

NEWSLETTER

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Week 3 already! This is going to be one busy term. Nice to know you are all coming along for the ride with us ☺. We have NAPLAN in week 4, a circus, a sustainability workshop, Queensland Ballet visiting, a school camp, the Athletics Carnival, Report Cards, another A+ Day and of course teaching and learning.

As we are entering the colder months, can I please remind families to look after themselves to prevent illness. Teaching children to cover their mouth when coughing, washing their hands and using tissues helps keep everyone healthy! If your child is very sick, please keep them home so as to not spread the germs and remember to keep the school informed of the absence.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have been helping out with **Reading Club** on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please encourage more parents to attend Reading Club if you can.

There is such a nice feel about the school at present. Lots of happy faces, increased parent involvement, fresh paint, a new Year 4 enrolment and lots of happy kids.

STEP UP 2 PREP

Our first **Step Up 2 Prep** Program was held last Friday for children aged between 2 and 4. It was a huge success! Irene O'Brien (our teacher aide) did an amazing job with the little ones. If you know of any family who might like to come, please let them know about our Step up 2 Prep Program. We have received an enrolment for Prep for next year as a result of our very first session. Please call the school if you would like to find out more about our Step Up 2 Prep Program.

2016 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being taken now for Prep in 2016. Children born between 1st July, 2010 and 30th June, 2011 are eligible. If you know of anyone in our area with a child of this age please ask them to contact Dundula School for an information pack.

PINK STUMPS DAY

Pink Stumps Day is getting closer. I encourage you all to make the effort to come to this very worthwhile event to support our cleaner, Judy, who has recently battled breast cancer. 4 Diamond Cricket fields will be set up on the day as well as a fun cricket game for the little ones and French Cricket areas. I would like to see as many families as possible at this event. There will be pink memorabilia to purchase on the day as well, so bring some loose change with you. There will be 2 raffles on the day with the prizes being pink sports bags and drink bottles. The cost of tickets for the raffle will be \$1. It would be great to see you all wearing something pink on the day too, although this is not a necessity for attending. Drinks, chips and chocolates will be on sale throughout the event to help keep your energy levels up. All proceeds for the day will be donated to the McGrath Foundation.

SCHOOL CAMP

The year 3/4/5/6 school camp will be held at **Action Challenge** from **20th to 22nd May**. Just a reminder that no child is forced to undertake activities on camp they don't feel confident with. It amazes me, though, that many children find the courage to have a go at new things whilst on camp. Thank you to those families who have sent back their **confirmation letter** to the office regarding their child / children attending camp.

For those who haven't sent back the confirmation form, can you please do so tomorrow? Once confirmation has been received an additional set of notes will be sent to families with specific information about the camp. I am hoping to see all year 3,4,5,6 students attend the school camp this year.

IMPORTANT:

Camp Meeting Date Claimer: A meeting of all year 3/4/5/6 parents and students will be held at the school on **Friday 15th May** in the School Library at **9am**. This meeting is to share with families the finer details about the camp, to coordinate travel to and from the camp and to organise tents and tent groups for the camp. It is also a time for parents to have their questions answered and information clarified. I invite all parents, even those who are still deciding on whether their child can go to school camp.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our new Chaplain, Chappie Riki started this week at Dundula State School. Please make Chappie welcome when you see her about the school. She will be visiting Dundula School each Monday and Friday. Breakfast Club will commence next week on Monday and Friday mornings. Smoothies will also be made available to the children (*free of charge*) on one of these days.

PAINTING WORK AT SCHOOL

The painters are working their way through some of our painting jobs. It's looking great, don't you think? I wish there was ample funding for us to do a total repaint of the all the school buildings, however, this is not the case so we will just keep chipping away with our maintenance money and eventually we will get it all done.

SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP

Prep/1/2 will go attend this workshop on **18th May** and Year 3/4/5/6 will attend on **25th May**. Please keep these dates in your calendars at home. Students will require private transport to Bunnings Warehouse in Paget for this event. Students will learn how to make a worm farm and will bring one back to the school. Notes will go out closer to the event. Parents are invited to attend the workshop with their children or simply to have a look around Bunnings while you wait for the session to end. I think there might be a coffee shop there somewhere too.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder about our school's "**Every Day Counts**" campaign. Please encourage your children to come to school each day. Remind them that every day matters to their learning and growth. Congratulations to those students who have made a strong start this term.

MOTHER'S DAY MARKET STALL:

Our Mother's Day market Stall will be held during first lunch break on Wednesday **6th May** so all gifts will need to be in by this date. Thank you to the families and staff members who have already donated gifts for this cause. It is greatly appreciated. Students will need to bring money (*gold coin/s*) to school next week in order to purchase their mum / grandma a mother's day gift and / or mother's day card. Gifts already received have been wrapped in clear cellophane so students can see what they are purchasing on the day. The gifts have been priced (*gifts will cost either \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5*) and have been placed on the table in the conference room which is where the Mother's Day market will be held. We are still in need of gifts we can sell for approximately \$1 and \$2, so if you can help out please send gifts (*unwrapped or wrapped in clear cellophane*) to school with your child before Wednesday 6th May. All proceeds will go towards A+ Day at the end of term.

SMART MOVES:

Our Smart Moves Program has kicked off again this term. Smart moves will take place each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings immediately after Reading Club. Smart Moves will take place in the library. Please feel free to join us there. You too can do smart moves with your children. I'm sure they would love that!

DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE:

Our new school Facebook page is up and running. If you use Facebook, please become a friend. You will see upcoming school events, news, reminders, photos etc

INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW PAGE:

Search for Dundula State School and like the page.

KEEPING THE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS OPEN:

Please know that my door is always open to you. I understand that, as parents, there will be concerns from time to time. Please come and talk to me about your concerns in the early stages, so that together we can come up with a solution to any problems that may arise. I can always be contacted on email the.principal@dundulass.eq.edu.au or on the school mobile 04777578 21. You can text or call the school mobile or email at any time. Alternatively, ring the school office and make an appointment to see me. I am a firm believer that a good school is a school where parents and school staff feel safe and supported enough that they can always work together to solve any issues that may arise.

Happiness isn't about getting what you want all the time.

It's about **loving what you have** and **being grateful** for it.

Cheers Trudy

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



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 2:

13/5/2015:	DANCE WORKSHOP – Qld Ballet Company at the School
12/5/2015 TO 14/5/2015:	YEAR 3 & 5 NAPLAN TESTING
17/5/2015:	PINK STUMPS DAY – All Year Levels – at the School.
18/5/2015:	Sustainability Workshop at Paget. 9.00am – 10.30am for all students Prep – Year 2
25/5/2015:	Sustainability Workshop at Paget. 9.00am – 10.30am for all students Year 3/4/5/6
28/5/2015:	DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL SPORTS – FIELD EVENTS FOR HALF A DAY:
29/5/2015:	DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL SPORTS – TRACK – ALL DAY
2/6/2015:	SANDY CREEK SPORTS – HOMEBUSH STATE SCHOOL – FIELD EVENTS FOR HALF A DAY
3/6/2015:	SANDY CREEK SPORTS – HOMEBUSH STATE SCHOOL – TRACK – ALL DAY.
7/6/2015:	BAKERS CREEK MEMORIAL – BAKERS CREEK COMMUNITY HALL
27/8/2015:	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
29/10/2015:	SCHOOL FUN RUN

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Presented on Parade on Monday 4th May 2015:

Prep/Yr1/Yr2:

Tivanah
Nataya
Addison

For an amazing effort in
Learning this week's
Spelling words.

Emily
Riley
Evelyn
Jack
Madison

Yr3/Yr4/Yr5/Yr6:

Ashley

For lending a hand to
students and teachers

Zane

For improved attitude to his
schoolwork

Jaiden

For awesome singing in
Maths Sing-It

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

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

DATES TO FOLLOW:

2 nd May (RELAY FOR LIFE)	19 th September
30 th May	24 th October
27 th June	21 st November
25 th July	5 th December
22 nd August	

For more information please call Coral Deakin
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DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP 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

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possible.
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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 Monday 4th May 2015:



SPECIAL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY AT THE SCHOOL on Friday 24th April 2015: SPECIAL GUESTS:



Left to Right: Mr Ray Higgins combat soldier with
6R.A.R./NZ Anzac Battalion, Mr Sean O'Mara
4R.A.R./NZ Anzac Battalion

**Complimentary winner of the Eden Bros' Good Time
Circus.**



Scarlett