

# NEWSLETTER

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

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

We are only days away from the end of Term One. It has been a busy but rewarding term for all staff and students. We have covered a lot of ground, educationally, celebrated a lot of special days and we are still holding our enrolment figures. Our overall attendance by students has increased dramatically. This is in part due to the hard work staff have done in encouraging the students to attend school every day. We currently have a number of students who will be receiving attendance awards on Break-up Day. This will occur immediately after the Easter Bonnet Parade, so please come along and celebrate with us.

### **Home Bake**

Thankyou to staff and families who have already helped in preparing food for our home bake days. Earlier in the term, I said we would trial the home bake idea this term and see how it goes. It has been very successful so it will continue into Term 2, at this stage. *Home Bake* is a wonderful thing that happens at Dundula. It helps out the school in terms of money being raised for A+ Day, students get great food and they also get to learn about money. Can I please ask that parents/carers support in using weekly Home Bake as a teaching opportunity? Older students get practice with handling money and giving change. Younger students get to be responsible for money and make choices about how to spend their money.

Some simple requests:

- 1) Please remind children (*and we will too*), that sharing money with friends is not permitted.
- 2) Only send a small amount of change (*so money doesn't go missing*).
- 3) Discuss what your child can do with the money and if they need to bring home change (*which teaches management and responsibility*).

Note: On Home Bake Day (Every Wednesday) students can purchase a drink for \$1 and 2 home bakes for 50 cents. Please refer to the Home Bake Roster to see when it is your turn to provide goodies for Home bake day.

### A+ Day

Thursday 2nd April will be our **A+ Day** for Term 1. As part of our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Dundula State School, this day celebrates students who have demonstrated CONSISTENT, EXCELLENT behaviour and have followed our school values: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.

Students who have not demonstrated our school values will continue with school as normal under the supervision of an adult. They will not be invited to participate in the A+ activities.

More details about the activities that will occur will be available next week.

Thank you for your continued support in building resilience and good behaviour in our school!

### CLASSROOM MAKEOVER

The Classroom Makeover promotion in the Daily Mercury has now finished. We collected in excess of 1600 coupons! That is truly and amazing feat for such a small school community. I am so proud of the way the kids got in and worked hard to beg, borrow and steal coupons from family members and friends. All we can do now is wait for phone call to say we have won! Wouldn't that be great? We gave it our best shot, so anything is possible. I will keep you posted re the results.



### Late Arrivals

All children **arriving late** or **leaving early** must notify the School Office on the day the late arrival or leaving early occurs. This is really important as all attendance data is now recorded on a state-wide data base. I thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### School Camp:

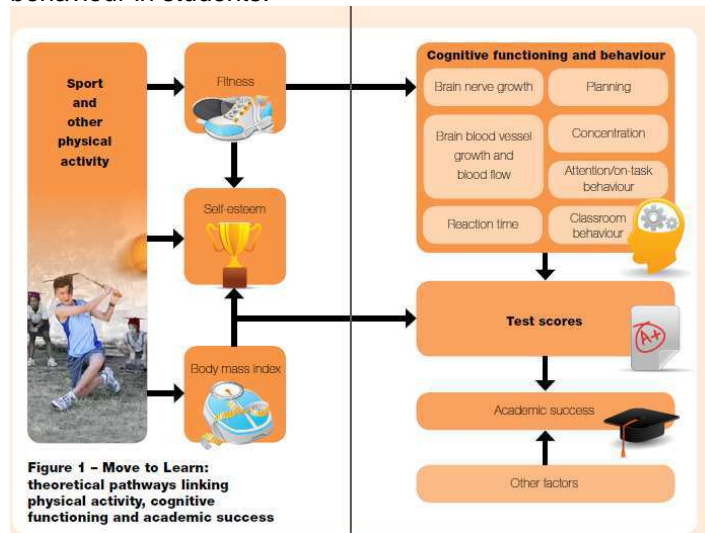
This year's school camp will be held at **Action Challenge**. The camp will be run from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015. All Year 3/4/5/6 students are invited to attend the camp. The approximate cost of the camp will be \$205.00 per child for year 3,4,5 & 6 students.

As part of the Action Challenge Program, students will be involved in physical activity whilst on camp as part of the daily program. It is hoped that all year 3/4/5/6 students will attend camp in 2015. More information will come out about the camp closer to the time, however, for now, I would ask that families start talking about the school camp and discussing ways to save up the money to pay for this very worthwhile event.

Mrs Large Mrs Hall, Mr Duffy and Chappie will accompany the students on camp this year.

### CQ Sporty School:

We are a CQ Sporty School. Our Year 3 and Year 4 students are undertaking some research work for the university study taking place in Queensland to look at physical activity in this age group. Please refer to the diagram, below, to see how sport and other physical activity is related to cognitive functioning and behaviour in students.



### Life Education Van:

The Life Education Van will be visiting our School on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Could parents have their students payment of \$6.00 in to the School Office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015:**

### TIMETABLE:

Session 1: 9.00am – 11.00am Parents Session

Session 2: 11.45am – 1.15pm Years 3,4,5,6 (All Systems Go)

Session 3: 1.15pm – 3.00pm Prep, Year 1 & 2 (Clued Up)

### A+ Day and Easter Celebrations: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April

All students need to be working on creating their Easter Bonnets at home. Please encourage your child / children to get involved in this year's Easter Bonnet parade. There will be great Easter Prizes to be won! I would like for families to be involved during the day so please come along and join us. I have prepared a snapshot of the day's events for you:

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am** Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Songs and Easter Dances - Prizes awarded on the day.
  - 9:30am -10:30am** Prep/ Year One/ Year Two  
**SURPRISE** Mrs B, Mrs Hall, Mrs Satini
  - WATER GAMES** Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6  
Chappie, Mr D, Mrs O'Brien
  - 10:30am -11:30am** Prep/ Year One/ Year Two  
**WATER GAMES** Chappie, Mr D, Mrs O'Brien
  - SURPRISE** Year 3 / Year 4/ Year 5/ Year 6  
Mrs B, Mrs Hall, Mrs Satini
- Mrs L to move between both groups**

**11:30 am** Pizza for everyone!  
**Please note:** Students need \$2 for each piece pizza and \$1 for each popper.

**12pm** Movie in Resource Room on big screen

**After movie** Fruit snack

**Followed by** Egg and spoon race and throwing the **real** eggs

**Followed by** Students go to classrooms to do final end of term clean and tidy up....

**School Watch:**

As the School will be closed during the 2 week Easter Break, I ask the school community to be mindful and watchful when driving past the school during this time. It is common to see teacher's cars there during the holidays, however, if you see someone moving about the school who is **unfamiliar** or if you notice any changes to the outside of the building, for example, windows / doors open, please call **School Watch** on **13 17 88** and report what you see. This phone number will also be written on the school billboard during the holiday period. I thank you, in advance, for your support with this matter.

**Easter Vacation:**

Please enjoy the **Easter break** with your family and friends. If you are travelling on the roads, in the air or on the water, please take care of you and yours. May your Easter blessings be many and may you treasure the time you have at home with the kids over the holidays.

*And some **food for thought**:*

During the early school years, home life and family relationships are still the biggest influence on a child's development. Good family relationships and lots of positive attention are just what your child needs to learn and grow.

Cheers  
 Trudy

**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 PHONE/FAX NUMBERS:**

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

**SCHOOL MOBILE:** 0477757821

**GATE RAFFLE RESULTS FOR TERM 1 2015:**

**Week 9:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	P & M O'Donoghue	Ticket 32
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Coral	Ticket 20
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	K Chapman	Ticket 11



**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:**

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**

9/5/2015:

**PINK STUMPS DAY – All Year Levels – at the School.**

18/5/2015:

Sustainability Workshop at Bunnings at Paget. 9.00am – 10.00am for all students Year Levels Prep/1/2

20/5/2015 – 22/05/2015:

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – ACTION CHALLENGE – YEAR LEVELS 3/4/5/6**

25/5/2015:

Sustainability Workshop at Bunnings – Paget. 9.00am – 10.00am for all students Year Levels 3/4/5/6/2

28/5/2015:

**DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL SPORTS – Field Events for Half a Day 9.00am – 12noon.**

29/5/2015: DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL  
SPORTS – Track Events for full day.

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 9<sup>TH</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

Prep/1/2:

#### **Parade:**

**23/3/2015:** Evelyn – for coming to school happy and ready to learn  
Gabriel – For showing a HUGE improvement in his speaking and social skills. Amazing work Gabriel!

Year3/4/5/6:

#### **Parade:**

**23/3/2015:** Blaze – for outstanding responses during Geography  
Emily – for extremely persuasive ideas during English

### **CROSS COUNTRY AT OAKENDEN STATE SCHOOL THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015:**

What an **AMAZING** effort from those students who participated in these Cross Country Trials last week. You all represented Dundula State School well and should all be very proud of putting in such a great effort on such a hot day!

Place winners were:

Katie – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Under 5 yrs Girls  
Gabriel - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Under 5 yrs Boys  
Addison - 1<sup>st</sup> in Under 7 yrs Girls (**Age Champion Medallion!**)  
Kayce - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Under 8 yrs Girls  
Tahlea - 4<sup>th</sup> in Under 9 yrs Girls  
Tyson - 6<sup>th</sup> in Under 9 yrs Boys  
Jayla - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Under 11 yrs Girls  
Jordan - 5<sup>th</sup> in Under 12 yrs Girls

Well done to Jayla and Jordan who have now been invited to represent the Sandy Creek Cluster at the Sarina & District Trials in the next few weeks.

Warm Regards

Gabby Bulger – Prep/1/2 & HPE Teacher

### Ladies, Dates for your Diary:

#### HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

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

### DATES TO FOLLOW:

2<sup>nd</sup> May  
30<sup>th</sup> May  
27<sup>th</sup> June  
25<sup>th</sup> June  
22<sup>nd</sup> August  
26<sup>th</sup> September  
24<sup>th</sup> October  
21<sup>st</sup> November  
5<sup>th</sup> December

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

### DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION:

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

All Welcome.

### **MOIRA DODSWORTH – TUTOR:**

*Numeracy and Literacy  
Senior Maths and English  
Assignment Preparation  
0414669023  
[Mdos1@gmail.com](mailto:Mdos1@gmail.com)*

### **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.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Student of the Week: - Presented on Parade on the 23rd March 2015:



Left to Right: Gabriel, Emily, Jesse, Blaze

**CROSS COUNTRY:**

Held at Oakenden State School on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

