

Mt Duneed Regional Primary School



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MOUNT DUNEED NEWS

"YOU CAN DO IT" TERM FOCUS

"Organisation"

STUDENT BANKING

Any students who wish 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.

STUDENT LEADERS

School Captains:- Skye Pekin Tom Pilgrim
School Vice Captains:- Tanika Trickey Alex Blunt

SCHOOL COUNCIL— 2013 / 2014

Parent Representatives:

Rick Werner Heather Felstead
Vacancy Kristine Balcombe
Duncan Mallord Simone Lloyd
Olivea Burchell Barry Castle

DEECD Representatives:

Carrie Rowe Adam Lavars Julie Makin

♦ School Council meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

♦ Next meeting is Wednesday, 19th June

NOTES SENT HOME

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

- STARLAB Incursion permission forms—all 3-6 students.
- **MORGAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER**@ Readings Cinemas, 20th June—all families
- SPRINTER & FRIENDS Prep Incursion— all prep students
- GSODA 'Once Upon a Mattress' performance @ GPAC— all students
- TERM 3 Chocolate Drive information— all families

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING

MEASLES— Parents please be aware that a measles warning has been sent to schools. Several cases have been reported in Melbourne.

Information for parents is available at :

Better Health Channel -

<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Measles?open>

EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Fri 31st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 2014 Yr 7 placement application forms MUST be back at MDRPS • Whole School Assembly, 3:00pm, 3/4M item. 
Mon 3rd— Wed 5th Jun	Yr 3/4 Camp at Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff ⇒ Students meet at Waurn Ponds Hotel car park at 9:15am
Wed 5th Jun	Melbourne Aquarium excursion, yr 1&2 . ⇒ BUS DEPARTS PROMPTLY @ 9AM
Mon 10th Jun	QUEENS BIRTHDAY—No School
Tues 11th Jun	CURRICULUM DAY— Student Free Day
Thur 13th Jun	SSA Football / Netball Day, yr 5& 6 students. Information to come.
Fri 14th Jun	Whole School Assembly , 3:00pm, 1/2K item.
Wed 19th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STARLAB Incursion @ MDRPS for yr 3-6 students. • Finance Committee meeting, 7:00pm • School Council meeting, 7:30pm
Thurs 20th Jun	MORGAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER @ Readings Cinemas, @ 6.30pm. \$20.00 per ticket.
Mon 24th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FARE paying bus travellers Term 3 payments due • SPRINTER & FRIENDS Prep Incursion @ MDRPS
Tues 25th Jun	GSODA performance "Once Upon a Mattress" @ GPAC, whole school excursion. Information & permission form to come.
Fri 28th Jun	Last Day Term 2, Whole School Assembly @1:00pm, 1:30pm dismissal.
Mon 15th Jul	Term 3 starts.
Fri 19th Jul	Term 3 fundraiser— Chocolate boxes sent home.
Fri 9th Aug	All unsold chocolates and money from chocolate drive returned to school.
Mon 12th—Fri 23rd Aug	Whole School Swimming program , information to come.
Wed 4th Sept	School Photo Day , information to come.
Thur 5th Sept	MDRPS School Concert , information to come.

Protect, Nurture, Grow.

Notes from Mrs Makin

Lost uniforms

Please check all school uniforms to see if you accidentally have a piece of clothing belonging to someone else. We have recently had a few parents looking in the lost property bin for missing jumpers. One family has lost five jumpers this year and recently one parent told me that her children have lost three new jumpers. It's easy for jumpers to accidentally get shoved into the wrong school bag, so could all parents check the name tags and return any clothing pieces that have another child's name on them. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 3/4 Camp – Queenscliff

The year 3/4 students are off to Camp Wyuna at Queenscliff next week. Camp is a fantastic way to further develop friendships, try new things, build their self-esteem from their success and become more resilient and independent, all whilst having fun! Thank you to the teachers, Judy Mitchell, Sonja Ballard, Carrie Rowe and Adam Lavars who are attending this extra-curricula 3 day event. I hope the students have a great time.

Primary Parent Planner

The school has registered with the Primary Parent Planner website so that we can offer an app for parents to be readily informed of school events and upcoming dates. We continue trying to keep parents fully informed of the school programs and this will be an ideal way to get reminders of events, due notes or special days at school. We will let you know more as soon as the app is up and running. Meanwhile you can check out the website on www.primaryparentplanner.com

Movie Night – Morgan Family Fundraiser

Thank you to the parents who have organised the June 20th 6:30pm Movie Night at Readings Cinemas. The movie shown is called 'Still Mine' and tickets are \$20. There will also be raffles to raise more money for the Morgan family. We have had some very generous donations and I'm sure that it will be a fun night. Please get your tickets ASAP from the office as we need to ensure that we have sold a minimum amount of tickets. **If you are thinking of going, please get your tickets now.**

Curriculum Day – June 11th

Tuesday June 11 (attached to the long weekend) has been designated as a Curriculum Day, which means that it is a student free day. The staff will be using the day whilst we are all together to review and audit our 2 year cycle of Inquiry Units against the new Australian Curriculum. We want to ensure that we are optimising student engagement by planning relevant inquiries that link to our world as global citizens and incorporate information technology. This is a long and detailed process, but we will use the Curriculum Day to make a good start.

Bully Stoppers

The Department's *Bully Stoppers* initiative has been designed for principals, teachers, parents and students. *Bully Stoppers* aims to provide practical advice, information and strategies to support everyone to 'make a stand, lend a hand' and stop bullying. Two new online learning modules for parents have now been added to the *Bully Stoppers* online toolkit – both modules were developed in partnership with experts, and are linked to fact sheets. Andrew Fuller (clinical psychologist and student wellbeing specialist) has designed a module to help parents understand, recognise and manage bullying and cyberbullying behaviours. The module by Susan McLean (cyber safety expert) has a focus on cyber safety, cyber bullying, and includes information on sexting, gaming addiction and online grooming. It aims to help parents address standards of behaviour in the context of cybersafety and social media. I have registered to have a guest speaker come to our school to talk to all students about Cybersafety. They will also present an information session for parents. I'm still waiting for dates to be confirmed. Teachers have been discussing bullying culture to students re: current events, eg: Adam Goodes incident.

These parent online modules can be accessed at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentmodules.aspx>

Farewell to Bruno

Bruno Tarticchio, our maintenance man for a number of years is retiring this month. Bruno's son, Marcus attended MDRPS and Bruno has worked here for many years, originally as a volunteer and more recently as a member of staff. He has shown great care and support of our entire school community and has spent many hours here making our school safe and attractive for our students, staff and families. On behalf of the school community, I wish him all the best for his retirement and the future with his family.

Julie Makin-Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade PrepC

Zailie Ring– for her effort in writing and stations. Well done!

Grade PrepG

Annika riddle– for trying her personal best in all areas of work. Great job!

Grade 1/2G

Rhys Cameron- for being thoughtful and helpful to others.

Grade 1/2K

Amali Baxter– for sharing her ideas about how to present her project.

Riley Watts- for trying hard to improve his handwriting.

Grade 1/2L

Morgan Seach– for being a great listener and showing the skills of a hard worker.

Kieara Hamilton– for always finishing her work quickly and neatly.

Grade 3/4B

Olivia Smailes -for settling so well into school.

Makaylah Watts- for being so helpful to all in the class.

Aston Smith— for his great enthusiasm for Sci Fi writing.

Grade 3/4M

Elise Harrison– for demonstrating confidence with assembly performances and a big effort to research the Titanic at home.

Kya Werner– for giving her best effort when completing all her work.

Holly Anstee– for putting in a big effort in researching her Inquiry at home.

Grade 5/6L

Harri New – for planning a creative and interesting fantasy story.

Kaisercraft ART AWARD

CLAUDIA DRAPER from 1/2G

LACHLAN GEMMILL from 5/6L

Will both receive a \$20 voucher to shop with at Kaisercraft for their "consistent hard work during art and for showing a high level of creativity!" Congratulations!

Learning Journals

Thank you to everyone for the individual feedback given to the students and the teachers via the parent comment. We hope that families enjoyed the opportunity to sit down with their child and see the wonderful work that is happening across the curriculum. We know you will love seeing what the children have been up to this term when they bring them home again. Please ensure you have returned the journal to school.



SPOTLIGHT ON MDRPS CURRICULUM -

Friendship Tree



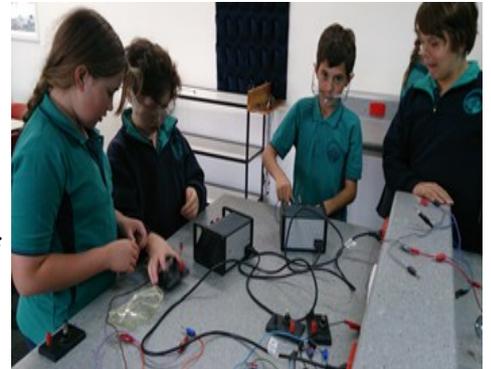
The introduction of our Friendship Tree and seat has been very warmly received by students, parents and new families touring our school. The Friendship Tree is part of our Student Welfare program and the aim is to have a central spot where students who want someone to play with, can sit. The seat is painted bright purple which is the colour of Resilience in our 'You Can Do It' social and emotional learning program and the seat is situated next to the junior playground equipment in between the two buildings. All classes have discussed this new initiative and students are very mindful of including others in their games. The Student Mediators and staff keep an eye on this area and work with the students to find someone to play with or an activity to do.

I am very happy to see students being flexible and caring by including others when they play or chatting with any student who has decided to sit at the Friendship Tree.

5/6 FORENSIC SCIENCE AT GROVEDALE COLLEGE



During this term the grade 5/6 students were given the fantastic opportunity to take part in some science activities at Grovedale College. During these one hour lessons the students looked at a battery and how we can connect it to charge a small light bulb, various forms of static electricity and how it works, and using a battery to warm up a small beaker of water like a kettle would.



The highlight of these lessons had to be the use of the "Van De Graaf" machine that creates static electricity and, when you put your hand on it, it will pass the electricity between people and make your hair stand on end! The students were able to stand on chairs and pass the electricity around the whole circle so EVERYBODY'S hair stood on end, but we got a rather large unexpected shock at the

end. The students had lots of fun completing these tasks and they tackled them with enthusiasm. Thankyou must go to Grovedale College for giving us this wonderful opportunity and we can't wait to go back again next year.

MORGAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER

The movie 'Still Mine' for the Morgan family fundraiser will be held at Reading Cinemas on Thursday, June 20th.

We need to sell a minimum of 100 tickets for this night to go ahead.

Please come along and ask your family and friends to support this very worthy cause. Tickets are \$20 each and available from the office.

All proceeds will go to the Morgan family.

Active After School

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.

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge.

A big congratulations to **Makaylah** and **Tamara Watts** for completing the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. Glad to know we have great readers at our

Library- All books must be returned to school no later than the 14th June 2013.

Children will be unable to borrow books for the last two weeks of term due to Library stocktake.

BUS PASSES— A reminder that fare paying students must have APPLIED & PAID for their Term 3 Bus Passes before the end of term 2.

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

NO CURRENT BUS PASS—NO BUS TRAVEL

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.duneeed.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.



So far this year we have collected 4,860 points.

Thank you to all the families who have sent in Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers and filled sheets. Collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points really helps our school.

The Earn & Learn program runs until Sunday, 9th June 2013.

- Please note we have instore boxes at Waurn Ponds & Torquay Woolworths as well as a box in the school



SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS of children with special needs.

We will be getting together on Wednesday, June 12th at 10.00am at Panache café, Waurn Ponds. All welcome.

This is a group to support one another as parents who face additional issues due to our children's higher needs. All welcome. Please call Elizabeth Anders on 0437 741 932.

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3:30pm—6:30pm each school night

A reminder that bookings and cancellations for After School Care are to be made via the booking number 0488 662 783 or the website

www.schoolsupportservices.com.au.

All further information on fees and enrolments is also available on the website.

THE MOUNT DUNED PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

INVITATION TO RESIDENTS

Thursday 6th June 2013 at 7.30pm

Guest speaker Ms Sarah Henderson - Endorsed Liberal Candidate for Corangamite

Thursday 4th July 2013 at 7.30pm

Guest speaker Mr Darren Cheeseman - Labor MP for Corangamite

All residents welcome & tea/coffee provided

Secretary: Donna Carroll - ph 0408 476 276 or email dl-carroll@bigpond.com

Resident meetings held at the Mt Duneed Hall on the first Thursday of every month.

Please contact Donna if you would like to receive Mt Duneed news updates via email.

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