

NEWSLETTER

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and that you were able to spend some precious time with your family and loved ones. I enjoyed camping for 9 days with our three boys, their girls and our five grandchildren. It's a new term and it's a BIG one. There are lots of things planned for Term 2, including Dundula's Anzac Day Service, the official parade in the city and our sports days, to name a few.

Working Bee:

Our next official Working Bee is on **this coming Saturday morning, 16th April**. There are many jobs to be done in and around the school and we need your help. We only ask a little of your time as the working bee is on from 8am to 11:30am and always includes a free sausage sizzle and drink.

In a small school, we rely on families to help us out to get these little jobs completed. Even if you can come for an hour or so, it would be wonderful! We love the kids to come, too, to help out.

Just turn up on the day with your smile and a pair of gloves (if you have them) and we will be very 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 was held on the last week of Term One. Our next Cross Country Event is the cluster Cross Country event to be held at Oakenden State School on 22nd April commencing at 9.00am and finishing at 12 noon.

All Dundula students will be attending this event at Oakenden SS. Our PE Teacher, Mr Joel Campbell will be sending a note home about this shortly.

Transport will be required by parents to take their students to Oakenden and return them to Dundula.

Baby Welcome:

Phil, Justine and Tehlia Colls welcomed a son and baby brother Jackson into their family last Friday. We look forward to meeting Jackson real soon. Jackson and mum are both doing well.

Home Bake Day:

A new home bake roster will be sent out this week. Please note in your calendars when your family is rostered on for home bake.

Thanks so much to the families who kindly send in home bake. As our school is trying to adhere to the **Smart Choices healthy tuckshop guidelines**, I would ask that you:

- **Do not** send ice blocks or ice cream products
- **Do not** use lollies as decorations or in a cake / biscuit mix or in jelly cups
- Try to think of **healthy home bake options** for the children to share

Staff Changes:

Mrs Jan Ward, who has been replacing Mr Dennis Bailey as Special Needs teacher is currently on Long Service leave. She will be replaced for the next three weeks by **Mrs Lyn Robson**. Mr Bailey will return in Week 4 of Term 2. Please make Lyn welcome if you see her out and about the school.

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.

We have one new enrolment to start the term (Prep) and another 2 prospective enrolments to start soon (Year 3 and Year 6)

We need another 10 new enrolments by July to keep our current school banding. Word of mouth is the best advertising for any school, so please talk about our beautiful little school to your friends and family. If you know anyone in the Cuttersfield Estate and /or Waters at Ooralea, please tell them about Dundula State School, and encourage them to enrol their children at our school. Each child who enrolls in Term 2 will receive a free school uniform.

RP Digital Signs:

We have negotiated a contract with RP Digital Signs to run an advertisement for our school on their electronic billboards at both Ooralea and the one on the highway at Bakers Creek. Look out for our ad on the big screen!

Dundula State School Anzac Day Ceremony:

We will be holding our Dundula State School Anzac Day Ceremony in the School Library on Thursday 21st April at 2.00 pm. We will have some special guests at the ceremony and the school leaders will also officiate at this ceremony. All classes Prep to Year 6 will attend. I invite any parents, grandparents, friends and family and our Dundula broader community to come along and join with us as we pay our respect to those that fought, lived and died for our country...A program will be available on the day. Please mark the time and date in your calendars.

Cheers

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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 2:

16/04/2016:	SCHOOL WORKING BEE – 8.00 am – 11.30am – Free Sausage Sizzle and drink
19/04/2016:	P & C Meeting – 7.00pm in the Resource Conference Room
19/04/2016:	Fire Education for the Prep to Year 2 Students at the School
21/4/2016:	School Anzac Day Ceremony – in the School Library at 2.00 pm.
22/4/2016:	Oakenden Cross Country – 9.00am – 12 noon at Oakenden State School
25/04/2016:	ANZAC DAY - Town March
03/05/2016:	Sarina District Cross Country – Parents to travel with student/s to Sarina Golf Club. 8.30am – 12 noon.
29/05/2016:	BAKERS CREEK MEMORIAL – at the Bakers Creek Hall commencing at 2.30pm sharp
30/05/2016:	Life Education “Talk about It” – Year 5 & 6 Students in the Conference Room. Cost per student is \$6.00
15/06/2016:	DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – FIELD AND TRACK
20/06/2016:	SANDY CREEK SPORTS DAY – FIELD EVENTS – HALF DAY AT DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL
22/06/2016:	SANDY CREEK SPORTS DAY FULL DAY – TRACK EVENTS AT DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL
23/06/2016:	MACKAY SHOW HOLIDAY
24/06/2016:	TERM 2 ENDS – A+ DAY ACTIVITIES
TERM 3: 2/7/2016:	SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS - PAGET
20/7/2016:	Sarina District Athletics

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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