



DUNDULA STATE SCHOOL Est 1922

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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.

“
Education is
 the most **POWERFUL**
WEAPON!
 which **you** can use
 to **change**
 the **WORLD.**
 -Nelson Mandela”

Important Dates	
15th September	Harvest Fair (4:00pm – 8:00pm)
19th September	2019 Prep Information Night For all families of children starting Prep in 2019, from 5pm-6pm at the school.
15th – 19th October	School Swimming Week
30th October	Pet Pep Visit

Home Bake	4th September	Mrs Finn	Clement	Cheshire	Day
Home Bake	11th September	Mrs Large	Douéal	Finn	Flanagan

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we enter week 7 of Term Three, our lives seem to be as busy as ever. This week alone we have had a colour fun run a Book Fair running all week and a Father's Day shop. There never seems to be a dull moment at our little school. The staff have been busy working on our new school Wellbeing Framework. This Framework will outline wellbeing strategies for students, families, staff and principal. It is important that we look after each other's wellbeing. Education Queensland currently has a strong focus on this.

The annual Book Fair is one of our bigger fundraisers of the year. All funds go back into purchasing resources for the library. Please come and support this worthwhile event. The Book Fair is open morning and afternoon for the rest of this week.

We have had confirmation that the hard cover shade construction over the damaged playground area will be constructed over the holidays. We have also confirmed that the outside of block A will be painted over the school holidays.

A+ Day for Term 3 will occur on the last day of term Friday the 21st September. Information about this event will be sent out to families in a separate letter. Attendance Awards for those children who have attended school more than 95% of the time for Term 3 will rewarded with a bag of prizes.

As the holidays approach we ask that you check with your children about whether they will be needing any new school supplies for the following term. Please ensure all items available for your child day 1 of Term 4. Please remember that school hats are available to purchase at the school office for \$17.50.

Recently I have been reminded that when parents work together with the school, great things can happen. Thank you to the parents on Tuesday of this week who worked towards solving an issue, together, to seek a positive outcome. It reminded me of why I became a Teacher. 😊

Cheers,

Trudy

Gate Raffle

Week 3:

First: Ticket 33 Mick – Jayco

Second: Ticket 1 Kathy Q

Third: Ticket 45 Naomi

Week 4:

1st Ticket 3 J McLeod

2nd: Ticket 32 G Bulger

3rd: Ticket 42 S Richford

Week 5:

1st: Ticket 15 E Murray

2nd: Ticket 16 S Ross

3rd: Ticket 6 Nancy Plath

Week 6:

1st: Ticket 21 T Johns

2nd: Ticket 27 K Hoani-
Vincent

3rd: Ticket 41 Miss Mary

Tuckshop

A reminder that tuckshop is now on a Wednesday.

DUNDULA SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU

WEDNESDAYS ONLY

SANDWICHES	PRICE
Egg	\$2.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Strawberry Jam	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50
Ham – Plain or Toasted	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese – Plain or Toasted	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato – Plain or Toasted	\$4.00
Chicken – Plain or Toasted	\$3.00
Chicken & Cheese – Plain or Toasted	\$3.50
Chicken, Cheese & Tomato – Plain or Toasted	\$4.00

ROLLS	PRICE
Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00

HOT FOOD	PRICE
Chicken Crackles (Serve 6)	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (Serve 6)	\$3.00
Chicken Chippies (Serve 6)	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Party Pies	\$1.00

Salad consists of
Lettuce, Tomato,
Carrot & Cheese.

PLEASE NOTE:
The Chicken Nuggets are
Gluten Free.

DRINKS	PRICE
Chocolate Milk	\$2.20
Strawberry Milk	\$2.20

ICE CREAMS	PRICE
Paddle Pops Chocolate or Rainbow	\$2.20

EXTRAS	PRICE
Boiled Egg	\$1.00



Community News

Mackay Child Friendly Community Action Group are hosting the annual Community Event KIDZ ARVO OUT at John Breen Park, North Mackay for Child Protection Week 2018. The event will be held on Bravehearts White Balloon Day, Friday the 7th of September starting at 3.30pm with fun activities, live music and food stalls, ending with a movie under the stars - 'Little Rascals' at 6pm sharp. The event should close at approximately 7.30pm-8.00pm



The Brest Screen Queensland Bus will be in the area on the 6th and 7th of September 2018. The bus will be in the CQ Uni Ooralea Carpark on Boundary road. Women between the ages of 50-74 are encouraged to have a mammogram every 2 years. See Details on poster to book an appointment.



STARTING TIME

Lessons start at **9am** sharp with a reminder bell ringing at 8.50am. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, we start at **8:30am with Reading Club**. Class rolls will be marked promptly at 9am in line with Departmental Policy. Students arriving after 9am will be marked late. If a student is running late, it is a requirement that you sign them into school at the office. If the office is unattended, please make your way to the classroom and inform the teacher of the reasons for the lateness. The class roll is also taken after 2nd lunch break.

Please remember:

Our 2018, school improvement agenda is as follows:

Major Focus Areas:

- ✚ Community Engagement and Partnerships
 - *Rigorous discussion amongst staff – a learning cycle approach to this*
 - *Creating a Community Engagement and Partnership Framework*
 - *Creating a Wellbeing Framework*
 - *Documenting above*
 - *Implementing above*
- ✚ Developing a teaching and learning culture
 - *Coaching and feedback*
 - *Australian Curriculum Implementation*
 - *data literacy*
 - *goal setting for students*
 - *Personal development Plans for staff*

Homework

Homework is a priority. It helps your child develop a sense of responsibility, pride in a job well done, and a work ethic that will benefit them well beyond the classroom

SIGN-IN/OUT OF SCHOOL

If a student is taken out of school or arrives late due to an appointment or commitment, please sign the student in/out at the office. The signing book is on the main office

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that a sharp and narrow focus on attendance is still in force this year. 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.

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY!

It is vital that the school is kept informed of any changes in contact details for parents/carers; such as a change in address, home phone, work phone or mobile and any alterations to your nominated emergency contacts. This is a vital part of our Emergency Management Plan at Dundula.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Please remember that Mrs Hodges, our Administrative Assistant, works in the office Monday to Thursday until 11am. If you have any inquiries/forms/payments to discuss, it would be appreciated if you can complete these tasks on these days. As the office is only attended during these times, there is not always someone here to answer the phone, so parents/carers are encouraged to contact the school during break times to ensure that any urgent messages are passed on to students. Alternatively, you can text the school mobile on 0408820025.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

At Dundula, we have a **no hat, no play rule**. It is vital for sun safety. Please ensure that students have their hat with them each day at school. If for some reason it is taken home, please ensure that it is returned with them the next school day. Hats **must** be worn for any outdoor activities including PE and class sessions as well as at breaks

CYBERBULLYING

Give children the knowledge to stay cyber safe with the Meet the Creeps website and quiz! The website guides you and your children through online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. See www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au.

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. Please respond to any MSM messages you receive regarding your child's absence.

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
- * familiarises children with our campus
- * nurtures their curiosity boosts pre-math and literacy skills
- * develops motor skills
- * promotes social and emotional development

Come and have some fun in the Arts Room!!

2019 PREP - ENROL NOW!

Enrolments are being taken for 2019. Children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 are eligible to enrol. If you know of anyone in our area with a child of this age ask them to contact Dundula School for an information pack as soon as possible.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on Monday and Friday mornings from 8am

Icy Cup Friday

Every Friday after school, 60c will buy a refreshing icy cup for the arduous trek home.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	HPE Lessons // Breakfast Club / Chappie Nick	Home Bake / Mrs Ward (Special Needs Teacher)	Tuckshop		Music Lessons / Library Lessons Hot Dogs / Breakfast Club / Mrs Ward (Special Needs Teacher) Chappie Nick
8:30	Reading Club	Reading Club	8am Staff Meeting	Reading Club	
8:50	Numeracy	Numeracy / Smart Moves		Numeracy / Smart Moves	
11:45	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	
2:30					Parade / Icy cups (after school)

P&C NEWS

P & C Meeting are held every second Wednesday of the month. Please help support our little school and come to the next meeting.

OUR SPONSORS Please support the local businesses who support us 😊

