

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:

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

SAFETY CLUB

Safety Club Notice

The Safety Club Committee is asking for volunteer parents to come to our school and help paint the **Slow Down Snails** on the paths and walkways. The committee has planned the position of the snails and we need some assistance to paint them on the paved areas. Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Mitchell, year 3/4M teacher.

- 12C — Mieka Rothengatter & Xavier Wagner
- 12K — Eliza Lindner & Eric Loone
- 12G — Sharnie Hinch & Tyson Audet
- 34L — Eva Korovulavula & Jack Frencham
- 34M — Grace Bull & Elise Harrison
- 56C — Lachie Shaw & Skye Pekin

EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Wed 18th Jul	School Council Extra Ordinary meeting, 7.00pm
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 soon.
Fri 3rd Aug	Whole School Assembly, 3pm
Sat 4th Aug <i>Reminder!</i>	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Connewarre Hall 7.00 pm. All welcome
Mon 6th Aug	Japan Day, more information to come.
Mon 12th Aug	Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends.
Tues 13th— Fri 24th Aug	Whole school Swimming Program commences, 1.45—2.15pm daily. Information to come <i>Reminder!</i>
Wed 14th Aug	Coles Shop for your School ends.
Sat 18th—Fri 24th Aug	2012 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK— "Champions Read"
Mon 20th—Fri 24th Aug	BOOK FAIR— times to be advised <i>Important DATE!</i>
Wed 22nd Aug	BOOK FAIR—Dress Up Day , come as your favourite Book Character, more information to come.
Mon 3rd Sept	VPRC ends.
Wed 5th— Fri 7th Sept	Yr 5 & 6 camp @ Ballarat, more information to come.
Tue 13th Sept	S.S.A Basketball Day @ Life Be In It & Arena, 5/6 and selected students. More information to come.
Mon 17th Sept	District Athletics @ Landy Field, for 3-6 qualifiers.
Fri 21st Sept	End of Term 3, 1.30pm dismissal
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 begins
Fri 12th Oct	Prep-2 Athletics @ Landy Field, more information to come.
Wed 17th Oct	School Photos
Wed 24th Oct	GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY— No School

Have you got your tickets for the Trivia / Games night yet?
Tickets available from the office \$15.00 ea or 10 for \$120.00.

Protect, Nurture, Grow.

Notes from Mrs Makin

Welcome back everyone to term 3. We have another busy term ahead. Some of the upcoming extra curricula events for this term are;

- Swimming (August 13-24th)**
- Mini-Olympics Day**
- Book Week celebrations**
- Book Fair**
- 3/4 Anglesea Camp**
- 5/6 Ballarat Camp**
- Somer's Camp (for 4 lucky students)**
- Japan Peace day celebrations**
- 5/6 Basketball Competition**
- Year 2 Sleepover**
- Year 1 dinner**
- District Athletics**
- Trivia Night**
- Bunning's BBQ**
- School Review**

New student

This term we have welcomed another new student to our school. Meg Milburn has joined the Prep class and has settled in very well. Please make yourself known to Meg and her mother Georgia.

New Speed Limits

A BIG thank you to Julie Milley, (James' and Bella's mum), who has managed to get the speed zones around the school area **reduced!** What an effort, I have been trying consistently for a long time without any success. Please note that the street signage is for 60kph and the school is now in a **40kph zone.** Hopefully this will assist in making our students safer. Please continue to take great care when driving to and from school and keep a special eye out for pedestrians. Thanks again Julie.

Bus Etiquette

Could parents of bus travellers please reinforce the need to act safely by staying seated, wearing their seatbelts, speaking quietly and following the bus driver's instructions. We want the bus drivers to be able to concentrate on the road, not be distracted by students.

Staffing

Next Thursday, July 26th, Carleen Grant will return to Mt Duneed. She has been on extended Carer's Leave but is very much looking forward to getting back to school. I would like to acknowledge and thank Terry Beggs and Janine Ferguson who have done a great job teaching 1/2G whilst Carleen has been on leave.

Bunning's Torquay Sausage Sizzle

Thank you Karen Briscoe and the Parents and Friends committee for arranging the opportunity to raise money for our school. We still have a few spots to fill on the roster. The BBQ is Saturday week, so if you can assist, please contact the office ASAP.

Trivia Night

This is such a great event with all money raised going to our school. Last year was my first time at the Trivia Night and my husband and I enjoyed ourselves immensely. Lots of fun and laughter was had by all. There are still some tickets available, so get in fast. We can put you on a table with other parents from your child's class if you are not coming in a large group.

Julie Makin - Principal

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.

BUS TRAVELLERS 2012—Term 3



- * Parents of ALL Bus travellers need to indicate the travel requirements of their child/ren for term 3, 2012 in the form below.
- * Please place a tick in the days you require bus travel and return it to the school office by Friday, 27th July.

We need to have correct bus lists as we have had a few occasions where the bus was delayed whilst we look for children who haven't been crossed off the bus lists (to find they have gone home with a friend or been picked up from school by family members). Please help us avoid this by letting the office know of any changes to your child's arrangements.

Bus:- **CONNEWARRE / FRESHWATER CREEK** (please circle) Stop_____

CHILDS NAME/S	Mon AM	Mon PM	Tue AM	Tue PM	Wed AM	Wed PM	Thur AM	Thur PM	Fri AM	Fri PM

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- Please note MDRPS requires all bus travellers to indicate their travel requirements for Term 3, 2012
- *Changes to your child's bus arrangements can only be made by a signed and dated note or diary entry or a phone call from a parent to the office.*
- **NO VERBAL MESSAGES FROM CHILDREN REGARDING BUS TRAVEL WILL BE ACCEPTED**

