



# Mt Duneed Regional Primary School News

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'YOU CAN DO IT' Term 2 Focus — 'Persistence'

## Principal's Report

### New Families

Welcome to three new families who have children starting in Prep this term.

- ⇒ **Samantha and Duncan Miles have Lila in Prep C.**
- ⇒ **Sarika and Ramesh Phule have Ishan in Prep C.**
- ⇒ **Christina and Richard Stobbs have Caleb in Prep H.**

Please introduce yourselves to our new families. As you can appreciate, starting at a new school mid-year is daunting and many of the transition and welcoming events have already happened. I'm sure that they are keen for their children to make new friendship groups ASAP.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development survey a random sample of families from each Victorian school. The survey is an important indicator of how well our school is meeting the needs of students at our school. The anonymous survey will be sent out to 40 families from our school. If you receive a survey in the mail, could you return it to school in the provided envelope by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**.

### Mud!

During the wet months of winter, our high pedestrian traffic area outside the Prep rooms and near the oval get churned up and very muddy. Please try to use the concrete and asphalt paths to move around our school, which will assist in reducing damage to the grass. I have placed witches hats outside to remind people, could you encourage your children to use the paths as much as possible also.

### Uniform.

We have a very clear uniform policy. Uniforms can be purchased from A+ Uniforms in Belmont or from our second hand uniform shop at school. Recently I have seen many students in articles of clothing that are not compliant with our uniform policy. The common sightings are:

- ⇒ Black pants instead of navy.
- ⇒ Printed windcheaters instead of school rugby tops.
- ⇒ Colourful runners instead of mostly white or black runners.
- ⇒ Nail polish should be clear.
- ⇒ Jewellery, dangling earrings, numerous necklaces and bracelets.

I will be sending home notices of non-compliance over the next week. Please ensure that your child/children are in the **mandated school uniform**. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Marcia Hines

Last Friday some of our senior choir and students who have demonstrated an interest in performing arts were given the opportunity to visit Bellaire Primary School to hear Marcia Hines sing and answer questions. Her responses and insights regarding persistence, nervousness and following your interests were very revealing and relevant to our young students. Thank you to Ms Casey Burrill who arranged this event and was able to ensure that some of our students were able to share in the experience.

### Student Led Interviews

Thank you to the staff for their assessment and reporting practices which led to the distribution of student reports last term and the student led interviews. The interviews are a wonderful opportunity for parents to listen to their child's learning journey and celebrate the achievements they have made. If you have not had an interview as yet, I encourage you to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

### Long Service Leave

Thank you to our staff and especially Mrs Carrie Rowe who stepped up to be acting principal whilst I was on long service leave in Canada and Alaska. I had a great time, saw some beautiful scenery in the Canadian Rockies and Alaskan Mountains and learnt lots.




- ◆ *Alaska has Mt McKinley which is the tallest mountain in North*

*America and is very challenging to climb, similar to climbing Mt Everest.*

- ◆ *Students in Alaska even go to school when it is minus 28 degrees Celsius.*
- ◆ *Moose and caribou grow huge new antlers each year and then they drop off.*
- ◆ *When large pieces of ice break away from glaciers and fall into the ocean, it makes a huge noise like thunder. The natives call it 'White Thunder.'*
- ◆ *Alaska has many earthquakes each year, and whilst we were there we experienced an earthquake which was 4.5 on the Richter Scale!*

**Julie Makin—Principal**

## EVENT CALENDAR

| DATE                    | EVENT   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Fri 24th July           | Whole School Assembly, 3pm  |
| Mon 27th July           | <b>100 DAYS OF PREP</b><br>celebration day, Prep students dress up in yellow & blue.         |
| Thurs 30th July         | Scienceworks excursion, all yr 1&2 students.  |
| Fri 31st July           | <b>Parent Opinion Survey due back at school.</b>  |
| Mon 3rd Aug             | Senior Choir & yr 3&4 students @ Music & Movement Festival @ GPAC   |
| Wed 5th Aug             | JAPAN DAY, information sent home.   |
| Fri 7th Aug             | Whole School Assembly, 3pm  |
| Wed 12th Aug            | Family Maths Night, information to come.  |
| Fri 14th Aug            | MINI MARKET Day, To Be Confirmed  |
| Mon 17th– Fri 21st Aug  | BOOK WEEK, information to come   |
| Wed 19th Aug            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum committee meeting, 7:00pm</li> <li>• Finance committee meeting, 7:00pm</li> <li>• School Council meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul> |
| Fri 21st Aug            | Whole School Assembly, 3pm  |
| Tue 25th– Thur 27th Aug | 3/4 CAMP @ Sovereign Hill, information to come  |
| Tue 1st Sept            | <b>SCHOOL CONCERT @ The Arena</b>   |
| Thur 3rd Sept           |  Basketball Competition, information to come   |
| Fri 4th Sept            | Whole School Assembly, 3pm  |
| Mon 7th– Wed 9th Sept   | 5/6 CAMP @ Melbourne Discovery Camp, information to come  |
| Fri 11th Sept           | <b>CURRICULUM DAY</b> , To Be Confirmed   |
| Mon 14th Sept           | Division Athletics, qualified students only, information to come  |
| Wed 16th Sept           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum committee meeting, 7:00pm</li> <li>• Finance committee meeting, 7:00pm</li> <li>• School Council meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul> |
| Fri 18th Sept           | <b>END OF TERM 3, Whole School Assembly, 1pm, 1:30pm dismissal</b>  |

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Grade PrepC

**Maya Carlon-** for being friendly to others, especially our new students.

**Ella Hase-** for learning lots of her Oxford Words at home.

### Grade PrepH

**Jack Bloink-** for reaching 125 nights of reading first and learning his top 100 Oxford Words. Well done Jack!

### Grade 1/2C

**All Grade 1/2C students-** for working so well while Mrs Grant was away on Long Service Leave.

**Jorja Svoboda-** for sharing clever ideas with the class.

### Grade 1/2G

**Scarlett Warden-** for being a great role model and giving 100% effort to all your learning.

**Daniel Williams-** for asking great questions in reading!

### Grade 1/2L

**Hamish Burchell-** for drafting some excellent and detailed emails in writing.

**Fraser Huggins-** for some terrific fluency during his reading.

### Grade 3/4C

**Gemma Castle-** for always staying on task and working hard.

**Jack Cocker-** for putting a high level of effort into his Maths work.

### Grade 3/4K

**Olivia O'Brien-** for demonstrating and achieving her reading goal.

**Katelyn Newcombe-** for demonstrating her love of reading.

### Grade 3/4M

**Paige Pekin-** for an excellent attitude towards new learning in maths.

**Sophie Hill-** for always doing her best at school.

### Grade 5/6B

**Ashleigh Seach-** for showing all the qualities of a great team member.

**Harry Conway-** for always being so enthusiastic about learning.

### Grade 5/6L

**Makaylah Watts-** for being such an enthusiastic scientist in Inquiry.

**Sam Tromba-** for writing some fantastic post-it notes about inferring during Reading.

## NOTES SENT HOME

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

- ◆ Music & Movement excursion note- all yr 3 & 4 students & selected yr 5 & 6 students.
  - ◆ Scienceworks excursion note- all yr 1 & 2 students.
    - ◆ 100 DAYS of Prep note- all prep students
  - ◆ Special Guest Speakers incursion dates- all prep students
    - ◆ Japan Day information- all students.
  - ◆ Yr 5 & 6 Camp deposit reply slip- all yr 5&6 students.
- Contact your child's teacher if you have not received the appropriate notes listed above.**

## TERM 3 LUNCH ORDERS ROSTER- PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

If you are able to assist with either Thursday drop off or Friday pick up please contact the office to have your name added to the Term 3 Roster .

|                       | <i>Thursday – take orders &amp; boxes to Grovedale Takeaway , Marshalltown Rd by 11:30am</i> | <i>Friday – pick up boxes at Grovedale Takeaway , Marshalltown Rd &amp; deliver to school by 1:30pm</i> |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Week 2<br><b>5/6B</b> | Jul 23rd<br><b>?</b>   | Jun 24th<br><b>?</b>  |
| Week 3<br><b>5/6L</b> | Jul 30th<br><b>?</b>   | Jul 31st<br><b>?</b>  |
| Week 4<br><b>00C</b>  | Aug 6th<br><b>?</b>  | Aug 7th<br><b>?</b>   |
| Week 5<br><b>00H</b>  | Aug 13th<br><b>?</b>   | Aug 14th<br><b>?</b>  |
| Week 6<br><b>12C</b>  | Aug 20th<br><b>?</b>   | Aug 21st<br><b>?</b>  |
| Week 7<br><b>12G</b>  | Aug 27th<br><b>?</b>   | Aug 28th<br><b>?</b>  |
| Week 8<br><b>1/2L</b> | Sept 8th<br><b>?</b>   | Sept 9th<br><b>?</b>  |
| Week 9<br><b>34C</b>  | Sept 15th<br><b>?</b>  | Sept 16th<br><b>?</b>   |
| Week 10               | <b>No Lunch orders—End of Term 3</b>   |   |

### ABSENCES

Parents, please remember that if your child is absent from school for any reason, **a signed note, diary entry, Skoolbag notification or email, stating the reason and the date of the absence MUST be sent to the school office .** The MDRPS email address is,

[mt.duneeed.regional.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 available from the office, please see Barb or Jo.**

## CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Mt Duneed Regional Primary School has been offered some complimentary tickets to Circus Quirkus, a non animal circus spectacular to be held at the Arena on Wednesday 5th August.

These tickets are available to special needs children, those with disabilities, as well as disadvantaged children and their families from our community. Performance sessions are at 12:30pm and 5:00pm. If you are interested in obtaining tickets for Circus Quirkus, please contact the office by 29th July.

**PLEASE ONLY ASK FOR TICKETS THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY USE.**



## SPOTLIGHT ON MDRPS CURRICULUM!

### The You Can Do It focus for Term 3 is Persistence.

Persistence means trying hard to do your best and not giving up when something feels like it's too difficult or boring. Examples of persistent behaviour are continuing to try even when school work is hard, not being distracted by others and checking work when it's finished to make sure it's correct.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop a young person's Persistence include:

- *I Can Do It* - thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- *Giving Effort* - thinking that the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of task), but by internal factors (effort).
- *Working Tough* - thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.



### AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

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

#### School Support Services enrolment forms –

Available from the school office or 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 2015 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. After School Care runs from 3:30pm—6:30pm each school night.

### **Sporting Schools Program Term 3**

The sporting activities for term 3 are:

- \* **Soccer – Tuesdays – 28/7/15 to 8/9/15**  
**3.45pm to 4.45pm**
- \* **Netball – Thursdays – 30/7/15 to 10/9/15**  
**3.45pm to 4.45pm**



**Lists of selected children are up on the Noticeboard and in the office.**

Parents please remember that students participating in the Sporting Schools Program need to:

- **Be signed out when picked up from the program**
  - Be collected at 4.45pm when the program ends. Students not collected at this time will be placed into After School Care and charged any relevant fees.
- Any questions or queries please see Kelly.**

### MOUNT DUNEED REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:



**SCHOOL CONCERT DATE: TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> of SEPTEMBER, 6pm onwards. VENUE: Geelong Arena**

We have already begun preparation for the MDRPS school concert as part of the school's music program provided during term 2 and 3. All students have received a notice this week giving details regarding costumes for their performance. Please contact Miss Casey Burrill on a Tuesday or Wednesday on (03) 5264 1230 if you have any further questions.

**Information regarding ticket sales will be provided closer to the date.**

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015**



This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school- and all we need you to do is collect these stickers at Woolworths.

**From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at Waurin Ponds Woolworths.

### **The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc. <http://www.vagtc.asn.au>**

invites you to attend a free regional seminar for parents and teachers of Gifted and Talented Children at Northern Bay Prep-12 College on Thursday, 23rd July.

Parent session is from 2:00pm to 4:30pm.

To register please send details of your **Name**, **Venue** and whether you are attending the **Parent** or **Teacher** session to Sylvia Green by email at : [infolorax@vagtc.au](mailto:infolorax@vagtc.au)

**HEADLICE-** Please note that we have had several cases of headlice reported to the office from the year 3 & 4 area. Hair **MUST** be treated before students return to school. We ask parents to check their childrens hair regularly. It is a good reminder to ensure hair is tied back.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Stephen & Katrina Ball on the arrival of their new son Lucas. A lovely baby brother for Tia in 5/6B.

# Lunch Menu

*Friday Lunch Orders from 'Grovedale Takeaway', Marshalltown Rd  
for MDRPS every Friday*

- ◆ **Orders to be at office by Thursday 9:15am for Friday lunch**
- ◆ **Please write student name, class & completed order on an envelope with correct money enclosed.**

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| Juice box - Apple or Orange  | \$2.50 |
| Bottle of water  | \$2.50 |
| 300ml milk carton ( <i>Choc or Strawberry</i> )                          | \$2.50 |
| Piece of fruit (whatever in season)                                      | \$1.50 |
| Mini sausage roll  | \$1.20 |
| Mini quiche  | \$1.20 |
| Party Pie  | \$1.20 |
| Plain Meat Pie   | \$3.80 |
| Meat & Vege Pastie   | \$3.80 |
| Homemade Lasagne ( <i>winter months only</i> )                           | \$5.00 |
| Steamed Dim Sims ( <i>per dim sim</i> )                                  | \$1.00 |
| Hot dog with sauce   | \$3.50 |
| Pizza slice - Ham & Pineapple  | \$3.00 |
| <i>Tomato sauce sachet</i>   | .20    |
| Vegemite & cheese sandwich   | \$2.00 |
| Meat & cheese sandwich ( <i>chicken, ham, turkey, salami</i> )           | \$3.50 |
| Salad roll   | \$3.00 |
| Meat & salad roll ( <i>chicken, ham, turkey, salami</i> )                | \$4.50 |
| <i>Fillings- lettuce, cheese, egg, basic salad</i>                       |        |
| All sandwiches can be toasted with no extra charge                       |        |
| Mini muffins -   | \$1.60 |
| <i>Apple cinnamon, Choc chip, Double chocolate, Blueberry, Raspberry</i> |        |
| Hedgehog slice ( <i>home Made</i> )                                      | \$1.50 |
| Lemon slice ( <i>home Made</i> )   | \$1.50 |
| Caramel slice ( <i>home Made</i> )                                       | \$1.50 |

- ◆ Correct money would be appreciated