



DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL Est 1922

10 November 2016 – Issue 16

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

The countdown is now on to the end of term. Teachers are busily working on assessments with students so that all the necessary data is available for reporting purposes at the end of the term. It is imperative that students attend school every day to ensure that all assessments are completed in time for reporting.

Next **Wednesday 16 November**, most staff will be attending a signing workshop. Mrs Hall and I will be covering all classes for the day.

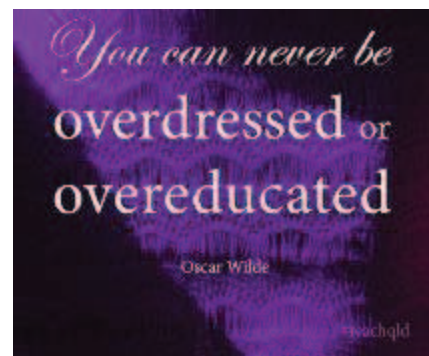
A prac student, Emily Comin, will be working in the Year 3/4/5/6 class from 21 November to Friday 2 December. Please make Emily welcome if you see her out and about the school.

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IMPORTANT DATES

24 Nov	Year 6 Valedictory Dinner
29 Nov	P&C Meeting
6 Dec	Awards and Carols
23 Jan 2017	First day of school
26 Jan 2017	Australia Day holiday



Homebake – 16 November – Kelly; Windsor; Clement; Tanti
Homebake – 23 November – Bulger; Hoani-Vincent; Carlton; Cash

PARADE AWARDS

The following students received awards at parade.

October 28

Student of the week	Owen; Gabriel; Evelyn
Reading awards	Kobe – 25 ; Jake J – 25 ; Fallon – 75 ; Jack – 100 ; Jaiden – 100 ; Rebecca – 125 ; Aimee – 125
Good ones winner	Fallon; Terrence; Sebastian

November 4

Student of the week	Aimee; Tahlear; Julius; Addison; Zane A; Imogen
Reading awards	James – 175; Montana – 175; Rylee – 50; Jayde – 175; Julius – 100; Kacey – 125; Ashley – 125; Jack – 100; Zane A – 100; Matilda – 75; Emily O – 75
Good ones winner	Addison; Taj

2017 ENROLMENTS

New enrolments are coming in for the 2017 school year and it looks like we will be having three (3) classes to begin the new school year. Obviously this is dependent on Day 8 figures, however, we are quietly confident that an additional class will be formed. At this stage the class make-up will be a Prep/1 (Mrs Bulger and Mrs Whitfield), a 2/3 (new teacher) and a 4/5/6 class with Mrs Hall and Mrs Large teaching.

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.

RACECOURSE MARKET STALL

We have been invited to set up a stall at the Racecourse Markets, which are being held every Sunday from 11am to 4pm until Christmas. Our stall will sell left-over Christmas decorations from the Harvest Fair and we will take this opportunity to promote our beautiful school and have enrolment packages and brochures available. If you can spare some time on a Sunday, between now and Christmas, please come to the office and put your name on the roster.

2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

All of our current Year 5 students have had an opportunity to nominate for leadership positions for 2017. The positions available are School Captain, School Vice-Captain, Sports Captain, Sports Vice-Captain (for each house), Events Captain and Events Vice-Captain. All nominated students are busy writing their speeches and will present these on parade on **Friday 18 November**. Voting will take place on the same day and newly elected leaders will be notified soon after.

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.



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. ☺

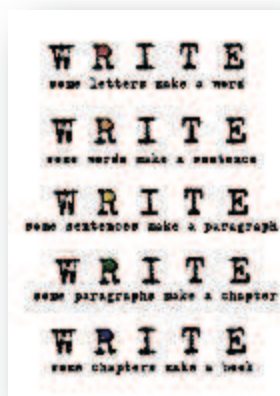
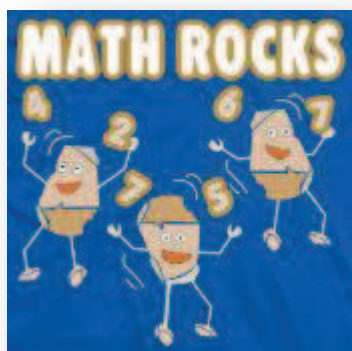
VALEDICTORY DINNER

The annual Valedictory Dinner will be held on Thursday 24 November at Souths. This is the evening where we celebrate the successes of our current Year 6 students. The 2016 valedictorian will be announced on the night, as will the beneficiary of the Janice Gregory Bursary. I would like to extend my best wishes to all our year 6 students and wish them an amazing night filled with fun, laughter, good times and shared memories with families, staff and friends.

AWARDS/CAROLS NIGHT

The annual Awards Night will be held on **Tuesday 6 December**. Please write this date in your calendar. It would be lovely to see all students and families attend the evening. Year level awards are presented for Academic, Cultural and Most Improved. Various other awards are also presented including the Music Award, Language Award and Sports Award. Each class will present an item on the evening and we will have Christmas carols as well. The staff get an act ready for this night too. The students will also be performing the bush dances they have been learning. Watch this space for more details which will be coming soon.

Our 2016 Improvement Focus is WRITING and NUMERACY



CLASSROOM WALKTHROUGH

It never ceases to amaze me how each classroom beautifully reflects the learning that has been taking place. The Prep/1/2 classroom currently has its own little city with street signs and buildings as well as a Post Office, letter box and shop. The students have worked on the props themselves with some help from the teachers. If you get a chance, go and have a look. It is truly amazing.

The 3/4/5/6 classroom is always abuzz with new things. We have science and history displays as well as new table groupings which better suit the work we do for spelling, reading and writing. In Science we are going to be growing some mould on bread and investigating the reasons for mould and how to prevent it. In technology we are designing a new tuckshop item. The students are busily working in groups trying to come up with their best food designs. Can't wait to taste them once they are eventually designed and produced on site.

NAPLAN ONLINE

The [NAPLAN Online public demonstration site](http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site) (<http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>) has been released by ACARA giving students, teachers, parents/carers and the broader community the opportunity to see what the new NAPLAN Online testing environment looks like and how it functions.

The site offers various types of technology-enhanced questions across all domains of each NAPLAN year level, with mini-tests and sample online questions. These mini-tests are for demonstration purposes only and the site will not record or store responses or generate assessment reports.

Our school is considering trialling the NAPLAN Online in 2017.



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.

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 15 November 2016** at 7pm in the Library conference room. Please come along and support our school.



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Date	Saturday 26 November 2016
Time	9.30am to 2.00pm
Location	Sarina & District Tennis Association Hoey Street – Tennis Courts Sarina
Cost	Free
Ages	7 and upwards

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FRIDAY 11TH NOV

5PM - 9PM

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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</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>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</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>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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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

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