

# NEWSLETTER

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

## ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK***

Hi,

I was greatly impressed by the obvious keenness of those families and staff in attendance at last Sunday's working bee. Thank you for the wonderful job you have done in beautifying the school and grounds. There is still much gurneying to be done so if anyone wants to come in, anytime, to do some gurneying, please come and see me or call me and arrange a time to do this. It would be greatly appreciated. In any organisation it is the "people factor" which is most critical in determining its success or otherwise, and which gives a school its "character" and its "soul".

The most important people in any school are those it was created for.....the students, and I will continue to have positive interactions with your children. They are happy, respectful and enthusiastic, and most tell me they enjoy coming to school! This along with the way they are presented and equipped for school speaks volumes about the way you as parents value education as a whole, and this school in particular, and work to instil that value into your children by both word and deed. So, thank you, from me.

### **SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

All families should have received their 2014 School Opinion Survey by now, which you will notice is to be done ON-LINE for the first time. Each log-on and password is a unique code to ensure the integrity of the program. If you do not have access to a computer please see me or a staff member and we will give you access to a school computer. Similarly, don't hesitate to ask if you need any other assistance in completing this new on-line survey, or phone the free call number on your survey form. Students who have been selected to complete the on-line survey will have done so at school on Monday and Tuesday. Thanks to Mrs Hodges for coordinating this.

### **COMING EVENTS:**

## ATTENDANCE

Please make sure your child is at school **every day** possible. Missed work is generally more of a loss than made-up work is a gain. There is no substitute for attendance. **“A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.”** *Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr*

Please remember **SCHOOL TIMES:** Bell rings 8:45am · First Break: 11:00am—11:45am · Second Break: 1:15 - 1:45pm · School concludes 3:00pm

## YEAR 3 – 7 CAMP

This year the Action Challenge Camp at Alligator Creek is now the confirmed venue. The dates are November 19, 20 & 21. The cost is \$185:00 per child. All children in Years 3 to 7 are invited to attend. Please contact me with any concerns you might have, or information you may wish clarified. Our aim would be to have every eligible child attend this camp. More information will come soon regarding the camp, once the program has been finalised. Staff are currently working on this.

A camping experience for the Prep / 1 / 2 kids is being organised and I will share information about this with you once details have been finalised.

## UPCOMING AUDITS:

The school will be undergoing two audits in August. The first is a **Teaching and Learning Audit** which outlines how we are travelling in regard to 8 domains pertaining to teaching and learning. The second is a **Disciplinary Audit**, outlining how we are travelling in regard to 5 domains pertaining to discipline. The staff are busy ensuring we are ready for the audits. I will keep you posted on how the school goes once both audits have been completed.

**DUNDULA RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN:**  
Please view the Behaviour Plan which is attached to the back of this newsletter.

*To the staff and volunteers at Dundula SS,  
Joy, Judy, Chris, Gail, Dan, Leanne, Janine,  
Carolan, Ronell, Michelle, Kathryn, June,  
Danae, Irene, Coral, Joy, Cathy, Chappy Jeff,  
Karen, Tony.*

*A personal thank you to all of you for the many and varied roles you undertake. As a team we can grow stronger and as a team we can show the community that we care for their kids and our school. I appreciate all that each of you do in your varied roles. I appreciate the efforts you put in to making Dundula SS a great school. I appreciate your trust in me as your leader. I thank you for the individual uniqueness each of you bring to the team.*

*Trudy*

**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.

## 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**  
**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 3:

- 18/8/2014: Bruce and Denise Morcombe Visit at the School 2.00pm.
- 28/8/2014: JUMP ROPE FOR HEART  
This will be held at the School.
- 08/09/2014 to 11/09/2014: School Swimming at Pat Wrights Swim Centre

### TERM 4:

- 15/10/2014: SCHOOL FUN RUN –  
Held at the School
- 19/11/2014 – YEARS 3/4/5/6&7 SCHOOL CAMP – ACTION CHALLENGE – 2 Nights and 3 Days.
- 21/11/2014:
- 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:

### HOY & MINI CENT SALE:

#### Ladies, Dates for your Diary:

The next **Hoy & Mini Cent Sale** will be on **Saturday 23<sup>RD</sup> August, 2014 UNDER Block Teaching at the School starting at 1.30pm sharp.**

#### DATES TO FOLLOW:

20<sup>th</sup> September  
25<sup>th</sup> October  
15<sup>th</sup> November  
6<sup>th</sup> December.

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

#### MASSAGE THERAPIST:

Sports-relax-Pregnancy-Trigger Point & Corporate Massage

Cassie Bugeja  
Certificate IV  
0438 196 952  
Facebook: Nirvana Massage Studio

#### HONEY FOR SALE:

Please see Judy McCann (Cleaner at Dundula State School) or phone Mark McCann on 0419763906. Please leave a message if no answer.

#### QLD POLICE SERVICE EXPO:

This year sees the Queensland Police Service Celebrate 150 year of service to the Queensland Community. One of the large celebration events being held is a Police Expo at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Merrivale Street, South Brisbane. The Police Expo will run from 9.00am – 7.00pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 9.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and highlight the diverse nature of policing activities and environments across Queensland. Entry for school groups will be free. Individuals attending will be asked for a gold coin donation.

Some of the sections that will be in attendance include:

Special Emergency Response Team (SERT)  
Explosive Ordnance Response Team  
Public Safety Response Team  
Community Safety and Crime Prevention  
Police Dogs  
Forensic Crash Unit  
Road Policing  
Queensland Police Museum

For any further information please e-mail me at [Stafford.ChristopherC@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Stafford.ChristopherC@police.qld.gov.au)

## **KINDY EXPRESS:**

Is your child eligible for Kindy and not attending because of cost?

QKFS Plus Kindy Support is a new funding scheme to reduce costs for families.

QKFS Plus Kindy Support replaces the Health Care Card and multiple births subsidies and extends support to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

To be eligible for QKFS Plus Kindy Support a family must either:

- Hold a current Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Card or Australian Government Pension Concession card with automatic Health Care Card entitlements, **OR**
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- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (or have a child who does), **OR**
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- Have three or more children, of the same age, enrolled in the same year.

QKFS Plus Kinds Support will be provided directly to services to help reduce out-of-pocket expenses for eligible families.

**Please contact your local Kindy to talk about your costs for enrolling your child.**

## **ROAD SAFE REST STOP IN NEBO: (From the desk of Ted Malone MP – Member for Mirani)**

It is that time of year again when we start looking for sponsors and supporters for the September Road Safe Rest Stop in Nebo. Attached is a flyer showing dates etc. Due to lack of volunteers last year we have decided to only open the rest stop from 6.00am – 10.00pm this year. If you are able to help us with manning the rest stop please enter your name in the relevant time slots and return to me via email, alternatively you can pop it into PO Box 109 Nebo Q 4742. Or simply send me an email with the dates and times you are available.

We also require donations of cooking or snacks to offer the travellers. If you are able to assist please let me know via one of the methods mentioned above.

In the past we have been very fortunate to have things like, tea, coffee, sugar, bottled water, poppers, flavoured milk, fruit, hot cups, donga hire etc. donated to us. If you are able to assist us with any of these items or anything else or in any way at all, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate all past assistance we have received and look forward to continues support to enable us to host this very worthwhile Road Safety Initiative.

Thanks and regards

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