only a week and a bit to go. I'm guessing we are all on the countdown to Easter holidays too.

**School Fence Update:** Although the fence is completed there are still some defects which need to be fixed up by the contractor before we can officially sign off on the job. Its looking good though.

**New Hot Dog and Tuckshop Day:** Another reminder that Tuckshop is now on **Mondays** and Hot Dogs are sold on **Fridays**. 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.

### **Working Bee:**

There will be an impromptu working bee this **Friday afternoon**, 18<sup>th</sup> March, after school, starting at **3pm**. As the Council Elections are being held on Saturday, a polling booth will be operating from our School in the Conference Room. We need to ensure the concrete area near Cooks Lane entrance is cleaned and that the area looks amazing. This is an opportunity to showcase our beautiful school to the wider community. If you can help out, please turn up at 3pm on Friday. We would be so grateful.

### **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.

**Dundula School bags, pencil cases, lunch boxes and library bags:** If you are wanting to purchase these items with the school logo on them, please bring your money and order to the school office.

**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.

**Cross Country:**

Dundula State School Cross Country event will be held on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** of Term 1 at the School . All students will compete in this event.

All students from Prep to Year 6 will then travel to Oakenden State School to compete in the Annual Cross Country event for our area early in Term 2. The little ones will just be having a fun time with their running, whereas the older kids will be competing for selection for the next level of cross country running. It will be great for our kids to run with kids from our cluster schools too. (*Chelona, Homebush, Oakenden*).

Separate notes will be sent home to families about this event. **Please arrange for transport** for your child / children to and from Oakenden State School on this day. Please contact Joy, in the office, if you're having problems with this.

**Date Claimers:**

Parents are asked to check and note any important dates which may be advised by the school in notes or the newsletter—especially when your turn may be for Tuckshop Roster or home bake.

The following families and staff are on roster for the last week of school are:

Mrs Hodges, Mrs A Ault, Mrs J Saron-Nicol and Mrs A Saron

**A+ Day:**

A+ day will be on the last day of term. For our end of term A+ day activities we will start with our Easter Bonnet Parade and prizes. We will sing Easter songs and enjoy the fun that goes with that. This will be followed by us heading into the skating facility at Paget. A bus will depart the school at 10am to take all students and staff into BGs sporting complex and return the students back to school departing the

skating complex t 12:15pm. When we return to school, we will have a pizza and popper lunch together. Fun **Easter activities** are also planned for the last session of the day, followed by a parade where the term's attendance awards will be presented. A separate note will go home about **A+ Day**. The P&C have kindly donated the money to pay for the bus for this activity. A huge thanks to the members of the P & C for supporting this activity.

**Easter Bonnet Parade:**

Kids, mums and dads, grandmas and grandads – get those Easter Bonnets made ready for the big event. As yet the program has not been finalised however this will be shared with you ASAP. For now, please keep the date in your calendar!

**Attendance Awards:**

Those students who have been at school 95% above for this term will each receive a prize on assembly at 2:30 on A+ Day.

**Staff Changes:**

Mr Chris Cortis has resigned as groundsman at the school. Until a permanent replacement is found, through an open merit selection process, Mr Phil Hall will work as a temporary replacement on a Friday, until further notice. Please make Mr Hall welcome if you see him out and about.

**More Dundula Families Needed:**

As you all know we are working hard to make our school look more beautiful and welcoming. We are urgently trying to build the enrolment numbers at the school. If there is anything you can do to help promote our school to other families, please let us know and we will be happy to provide you with brochures etc to share with others.

Cheers

**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:**

- 19/03/2016: ELECTION DAY**
- 23/03/2016: First Year Pictorial Feature – Prep Students in the Daily Mercury
- 23/3/2016: Dundula State School Cross Country at Dundula State School
- 24/03/2016: A+ Day (Please see note sent home on 16/3/2016)

**TERM 2:**

- 09/04/2016: Official Opening of JAYCO Caravans
- 19/04/2016: P & C Meeting – 7.00pm in the Resource Conference Room
- 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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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

Presented on Parade on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016:

**Prep – Year 2:**

Nataya - for her special effort to make valuable contributions to all class discussions. Keep it up Nataya!

Audrey - for settling into her new classroom beautifully. Welcome Audrey!

**Year 3 – 6:**

Atahlia - for modelling positive behaviour for the younger students

Tahlear - for excellent mathematics homework all week

Julius - for doing an awesome job with his spelling sorts

Presented on Parade on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016:

**Prep – Year 2:**

Addison - for her impressive speedy and accurate work in Maths. Great Job Addy!

**Year 3 – 6:**

Paige - for beautiful artistic line drawing

Tyson - for trying to improve his handwriting

Julius - for beautiful handwriting

# SCHOOL PHOTOS:

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Presented on Parade on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016:



**Front Row: Left to Right:** Nataya, Julius, Atahlia and Tahlear  
**Back Row:** Jim Pearce



Left to Right: Jim Pearce and Audrey

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Presented on Parade Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016:



**Left to Right:** Paige, Addison, Julius and Tyson



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## ADVERTISEMENT

### CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Dundula State Primary School.

The School Crossing Supervisor **will** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are 1 hour and 30 minutes a day and usually comprise of 1 hour in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon on alternant weeks, Commencement date (to be advised) with a Pay Rate of \$28.18 per hour.

The successful applicants will be dependent on:

- The suitable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a GP of your choice according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; (this is paid by the Department)
- A Positive Blue Card Notice (This is also paid by the Department and means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

If you are interested in the position please collect an application form from the School administration or contact Karen Cantoni (Road Safety officer) on 49 518331.

The School Crossing Supervisors Application is to be returned to the School for the school Principal’s recommendation.



