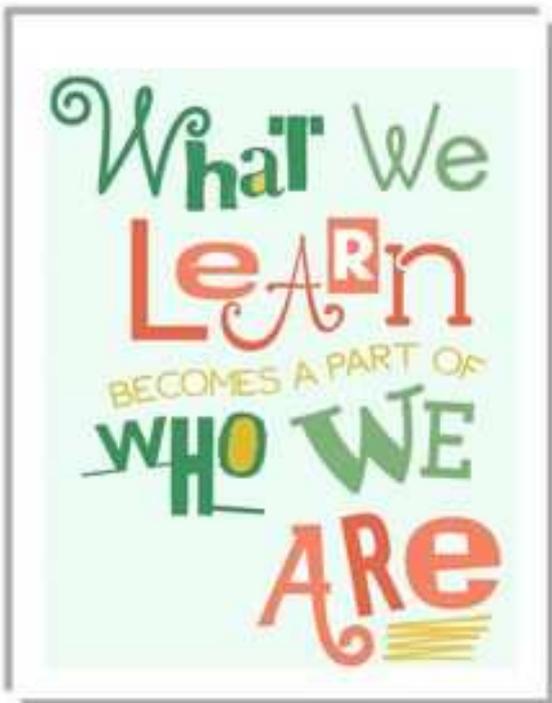




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Dundula State School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples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



Important Dates	
21st July	Mrs Large attending the School Leader Forum
24th July	School Photos
25th July	Mrs Bulger at prep reading & Writing Workshop
10th August	Aleesah Darlison (author) visiting our school
17th August	AVA Pet PEP visit
18th to 25th August	Book Week 'Escape to Everywhere' is the theme
24th August	Technology Road Show at Slade Point SS
28th August School	Colour Fun Run
19th September	Last day for Earn and Learn stickers to come in
17th October	Life Education Visit at school
31st Oct to 2nd	November Year 4/5/6 school camp

Homebake – 25th July – Johns; Jones; Kelly

Homebake – 1st August – Lewis-Weir; McLeod; Mooney

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been great to see the children back this term. They have been excited to see their friends and have had a great start to the term so far. It's amazing to think that we're already over half way through the school year. That means less than 100 days of school left.

Things have come to a bit of a standstill with the **new building**. Just waiting now for builders to come and do the footings and then the new building should arrive and will take a few weeks to put together. Can't wait! We are feeling just a little cramped in our temporary office.

Formal parent teacher interviews will be occurring in Week 3 and possibly into Week 4. Interviews are for any parent(s) wishing to discuss their child's report card whether an interview was requested by the teacher or not. Please let your teacher know if you would like to have a personal interview with them and they will arrange a time to meet with you in Week Three (*next week*)

Attendance is still as important as ever. We achieved a rate of 93% attendance in Semester 1. While this attendance rate is a positive one we are aiming to improve it this semester. We remind all families of the importance of regular attendance and believe that **Every Day Counts!**

A number of our students aged between 10 and 12 attended the **Sarina District Athletics Event** on Wednesday, 19th July, representing the Sandy Creek Cluster schools. Congratulations to all students participating at this level. Regardless of whether your child received a ribbon at this event, it is an honour just to be selected at this level so well done to **all** students.

Our year 4/5/6 Camp will take place in Term 4 – **31st October to 2nd November**. The camp will be at the *The Caves* in Rockhampton. It will also include a visit to the heritage Village. Parents will receive a note next week about our first Camp Meeting where we will discuss the itinerary and associated costs involved. All year 4/5/6 parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

Earn & Learn—the Woolworths Earn & Learn program has commenced and will run until **Tuesday, 19th September**. Please collect stickers for every \$10 spent and complete a sticker sheet. We will have a collection box here at the school. Please only place **completed** sheets in the box. With the points accumulated from these sheets we will be able to earn extra resources for the school from Modern Teaching Aids. Really hoping you will get on board with this activity ☺

Over the next term, we have a great deal of activities happening around the school including: notes that need to be returned, Camp, Parent/Teacher Interviews, excursions, Photo Day, meeting the author Aleesah Darlison, AVA Pet Pep Visit, going to Slade Point SS to take part in a technology roadshow, to name a few. Parents need to be **up to date** with all happenings around the school. At this point in time, the most efficient method of receiving our school news is via the *newsletter and notes sent home containing specific information about the activities*. Our **school Face Book Page** has caused major dilemmas for us this last term. Hopefully we will have it up and running again very soon. Photos have been stored from activities last term so that these can be shared once the page is functional again.

I will be attending a School Leader Forum this **Friday, 21st July** in Mackay. Mrs Bulger will be

attending reading and writing professional development on **Tuesday, 25th July**.

Please don't forget **school photos** will be taken on **Monday 24th July**. Please have your forms and money ready by this date.

Home Work

Homework is a priority. It helps your child develop a sense of responsibility, pride in a job well done, and a work ethic that will benefit them well beyond the classroom.

STARTING TIME

Lessons start at **9am** sharp with a reminder bell ringing at 8.50am. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, we start at 8:30am with Reading Club.

Class rolls will be marked promptly at 9am in line with Departmental Policy. Students arriving after 9am will be marked late. If a student is running late, it is a requirement that you sign them into school at the office. If the office is unattended, please make your way to the classroom and inform the teacher of the reasons for the lateness. The class roll is also taken after 2nd lunch break.

SIGN-IN/OUT OF SCHOOL

If a student is taken out of school or arrives late due to an appointment or commitment, please sign the student in/out at the office. The signing book is on the main office counter.

OFFICE HOURS

Please remember that Mrs Hodges, our Administrative Assistant, works in the office Monday to Thursday until 11am. If you have any inquiries/forms/payments to discuss, it would be appreciated if you can complete these tasks on these days. As the office is only attended during these times, there is not always someone here to answer the phone, so parents/carers are encouraged to contact the school during break times to ensure that any urgent messages are passed on to students. Alternatively, you can text the school mobile on 0408820025.

2018 PREP - ENROL NOW!

Enrolments are being taken for 2018. Children born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 are eligible to enrol. If you know of anyone in our area with a child of this age ask them to contact Dundula School for an information pack as soon as possible.



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COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY!

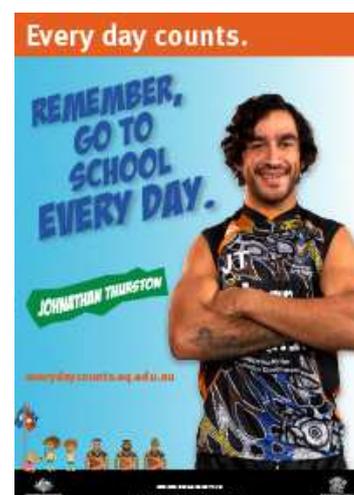
It is vital that the school is kept informed of any changes in contact details for parents/carers; such as a change in address, home phone, work phone or mobile and any alterations to your nominated emergency contacts. This is a vital part of our Emergency Management Plan at Dundula.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

At Dundula, we have a **no hat, no play rule**. It is vital for sun safety. Please ensure that students have their hat with them each day at school. If for some reason it is taken home, please ensure that it is returned with them the next school day. Hats **must** be worn for any outdoor activities including PE and class sessions as well as at breaks.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that a sharp and narrow focus on attendance is still in force this year. 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, Wednesday and Thursday, Reading Club begins at **8:30am**. Reading Club is an excellent opportunity to improve student's literacy skills and we don't want them to miss out if they are late! Please ensure students are 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, NUMERACY GAMES AND SMART MOVES

All parents, carers and members of the community are welcome to join in with Reading Club, Numeracy Games and Smart Moves held every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Thursday** morning. Thank you to those adults 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 supporting our children, the more beneficial it is for everyone. 😊



SCHOOL ABSENCES

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer of a student to advise the school when a student will be absent and for what reason. At Dundula State School you may advise of an absence by:

-  phoning the office on 4952 8333
-  talking with the student's teacher in person
-  sending an SMS to the school mobile on 0408 820 025

We encourage you to notify the school prior to the start of the school day if the student will be absent from school. Also if a student leaves early due to illness and then is away for further days after this, you must still advise the school of subsequent absences. The school does not and cannot assume the student is still ill.

From the beginning of 2017, it is mandated that state schools contact parents/carers in the morning if a student has not arrived at school and we have not been notified of an absence. We are working towards getting those processes in place now.

CYBERBULLYING

Give children the knowledge to stay cyber safe with the Meet the Creeps website and quiz! The website guides you and your children through online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. See www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au.

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:

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

Come and have some fun in the Arts Room!!

SPORTS NEWS



Tahlear Yasserie, Kayce Hoani-Vincent,
Jasmyn Ayles and Julius Begg



Kacey Hinschen, Montana Saron-Nicol,
Jayde Mooney, Sara-Jayne Ryan, Julius
Begg, Ashley Saron and Kayce Hoani-
Vincent

Winners!!!

10 Year

800m - Kayce Hoani-Vincent

Discus - Kayce Hoani-Vincent

Shot Put- Kayce Hoani-Vincent

11 Year

200m - Tahlear Yasserie

100m - Tahlear Yasserie

100m - Jasmyn Ayles

High Jump - Jasmyn Ayles

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Discus - Jasmyn Ayles

Shot Put - Jasmyn Ayles



12 Year

Discus - Jayde Mooney

Try Something New!!

Mackay's New Family Friendly Swimming Club for little kids through to adults!

We are based at Happy Days Swimming & Fitness -
109 Paradise St, Mackay Qld 4740.

Every Friday night we hold a Swim Meet that is open to everyone! It doesn't matter which swim school or club you attend. This is an opportunity to swim with others in a family based environment that is encouraging and supportive. It also doesn't matter if you are a competitive member or non competitive, everyone gets the chance to swim!



contact us on
(07) 4952 1417



Do you want to play a sport and have fun at the same time?

Do you want to make new friends outside of school?

Do you like to challenge yourself?

Then come and try

JUNIOR GOLF!



PIONEER VALLEY JUNIOR GOLF SIGN ON AFTERNOONS

(it's free to try!)

School aged children from ages 4 to 18.

Friday the 14th & 21st of July

4.00pm to 5.30pm.



Where? Pioneer Valley Golf Club (Mirani)

Pioneer Valley Junior Golf is a registered MyGolf center and will be holding a 12 week MyGolf program in term 3 to term 4. MyGolf is a program endorsed by Golf Australia and PGA Australia and the Ambassador of MyGolf is 2015 US PGA Winner JASON DAY.

If you are interested or want more information about this please contact the Pioneer Valley Junior Golf Co ordinator, Ben Tancred (0429914480).

SCHOOL ROUTINE P&C NEWS

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	HPE Tuckshop Breakfast Club Chappie Nick	Home Bake			Music Hot dogs Icy cups Breakfast Club Chappie Nick
8:30am	Reading Club	Staff Meeting	Reading Club	Reading Club	
8:50am	Numeracy		Numeracy Smart Moves	Numeracy Smart Moves	
10:30am				P-1 Library	
11:45am					4-5-6 Library
1:45pm	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	
2:00pm					2-3 Library
2:30pm					Parade

P&C NEWS

The P & C would like to thank all parents and staff who supported the fundraising for the Pie Drive. A whopping \$714.50 was raised and will be put to good use. The P & C helps to pay for school items and excursions for example the P & C covered the costs of hiring the bus to take the students to Whitsunday Voices recently. Another major fund raiser the P & C is running is the HARVEST FESTIVAL to be held on 21 October 2017. There will be a Harvest Festival Committee meeting every Friday fortnight after parade. The next meeting will be 28 July 2017. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for these meetings.

P & C Meeting are held **every second Wednesday of the month.**

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Tuckshop is open on Mondays and the menu is set out below. Please continue to support the Tuckshop by ordering lunch on a Monday or volunteering to help out.

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on Monday and Friday mornings from 8am.

Icy Cup Friday

Every Friday after school, 60c will buy a refreshing icy cup for the arduous trek home.