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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

As principal at Dundula SS, I have never shied away from trying something new. As Colin Powell said *"If it ain't broke, don't fix it"* is the slogan of the complacent, the arrogant or the scared. It's an excuse for inaction" He goes on to say "Keep looking below surface appearances. Don't shrink from doing so (just) because you might not like what you find." We are always looking at the research and if we can find a better way of doing something at our school, we will give it a try because we believe our kids are worth it!

A big **welcome back** goes out to **Mrs Satinie** as she has returned from leave. Thanks also to **Ms Giulia Kelly** for the marvellous job she has done in the Prep/1/2 classroom in Ronell's absence.

Please stay safe and stay happy.
Cheers

"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve." Napoleon Hill

Trudy

IMPORTANT DATES

5 August	School photos
9 August	P&C meeting
17 August	Brain Break
13 – 21 August	Science week
22 – 28 August	Queensland Road Safety Week
20 – 26 August	Book Week



A big welcome to our new families.
Taj, Jake and Sophie Jones
Nandee, Terrence and Kobe Pedro

Homebake – 3 August – Kelly; Johns; Lewis-Weir and McLeod
Homebake – 10 August – Hodges; Anderson; Mooney (Jaiden); Saron

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 5 August 2016

Please don't forget about our School Photo Day on Friday 5 August. All students must return their *Photography Order Forms* to the school, regardless of whether you are ordering photographs or not.

Students are reminded to wear their cleanest, newest uniforms and a big smile. Clean and tidy hair makes for great photos. Remember no bracelets and accessories.

SCHOOL CAMP

We had a wonderful school camp at Airlie Beach last week. What an amazing accomplishment – all year 3 to year 6 students attended, with the exception of PJ who had a family commitment in Cairns. All Prep to Year 2 students attended for a day too. Thank you to the **staff and your partners** and to **Mrs Hoani** for the amazing job you did as adult camp leaders and thank you to **Aimee, Montana and Jayde** for the great job you did as camp group leaders. Thanks, also, to the students who made us very proud ☺.

[Have you seen all the amazing photos on FaceBook!!!!]



ATTENDANCE

Thank you to the parents who attended the recent 'attendance' meetings. I appreciate that you made the time to come and discuss your child's attendance patterns. Working together to improve learning outcomes for our students and your children is always going to give us the best outcome.

I will be keeping a **sharp** and **narrow** focus on **attendance** during this semester. Our school goal is to have **all** students attending > **95%** of the time.

Lateness also matters. Education Queensland has very strict guidelines about lateness. The first bell rings at **8:50am**. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, our Reading Club begins at **8:30am**. Reading Club is an excellent opportunity to improve your child's literacy skills and we don't want your child to miss out because they are late!

Please try to ensure that your child is at school and ready for learning at the appropriate time each day. With your help we can reach our goal of having all students attend >**95%** of the time.

READING CLUB

All parents are welcome to join in with reading Club. Thank you to those parents who already do this on a regular basis. The staff and students are very grateful to you for giving up your time to do this. The more adults we have in the room for this activity, the more the kids get to read and this is a wonderful thing ☺.

PARADE AWARDS

The following fabulous students received awards at parade.

July 29

Student of the week	James; Jesse; Jayla
Reading awards	Imogen – 50 nights; James – 100 nights
Good ones winner	Jesse; Nataya



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 the office on 4952 8333 or 0408820025 for an *enrolment package*.

Enrolments in all other grades are also open.

Don't forget!

Our 2016 Improvement Focus is WRITING and NUMBER

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

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

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

Next meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on **Tuesday 9 August 2016** at 7pm in the Library conference room. Please come along and support our students.

Bus Hire

It was wonderful to see that the Prep/1/2 students had a great day at Airlie Beach – the P&C work hard to support our students and hiring a bus to take them to Airlie Beach is what we do. We also supplied an incredible pilot and co-pilot for the day.

Our Trip to the Incredible Tip Shop



Group 1:

On a cloudy, overcast Tuesday morning, the students and staff and families of Dundula State School piled into several cars with capable drivers who transported us to the Incredible Tip Shop. We were greeted at the gate with a welcoming sign and the lovely smiling Miss Lewis.

Our first encounter on our journey was the Carousel Room. This room is bursting at the seams with treasures from the past. We saw precious jewellery, computers, valuable silverware, clothing, crockery, records and a jukebox. As well as paintings, a clown and many other treasures. The next place we visited was an electronics shed but on the way there we saw toys and outdoor furniture.

After visiting the Incredible Tip Shop we have come to the conclusion that it is a great place to visit. You can buy incredibly cheap and useful items, and this prevents these items from ending up in the landfill or the ocean. This creates jobs for many people with disabilities.

Group 2:

On Tuesday 19 July Dundula State School visited the Incredible Tip Shop. We were surprised by what we saw! Some of the things were kept in sheds to avoid the rain. There was a special antique section where they kept really old precious things including a jukebox.

The things we saw included motorbikes, musical toys, tents, furniture, baby supplies, drums, lawn mowers and car trailers. We also saw amazing custom made fish tanks and we discovered that Ted fixes the computers. As a special treat we were given a book and bag of goodies as part of our tour.



People should definitely go to the Incredible Tip Shop because many of the items are near new and can be picked up for a bargain price. You can even barter for things. The biggest advantage of using the shop is that it reduces the rubbish that goes to landfill. This service receives no government funding but they employ many disabled people.

Group 3:



Today we went to the Incredible Tip Shop and spent the morning learning about recycling, and how to keep the planet clean.

We saw a machine making recycled metals into small blocks. We also saw a community garden and fish tanks that were man-made. There were lots of books, toys, bikes, bits of furniture and clothes around the Tip Shop. There was a special shed where a man named Ted fixes computers to sell at the tip shop. We saw old

rusty drums and big comfy chairs. Miss Lewis gave us a huge tour of the whole place.

Everybody must visit the Incredible Tip Shop because it helps the planet by reducing landfill. Miss Lewis told us that 21,000 tonne of landfill was recycled in the month of June. Lots of recycled items still work and can be really useful. For example, radios, fish tanks and computers are for sale. The Tip Shop is cheaper than other community shops and you get cool colouring in packs. The Incredible Tip Shop was awesome and is somewhere that everybody should go.

Nadudana Cattle

By Rebecca



Nadudana's breed is a small Bos Indicus breed. Did you know that they are one of the most ancient breeds in the world, dating back to 3000 BC? The name means "Small Cattle" in Hindi. They were first imported to Australia from North America in 1955. They are considered to be globally critically rare. Nadudana cattle normally don't exceed over 107cm as measured from across their back.

When you show these cattle, like all cattle, they need to be halter broke which means they must be able to wear a halter and to be led around by the lead. You also require a show cane that you use to fix up their feet and scratch them to keep them calm which helps when you present them to the judge.

I've been lucky enough to lead Nadudana cattle and still lead them. I love it, they are so lovely to work with. I also participate in junior judging and parading.

Next Issue – Look out for a feature article by Jayla

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to Deanna and Coral for taking on the role of tuckshop coordinator. We really appreciate your time and energy to keep the tuckshop running.

**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



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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

Breakfast Club

Tuesday and Thursday will be the new days for Breakfast Club. Thank you to Mrs Fiona for running this for us.

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