



DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL Est 1922

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Dundula State School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome! We are now in Week One of Term Three. This term promises to be an exciting one with Whitsunday Voices, a trip to the Recycling Plant and whole school camp to name a few. Thank you to those families who helped at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and to Coral for selling raffle tickets at the recent elections.

We trust that all students have come back refreshed and ready for work. 😊

Congratulations to those students who have been selected in the Sandy Creek Athletics Team to compete at the Sarina District Athletics Carnival.

Welcome back to Mr and Mrs Hall from your exciting adventure to New Zealand where you celebrated your 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Trudy

IMPORTANT DATES

15 July	Whitsunday Voices
19 July	Recycling excursion
19 July	P&C meeting
20 July	Sarina District Athletics
25 July	School photos
26 July	School camp 3-6
27 July	P-2 visit camp

Welcome to SIGUO JIANG and his family who have just moved to Mackay from China.

Thank you for choosing Dundula!

SCHOOL CAMP

26 July to 28 July 2016

Only a few weeks until our school camp at Whitsunday Tourist Park, Airlie Beach. The total cost for the camp is \$215. This amount is payable as soon as possible.

Please see Joy in the office if you need to set up a payment plan. Note that any monies owing from last year's school camp needs to be paid in full before setting up a new payment plan for this camp.

Year 3 to 6 students will receive a number of documents to take home this week. Please ensure these forms are filled out and returned as soon as possible.



WHITSUNDAY VOICES

All students from Prep to Year 6 will be attending the *Whitsunday Voices Literature Festival* this Friday **15 July**.

Please return permission forms as soon as possible and by Thursday (tomorrow) at the very latest.

RECYCLING PLANT VISIT

On Tuesday **19 July**, the whole school will visit the Recycling Plant. We are keen to promote recycling at our school and this visit is the start. The visit will provide students with an opportunity to see how landfill affects our environment and how we can reduce our global footprint.

A note has been sent home regarding transport for this event. Please return the note as soon as possible as we need to be sure that we can transport all students to and from the plant.

ABSENTEEISM

You may have heard on the news about the changes to reporting absenteeism in Queensland schools. These changes will take effect in the very near future. You will be informed of these changes in the coming days via a separate notice which will be sent home with all students.

In order for the new system to take effect, we need updated information about **contact details**, specifically **email addresses** and **mobile telephone** numbers. When a child is absent from school without the school being given a reason, the new system will send an automated SMS message.

If your child was absent for continued lengths of time during last term, you will receive a notice by the end of this week to attend an interview at the school to discuss the reasons for the child's absences from school.

Other families will receive a letter outlining absence history and a gentle reminder of the importance of sending your child to school every day.

Please fill out the attached form re contact details and return to school immediately so that we can set up the automated process for communicating when a child is absent.

STAFF CHANGES

Congratulations to Mr Hall for securing the grounds person position.

Chappy Luckie has finished up and we will announce a replacement when known.

Mrs Ronell Satinie is on long service leave for the next three weeks. Ms Giulia Kelly will replace Mrs Satinie during this time and Miss Holly Buckley will replace Ms Giulia's Wednesday and Thursday timetable.

From 24-26 August, Mrs Large will attend a Principal's Conference in Brisbane and from 29-31 August will be on long service leave to attend a family wedding in Cairns. Her replacement is not yet known.

2017 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being taken now for Prep in 2017. Children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 are eligible to enrol.

If you know anyone with a child of this age please ask them to contact 0408820025 for an enrolment package.

Enrolments in all other grades are also open.

SCHOOL TIMES

8.30am	Office is open until 11am – Monday through Thursday Reading Club – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
8.50am	School starts – Monday through Thursday Parade – Friday
11.00am	First break Office closes
11.45am	First break ends Words Their Way – Monday through Thursday
1.15pm	Second break
1.45pm	Second break ends Numeracy Program – Monday through Thursday
3.00pm	School day finishes

SPECIAL FEATURE

Each newsletter this term will feature an article written by one of our students. The first instalment is next fortnight and will be a piece by our school captain Rebecca.

Don't forget: Our 2016 Improvement Focus is WRITING and NUMBER

WRITE *in*
EVERYTHING... **Numbers are fun!**

STEP UP 2 PREP

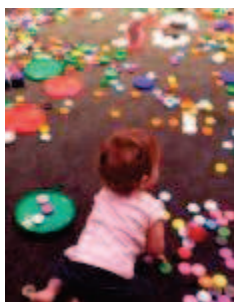
Fridays from 9am to 11am

Every Friday, Dundula State School facilitates a children's play and learning environment to assist in a smooth transition to school.

Our interactive program:

- prepares children for school
- nurtures their curiosity
- develops motor skills
- familiarises children with our campus
- boosts pre-math and literacy skills
- promotes social and emotional development

Come and have some fun in the Arts Room!



P&C NEWS

Sandy Creek sports day canteen

Thank you to the wonderful families, staff and community members who worked so hard to organise, set up and sell at the sports day canteen. We raised an amazing \$1,366 for the P&C to purchase materials for our school.

The cake stall raised a further \$592.

Sausage sizzle

A HUGE thank you to the families who lent a hand on Saturday 2 July. We raised \$1,387 for the P&C to further support our students.

The raffle was won by Toni – purple ticket C19.

Election Day raffle

We raised \$780 to go towards resources for our school. The winner of the raffle was June and Chook Camilleri and second prize went to Keith Townsend.

Tuckshop convenor

POSITION VACANT!!!

A huge thank you to Amber for her wonderful work revamping the menu and cooking delicious meals – we were very sad when Amber and her family moved to Cloncurry. We are now looking for a new tuckshop convenor!! Please consider taking on this task; contact Joy in the office if you are interested. We are always looking for volunteers to help out so please contact us to lend a hand.

Next meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on **Tuesday 19 July 2016** at 7pm in the Library conference room. Please come along and support our students.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that work in our tuckshop. If you have time on a Monday between 9 and 11.30am, please consider coming down and helping out.

Dundula State School TUCKSHOP		The aim of our tuckshop is to provide fun, healthy and delicious food to our school community.			
Open Monday - First Break					
<u>SANDWICHES</u>		<u>SNACKS</u>		<u>DEALS</u>	
<u>WHOLEMEAL OR GRAIN BREAD</u>		Fruit - seasonal \$1.00		<u>MINI</u>	
Legemite	\$2.00	Popcorn cup	\$1.00	1 x Green Snack & 1 x Green Drink \$1.50	
Honey	\$2.00	Boiled Egg	\$1.00	<u>COLD</u>	
Strawberry Jam	\$2.00	Sultana Box	\$1.00	1 x Sandwich (Rolls NOT included)	
Cheese	\$2.50	Corn Cob	\$1.00	1 x Green Snack	
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50	Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00	1 x Green Drink \$4.00	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	<u>HOT FOOD</u>		<u>HOT</u>	
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$3.00	Homemade Lasagne	\$4.00	1 x Hot Meal	
Ham/Chicken & Salad Roll	\$4.00	Baked Potato with Baked beans & Cheese		1 x Green Snack	
Isolad as an extra	\$0.50	OR Bolognese & Cheese	\$4.00	1 x Green Drink \$5.50	
<u>FREE</u> Toasting available on sandwiches		Homemade Savoury Mince With Toast	\$4.00	<u>SOMETIMES STUFF</u>	
<u>DRINKS</u>				Chicken Crackles \$3.00	
Plain Milk (Full or Lite)	\$1.00			ZING Ice Bar \$1.00	
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00			All other items from previous menu are available until sold out.	
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00				

**A vacancy exists for a new Tuckshop Convenor;
contact Joy in the office for more details.**

Friday is Hot Dog Day!

Buttered bread roll	\$1.50
Flavoured milk	\$2.20
Frankfurt (no roll)	\$1.70
Hot dog with sauce	\$2.50
Hot dog with sauce and cheese	\$2.70
Zing tube	\$1.50

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IF NOT, THINK POLICELINK.

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HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

February 2017



Who?

Welcoming Australian families from all walks of life. Host families come in all shapes and sizes; some have kids, some live on farms, some have horses for pets, some love rollerblading!

What?

Volunteer student hosting! As a not-for-profit WEP Australia cannot offer remuneration for hosting but we do offer 24/7 support. All students have their own money to cover costs outside your family's usual outlay.

When?

We have wonderful students arriving in Australia in February 2017. Some will be here for eight weeks, some for a semester and some for a year!

Where?

Students come from many countries in Europe, some Latin American countries and Thailand. They will be placed with host families in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Why?

Hosting is an amazing opportunity to open your heart and home to the world! You'll get to rediscover your own backyard, travel from the comfort of your own armchair and enrich your family dynamic!

How?

Contact us for a free information pack!

Contact us!

For more
information or for a
free info pack!

W: wep.org.au/host

E: info@wep.org.au

P: 1300 884 733

CONTACT DETAILS as at 13 July 2016

Please complete the information requested and return to school **urgently**.

Child details:

FAMILY NAME _____

CHILD 1 FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CHILD 2 FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CHILD 3 FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Carer details:

CARER 1 FULL NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ WORK NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ HOME NUMBER _____

MOBILE NUMBER _____

CARER 2 FULL NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ WORK NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ HOME NUMBER _____

MOBILE NUMBER _____

Additional family contact:

Please provide at least two (2) additional family member's contact details and denote their relationship to the student.

FULL NAME _____ MOBILE NUMBER _____

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