

NEWSLETTER

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**SCHOOL MAJOR FOCUS FOR 2014: -
“READING & NUMERACY”**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi,

With only two (2) weeks of school left in Term 1 teachers are trying to finalised Assessments and complete C2C Units and other programs of Learning.

The term has been a busy one. The Students and Staff enjoyed the “Life Education” program this week. Students will be completing In-Class Activities as a “follow up” to these sessions.

We will be celebrating “Go Blue for Autism” on Wednesday 2nd April. Students will be asked to wear blue on that day and to bring a Gold Coin donation which will be collected at Smart Moves that morning. There will be a Sausage Sizzle at first lunch sponsored by Auto Corner. Thanks to Katrechia Soar for organising this.

As holidays draw closer I ask that you talk to your children about any classroom items that might need replacing so that they can start the new term with all the necessary requirements.

Please remember about the new time and date for the Cross Country at Oakenden. A note will come out about this.

The wearing of School Uniform is an expectation at our School. Please remember to send your children to school in the correct school uniform. As the cooler months get closer it would be appreciated if students could wear a jumper in School Colours. I appreciate your support with upholding our uniform expectations.

LUNCHES:

It has come to my attention that many students are bringing unhealthy lunches to school. It is really important in terms of students being able to focus on their learning, that they come to school with healthy food choices.

COMING EVENTS:

I suggest that if each day your child/children could bring sandwiches/wraps, 2 pieces of fruit, a healthy slice/biscuit and a drink – this will go a long way towards improving what we are currently seeing. Many students are bringing packets of chips/biscuits and bars as their only source of food for the day. I urge you to help me to change this practice in our school and I thank-you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

The School Camp planning to Magnetic Island is well underway for our Year 3 – Year 7 students. We are currently sourcing bus prices and co-ordinating with the Camp which activities we will be engaging in during our stay. Until this has been done, we cannot confirm a price, however, this information will be given to you as soon as we can finalise the above things.

The Prep/Year 1 / 2 Students will not be missing out on a Camping Adventure. We are currently organising a “Camping Day” at school for them where tents will be set up and we will do “Camping Activities” plus have a Sausage Sizzle etc. It is important that the Camping Program is a whole-school approach and we are working hard to ensure this is the case.

I am hoping that every student from Year 3 to Year 7 will be able to attend our School Camp at Magnetic Island. It is truly going to be a magnificent opportunity for them. The Camp will be staffed by three (3) teachers and Chappy Jeff as well as the Apex Camp Staff who are on board 24/7 with us.

It would be good for families of students in Year 3 to Year 7 to now start saving plus putting a little aside towards the School Camp costs. I acknowledge that when family have more than one child in the Year 3 to Year 7, the expense is often overwhelming, however we are happy to organise a **payment plan** for any family who feels they will struggle with this. Please see Joy or Trudy if you would like to set up a payment plan for the School Camp.

STUDENT ISSUES:

Please remember to always speak to the Class Teacher first, if your child is experiencing any problems at School. If you feel your issue has not been dealt with successfully please come and see me. My door is always open to parents and families and students. The best outcomes are always achieved when the School and families work together.

I will be given the opportunity to apply for permanency at Dundula State School later in the term. I really enjoy being here. I have worked hard to continue to grow the school and I appreciate your ongoing support of me as Principal. Fingers crossed I will “nail it” and gain permanency as Principal of the school. This is something I really want and I hope I have shown you that my leadership has had a positive impact on the school. There is still much to do and I look forward to continuing this journey with you all.

Cheers
Trudy

UNIFORMS:

The Students were doing so well with wearing uniforms, however I am now seeing students wearing short footy shorts, jewellery, colourful jackets and non-suitable shoes.

This is really disappointing as it was clear that everyone was making an effort.

Let's look like we are proud to be at Dundula!

Let's show this pride to the communities.

PREP in 2015: We are taking enrolments for PREP for next year. Do you know anyone who wants to enrol a child in PREP? The school needs to enrol as many children as we can because school allocations are linked to our enrolment numbers.

DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION:

Next P & C General Meeting to be held on Monday 31st March at 7.00pm in the Resource Building.

ALL WELCOME.

SCHOOL GATE RAFFLE RESULTS – 2014:

Week 7:

1 st :	K Quattrocchi	Ticket 1
2 nd :	J Lawson	Ticket 41
3 rd :	Darryl	Ticket 17

Week 8:

1 st :	T Johns	Ticket 21
2 nd :	T Dwyer	Ticket 43
3 rd :	V Mooney	Ticket 5

Prize envelope is available at the Administration Office for collection.

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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to Students of the Week – presented on parade on the 14TH March and 21st March 2014:

Prep/6/7:

Parade:

14/3/2014: Nataya – for sitting on the carpet during reading time.
Jaedyn – for helping in the classroom
Sammy – for asking for help when needed

21/3/2014: Corie – for trying your best with sizzling starts
Jake – for working hard in class and for your beautiful smile
Elizabeth – for working hard at solving problems

Years 1 / 2:

Parade:

14/3/2014: Chris – trying hard to complete activities and staying on task
Amelia – neat presentation of work

21/3/2014: Asha – working well during reading groups
George – great results in reading
Keep it up!

Years 3/4/5:

Parade:

14/3/2014: Jacyntha – for always producing work of a very high standard

21/3/2014: Caitlin – for superb work in Mathematics.

GOOD ONES:

Congratulations to Students who received Good One Prizes – presented on parade 21st March 2014.

Parade: 21/3/2014: Ria

PLEASE NOTE:

NEW SCHOOL & PREPARATORY FACILITY

PHONE/FAX NUMBERS:

SCHOOL: Phone No: (07) 49528333
Fax No: (07) 49528300

SCHOOL MOBILE: 0477757821

PREPARATORY

FACILITY: Phone No: (07) 49528355
Fax No: (07) 49528351



HOT DOG DAY: EVERY WEDNESDAY: 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

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.

SCHOOL COMING EVENTS:

TERM 1:

17/02–3/4/2014:	AFL AUSKICK – Every Thursday Lunchtime at the School
02/04/2014	Go Blue for Autism Day – Gold Coin Donation, Student to wear Blue
03/04/2014:	Sandy Creek Cross Country – Oakenden State School commencing at 9.00am. (WEATHER PERMITTING)
04/04/2014:	Last day of Term 1

TERM 2:

22/04/2013:	School Resumes for Term 2
25/04/2014:	ANZAC DAY
02/05/2014:	AVA Petpep Visit – commencing at 9.00am at the School
08/05/2014:	Indigenous Student Screening at the School in the Music Room.
23/05/2014:	Walk Safely to School
01/06/2014:	Bakers Creek Memorial commencing at 3.00pm at the Bakers Creek Hall

TERM 3:

08/09/2014 to 11/09/2014	School Swimming at Pat Wrights Swim Centre
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TERM 4:

Please start thinking about the school camp and note in your calendar the month of October. This is going to be a wonderful experience for the year levels concerned.

20/10/2014 to 24/10/2014:

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CAMP – YEARS 3 TO YEAR 7 TO MAGNETIC ISLAND

27/11/2014:

Year 6 & Year 7 Valedictory Dinner at Souths commencing at 6.30pm SHARP

02/12/2014:

Year 6 and Year 7 Students to visit George Williams Farm with Chappy Jeff – Tentative at Present

DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL

TUCKSHOP MENU – SUMMER MENU



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	\$0.60 each
Mini Quiche Lorraines	\$0.60 each
Hash Browns (Triangle)	\$1.10 each
Sushi (Teriyaki Chicken)	\$2.20 each
Beef Croquettes	\$1.00 each
DRINKS:	
Chocolate Milk	\$2.20
Strawberry Milk	\$2.20
Poppers	\$1.70
ICE BLOCKS:	
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.80
Paddle Pops	\$1.80

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

DAILY MERCURY:

The Daily Mercury is giving schools the chance to win a set of 10 iPad's for the classroom.

Like all schools, developing the literacy and numeracy of our children is something close to all our hearts.

Therefore, the Daily Mercury are pleased to announce that their major promotion for 2014 is about helping schools to put the best educational tools at our kid's fingertips!

So what do you need to do to win the iPads?

- A token will be published in the Daily Mercury every day from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31, 2014.
- The school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion wins the set of 10 iPads.
- And what's great is that all schools stand an equal chance of winning, as the Mercury will be pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

The prize is drawn at 5pm on Wednesday April 2nd, 2014.

The winning school will be required to reproduce their original tokens for verification.

It would be greatly appreciated if the entire community could help our school participate in this promotion by collecting the token from the papers and bring them up to the Administration Office at the school.

HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

Ladies, Dates for your Diary:

The next **Hoy & Mini Cent Sale** will be on **Saturday 29th March UNDER Block Teaching at the School starting at 1.30pm sharp.**

DATES TO FOLLOW:

	3 rd May
7 th June	19 th July
16 th August	16 th September
18 th October	15 th November
6 th December.	

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

Love to see you there.



“On Sunday 18th May 2014, more than 20,000 people and their dogs will walk in Queensland to show their support for animals in need. Will you join them on the walk to help stop animal cruelty? Register for the Million Paws Walk today! Funds raised from registrations, merchandise sales and fundraising pages, will help to provide essential care, veterinary treatment, food and shelter for more than 18,000 dogs that RSPCA Qld cares for each year. Sign up today to help give another dog a second chance at a happy life.”

MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY:



2015 YEAR 7 & Year 8 – Enrolment Information Evening. **TUESDAY 29TH April 2014.**

Pre-register now online

www.mercymackay.qld.edu.au

(You must attend the evening to collect an Enrolment Pack).



SCHOOL PHOTOS:

HARMONY DAY: The school celebrated Harmony Day on Friday 21st March 2014.



Left to Right: Ria and William

Students enjoying the food from many different Countries.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Presented on Parade on the 14th March 2014



Left to Right: Sammy, Jacyнта, Amelia and Chris

Student of the Week presented on Parade on the 21st March 2014.



Left to Right: Corie, Elizabeth, Caitlin, Asha and George