

NEWSLETTER

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello Everyone,

Already one week down in Term 3 and into our second week. Where does the time go? It has been a busy state to Term 3 with already a Sports Day held on Monday with some students competing in the Sandy Creek Team. Congratulations to all our Dundula competitors!

This term we welcome **Mrs Naomi Cedar**, our new Prep/1/2 teacher, replacing Mrs Gabby Bulger whilst she is on maternity leave. We also have some temporary teacher aides filling in for Mrs Hill's hours and Mr Duffy's hours until recruitment and selection has been finalised, regionally. Please welcome **Mrs Jonelle Nielsen** and **Mrs Giulia Kelly**.

One of our lollypop ladies and respected staff members, **Mrs Coral Deakin** has recently undergone knee surgery and is recovering at home. We wish Coral well in her recovery. Our love and prayers go out to you Coral! We miss you and want to see your smiling face again real soon 😊

AVA PETPEP Visit:

The yearly AVA PETPEP visit will be held this Thursday 23rd July 2015. The program will engage students in learning about pets and how to look after them. Students will get to meet with the Veterinary Nurses as well as members from the Mackay Regional Council Rescue Centre representative.

At **9:15** year 3/4/5/6 students will be with the Andergrove veterinary staff and the Prep /1/2 students will be with the Rescue Centre representative. At **9:40** the Year 3/4/5/6 students will be with the Rescue Centre representative and Prep/1/2 will be with the Andergrove Veterinary Staff. The program concludes at **10am**. It is expected that each child brings a gold coin donation for payment for this program. Thank you for your ongoing support with this program.

Assistant Regional Director Visit:

Brendan Smith, our Assistant Regional Director will be visiting the school this Wednesday, 22nd July. He is keen to see the great work we are doing with our writing program each Wednesday. Our writing program, using the **7 Steps to Writing Model** is gaining great results with the students. Mr Smith noted this on his last visit and asked if he could come and sit in on one of the writing lessons. Please make Mr Smith welcome if you see him about the school on Wednesday.

Advocacy:

The Staff is committed to **growing the numbers** at our School. We are currently engaging in some work with a local media company which will see a new School Brochure and Prospectus developed, using professional photographs of children at the school. These images will also appear on our Website and Facebook as the progress unfolds. We are also getting our front school signs replaced and updated to give a more welcoming look at the entrances to the School. We are also getting banners made for the front fence. We are in discussions with EQ regarding a replacement fence for the school. I will keep you updated if we have success with this. We have negotiated, through Council and Main Roads, to have a blue Dundula School sign for the highway entrance at the southern side.

We need your support to help grow the student numbers at our school. Please speak to your friends and neighbours and tell them what a lovely little School we have here at Dundula. Word of Mouth is often the best way to advertise. If you have any children who attend local day care centres, can you please come to the office and collect some brochures and drop them off at the Day Care Centre for us for prospective upcoming prep students for 2016. If you know of anyone living in the Cuttersfield Estate or Ooralea Waters area, please let them know about our School.

Winter Uniform:

Thanks to you all for keeping up with our uniform expectations during winter. There are a few colourful jackets sneaking in, however, I know you are all doing your best to encourage your children to keep to the school colours for most days. Let's not let our uniform expectations slip during winter.

Head Lice:

So far, so good this term. Fingers Crossed! It is, however, inevitable that head lice will return. We can conquer this though, if we all work together and do the right thing. If a RED head lice alert is sent home, it means that everyone in the family needs to be **checked and treated** for head lice. Sheets, towels etc., need to be cleaned and changed if head lice are detected. A head lice comb needs to be used to remove the eggs. This needs to be done the day the red form comes out.

This way we can put a stop to the head lice in a day. I know you all get this and I know it's a pain sometimes when that note comes home, however, I really urge all families to come on board with our policy to try and put a stop to them the day they arrive. When the red head lice alert goes out, it is an expectations that the staff also check their hair and treat if necessary. Thanks again for your ongoing cooperation regarding head lice. It is really appreciated by the staff.

Communication:

It is vital that we keep the communication channels open between families and the school. If you haven't already found our Facebook Page, please do so if you can. Regular updates are uploaded to the page and lots of photos go up too. We communicate information through Facebook, newsletter, website, Stop Press messages and the large notice board at the front of the school. The school land line is **49 528 333**, alternatively, you can always contact me on the school mobile on **0408 820 025** and leave a message and/or a text to communicate as well. My direct email is tlarg6@eq.edu.au

Stay safe and stay happy

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: 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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September**, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earn and learn.

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW ADOPT-A-COP:

Hello students and Parents, my name is Constable Craig MYERS and I am the new adopt a Cop for the Dundula State School. I am currently stationed at the Mackay Road Policing Unit as a Traffic Officer.

When I am not performing my adopt a cop duties you will find me working on the roads ensuring the safety of all persons using the roads.

I also urge parents to familiarise themselves with school drop-off and pick-up practices, discuss with their children rules for school zones, and to obey the road rules around school zones, in particular the 40kmh speed zone.

Following the directions of school crossing supervisors, and allowing a little extra time for your trip due to the increase in traffic around schools, will go a long way towards ensuring the safety of children on their way to or from school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to discuss with their children the basics of road safety, particularly children starting school for the first time.

I look forward to working with the school staff and the students in the future.

Regards

Constable Craig MYERS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Presented on Parade on Thursday 17th July 2015:

Prep/Yr1/Yr2:

Parade

17/7/2015:

Addison – for always giving her best effort during classroom activities.
Nataya – for remaining focussed and working hard throughout the week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

The next Hoy & Mini Cent Sale will be on
Saturday 25th July, 2015 UNDER B
Block Teaching at the School starting at
1.30pm sharp.

DATES TO FOLLOW:

22nd August
19th September
24th October
21st November
5th December

For more information please call Coral Deakin
49521984 or Justine on 0487369322.

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
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:

MOIRA DODSWORTH – TUTOR:

Numeracy and Literacy
Senior Maths and English
Assignment Preparation

0414669023
Mdos1@gmail.com

SCHOOL COMING EVENTS:

TERM 3:

23/7/2015:

AVA PETPEP VISIT – held
at the School – **GOLD COIN**
DONATION

20/8/2015:

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

08/9/2015 TO
11/9/2015:

SWIMMING – Pat Wright
Swim
Centre

TERM 4:

29/10/2015:

SCHOOL FUN RUN

You're invited to
**CHELONA STATE SCHOOL'S
WINTER GARDEN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY**

*Being held in the school grounds
On Sunday the 30th of August 2015
at 1.30pm.*

There will be afternoon tea, raffles and entertainment.

Admission will be \$20

*We ask that everyone bring along their finest tea cup
and saucer for you to use for the afternoon and it will
be in the running for a prize to be judged by a guest
judge.*

*All proceeds from the afternoon will go towards
resources for the students at Chelona State School.*

Please RSVP to Michelle Bath by the 15th of
August on 49595225 or email
bathy76@hotmail.com to reserve a ticket or
book a table. Tickets will ONLY be
available through pre-sale so please get in
early.

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ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.**



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