

Mt Duneed Regional Primary School



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MOUNT DUNEED NEWS

"YOU CAN DO IT" TERM FOCUS

"Organisation"

STUDENT BANKING

The school does student banking through the Commonwealth Bank each week. If you are a current student who wishes to open a Commonwealth Bank account please see the office or your local branch for a Youthsaver Account Opening Kit.

- **Bank books to be at the school office by Tuesday morning.**

STUDENT LEADERS

School Captains-: Georgia Warwick
Riley Anstee

School Vice Captains-: Naomi Bowden
Thomas O'Hanlon

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2012/2013

Parent Representatives:
Rick Werner Heather Felstead
Melinda McKenzie Sarah Bowden
Joanne Hinch Jo Anstee
Vacancy Vacancy

DEECD Representatives:
Carrie Rowe Adam Lavars Julie Makin
♦ **School Council meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.**




NOTES SENT HOME

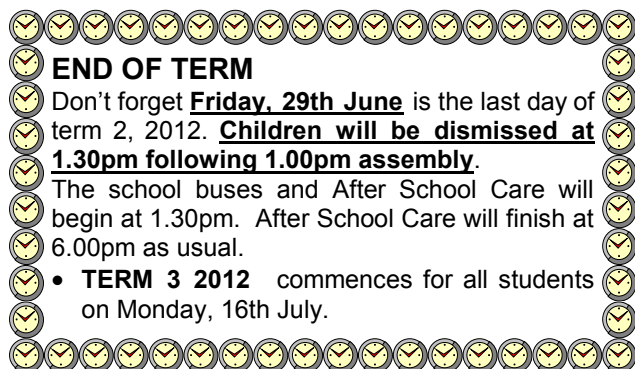
Listed below are notes that will be or have been sent home over the last fortnight:

- Student Reports— all students
- Somers Camp Offer— yr 5 & 6 students
- Bunnings Torquay Sausage Sizzle Term 2 Fundraiser information & time selection sheet—all families

Contact your child's teacher if you have not received the appropriate notes listed above.

EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Thur 28th Jun	END OF TERM LUNCH – Sausage Sizzle. • Adidas School Fun Run
Fri 29th Jun	• VPRC Student registration entry ends. • NO LUNCH ORDERS • Whole school assembly, 1pm • Term 2 ends 1.30pm dismissal 
Mon 16th Jul	• Term 3 starts.
Mon 16th— Wed 18th Jul	Yr 3 & 4 Camp @ Anglesea, meet @ Waurm Ponds Hotel carpark @ 9.15am
Fri 20th Jul	Whole School Assembly, 3pm
Mon 23rd Jul	Parents & Friends meeting, 2.45pm. All welcome love to see some new faces.
Sat 28th Jul	 Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings, Torquay, 8am—4pm. Parent help required, time selection sheet in newsletter. Final roster to be sent home first week back.
Fri 3rd Aug	Whole School Assembly, 3pm
Sat 4th Aug	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Connewarre Hall 7.00 pm. All welcome 
Mon 12th Aug	Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends.
Tues 13th— Fri 17th Aug	Book Week, information to come
Tues 13th— Fri 24th Aug	Whole school Swimming Program commences, 1.45—2.15pm daily. Information to come
Wed 14th Aug	Coles Shop for your School ends.
Mon 3rd Sept	VPRC ends. Reading diaries to be returned to school.
Wed 5th— Fri 7th Sep	Yr 5 & 6 camp @ Ballarat, more information to come.
Fri 21st Sep	End of Term 3, 1.30pm dismissal


END OF TERM
 Don't forget **Friday, 29th June** is the last day of term 2, 2012. **Children will be dismissed at 1.30pm following 1.00pm assembly.**
 The school buses and After School Care will begin at 1.30pm. After School Care will finish at 6.00pm as usual.
 • **TERM 3 2012** commences for all students on Monday, 16th July.

At School Council Wednesday 20 June 2012

Some of the items discussed included:

- * Vacancies on the school council for parent representatives.
- * Student reports and student led interviews on 27 June.
- * The school review and self evaluation process.
- * Minor changes to the Connewarre school bus route due to the extensive road works at Feehans Road and increased truck traffic due to these works.
- * Grade 5/6 Somers Camp
- * Our reviewed uniform policy was approved by School Council.

If any parents would like further information about any of these items, please see Julie Makin or any of the school Councillors.

Protect, Nurture, Grow.

Notes from Mrs Makin

I can't believe that we are half way through our school year. What a lot has happened at Mt Duneed RPS. I would like to thank all of those parents, students and staff who contributed to our school review process and gave feedback about our school and its future. I will share some of this feedback in the next newsletter.

The varied curriculum and programs presented at Mt Duneed aim to cater to the broad interests and needs of the students, to not only increase academic results, but to develop the whole child. Today's Three Way Conference is a celebration of student learning and an ideal opportunity to 'put your child in the spotlight' to discuss their success, and future goals as a learner.

Some examples of the extra-curricular experiences offered to our students are;

- The Clubs program
- Lunchtime activities
- Year 3-6 Cross Country
- Ultranet
- Year 3-6 Athletics
- Lightning Premiership for netball and football
- House sporting activities
- Mt Duneed community Harvest Festival scarecrows and 'olden days' writing
- 'Forensic Science' at Grovedale College.
- Buddies between prep and year 5/6.
- Excursions
- European Handball incursion
- ANZAC Day ceremony
- Year 5/6 Transition at Grovedale College
- Friendship sessions for 3/4 students
- Open day activities
- PMP
- Active After School sports
- RE
- Special house colour day
- Reading Recovery
- Music and tennis lessons
- School Fun Run
- School canteen

Activities to encourage parent involvement were;

- THRASS parent information sessions
- Parent Helpers information sessions
- Parent afternoon teas
- Parent Forum for our school self evaluation and review
- Clubs activities
- Classroom parent helpers
- Parents and Friends meetings
- Special lunch order days
- Fundraisers
- Lunch order implementation
- School maintenance
- School Council

Thank you everyone for making our school such a vibrant and supportive community. The parent and student feedback as part of our self-evaluation process reinforces my statement. We have a great school!

Long Service Leave

Debra Miller is taking 2 weeks long service leave in the first 2 weeks of term three. She will be replaced by Sandra Andersen, who has worked regularly as an aide in the school to backfill staff absences. I hope Debra has a lovely holiday.

Welcome and farewell.

I would like to welcome Amali Baxter to our school. She has joined 1/2K this week and has begun to make friends in her class. Please make yourself known to both Amali and her mum, Jane.

We are sad to farewell Josh Behmann and his family. Josh settled into the prep classroom very easily this year, but now it is time for his family to return to Canada. They have made many friends and have had a positive influence in our school community. I know that the prep class plan to keep in touch by email and Skype.

Assembly

As Friday is the last day of term we will have assembly at 1pm and then school will finish at 1:30pm.

Have a great holiday and I hope that you have a chance to have a few sleep-ins or special outings with the family. See you in term 3.

Julie Makin - Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep BG

Stella Draper— for being an enthusiastic learner.
Elmarie Boucat— for developing her skills as a reader.
Jake Winter— for listening well and always working hard.

Grade 1/2C

Patrick Thomas— for putting lots of effort into his fairytale. It was fantastic!
Tamara Watts— for trying really hard in writing and for finishing her Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. Well done.

Grade 1/2G

Grade 1/2K

Eric Loone— for discovering two books that looked the same had different masses.
Tyler Pekin—for discovering two books that looked the same had different masses.

Grade 3/4L

Grade 3/4M

Grade 5/6C

Cooper Osburn— for setting a goal and working hard to achieve it. Excellent cross country effort.
Alex Blunt— for encouraging and supporting classmates during the cross country.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge:-
Ebony Paull, Clayton Paull, Jessica Ladhams, Thomas Foster, Joshua Palmer, Jeremy Palmer and William Mountjoy.

The VPRC ends on Monday, 10th September.

*We wish all our families at MDRPS
a safe and relaxing holidays.*

Third Annual Mt Duneed Trivia & Games Night Saturday 4th August 7pm @ Connewarre Hall



We are seeking support from our school community in both prize donations and attendance for our major fundraiser. It's a great social night for parents & friends and your children's school benefits.

Tickets are on sale now \$15 per ticket or book a table of 10 for \$120. The office can book you onto a class table too. BYO drinks & supper (tea & coffee provided)

Donations for our Silent Auction/Raffle items are required. These can be goods or services. Last year we had over had over 70 quality items that were donated by local business and families. A donation request letter is available from office on school letterhead if required.

Please return this slip to office with details of your donation



Family Name:

For the Trivia Night we will donate:

Approx Value:

Comments:

Contact details:

The Mount Duneed Progress Association Inc invites all residents from Mount Duneed and surrounding areas to its Monthly Meeting

**Thursday 5th July 2012 at 7.30pm
at The Mt Duneed Hall, 40 Mt Duneed Road**

Our guest speaker will be G21 (Geelong Region Alliance) CEO Elaine Carbines. She will be available to answer any questions regarding G21.

Resident meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30pm. Tea & coffee available. All welcome.

For further information contact Secretary John Threlfall on 52641442 or email jontrel@sunet.com.au

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

We are currently taking enrolments for 2013. If you have a child or know of someone who is thinking of enrolling at MDRPS for 2013 please see Barb or Jo at the office for an Enrolment pack.

COLES SPORTS for your SCHOOL 2012

The COLES Sports For Schools program, has now begun for 2012, this program gives participating schools the opportunity to get quality sports gear from brands such as Sherrin and Gray-Nicolls as well as some exciting new products. You can collect vouchers from 13th June to 14th August and remember, the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive, just by doing your normal shop and collecting vouchers from Coles supermarkets, Bi-lo, Pick 'n' Pay and Coles Online. Drop your vouchers in the Coles collection box in the school office.



Fabulous School Holiday Dance Fun! Dance Fun!

Friday, 6th July @ GPAC Dance Studios

**HIP HOP DANCE SESSIONS with
ARNA SINGLETON aka Robotgirl**

5 - 6pm: Primary School Age

6 - 7pm: Open Age 13 years and over

\$20 per session

MINI MOVERS

2 - 3.30pm

An introduction to creative movement and jazz for 3 – 6 year olds. Includes face painting and a performance for parents. \$25 per child

Bring sneakers/dance shoes & bottle of water

Bookings through GPAC - Ph. 5225 1200

For more information about other dance events these school holidays, visit

www.facebook.com/splashdanceFestival

**Earn & Learn
2012**



We are excited to be taking part in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

These stickers can then be put on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, the sticker card can simply brought to school and placed in the Woolworths collection box.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School or visit the Woolworths website www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.