

# NEWSLETTER

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

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

It certainly has been a busy term! As we venture into Week 7 of a 10 week term, I notice many great things we have achieved, lots of places we've visited, a wide cross-section of people who have come to our school to talk with the students on various subjects, a school camp, a fundraising morning – the list goes on.

Students are now in the thick of assessment and I wish them well in their academic endeavours. I would like to remind parents and students that the results on a report card are a **collection of evidence *over time*** (a semester). This means that the results from the assessments your students are currently doing are combined with other assessments completed during Term One and Term Two. From this collection of evidence, a final **Semester Grade** is awarded. The grade is awarded by matching the evidence from these assessments to a set of standards. Report cards will be handed out on the last day of Term (Friday)

### **WORM FARM**

The students have received the school's worm farm as a result of attending the sustainability workshops last week. Please send food along for our worm farm. They like vegetable scraps. No onions or garlic though! They like ground coffee beans and tea bags too!

### **DANCE FACTOR and CAMP**

There are still some families who need to see Mrs Hodges in the office about payment for Dance Factor and School Camp. It would be great if you could please see Mrs Hodges about this.

### **DUNDULA FACEBOOK PAGE**

**SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE** Please go onto Facebook and search for the Dundula School Facebook Page. Updates are continually being put on the page. This is a good way to share information and photos and to communicate with families about upcoming events etc.

## SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVALS

The students did well at the Sandy Creek Sports carnival on Tuesday, with many students receiving places. Congratulations to all students who attended and participated on the day. On Thursday, ALL students from Dundula need to go to Homebush SS for the final sports carnival. Parents are expected to transport students to and from the event. There will be no teachers on site at the school on Thursday, as all staff will be at Homebush SS.

I encourage all families to attend these events if you can to show support for your children in their sporting endeavours. *Through your involvement with school and extra-curricular activities, you can do much to help your child believe in the value and importance of education!*

## STEP UP 2 PREP

Our **Step Up 2 Prep** program is off to a great start. We encourage more families to attend so if you know of anyone who has little ones between the ages of 2 to 4, please let them know about our new program held every Friday from 9am to 11am. Fliers about the program are available at the office should you wish to share with someone you know. Thankyou in anticipation of your ongoing support with sharing this information with your friends.

## 2016 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being taken now for Prep in 2016. Children born between 1st July, 2010 and 30th June, 2011 are eligible to enrol. If you know of anyone in our area with a child of this age please ask them to contact Dundula School on 49528333 for an information pack.

The **School Watch Program** has been set up to allow the community to help look after the school. We always place the School Watch phone number on the school billboard each holiday period, however, School Watch is not just for school holiday periods. **School Watch is for all year round.** You can help protect our school and our facilities by keeping the School Watch number in your contacts list on your phone and by calling the number **13 17 88** if ever you see anyone loitering around the school, after hours, or if you see any damage to school property or surrounds.

## NEW ENROLMENTS

We have a new student who started on last week in Year 4. We welcome Jazmine and her family to the Dundula School Community. We also have another student starting soon in year 5. This is great news for our school. We need to continue to get the message out there in the community that Dundula is a GREAT SCHOOL!

*Dundula State School is a great school. Please don't let anyone tell you differently! Tell your friends about our beautiful little school and encourage your friends and family to send their children to our school. We are accepting enrolments from prep to year 6.*



Trudy

## FROM OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN:

Hello Everyone,  
Hope you are all enjoying the lovely, mild winter weather. I am enjoying providing pastoral care and social, emotional and spiritual support to students, staff and parents at Dundula State School. My background is in Social Work, Education and Nursing.

Last year the Scripture Union (SU) school chaplains completed two extensive surveys on the nature of their work, their qualifications and so on. The results are presented in a colourful report called 'SU School Chaplaincy Snapshot' which you can view online at <http://sugld.org.au/snapshot/> I also have some hard copies. Please see me if you would like to have a copy. Overall, School Chaplains are highly qualified 'Religious Professionals.'

In the lead up to Father's Day, SU Queensland are again hosting the Queensland Father of the Year Awards. The major prize for the Father of the Year and his family is a five night holiday at the Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast. Anyone who nominates a Dad will go in the draw to win an I Pod Mini. See: [www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au](http://www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au) for the details of how to apply. Nominations will close on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015.

Breakfast Club is being well attended on Mondays and Fridays from 7.45 am to 8.30 am. Brumby's, Northern Beaches are donating fresh bread for the club and Woolworths, Ooralea are donating vouchers with which I am able to purchase food and drinks each week. If you would like to donate some eggs, honey, watermelon or home-bake that would be greatly appreciated. We are also making fruit and other flavoured smoothies on Friday's at second break. I also sell icy cups on Friday afternoons which cost sixty cents each.

The Inter-house Athletics Carnival last Friday was a great success. I enjoyed supporting Orchid House and assisting with the logistics of the Shot Put competition as well as providing general support as needed.

On Mondays at Parade, I will be talking to the children about a positive 'Value' each week. This week's 'Value' is 'Kindness.' I read everyone the book 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today.' Each of us has an invisible bucket in our hearts in which helpful and unhelpful thoughts and feelings can be deposited. We can all strive to be 'Bucket Fillers' rather than 'Bucket Dippers.' The aim is to be kind and encouraging to one another. We can give someone a smile and an act of kindness, however small.

Wishing everyone a great week.  
Riki Schroeder.

**School Chaplain.**  
**Dundula State School.**  
**Ph: 0407 695 207.**

## 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:** 0408 820 025



### **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:**

4/6/2015: SANDY CREEK SPORTS –  
HOMEBUSH STATE SCHOOL –  
TRACK – ALL DAY.

7/6/2015: BAKERS CREEK MEMORIAL –  
BAKERS CREEK COMMUNITY  
HALL

8/06/2015: QUEENS BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

25/6/2015: MACKAY SHOW HOLIDAY

26/6/2015: SCHOOL TERM END.

#### **TERM 3:**

16/7/2015: MACKAY WHITSUNDAY VOICES

23/7/2015: AVA PETPEP VISIT

08/9/2015 TO  
11/9/2015: SWIMMING – Pat Wright Swim  
Centre

#### **TERM 4:**

29/10/2015: SCHOOL FUN RUN

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

Presented on Parade on Monday 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2015.

#### **Prep/Yr1/Yr2:**

##### **Parade**

**01/6/2015:**

Tivanah-Lee – for an awesome attitude and team spirit on Sports Day! Great Job Tivanah-Lee.

Houston – for great start and settling in well into his new School. Well Done Houston!

Addison – for an awesome attitude and team spirit on Sports Day! Great Job Addy!

#### **Yr3/Yr4/Yr5/Yr6:**

##### **Parade:**

**01/6/2015:**

Jazmine – for settling in well to her new School.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

#### **HOY & MINI CENT SALE:**

The next **Hoy & Mini Cent Sale** will be on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 UNDER B Block Teaching at the School starting at 1.30pm sharp.**

#### **DATES TO FOLLOW:**

27<sup>th</sup> June  
25<sup>th</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> August

19<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.

#### **MOIRA DODSWORTH – TUTOR:**

*Numeracy and Literacy  
Senior Maths and English  
Assignment Preparation*

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#### **GATE RAFFLE RESULTS:**

##### **Week 5:**

1st:	Lorelle	Ticket 18
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	G Bulger	Ticket 16
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	J Saron	Ticket 10

##### **Week 6:**

1 <sup>st</sup> :	T Large	Ticket 7
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	G Anderson	Ticket 8
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	T Geesu	Ticket 15

**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

**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:**

**MACKAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**

Hello from Mackay State High School to all our Primary friends. This week we celebrated two (2) different measures of student performance. The first of these was the awarding of Certificates to students who achieved an A or B rating for BOTH Industry and Behaviour for ALL subjects on their Term 1 report cards. Over 120 Junior Secondary students received a certificate for this outstanding performance. The key to doing well at anything is discipline and persistence. Great effort and behaviour in class help you and your fellow classmates succeed, no matter what your level of ability, or specific interests.

The second measure we recognised was 100% attendance at school in Term 1. High levels of attendance are also a key to success at school. Again, we had well over 100 students in Junior Secondary with a perfect record. Well done to ALL

students who consistently display high levels of attendance.

Well done to all students in their classes who lead by example.

We are currently running some lunchtime competitions for our Junior Secondary Students – Dodgeball and a paper airplane challenge – great fun!! I'll send you some photos soon. Hopefully you will see some students who used to attend your school.

**Matt Skinner- Head of Department – Junior Secondary  
Mackay State High School**

**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:**

Hoy/Cent Sale – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015.



