



# DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL Est 1922

## 27 October 2016 – Issue 15

*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

A huge thankyou to the families and local businesses who supported the P&C's **Harvest Fair** on the weekend. It was an amazing day. Staff and parents worked tirelessly leading up to the event and on the day of the event. A huge thank you to **Mrs Tammie Lewis** for coordinating the fair and to **Mrs Joy Hodges** for supporting Tammie in this role. Also thanks to the *Harvest Fair Committee* who met regularly leading up to the event to ensure that everything was ready for the day. We know it was a huge success. We will debrief in coming weeks to ensure that next year's Harvest Fair is even bigger and better 😊.

We have a busy few weeks coming up with the following events planned for over the next two week period. The Dog Squad visit, Direct Nationals visit (for staff), Tuckshop Day, Grandparent's Day and World Teachers Day are some of the events coming up.

The children took home some free books on Tuesday afternoon. All unsold books from the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand book stall have now all gone to loving homes.

*Trudy*

### IMPORTANT DATES

28 Oct	Parade at 2.30pm
28 Oct	World Teachers Day
30 Oct	Grandparent's Day
3 Nov	Dog Squad visit
4 Nov	Tuckshop Day
24 Nov	Year 6 Valedictory Dinner

Homebake – 02 November – Neilsen; Kelly/Begg; Lewis-Weir; Overlack  
Homebake – 09 November – Satini; Turner; Yasserie; Anderson

## PARADE AWARDS

The following students received awards at parade.

### October 14

Student of the week	Emily A; Montana; Ashley; Ewan; Tahlear; Matilda; Taj
Reading awards	Gabriel – 50; Sophie – 50; Rebecca – 125; Jayla -125
Good ones winner	Jayde; Ashley; Johnathon

### October 20

Student of the week	Nandee
Reading awards	Jake J – 25; Paige – 25; Scarlett – 50; Addison – 75; Tahlear – 75; Atahlia – 200
Good ones winner	Terrence; Jasmyn

## ATTENDANCE

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.



## 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. 😊

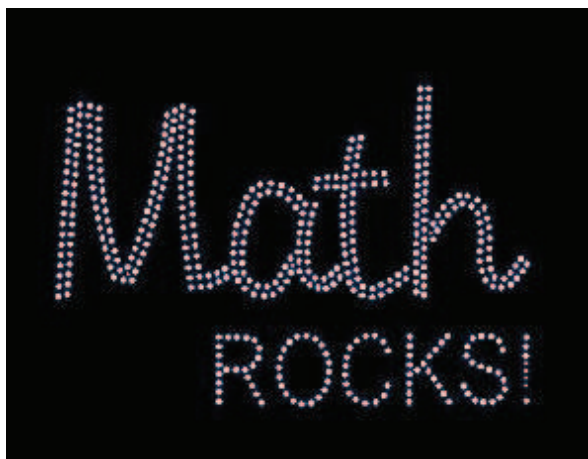
## DOG SQUAD VISIT

The Police Dog Squad will visit our school at 2pm on **Thursday 3 November**. Our adopted cop, Constable Craig Meyers, has helped to organise this special event for our school.

## DIRECT NATIONAL

On Thursday 3 November, members of the Direct National Team will be visiting our school to in-service staff on the use of the new flat screen data boards.

## Our 2016 Improvement Focus is WRITING and NUMERACY



"WRITING  
IS THE  
PAINTING  
OF THE  
VOICE!"  
VOLTAIRE

### 2017 ENROLMENTS

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

As part of the advocacy for our beautiful school: *the best little country school in town*, we will continue to run our television ad over the coming weeks. The ads will feature the school and promote prospective enrolments. **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](mailto:tlarg6@eq.edu.au) to request an enrolment package to be posted to your home address.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The laws in Queensland are changing and from 2017 it is compulsory for all children to undertake a full time Prep Year before they can begin Year 1. Find out more at the [Education website \(http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html\)](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html).

### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you have any good quality excess uniforms which you no longer need, our school would welcome them for our second hand uniform supplies. If you can help, please send them along to the office.

## OUTSTANDING MONEY

There are still some families who have outstanding fees, specifically for the Airlie Beach Camp in Term 3, so it would be appreciated if these could be settled as soon as possible, either by continuing with your payment plan (only two families are on payment plans) or by finalising your account, in full, at the school office.

All payments must be finalised by **30 November 2016**.

## WORLD TEACHERS DAY

We will be celebrating World Teachers Day on **Friday 28 October**. Please show your support and appreciation for our dedicated teachers by saying thank you or sending a little note of acknowledgement. Please come along to our special parade on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm at the school assembly area, where we will be acknowledging our teachers. Tea and coffee and some yummy treats will be served after the parade is finished at 3pm.

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

We will be celebrating Grandparent's Day on **Friday 28 October**. Please encourage all grandparents and great-grandparents to come along to our special parade on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm where we will be acknowledging all grandparents. Younger grandchildren, who are not of school age and older grandchildren, out of school age are also invited to attend. All grandparents/great-grandparents will be presented with a certificate and small gift on the day. Tea and coffee and some yummy treats will be served after the parade is finished at 3pm.

## SCHOOL TIMES

<b>8.30am</b>	Office is open until 11am – Monday through Thursday Reading Club – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
<b>8.50am</b>	Numeracy – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Smart Moves – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Parade – Friday
<b>11.00am</b>	First break Office closes
<b>11.45am</b>	First break ends Words Their Way – Monday through Thursday
<b>1.15pm</b>	Second break
<b>1.45pm</b>	Second break ends
<b>3.00pm</b>	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 29 November 2016** at 7pm in the Library conference room. Please come along and support our school.

### Harvest Fair

#### Major Raffle Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> prize – 2 nights Big 4 Adventure Resort – Sheet 37 (full sheet) – Dakota Saron-Nicol

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – BMX – Sheet 25 (full sheet) – Shirley Smith-Knight

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – \$100 voucher M Group – Sheet 54 Ticket 06 – Wanda Irving

#### Ham Wheel Winners:

Draw:	30	Ticket 95	Mrs D McDonald
Draw:	31	Ticket 33	Miss A Grennan
Draw:	32	Ticket 34	Mrs V Mooney
Draw:	33	Ticket 11	Mrs M Brand
Draw:	34	Ticket 96	Miss R Satinie
Draw:	35	Ticket 95	Mrs L Holmes



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## TUCKSHOP DAY

You are encouraged to recognise Tuckshop Day on **Friday 4 November**. So give our tuckshop helpers an extra *thank you* when we celebrate [Tuckshop Day](#) and the vital service our volunteers provide. The Queensland Association of Tuckshops ([QAST](#)) will host their Gala Awards on Tuckshop Day to highlight excellence and innovation through the supply of healthy, efficient and friendly food services to our students. Further information regarding the awards dinner is available from the [QAST](#) website.

If you are a Dundula State School tuckshop helper, please attend the special parade at 2:30pm on Friday 28 October.

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.

<b>Dundula State School TUCKSHOP</b>		The aim of our tuckshop is to provide fun, healthy and delicious food to our school community.			
Open Monday - First Break					
<b><u>SANDWICHES</u></b>		<b><u>SNACKS</u></b>		<b><u>DEALS</u></b>	
<b><u>WHOLEMEAL OR GRAIN BREAD</u></b>		Fruit - seasonal \$1.00		<b><u>MINI</u></b>	
Legemite	\$2.00	Popcorn cup	\$1.00	1 x Green Snack & 1 x Green Drink <b>\$1.50</b>	
Honey	\$2.00	Boiled Egg	\$1.00	<b><u>COLD</u></b>	
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 <b>\$4.00</b>	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	<b><u>HOT FOOD</u></b>		<b><u>HOT</u></b>	
Thicken, 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	
Isolated as an extra	\$0.50	OR Bolognese & Cheese	\$4.00	1 x Green Drink <b>\$5.50</b>	
<b><u>DRINKS</u></b>		Homemade Savoury Mince With Toast	\$4.00	<b><u>SOMETIMES STUFF</u></b>	
Plain Milk (Full or Lite)	\$1.00			Chicken Crackles <b>\$3.00</b>	
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00			ZING Ice Bar <b>\$1.00</b>	
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00			All other items from previous menu are available until sold out.	

## 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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