

NEWSLETTER

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we work our way into Week Five of the last term for the year, I can't believe how quickly the year has gone. There is a lot happening in the last five weeks of term and I would like to share some of these things with you, as well as comment on some other important matters relating to the school.

Fun Run:

This Friday, the school will host the Annual School Fun Run. The run will commence at 9:30am. Mrs Merril Lloyd (PE Teacher) will be supervising and coordinating this event. I trust the children have been busy getting sponsors and collecting money so that they can win great prizes from this event.

Valedictory Dinner:

The Year 6 Valedictory Dinner will be held at Souths Leagues Club on Thursday, 19th November. Starting at 5.45pm. At this dinner, the Valedictorian for 2015 will be announced, as well as the Bursary Winner. I look forward to seeing the families of our Year 6 students attend this very important event.

School Christmas Fair and Awards Evening:

This year's Christmas Fair and Awards Night will be held on Monday, 7th December. Please mark this important date in your calendar. The children have been busy preparing items for the evening already. You won't be disappointed with the show! On this evening we also award prizes for Academic, Cultural and Citizenship for each year lever. The sports person of the year is also awarded a prize.

Asbestos Removal:

The school will be out of bounds to all personnel from 6am Saturday morning, 7th November to 6pm Sunday, 8th November as the school is having some asbestos work done in the Tuckshop. Due to this work being carried there will be **NO HOT DOGS ON MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER** so please ensure that you student bring his/her lunch on that day.

School Clean Up Day:

The school clean-up day will be held on Wednesday, 9th December. Students are asked to wear old clothes to school for this day. A separate note will come out about this closer to the time.

Staff Leave:

Mrs Large: I have been on sick leave from Tuesday lunchtime and this will continue through until Friday this week, when I will resume normal duties. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. I will be attending a Principals Forum on Friday this week. I should be back at school by lunchtime.

Mrs Satini: We welcomed back Mrs Satini from her Long Service Leave this week. Great to have you back.

Head Lice:

This week we had to send another **Red Alert** head-lice notice out to families. It is very important that when these alerts are sent home that the entire family has their hair checked and attended to, if necessary, if head lice are present. This is the only way we will keep the problem from reoccurring. I ask for your ongoing support with this matter.

School Uniform:

I have noticed some of the students wearing incorrect uniform to school. I have noticed shorts, shirts, jewellery and hats, specifically. Fingernail polish is not allowed. I urge all families to try to ensure that the children are dressed in school colours each day for school. It very important for our school image. I look forward to your continued support with this. ☺

Toys at school:

I urge parents not to allow your children to bring along to school any toys, games etc.

Pac Mag:

I hope you have all manage to pick up a free Pac Mag from one of the supporting outlets around town. Our Dundula State School advertisement

features in the November, December and next January issue. We are hoping that these ads will enable us to get more enrolments for 2016. If you know of any families moving to the area, please tell them about our beautiful little school.

A+ Day – Friday 11th December 2015:

On Friday 11th December our Students will be travelling to Blue Water Lagoons for our A+ Day end of year. The bus will depart Dundula State School at 9.15am Sharp and will be returning back to the School at approximately 12.15pm. The P & C will be putting on the break-up lunch once the students have arrived back.

Students to have their School Shirt on at all times at the lagoons. The students will change into dry clothes at the lagoons around 11.30am ready for transport back to school at 11.45am. After lunch there will be a parade where Attendance Awards will be given out and holiday messages will be shared.

Funkey Beat Music Program:

It's amazing! When I speak to others about our little school, I tell them that the only thing that the bigger schools can offer that we can't is an instrumental Music Program. Then, I receive a visit from **Funkey Beat Music Tuition**. They are willing to teach instrumental music to students at our school, for a small cost each term. They will offer the program, even if it is only one child from the school. So, if you would like your child to receive tuition in instrumental music, please let me know. A separate brochure is going out with today's newsletter.

Stay in touch. Please remember my door is always open to you. Call or text on the school mobile **0408820025**, anytime, if you have any concerns / celebrations or just want to get a message to me regarding your child.

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

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SCHOOL COMING EVENTS:

TERM 4:

6/11/2015 SCHOOL FUN RUN
19/11/2015: Year 6 Valedictory Celebrations
7/12/2015: PRESENTATION EVENING AT THE SCHOOL
9/12/2015: Clean Up Day at the School
11/12/2015: A+ Day – at Bluewater Lagoons and P & C Break-up Lunch at the School

TERM 1 – 2016:

23/1/2016: WORKING BEE AT THE SCHOOL
25/1/2016: PUPIL FREE DAY
26/1/2016: PUBLIC HOLIDAY – AUSTRALIA DAY
27/1/2016: SCHOOL RESUMES

GATE RAFFLE RESULTS:

Week 1:

1 st :	S Smith-Knight	Ticket 25
2 nd :	M & P O'Donoghue	Ticket 32
3 rd :	A & N Plath	Ticket 24

Week 2:

1 st :	Adrian – Jayco	Ticket 42
2 nd :	H Tanti	Ticket 3
3 rd :	Mick T	Ticket 33

Week 3:

1 st :	Lorelle	Ticket 18
2 nd :	Bob & Viv	Ticket 50
3 rd :	D Bailey	Ticket 48

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Presented on Parade on the 30th October 2015:

PREP: Imogen – for her cheerful attitude and hard work throughout the week.

YEAR 1: Nataya – for being the quiet assassin who works quickly and quietly.

GOOD ONE:

Presented on Parade on the 30th October 2015:

Jayde Year 5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

The next Hoy & Mini Cent Sale will be on Saturday 21st November, 2015 UNDER B Block Teaching at the School starting at 1.30pm sharp.

DATES TO FOLLOW:

5 December

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

FASHIONS IN THE FIELD: - MELBOURNE CUP DAY: TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2015:





STUDENT OF THE WEEK: - Presented on Parade on the 30th October 2015:



**Left to Right: Nataya and Imogen
STUDENT OF THE WEEK: - Presented on Parade on the 30th October 2015:**



WORLD TEACHERS DAY: - Presented on Parade on the 30th October 2015:



Jayde



Left to Right: Mrs Cedar, Mrs Large, Mrs Hall

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