NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL MAJOR FOCUS FOR 2016: -
"WRITING, NUMERACY & SPELLING"

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi everyone,

I really can't believe where this term has gone. We are all very busy completing assessments in readiness for reporting at the end of term. It is vital that students attend school every day until the end of term so that all assessments can be finalised.

I would like to thank and complement, Mr Phil Hall who has been doing our relief groundwork and helping to beautify our school and also Mrs Hodges and her friends, Julie and Tony Troy, who have been coming in on weekends on the mowers getting our oval looking pristine.

An advertisement went out last week for a permanent groundsperson. Once applications are received, they will be short listed and interviewed. The successful applicant will start work at the school in Term 3. I wish all applicants the best!

Staff Changes

Mrs Hall is taking long service leave during the last week of this term and Mrs Di Russell will replace her.

New Tuckshop Menu

Thank you to the families who have embraced our new tuckshop menu on Mondays. It is pleasing to see so many students and staff supporting the school. Please continue to support the school tuckshop as it is a vital part of our school hub.

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held on Saturday 18 June. I hope you can all come along and help with the jobs that need doing.

School Camp

I apologise for not sending out information, as promised. We are still trying to negotiate prices. The negotiations are nearing an end and I would like to think that our first camp note will go out early next week.

Dundula SS Sports Carnival

A reminder to all families that our Dundula State School Sports Carnival will be held on Wednesday 15 June. All students will be participating in this Carnival. I ask that you put the date in your diary and please come along for the day, or even for part of the day, to cheer for your children and their house team.

Sandy Creek Sports Carnival

A reminder that Dundula State School is hosting the Sandy Creek Athletics Carnival in 2016. It will be held in the last week of school over two days. (**Monday,** 20 June – field events and **Wednesday,** 22 June Track events)

Cluster Moderation*:*

Our cluster moderation session was very successful. We managed to view student work from all four schools on the day, across a variety of year levels.

Bakers Creek Memorial Service:

Thank you so much to all the families who attended the Bakers Creek Memorial Service last weekend. It was so pleasing to see so many families there on the day. A huge thank you to Mrs Homewood for her exceptional babysitting support with my sleeping granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Change of Details:

Please ensure if there are any changes to your personal details e.g. phones numbers, postal or residential addresses or emergency contacts, that these details are advised to the school as soon as possible to the changes taking place.

Step Up 2 Prep

Please come along with your little ones each Friday from 9am to 11am in The Arts Room.

School Date Claimers:

Please take note of the following dates.

Let's all band together and continue to make this school the 'best little country school in town'. Let's showcase our beautiful grounds by coming along to these events and supporting the school.

Monday, 13 June	Tuckshop Closed
Tuesday 14 June 7pm	P & C Meeting at
Wednesday 15 June School Sports Day	Dundula State

Help needed early in the morning to put up tents and to help with other preparations for the day. **Please drop into school around 7:45am if you can help out!**

Saturday, 18 June	Working Bee
Monday, 20 June Field Events (Half Day)	Sandy Creek
Tuesday, 21 June Day	Normal School
Wednesday, 22 June Track Events (full day)	Sandy Creek

Help needed early in the morning to put up tents and to help with other preparations for the day. **Please drop into school around 7:45am if you can help out!**

Thursday, 23 June	Show Public Holiday
Friday, 24 June	A+ Day

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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

SCHOOL MOBILE: 0408 820 025

FACEBOOK ADDRESS:
www.facebook.com/pages/dundula-state-school

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Presented on Parade on the 20 May 2016:

Prep:	Tilley – for his huge improvement in neatness during both bookwork and handwriting. Excellent, Tilley!
Year 2:	Addison – for her brilliant focus when analysing and editing her writing. Fantastic work, Addy!
	Nataya – for an outstanding improvement in reading. Keep working hard, Nataya!
Year 5:	Ashley – for being conscientious, helpful and displaying excellent leadership qualities
Year 6:	Rylee – for being an awesome Year 6 student and displaying excellent leadership qualities. Well done Rylee!

SCHOOL COMING EVENTS: - 2016

TERM 2:

13/06/2016:	*THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL TUCKSHOP ON THIS DAY*
14/06/2016:	*P & C Meeting*
15/06/2016:	**DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – FIELD AND TRACK**
18/06/2016:	***WORKING BEE AT THE SCHOOL***
20/06/2016:	**SANDY CREEK SPORTS DAY – FIELD EVENTS – HALF DAY AT DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL**
20/06/2016:	***THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL TUCKSHOP ON THIS DAY***
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**

TERM 3:

2/7/2016**:**	**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS – PAGET-** commencing at 7.15am – 2.30pm
20/7/2016:	Sarina District Athletics
25/07/2016:	**SCHOOL PHOTO'S**
26/07 – 28/07/2016:	**SCHOOL CAMP**
27/07/2016:	Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 Students and staff travelling to the Big 4 to meet up with the Year 3,4,5,&6 students.

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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Why should your child be involved in a music program?

Music helps in the development of pathways in the brain allowing children to become creative thinkers as well developing empathy and social skills.

The instrumental music program on offer (currently we offer guitar, ukulele, keyboard, piano, saxophone and clarinet), 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 (needed in language skills).

While students are learning correct techniques, they are also learning to read music scores. These score 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 Music Tuition on 0498742268 or Email admin@funkeybeat.com

2017 Scholarships to Mackay SHS

Mackay State High School, through the support of the Parents and Citizens Association, are offering eight (8) scholarships, for students attending Year 7 at our quality secondary education institution in 2017. Scholarships at the school will be presented for –

- Academic
- Sporting
- Arts /Cultural

Students may apply for more than 1 scholarship category.

A scholarship will entitle the student to the following to a total value of $500:

(a) Free tuition (a feature of all State High Schools)

(b) Payment of the School Resource Scheme (approx. $220 per annum)

(c) School uniforms in Year 7 (from P&C Uniform Shop) and excursions/events

(d) Free entry into national ICAS academic competitions for 2017

Scholarships are due to be submitted to the Primary school on or before 18th July 2016.

Scholarship information can be downloaded (along with a lot of other valuable information) from:
https://mackayshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx

Students also received a magnetic sheet, giving the schedule for Enrolment information dates for 2017 Year 7 students coming to Mackay SHS. If parents have any queries please contact the school office at 07 4957 9179.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Special Visit to the School on Tuesday 24th May from Bulls and Bikes Representatives.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Presented on Parade on the 20 May 2016:

Left to Right: Rylee, Ashley, Addison, Tilley, Nataya

School Bus Assistance For Lower Income Families

The Safety Net Scheme was developed by the State Government to assist students who do not receive other forms of School Transport Assistance and are members of lower income families.

Who May Be Eligible?

To be eligible for assistance under the Safety New Scheme, students must be in one of the following categories:

- Students of families eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students of families eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card;
- Students of families receiving Veterans Affairs Pension; or
- Students placed under a Care and Protection Order.
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Application forms with further details are available by calling into the TransLink Division of the Department of transport and Main Roads at Level 3, 44 Nelson Street, Mackay or by telephoning 49518673.

Conveyance Allowance Assistance

Conveyance Allowance is an assistance provided by the Department Transport and Main Roads to eligible parents/guardians who drive their students to school or to the route of a school bus.

There are several types of Conveyance Allowance available. These are determined by the type of school attended, distance driven to school or bus route and the type of school bus service (if any) provided in your area.

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