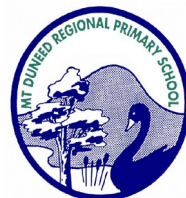


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MOUNT DUNEED NEWS

"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.**

STUDENT LEADERS

School Captains-: Skye Pekin Tom Pilgrim

School Vice Captains-: Tanika Trickey Alex Blunt

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:

- ♦ Revised 2013 Lunch Order Menu— all families
- ♦ Active After School Communities Information sheet— all families
- ♦ Parent Participation form 2013—all families
- ♦ **STOP WORK ACTION** Information for Thursday 14th February—all students.
- ♦ Making Friends Incursion— all prep-6 students
- ♦ S.S.A Swimming Sports Day— all 4-6 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
Wed 13th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep Rest day • Prep Entry Assessments • Interrupted Power supply at MDRPS, 9am-3pm (may affect phone lines)
Thur 14th Feb	STOPWORK ACTION— all teachers out. <i>Important DATE!</i>
Fri 15th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club orders due. • Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Wed 20th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep Rest day • Prep Entry Assessments • School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Mon 25th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Incursion- "Making Friends", 2.15pm @ MDRPS, prep-6 students— permission note to be sent home.
Wed 27th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep Rest day • Prep Entry Assessments
Fri 1st Mar	Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Wed 6th Mar	Prep Rest day
Fri 8th Mar	S.S.A Swimming Sports Day, yr 4-6 students @ Winchelsea Pool.
Mon 11th Mar	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY— No School <i>Reminder!</i>
Wed 13th Mar	Prep Rest day
Fri 15th Mar	Whole School Assembly, 3.00pm
Wed 20th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep Rest day • School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Wed 27th Mar	Prep Rest day
Thur 28th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Assembly, 1.00pm, • Last Day Term 1, 1.30pm dismissal

STUDENTS WISHING TO ORDER LUNCH FOR FRIDAY MAY BRING THEIR LUNCH ORDERS TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY.



Reminder! **TEACHERS STOPWORK ACTION — THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, ALL MDRPS TEACHERS OUT.**

Protect, Nurture, Grow.

Notes from Mrs Makin

New School Captains

I am delighted to announce our 2013 School Captains and Vice Captains who will work closely with our staff to make MDRPS even better and to represent our school at special events in the community. It is a great honour and privilege to be held in such high esteem by their peers and the staff.

School Captains – Skye Pekin, Tom Pilgrim

Vice Captains – Tanika Trickey, Alex Blunt

As part of their leadership role they are expected to:

- * Organise assembly,
- * Represent our school at school and community events,
- * Work with the other school leaders to make our school safe, fair and friendly.
- * Work collaboratively to initiate activities that make our school even better,
- * Demonstrate our school values of Respect, Learning, Excellence, Team Work, Honesty and Community Spirit,
- * Follow and model our school behaviour expectations,
- * Treat all staff and students with respect.

I would also like to congratulate the other year 6 students who applied for these important leadership positions. It takes confidence to have a go at new situations and challenges, and I am sure that they will have learnt from this experience and developed further resilience. I look forward to working with these senior students in the other student leadership positions that will become available this year.

Family Welcome Picnic and Information Night.

Last Friday the teachers held an Information night in their classrooms for parents. It was an ideal opportunity to get more detailed information about individual class and unit routines/expectations. Parents were also able to ask questions and look at their children's school work. The night was a big success with many families enjoying the warm weather, having a picnic and catching up with many other MDRPS families.

Statewide AEU Stop Work

This Thursday, February 14th all MDRPS teaching staff will stop work for the day as part of the union industrial action against the lack of progress between the government and the AEU in regards to a new employment agreement. A separate note was sent home on Monday to inform parents. We acknowledge the impact this action has on families and we appreciate your support.

Bus Passes

Thank you to the families that have made payments and arranged their bus passes. All students using the school buses MUST display their coloured bus pass on their school bag at all times. Please see Barb Luehman in the office if you still need to finalise arrangements.

Interruption to Electricity

We have been notified by Powercor that on Wednesday this week there will be an interruption to the electricity in our area. It should not greatly impact on our educational program but it's worth knowing that we will be without some services on the day. It may also impact on the phone lines.

Parent Helpers

As a non profit organisation we rely heavily on our own fundraising abilities to provide the extra services and programs at our school. Parent helpers and volunteers are a major component of our fundraising program. At the

beginning of each year we contact all families seeking support and ideas for fundraising events. A separate blue form was sent out yesterday to all families to survey parents about their capacity and willingness to assist the school with fundraising events. I urge you to find some time to assist with even one event as all money raised goes to enabling us to provide a quality educational program for our students. Thank you.

Julie Makin-Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade PrepC

Henry Weavers– for being a '5 Star listener'! Well done.

Grade PrepG

Abby Kos-for following our classroom promises.

Grade 1/2G

Trinity Wagner– for being organised with her materials and notes.

Nicole Briscoe- for being a responsible, well behaved student.

Grade 1/2K

Grade 1/2L

Paige Pekin– for always having a big smile and being kind & friendly to others.

Thomas Foster—for showing confidence to speak at whole school assembly.

Grade 3/4B

Maiten Lloyd– for doing all the things a fabulous student does.
Rose Thomas– for trying her hardest.

Grade 3/4M

Grade 5/6L

S.S.A Tennis Competition

Last week Fin Armstrong and Clayton Paull from 5/6L went to Moriac Tennis courts to play against other schools in the S.S.A Tennis competition. Clayton Paull was in Division 1 while Fin Armstrong was in Division 2.



We played very well and we were very successful. We both made it through the early rounds to the grand final but, in the end, we both lost to very good players. We had a great day and it was lots of fun! **GO MT DUNEED!!**



Book Club orders are due on Friday, 15th Feb, no late orders will be taken.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Semester 1 EMA applications close on **Thursday, 28th February.**

Please see Jo in the office for forms as soon as possible.

MDRPS ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE-

TERM 1—Limited spaces still available

Monday—Badminton, 3:45-4:45pm. 11/2 until 25/3. 6 Week duration, 11/3 is a Public Holiday.

Wednesday— Sports Aerobics, 3:45-4:45pm. 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.

DID YOU KNOW???

The Regional Parenting Service has a list of Parenting articles that you can download. Topics range from Toddlers to Teens and all (or most) things in between. Follow this link:

www.geelongaustralia.com.au/community/family/services/article/8cbc84b53070368.aspx

STUDENT DETAILS

All students were given envelopes to bring home, containing all family contact, medical, emergency, work details 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 Friday, 15th February**

- 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.
- **WE STILL HAVE 27 FAMILIES WHO HAVE YET TO RETURN THEIR STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS .**

ABSENCES

Parents, please remember that if your child is absent from school for any reason, a **signed note or email, stating the reason and the date of the absence** **MUST** be sent to the school office on their return to school. **MDRPS email address, mt.duned.regional.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au** If you know your child will be absent, prior notification with the absence dates can be sent to the office.

- ◆ If any parents need a school absence note pad to have at home, they are now available from the office, please see Barb or Jo.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

All parents of children with special needs (or children who are going through assessments) at our school are invited to be part of a parent support group.

We envisage meeting fortnightly during the school day at a local café.

If you are interested please call Elizabeth Anders (Oliver, Ciaran and Niamh's mother) 0437 741 932

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, 15th 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)

CHILD'S 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**

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 This completed form needs to be returned to 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.



GROVEDALE TIGERS

FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Grovedale Football Club is gearing up for Season 2013

Emails have been sent to all players from 2012 with details about online registration. If you didn't get an email please contact grovedalejuniorfootball@gmail.com.

If you are new to the area, wanting to return to football or have a child ready to start playing football for the first time we welcome new players of all ages.

We have our first registration day on Sunday, 17th Feb from 10am to 1pm at the Grovedale Club rooms in Burdoo Reserve for all new players, those unable to register online and for those wanting to pay in person.

Screen Actors Geelong - drama classes for kids & teens.

Explore your creative side and get involved in Screen Actors classes this term. Great for drama, confidence, making friends and having fun!

SPECIAL TERM 1 OFFER: Get one of your friends to enrol with you and you'll win a free spot in a "Casting Workshop" next month with a TV Commercial Casting Director! This is a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages and experiences (it doesn't matter if you're brand new to the acting game)... so don't miss out!

Book now... places limited! 5229 1600, geelong@admin.screenactors.com.au

TERM 1 2013 AT ZEALLY & CLIFF CHILDRENS AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

**MONDAY NIGHT
KIDS YOGA**
4 - 4.45pm
SUITABLE AGES 5-12 YEARS
commences feb 11 (-25 March)



A fun way to develop a healthy strong body and mind. Yoga helps kids learn about their unique nature and abilities and improves their body awareness, confidence and self-esteem.
\$50 for 5 sessions
For more info & bookings call Branka 0414 781 313

**TUESDAY NIGHT
KIDS ART**
4 - 5.30pm
SUITABLE GRADE 1+
commences feb 12 (-19 March)



Exploring important artists and art movements we will create our own masterpieces with a wide variety of art-making techniques including drawing, painting, sculpture and collage.
\$180 for 6 sessions (includes all materials)
For more info & bookings call Zeally & Cliff

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
KIDS CRAFT**
4 - 5.30 pm
SUITABLE GRADE 1-6
commences feb 13 (-20 March)



Our Wednesday arvo craft sessions are all about learning new skills and making really cool objects for you, your room and your friends.
Sewing, sticking, cutting, drawing.
\$180 for 6 sessions (includes all materials)
For more info & bookings call Zeally & Cliff

**THURSDAY NIGHT
KIDS ART/ CRAFT**
4 - 5.30 pm
SUITABLE GRADE 1+
commences feb 14 (-21 March)



A blend of art & craft these workshops will have something for everyone.
We will create objects with an artistic slant that will take pride of place on your walls and shelves.
\$180 for 6 sessions (includes all materials)
For more info & bookings call Zeally & Cliff

FRIDAY NIGHT KIDS DRAMA???
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NEEDED - please call Zeally & Cliff to discuss

KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

WHY NOT CONSIDER AN ART OR CRAFT ACTIVITY TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR CHILD - CALL KATHRYN ON 0411 438 769



DANCE CLASSES IN TORQUAY

Karen Feldman's Dance Studio has been operating in Geelong since 2005. Classes are offered throughout the Geelong Region in ten locations

including Geelong, Geelong West, Grovedale, Belmont, Highton, Bannockburn, Bell Post Hill, Hamlyn Heights, Lara & Torquay! Join us for these fun dance classes taught by an experienced teacher!

Wednesdays @ St. Luke's, Cnr. Pride & Price Streets, Torquay

Tinies	4:00pm – 4:45pm	5 – 6 years
Juniors	5:00pm – 5:45pm	7 – 8 years
Inters	6:00pm – 6:45pm	9 – 11 years
Seniors	6:45pm – 7:30pm	12 – 18 years

Toddler classes (2 - 4 years) are also offer on Friday afternoons.

Cost: \$9 per class (paid weekly)

Or enrolments contact Karen: 5276 1357 / 0432 493 527

Email: feldmans@ncable.net.au

Website: www.karenfeldmansdancestudio.com

THE BLOCK ALL STARS MIGHTY AUSSIE ROADTRIP IS COMING TO TORQUAY.

The very popular Block All Stars Josh & Jenna, will be in store at Torquay Mitre 10 on Saturday 23rd February from 1:30 until 3:30 pm. There will be a Block Challenge for the children with some great prizes and giveaways. There will also be a free sausage sizzle and product demonstrations. Also judged on the day by Josh and Jenna, will be our Block All Stars Colouring Competition. Entry forms for this competition can be found at www.torquaymitre10.com or are available to pickup in the Torquay store. There are three designs to choose from and prizes will be awarded to every school class age group. So don't miss out, come along and enjoy the fun on Saturday, 23rd February.



**WANTED- Agistment for two horses and
1 pony. Do you have an empty paddock?
Phone Sarah 5243 1406 or 0407 795 301.**

Tennis Lessons Term 1

- * At the school tennis courts Fridays - Lunchtime
- * 30 min lesson, group size 4 max.
- * Prep – Year 2, beginner standard. Limited vacancies
- * Experienced qualified coach
- * 6 weeks: \$60, family discount: \$54/child
- * Commencing Friday, February 17

**Enquiries or to book a place: Raelee 5241 8023 •
0402 335 764 or raleetennis@bigpond.com**

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