

NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL MAJOR FOCUS FOR 2015: -
“READING, WRITING & NUMERACY”

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Three weeks to go! Our enrolments remain stable with 3 new enrolments in and 2 students leaving. I would like to wish the **Wyatt-Quast Family** all the best. I would also like to welcome **Blaze, Emily** and Madison to our school.

There is a lot happening at school in the last few weeks of term. I will outline what is happening for you here:

Classroom Makeover

Monday of this week was the final day to collect the classroom makeover tokens in the Daily Mercury with the promotion concluding on Monday 16th March. It is vital that **all tokens** be here at school by **Friday morning, 20th March** so that we can finalise our entry. In Monday's paper (16th March) there were **9 tokens** in total in the one paper. If you have a spare copy of this edition at home please bring the 9 tokens in **ASAP!** Wouldn't it be great if we could win this makeover for our school?



Harmony Day: *Friday 20th March*

All students and staff are asked to wear either **ORANGE** colours or to wear a cultural costume. The Year 3/4/5/6 kids will be cooking Chinese food in their LOTE lesson on this day and will be sharing it with everyone at school. Staff have also been asked to bring cooked food from another culture for his purpose. If any family wish to contribute food (*from another culture*) for this day, please see Trudy. Students will be performing the songs they have been learning in music. There will be games (which have originated from another country) as well. When the program is finalised, a note will be sent home to you. Please save the date in your calendar!

There will be no tuck shop this day!

P & C Disco: *Friday 20th March*

The P & C are putting on a disco on Friday 20th March (same day as Harmony Day). The disco will be held at school. The theme is FROZEN. Students are asked to come dressed for the theme. Mr D is really excited about the disco! Students and families need to have their meal orders into the office ASAP so catering can be organised for the night.

Year 6 Senior Shirts:

The staff from Direct Embroidery have been onsite to measure up our seniors for their Dundula Senior Shirt this Tuesday. They will also be measuring up for staff as we have decided to purchase staff shirts for everyday use and for special occasions. The staff shirts will be the same as the students, however, the word STAFF will be printed clearly on the back in white colour.

Cross Country: *Thursday 19th March*

All students from Prep to Year 6 will travel to Oakenden SS this Thursday morning to compete in the annual cross Country event for our area. 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 have already been sent home to families about this event. **Please arrange for transport** for your child / children to and from Oakenden SS on this day. Please contact Joy, in the office, if you're having problems with this.

Life Education Van:

The Life education van will be visiting our school on **Wednesday, 1st April**. Separate notes have gone home to families about this. There is a small cost of \$6.00 for this event.

A+ Day and Easter Bonnet Parade Day:

Thursday 2nd April

A+Day - As you know the last day of each term we celebrate those students who have displayed positive behaviour throughout the term. Those students who have received a Red Card and have

not redeemed themselves, will not be able to partake in A+ Day activities. At this stage we will see all children taking part and this is pleasing to see. Staff are still discussing the plans for A+ Day and this will be communicated to you as soon as the plan has been finalised. **Attendance Awards** for Term One will also be handed out on this day. ***Easter Bonnet Day*** – We will be holding an **Easter Bonnet Parade** on this day as well. So 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!

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.

Healthy Lunches:

Each child will bring home with them today a laminated / magnetic A5 healthy lunch box ideas poster. I encourage you to put this on your fridge at home and get the kids to refer to it when they are helping you to prepare their school lunches each day. Each child will also receive a set of stickers for their lunch box and containers that go into their lunch box. The idea is that they put the stickers on the containers to remind them that they need to eat certain food groups each day. I hope you will see the long term and lifelong benefit of this process.

Nature Play Passport:

Each child will receive their own personal Nature Play passport today (a little olive-green booklet). As you know, we are participating in the CQ Sporty Schools Project and part of this project is to encourage young kids to participate in active play both at school and at home. The idea behind the passport is that parents/caregivers will log onto the nature play site at www.natureplay.org.au/passport and register your child/children to take part. There are 10 missions for the kids to complete. There are stickers in the book to celebrate the completion of each mission. If children do not have a computer at home, they can log on using the schools computers and complete their missions in the lunch breaks or before school. Children will be asked to share on parade how they are going with their nature play missions.

Home Bake:

Thanks so much to the families who have sent in Home bake for our Wednesday Home bake event. The money we are raising, through the sale of the items will be put towards A+ Day activities. The following families and staff are on roster for next week! **Wednesday 25th March** –

Staff Member: Mrs I O'Brien

Families: Dowson, Hampson, Hoani-Vincent

I will talk again in the last week of term, through the newsletter. Until then, **stop press** messages may be sent home with your child about some of these coming events.

Cheers
Trudy

“Nothing is more highly to be prized than the value of each day.” - **Johann Von GoetheSounde**

PREP in 2016: We are taking enrolments for PREP for next year. Do you know anyone who wants to enrol a child in PREP? The school needs to enrol as many children as we can because school allocations are linked to our enrolment numbers. **BORN: 1/7/2010 – 30/6/2011**

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

NEW SCHOOL & PREPARATORY FACILITY PHONE/FAX NUMBERS:

SCHOOL: Phone No: (07) 49528333
Fax No: (07) 49528300

SCHOOL MOBILE: 0477757821

GATE RAFFLE RESULTS FOR TERM 1 2015:

Week 5:

1 st :	S Smith-Knight	Ticket 25
2 nd :	J Saron	Ticket 10
3 rd :	A Wallace	Ticket 30

Week 6:

1 st :	J Smith-Knight	Ticket 37
2 nd :	K Hoani	Ticket 27
3 rd :	Tegan	Ticket 21

Week 7:

1 st :	Coral	Ticket 20
2 nd :	R Satinie	Ticket 2
3 rd :	Kendall	Ticket 23

Week 8:

1 st :	T Large	Ticket 7
2 nd :	J Saron	Ticket 10
3 rd :	Mick T	Ticket 33



**MONDAY - HOT DOG DAY
PRICE LIST**

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 its own)	\$1.70
Flavoured Milk:	\$2.20
LOL's:	\$2.40
Poppers:	\$1.80

**Please ensure orders are on brown paper bag with the students name/grade and correct money if possible.
Lunch bags are available from the Tuckshop for 5 cents.**

SCHOOL COMING EVENTS:

TERM 1:

20/3/2015:	NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO HARMONY DAY:
20/3/2015:	Harmony Day
20/3/2015:	P & C School Fancy Dress Disco – Under B Block commencing at 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Theme: FROZEN (Themes from Polar Express, Snow Dogs, Frozen, Ice Age)
1/4/2015:	Life Education Van on Site from 9.00am – 3.00pm
2/4/2015:	Term 1 ends.
TERM 2:	
20/4/2015:	School Resumes for Term 2
25/5/2015:	Sustainability Workshop at Paget. 9.00am – 10.00am for all students Prep – Year 6
9/5/2015:	PINK STUMPS DAY – All Year Levels – at the School.
27/8/2015:	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
29/10/2015:	SCHOOL FUN RUN

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to Students of the Week – presented on parade on the 9TH March and 16th March 2015:

Prep/1/2:

Parade:

9/3/2015: Jack – for being an enthusiastic class member and trying hard to be ready to learn. Well Done Jack!
Imogen – for being a fantastic listener and always being keen to learn! Well Done Imogen!

16/3/2015: Jesse – contributing thoughtfully to group discussions.
Nataya – Always showing amazing attitude to learning

Year3/4/5/6:

Parade:

9/3/2015: Scarlett – for improved attendance over the last two weeks!
Ewan – for entertaining us throughout Geography!

Parade:

16/3/2015: Aimee – Delightful class member and working hard in class
Jasmyn – Great ideas in English
Julius – Beautiful smile everyday
Ria – For missing the class and her teachers while she was away in New Zealand
Jayde – Working hard in English
Lakeda – Working hard English
Montana – for being kind, considerate and helpful at all times

Ladies, Dates for your Diary:

HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

The next Hoy & Mini Cent Sale will be on **Saturday 28th March, 2015 UNDER Block Teaching at the School starting at 1.30pm sharp.**

DATES TO FOLLOW:

2 nd May	22 nd August
30 th May	26 th September
27 th June	24 th October
25 th July	21 st November
	5 th December

For more information please call Coral Deakin 49521984 or Justine on 0487369322.

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DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU – SUMMER MENU – EVERY FRIDAY



FOOD:

Chicken Chilli Wrap (Cheese & Mayo)	\$3.70
Plain Chicken Wrap (Cheese & Mayo)	\$3.70
Chicken Chilli Tenders (On its own)	\$1.70
Chicken Crackles (6)	\$2.90
Mini Sausage Rolls	\$0.60 each
Party Pies	\$0.70 each
Mini Quiche Lorraines	\$0.60 each
Hash Browns (Triangle)	\$0.20 each
Hash Brown (Oval)	\$1.10 each
Cup of Cheerios (Five (5) in a Cup with Tomato Sauce)	\$2.00

DRINKS:

Chocolate Milk	\$2.20
Strawberry Milk	\$2.20
Poppers	\$1.70

ICE BLOCKS:

Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.80
Paddle Pops	\$1.80

**Please ensure orders are on brown paper bag with the students name/grade and correct money if possible.
Lunch bags are available from the Tuckshop for 5 cents.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

HONEY FOR SALE:

*Please see Judy McCann (Cleaner at Dundula State School) or phone Mark McCann on 0419763906.
Please leave a message if no answer.*

Prices:

500g	-	\$ 7.50
1kg	-	\$11.00
2kg	-	\$21.00

Bulk order - \$6.00/15-28kg = 20Ltr Bucket.

DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION:

The Next General Meeting of the P & C Association will be held on Tuesday 31st March 2015 at 7.00pm in the Resource Building.

All Welcome.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Student of the Week: - Presented on Parade on the 9th March 2015:



Imogen

Student of the Week – Presented on Parade on the 16th March 2015:



Left to Right: Jack, Lakeda, Montana, Jayde, Julius, Aimee, Jasmyn.