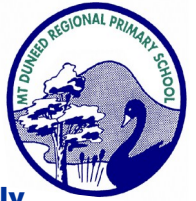




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MOUNT DUNEED NEWS

“YOU CAN DO IT” TERM FOCUS

“ Confidence ”

STUDENT BANKING

2013 Student Banking will restart on Tuesday 5th of February.

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 Joanne Hinch
Jo Anstee Duncan Mallord
Barry Castle **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:

- 2013 Yr 6 Uniform order form—all yr 5 students

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

END OF TERM
 Don't forget **Friday, 21st December** is the last day of term 4, 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 1 2013** commences for all students on Thursday, 31st January.

To all our families at Mt Duneed Regional Primary School, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.



EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Fri 21st Dec	Last day of school for 2012. Assembly @ 1.00pm Dismissal @ 1.30pm.
Tues 29th Jan 2013	All staff at school
Wed 30th Jan 2013	Student Requisites & Contributions collection day #2, 9am—1pm OR 2pm—4.30pm ONLY
Thurs 31st Jan 2013	All students return to school

IMPORTANT—AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

As you may be aware our After School Care Program in 2013 will be run through **School Support Services**. For enrolment in A.S.C in 2013 you will need to complete the following:

School Support Services enrolment form – Available at www.schoolsupportservices.com.au

This completed form needs to be returned to bookings@schoolsupportservices.com.au

*** All enrolments and bookings through the existing program will cease as of the end of Term 4, 2012.**

To reserve your bookings for 2013 you will need to contact: OSHC Programs - Bookings and Enrolments **ph: 0488 662 783 Fax: 1900 970 217**
All further information on fees and enrolments is also available on the website.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2012-selling fast

We are selling our wonderful school magazine, it is available to purchase from the school office. A fantastic way to remember & look back on what has been a great year. Price is **\$15** and ALL 48 pages are in colour to make those priceless memories even brighter.

2013 STUDENT REQUISITES & CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTION DAY #2 WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2013

Parents please note that payment is required upon collection, cash or cheque only.

NO BANKCARD OR EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

EMA application forms are available from the office, please see Jo regarding eligibility and to lodge your application. The closing date for EMA application forms to be submitted to the school is **28 February 2013**.

Reminder!



Notes from Mrs Makin

Another school year has passed! It seems no time since the start of the year when your children started school in a new class. Our transition sessions are finished, we have moved furniture in readiness for our new 2013 classes, the students have met their new teacher and classmates and Monday night a successful Year 6 Graduation was held.

Family Picnic & Disco

It was a pity that the school picnic and disco was cancelled on Friday, but due to the continual rain all day, the weather bureau predicting more rain and possible thunder and lightning that night, I thought that it was a wise decision. I understand that the students were disappointed, but we were able to have a very successful disco on Monday at school where all students were able to participate. They had a great time and not only did they get free entry, but also a free glow stick and the opportunity to dance Gangnam Style with Mr Lavars!

Farewell

At the end of the 2012 school year we have a few families leaving the school. Some of these families have had a long history with MDRPS as they have watched each of their children go through the school. I would like to extend our thanks for their support and the positive partnership that they have forged with the school. On behalf of the school community, I wish the **Osburn, O'Connor-Forbes, Reeves, Bertoldi, Warwick, Dodd, Heeschen, Whitelaw, Lawn** and **Villinger** families good luck.

Also the following children are leaving at the end of the year and we wish them all the best: **Riley Anstee, Liam Bertoldi, Abby Bertoldi, Naomi Bowden, Patrick Burchell, Chelsea Dodd, Madison Heeschen, Sally Huxtable, Holly Lawn, Stephen Laws, Harry McElhinney, Scarlet O'Connor-Forbes, Thomas O'Hanlon, Cooper Osburn, Nathan Reeves, Angel Villinger, Leevi Villinger, Georgia Warwick, Cassidy Werner, Darcy Whitelaw** and **Finnian Whitelaw**.

We also are sadly saying goodbye to the following staff members: **Rebecca Clark, Lee Jarvis** and **Antone Nulley**. We thank you for the wonderful contribution and hard work you put in here at Mt Duneed Regional P.S, you will be missed. All the best for your future endeavours.

2013

Next year I am looking forward to implementing the Year 3-6 Netbook 1:1 program, welcoming Lauren Kavenagh, Tim Anderson and Chloe Nicholson to our teaching staff, refining our excellent teaching and learning literacy and numeracy skills and getting to know our new preps and their families.

Thank you everyone for your support of the Mt Duneed staff and we will see you next year when ALL students start on Thursday January 31st.

Best wishes for a lovely holiday and Merry Christmas.

Julie Makin - Principal



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Grade Prep BG
Prep BG class—for being a fabulous, fantastic and awesome class.

Grade 1/2C
Daniel Foster—for being a delight and pleasure to teach.
1/2C class— for a wonderful year of learning and friendship.

Grade 1/2G
Nate Cowley— for being able to settle in well with our school as a new student.
Great 1/2G class—for learning well, co operating and getting along all year.

Grade 1/2K
Nyah Armstrong— for using strategies to work out unknown words when reading.
1/2K class— for working hard all year and being an excellent class.

Grade 3/4L
Grade 3/4M
Holly Lawn—for being a fantastic member of MDRPS. You will be missed!
Abby Bertoldi— for being a fantastic member of our class and our school. You will be missed.
Finnian Whitelaw—for being a wonderful member of our class and school. We will miss you.

Grade 5/6C

LOST PROPERTY



Parents please go through the lost property basket for any school clothing that has gone 'AWOL' during the year. We still have goggles left here from the swimming program last term. There are also a few lunch & drink containers which have been found in the yard.

We are constantly amazed at the amount of unnamed uniform items that are left lying around the school.

We would ask parents to please make sure your child's clothing is named. Any clothing left over at the end of term will be put into the 2nd hand uniform shop or taken to the Salvation Army Op Shop.

WHOLE SCHOOL AND SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS



Whole school or a Special Group photos have arrived. Families who placed an order for these can pick their photos up from the school office.

LIBRARY BOOKS—Please make sure all Library books and take home readers are returned to school by Thursday 20th Dec



TERM 1 2013 IS A SUNSMART TERM

All students must have a sunsmart approved wide brimmed, navy hat to wear when outside.

NO HAT, NO PLAY.

Protect, Nurture, Grow.