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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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term Four.

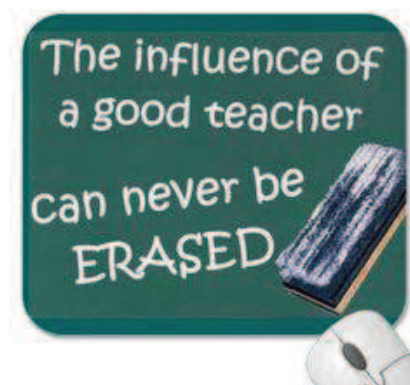
It's going to be a busy one with the Harvest Fair, Eisteddfod, Awards Night, Valedictory for our year six students, report cards, break-up day, P&C Lunch, a working bee and much more.

We also have a student teacher coming from the University of Queensland to complete her practicum in the Year 3/4/5/6 class.

Trudy

IMPORTANT DATES

17 October	Pupil-free day
18 October	P&C meeting
19 October	Fun Run
21 October	Choir - Eisteddfod
22 October	Harvest Fair
24 Nov	Year 6 Valedictory Dinner



Homebake – 19 October – Large; Hughes; Johns; Jones
Homebake – 26 October – O'Brien; McLeod; Schaefer; Hinschen

PARADE AWARDS

The following students received awards at parade.

September 16

Student of the week	Audrey; Gabriel; Julius; Rebecca; Sebastian; Kayce HV
Reading awards	Jake J – 25; Riley T – 75; Audrey – 75; Imogen – 100; Jayde – 150
Good ones winner	Evelyn; Riley T

October 7

Student of the week	Terrence; Sigou; Jesse; Rebecca; Montana; Kobe; Sebastian
Reading awards	Nataya – 25; James – 150; Montana – 150
Good ones winner	Houston; Nataya

WEARING HATS

It is expected, that all students wear a broad brimmed hat at school each day as part of the school uniform. Students are not allowed to play in the sun without a hat.

We have a no sharing hat policy at school due to the possible spread of head lice, therefore, if a student doesn't bring a hat to school, they will be unable to borrow one.

We are currently looking at the possibility of purchasing new Dundula State School hats. Watch this space for more info when it comes.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance awards for Term 3 were presented at a special parade on 16 September.

100% attendance	James; Sigou; Isabella; Montana; Jayde
95%+ attendance	Sebastian; Jack; Audrey; Zane A; Aimee; Jayla; Tahlear; Matilda; Emily O; Houston; Owen; Jasmyn; Kayce HV; Fallon
85%+ attendance	Johnathon; Scarlett; Gabriel; Riley T; Rylee

A reminder that a sharp and narrow focus on attendance is still in force this term. 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, 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.

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.

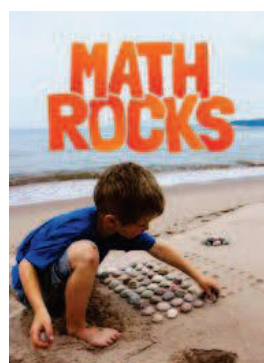
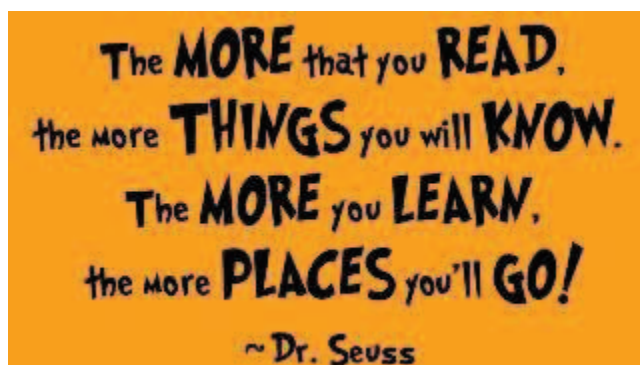
From the beginning of 2017, it is mandated that state schools contact parents/carers in the morning if a student has not arrived at school and we have not been notified of an absence. We are working towards getting those processes in place now.



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*, *Tuesday* 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. 😊

Our 2016 Improvement Focus is WRITING and NUMERACY



HARVEST FAIR

22 October 2016

The inaugural Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday 22 October from 11am to 4pm. I would love to see all Dundula families attend. This is the P&C's major fundraiser for the year. Funds go towards the purchasing of resources for the students so it is vital we all give our support on the day.

Rides: There will be a dual slide, a gyro twist and more. Students are able to purchase pre-paid tickets for these rides. A **separate note** will go home about this during the week.

Raffle Tickets: Students are asked to bring back their raffle tickets as soon as possible. Please return all tickets to the school office.

Cent Sale: A huge thank you to all the families who have contributed items for the cent sale. It is going to be one monster cent sale and I hope you all win a prize. There are enough prizes to go round for everyone.

Set Up/Clean Up: Any offers of help in setting up for the Harvest Fair and in packing away at the conclusion would be gratefully appreciated. Please come down to the school about 8am on Saturday 22 October if you can lend a hand in setting up and just stay behind after 4pm if you can lend a hand to dismantle, pack away and clean up. Thanks, in anticipation of a positive response to this request.

Signage: We urgently need help in putting up signs on the highway to promote the Harvest Fair. *We have council approval for this.* If you can help please see Trudy *asap*.

2017 ENROLMENTS

We have received confirmation of another seven enrolments for the 2017 school year.

As part of the advocacy for our beautiful school: *the best little country school in town*, we will be running some television ads starting this week. The ads will feature the school and promote prospective enrolments as well as advertising for our Harvest Fair. The ads will continue through November *without* the Harvest Fair plug. **Please watch Chanel 7 to see the ads and share with your friends.**

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.

PREP 2017

It would be appreciated if enrolment forms could be completed for all students who are attending Prep at Dundula State School in 2017.

Please collect the relevant paperwork from the school office, or email tlarg6@eq.edu.au to request an enrolment package to be posted to your home address.

WELCOME REEF

We welcome Reef to our Dundula Family. Reef begins Prep Year in 2017 and will be transitioning to Prep this term. Reef will attend for part days, leading up to a full day in Week 9. Please give Reef a warm Dundula welcome when he visits.



SCHOOL TIMES

8.30am	Office is open until 11am – Monday through Thursday Reading Club – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
8.50am	Numeracy – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Smart Moves – Monday, Tuesday and 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
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 18 October 2016** at 7pm in the Library conference room. Please come along and support our school.

Harvest Fair

The Harvest Fair is on **Saturday 22 October 2016** from 11am – 4pm.

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AND ACTIVE OVER
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TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Tuckshop aims to provide healthy food for our students. Please continue to support the Tuckshop by ordering lunch on a Monday or volunteering to help out.

Dundula State School TUCKSHOP
Open Monday - First Break

The aim of our tuckshop is to provide fun, healthy and delicious food to our school community.



<p><u>SANDWICHES</u></p> <p><u>WHOLEMEAL OR GRAIN BREAD</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Legemite</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Honey</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Strawberry Jam</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Cheese</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Egg & Lettuce</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Ham, Cheese & Tomato</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Chicken, Cheese & Mayo</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Ham/Chicken & Salad Roll</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$4.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Isolated as an extra</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.50</td></tr> </table> <p><u>FREE</u> Toasting available on sandwiches</p> <p><u>DRINKS</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Plain Milk (Full or Lite)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Strawberry Milk</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Chocolate Milk</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td></tr> </table>	Legemite	\$2.00	Honey	\$2.00	Strawberry Jam	\$2.00	Cheese	\$2.50	Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$3.00	Ham/Chicken & Salad Roll	\$4.00	Isolated as an extra	\$0.50	Plain Milk (Full or Lite)	\$1.00	Strawberry Milk	\$2.00	Chocolate Milk	\$2.00	<p><u>SNACKS</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Fruit - seasonal</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Popcorn cup</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Boiled Egg</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Sultana Box</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Corn Cob</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Frozen Yoghurt</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td></tr> </table> <p><u>HOT FOOD</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Homemade Lasagne</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$4.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Baked Potato with Baked beans & Cheese</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>OR Bolognese & Cheese</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$4.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Homemade Savoury Mince With Toast</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$4.00</td></tr> </table>	Fruit - seasonal	\$1.00	Popcorn cup	\$1.00	Boiled Egg	\$1.00	Sultana Box	\$1.00	Corn Cob	\$1.00	Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00	Homemade Lasagne	\$4.00	Baked Potato with Baked beans & Cheese		OR Bolognese & Cheese	\$4.00	Homemade Savoury Mince With Toast	\$4.00	<p><u>DEALS</u></p> <p><u>MINI</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>1 x Green Snack & 1 x Green Drink</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.50</td></tr> </table> <p><u>COLD</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>1 x Sandwich (Rolls NOT included) 1 x Green Snack 1 x Green Drink</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$4.00</td></tr> </table> <p><u>HOT</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>1 x Hot Meal 1 x Green Snack 1 x Green Drink</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$5.50</td></tr> </table> <p><u>SOMETIMES STUFF</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Chicken Crackles</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>ZING Ice Bar</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1.00</td></tr> </table> <p><small>All other items from previous menu are available until sold out.</small></p>	1 x Green Snack & 1 x Green Drink	\$1.50	1 x Sandwich (Rolls NOT included) 1 x Green Snack 1 x Green Drink	\$4.00	1 x Hot Meal 1 x Green Snack 1 x Green Drink	\$5.50	Chicken Crackles	\$3.00	ZING Ice Bar	\$1.00
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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

Breakfast Club is on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings from 8am.

Icy Cup Friday

Every Friday after school, 50c will buy a refreshing icy cup for the arduous trek home.

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