

# Mt Duneed Regional Primary School



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MOUNT DUNEED NEWS

## "YOU CAN DO IT" TERM FOCUS

**"Resilience"**

### STUDENT BANKING

The school does student banking through the Commonwealth Bank each week. Youthsaver Account Opening Kits have been given to all prep and new students. 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 on Tuesday. (starting 12 / 2)**

### STUDENT LEADERS

**School Captains:-**

**School Vice Captains:-**

- ◆ To Be Announced

### JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

- ◆ To Be Announced

### 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 week:**

- ◆ School Absence Pads— Prep students & new students
- ◆ CBA- Dollarmite Club Account opening Kit— prep & new students
- ◆ Parent Information & Welcome Picnic Night info—all students
- ◆ Netbook program Information session—all 3-6 students.



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



### 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.**

## EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Fri 1st Feb	Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Mon 4th Feb	Netbook Information session, 6.30pm in BER—Yr 3-6 
Wed 6th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep Rest day</li> <li>• Prep Entry Assessments</li> </ul>
Fri 8th Feb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome Family Picnic / Information night, 6pm onwards. ALL WELCOME.</b></li> <li>• Lunch Orders commence 2013</li> </ul>
Wed 13th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep Rest day</li> <li>• Prep Entry Assessments</li> <li>• SSA Swim Sports @ Winchelsea Pool, yr 3-6</li> </ul>
Fri 15th Feb	• Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Wed 20th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep Rest day</li> <li>• Prep Entry Assessments</li> <li>• School Council Meeting, 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Mon 25th Feb	• Whole School Incursion- "Making Friends", 2.15pm— permission note to be sent home.
Wed 27th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep Rest day</li> <li>• Prep Entry Assessments</li> </ul>
Fri 1st Mar	Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Wed 6th Mar	Prep Rest day
Mon 11th Mar	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY—No School</b>
Wed 13th Mar	Prep Rest day
Fri 15th Mar	Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Wed 20th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep Rest day</li> <li>• School Council Meeting, 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Wed 27th Mar	Prep Rest day
Thur 28th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Assembly, 1.00pm,</li> <li>• <b>Last Day Term 1, 1.30pm dismissal</b></li> </ul>

### 2012 SCHOOL MAGAZINE selling fast

We still have a few copies of our wonderful 2012 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.

*Protect, Nurture, Grow.*

# Notes from Mrs Makin

Welcome back everyone to our new school year!

The staff are excited with the changes we have made this year, including the change of rooms across the school, new Unit teams, new staff and the introduction of the Year 3-6 Netbook program. Our school foci this year are Literacy Maths, Information Technology and building resilience in our students.

## Welcome Picnic and Information Night

To start the year off with a bang we have arranged for the Family Welcome Picnic and Information night to be held Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8pm. Teachers will be available for chats anytime during the picnic night, but you are invited to come into the classroom for a brief information session and a chance for your child to show you around their classroom. Information times are as follows;

6pm	Prep Unit and 5/6 unit
6:30pm	1/2 Unit
7pm	3/4 Unit

This will be an ideal opportunity to meet parents of students who are in your child's class and to meet some of our new Prep parents. (A separate note went home today about this event).

## Netbook Program

There is also on Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> the Netbook Program Information night at 6:30pm. We require each student from Year 3 -6 to attend, accompanied by at least one parent so that we can explain the Netbook program and the expectations. Once students have attended the information session, we will then assign them a netbook for their immediate use. If you cannot attend the night, then make a separate time to see me so that your child can be assigned a netbook ASAP. ( A separate note also went home today about this event).

## New staff

I would like to welcome three new staff to our school:

Miss Lauren Kavenaugh – 1/2L

Miss Casey Burrill – Art/Music

Mr Tim Anderson – PE

They bring their own interests, expertise and enthusiasm to our staff and school community.

## Buses

**Please be aware of the new bus routines and bus passes that must be allocated and presented each time a student travels on the bus.** If your child requires a bus pass, please collect forms from the office.

## Preps

Today we had 32 new Preps start at MDRPS, which I look forward to watching grow throughout their Primary years. Miss Grace and Miss Crawford reported that they have all settled into the class routine. There were very few tears (mostly from parents!)

It's shaping up to be a great 2013.

*Julie Makin- Principal*

## MDRPS ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE- TERM 1

**Monday**—Badminton, 3.45-4.45pm. Starting 11/2 until 25/3. 6 Week duration, 11/3 is a Public Holiday.

**Wednesday**— Sports Aerobics, 3.45-4.45pm. Starting 13/2 until 27/3.

Child/ren's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **Active After School Care is now SEPARATE to the After School Care program, Kelly Stewart is the new co-ordinator for our Active After School Care program.**

◆ **Students are now required to meet Kelly at 3.30pm in the outdoor classroom area where their fruit snack will be provided.**

◆ **Children booked into A.A.S.C must be picked up by 4.45pm or they will be placed into A.S.C and the full A.S.C fee will apply.**

◆ **Any enquiries for this program can be made to Kelly Stewart via the school office on 5264 1230.**

◆ **Parents please note that there are only 25 places available for each Active After School Care activity.**

◆ **Please fill in the above AASC request and return it to the office ASAP.**

## Lunch Menu

*Friday Lunch Orders from Brunch on Peter Street for MDRPS every Friday*

**Orders to be at office in "lunch order box" by Thursday 9.15am for Friday lunch.**

**Please attach completed order form to envelope with correct money enclosed.**

Juice box – Apple or Orange	\$2.50
Bottle of water	\$2.50
Piece of fruit (whatever in season)	\$1.50
Party Pie	\$1.50
Large sausage roll	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Vegetable Pastie	\$3.50
Meat & Vege Pastie	\$3.50
Homemade Lasagne	\$5.00
<i>Tomato sauce sachet</i>	.30
Vegemite & cheese sandwich	\$2.00
Sandwich	\$3.00
Salad roll	\$3.50
Wrap	\$4.00
<i>Fillings – cheese, egg, lettuce, basic salad</i>	
<i>Add ham, chicken or salami</i>	.50
<i>Toasted sandwich or wrap</i>	.50

Mini muffin –	
Apple & cinnamon or choc chip or blueberry	\$2.00
Hedgehog slice	\$2.00
Lemon slice	\$2.00
Caramel slice	\$2.00
Chocolate Truffle	\$1.50

**~ Correct money would be appreciated ~**

**ART NEWS-** Art sessions start next week for all students. **PLEASE** ensure your child/ren have a suitable Art Smock to protect their uniforms. These will be sent home at the end of each term for laundering, but otherwise will stay in the Art Room

**FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS**

Parents please note that Friday Lunch orders will start on Friday, 8th February and will be provided this year by "Brunch on Peter St" café. A 2013 lunch menu & order slips are in today's newsletter.

**When ordering lunch please write your child's name, class & order on an order slip / envelope and enclose the correct money. One order slip / envelope per child.**

**LUNCH ORDERS TO THE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY MORNING.** Your child needs to put their lunch order into the container provided in their classroom by 9.00am Thursday, these orders will then be sent to the office for delivery to the shop by 9.15am.

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

If you DID NOT receive the lunch menu & order slips please see Barb / Jo in the office.

**BUS PASSES**

Please note that all bus travellers must have their bus travel application forms submitted to the office by Wednesday 6th Feb.

Issued bus passes MUST then be attached to their school bags to enable children to access the bus to and from school.

**TISSUES**

COULD ALL STUDENTS PLEASE BRING ALONG A BOX OF TISSUES FOR THEIR CLASSROOM, THESE WILL THEN BE SHARED BY STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR .



**SCHOOL HATS**

We have a limited number of School Hats for sale at the office. Hats are available in various sizes and are \$12.00 ea. Please see Barb or Jo.

**IMPORTANT—AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION**

The After School Care Program is now run through **School Support Services**. For enrolment in the After School Care program you will need to complete the following: **School Support Services enrolment form**

– Available at [www.schoolsupportservices.com.au](http://www.schoolsupportservices.com.au)

This completed form needs to be returned to [bookings@schoolsupportservices.com.au](mailto:bookings@schoolsupportservices.com.au) or faxed on 1900 970 217.

**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.



**STUDENT DETAILS**

All students will be sent home next week envelopes containing all family contact, medical, emergency, work details etc that you have given to the school. Please check this information, make any changes required and return the Student Information sheets to the school **by Monday, 18th February even if no changes are needed.**

• *Notifying us of any changes to your child's information will help us ensure the safety and care of your child, we would hate not to be able to contact you in the case of illness or injury.*

**BUS TRAVELLERS 2013**

Parents of **ALL** Bus travellers need to indicate the travel requirements of their child/ren for 2013 in the form below. **Please place a tick in the days you require bus travel and return it to the school office by Friday, 8th February.** We

need to have correct bus lists for the start of the new school year. We have had a few occasions last year where the bus is 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)**

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 2013 & to have a current bus pass.
- **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**

# Friday Lunch Order Form- to be at school Thursday 9.00am



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