**Principal’s Report**

**Student reports and interviews**
The feedback from parents regarding the new student achievement reports has been very positive. Parents like the dot points for the ‘You Can Do It’ personal qualities, the personalised student goals and the effort and behaviour dot points for each specific specialist area. The student interviews this year increased in length from 15 minutes to 25 minutes, with extra time allocated for the parents and teacher only. As a transition year with a new reporting program, we thought that the extra time for interviews would be beneficial. The informal feedback so far has been very positive, with parents liking the extra time and option for adult only conversations.

Thank you to the teachers for the huge amount of time they have spent writing student achievement reports and conducting student interviews.

**LOTE**
Next semester there will be a change in our specialist program. Children in Grades P-4 will be taught Literature Appreciation sessions with Mr Terry Beggs in the library instead of Japanese, however, the Grade 5/6 classes will continue to have Japanese as usual. This is due to the changing nature of the school, with increasing numbers and expectations in the administration area and the huge workload required to complete the school self-evaluation and school review. Unfortunately, for the remainder of the school year Carrie Rowe, as part of the principal team, is required to support this increased workload.

Japanese Day will go ahead as scheduled and Japanese will be integrated into the P-2 & 3-6 Personal Development & Capabilities Sessions, specifically focussing on ‘Intercultural Understanding.’

We will review these circumstances towards the end of the year when planning for 2017, with an intention to continue with Japanese.

**Amart**
Just a reminder that we have a community alliance sponsorship with Amart Sports Store in Waurn Ponds. If you need to purchase any new sports clothes or equipment, please consider Amart, as a percentage of all sales will be sent to the school.

**Uniforms**
I have noticed a number of students beginning to wear a few items of clothing and/or shoes that are not part of our approved school policy. Particularly leggings worn under school dresses or kilts, bright coloured hair clips and shoes that are not white or black. Please refer to the policy if you require clarification. The holidays may be an ideal time to purchase any new clothing items that specifically meet our uniform policy. If your child has to wear a non uniform item of clothing please send a signed note to the school office.

**Federal Election**
The school will be an authorised voting venue for the Federal Election on July 2nd. Hopefully we will be able to arrange volunteers to run a sausage sizzle for a few hours. Please contact the office if you would be available to assist.

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**Thanks**
As term 2 comes to a close I would like to thank a number of people who have supported our school programs and/or provided their time to assist with our many extra curricula activities.

- **Classroom helpers**— thank you to the many parents and grandparents who assisted in the classrooms, particularly during the literacy/numeracy time, PMP or on excursions.
- **Lunch Orders**— to our reliable parents who deliver the orders.
- **Special Lunch order days**— The fantastic mums who willingly provide their time to arrange the printing, orders and supplying food on the day.
- **Sports Days**— to the parents who have coached our sporting teams or came along to cheer on our students.
- **Excursions**— parents and grandparents
- **Guest speakers**— who have supported the classroom inquiry topics by speaking to the students and sharing their experiences.
- **Fundraising**— to the group of enthusiastic parents who organise our fundraising events, including the 5 cent collection, raffles, Bunning’s BBQ, special lunches and Mothers’ Day stall.
- **School banking**— for the accounting and processing of all weekly student deposits.
- **Library weekly helpers**— for assisting with classroom borrowing and covering books.
- **School Councillors and Sub-Committee members**— for giving their time and being prepared to support all programs across the school, particularly Buildings and Grounds, Parents and Friends and Finance committees.

As you can see, many hours have been volunteered to support our school programs, students and staff to make Mt Duneed Regional Primary School even better. Many thanks.

**Special events next term.**
- Literacy/Numeracy week.  
- 3/4 unit and 5/6 unit camp.  
- Family Maths Night. 
- Book Fair. 
- Japan Day. 
- Fathers’ Day stall.

Please have a safe and happy holiday with your family.

**Julie Makin**

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**END OF TERM**— Don’t forget Friday, 24th June is the last day of Term 2 2016. Whole School assembly @ 12:50pm.
Children will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

The school buses and After School Care will begin at 1.30pm.
After School Care will finish at 6.30pm as usual.

- **TERM 3 2016** commences for all students on Monday, 11th July.
## EVENT CALENDAR

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## TERM 3 LUNCH ORDERS - PARENT HELPER ROSTER

We need parent helpers to take lunch orders to Grovedale Take Away in Marshalltown Rd by 10:00am Thursday morning or Friday pick up lunch orders & deliver to school office by 1:30pm. If you are able to contact the office to add your name to the roster.

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### PrepG
- Samuel Norman- for being a persistent maths learner.
- Jacob Broadley-Hafner- for performing at assembly and for working hard to improve his writing.

### PrepH
- Lexi Powell- for trying hard in Reading and for neater book work.
- Indie Ryder- for being brave in our assembly and dancing confidently in front of the school.

### 1/2H
- Hannah Neave- for the detailed presentation you gave after your holidays. It was full of interesting facts.
- Khalifa Agang- for his positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all of his work.
- Henry Pritchard- for listening carefully to instructions and persisting with your writing.

### 1/2K
- Jorja Svoboda- For helping her classmates with their learning.
- Kiki Ring- For completing her Oxford 50 words.

### 1/2L
- Riley Geddes- for displaying excellent number skills in maths this term!
- Tom Hedt- For coming up with creative ideas in writing!

### 1/2M
- Livia Bosker- for creating a fantastic persuasive text titled 'We should not buy new clothes'.
- Fraser Huggins- for a fantastic attitude towards your learning in class.

### 3/4C
- Violet Armstrong- for the effort she put into building a model of the Old Geelong Gaol.
- Sienna Horne- for confidently sharing about her learning during her Student Led Conference.

### 3/4G
- Sharni Currie- for always trying her best and putting in extra effort in her work.
- Henry Weavers- for working to construct a creative train station for his 'Geelong' Inquiry project.

### 3/4K
- Paige Pekin- for her 'history book' about the Old Geelong Gaol.
- Simone Butel- for always applying her self to learning. Putting 100% effort.

### 5/6B
- Joshua Palmer - for being such a mature a responsible role model for everyone in the 5-6 unit.
- Sam Trombo - for his effort levels in maths working responsibly and independently.

### 5/6K
- Mikayla Newcombe- for showing resilience to compete in the Division Netball Lightning Premiership with an injured finger.
- Blake Galloway- for being a wonderful member of the Mount Duneed community since prep. We will miss you!

### 5/6L
- Angus Duncan- for demonstrating your organisational skills and confidence when showcasing your learning in your Student Led Conference.
- Callum McCrae - for always taking initiative to be a reliable and dependable classroom helper.
Congratulations to the following students who receive a $10 voucher each from Kaisercraft!

Morgan Seach 5/6B- Morgan was inspired by the work of the Tjanpi Central Desert Weavers—a group of Aboriginal women from central Australia, to create an amazing woven platypus sculpture from newspaper, tape, string, beads and wool. Wonderful work Morgan!

Stella Draper 3/4C- Stella’s Artist’s Statement on her bollard of Johnstone Park creator, Robert De Bruce, was very well written. It included details on the person, the creative process; and thoughtful reflections upon her artwork. Exceptional work Stella!

Our new ‘Art Blog’ has been launched and has some fabulous artwork and comments from the Preps about their work this term. To find it, visit our school website then click on the Art tab to take you there. I will be adding work from all other classes shortly as they complete projects.

Term 3 In the Artroom- Next term I am hoping to do some photography with the Year 5/6 students and am looking for donations of any old phones. The camera would need to be working and USB/charging cables included so we could charge them and download images taken. I am also looking for an old blender and a barstool with a backrest if anyone is having a clean-out over the holidays. Other items useful for Term 3 activities include- wire coat hangers, newspapers, shoeboxes, gauze bandages, and small wood offcuts. Early in Term 3, the Year 3 to 6 students will be entering the ‘Who’s Who Portrait Prize’ run by the Geelong Art Gallery and Geelong Advertiser. It marks Jules Francois Archibald’s connection to Geelong and aims to encourage and inspire young artists to celebrate local or regional identities, their personal histories and achievements—through portraiture. Students are encouraged to start thinking about the person they may like to draw and if possible find a photo of them to help with the portrait. It can be anyone from our Geelong community e.g. local heroes, sporting identities or coaches, community leaders, teachers, family members, or even the local butcher etc. Many will be published in the Advertiser and selected entries will be displayed at the Geelong Art Gallery.

Bored over the holidays? Want to win some $$$?- Enter the ‘Olympic Village Art Competition’ (ends 15th July) for your chance at winning $1000. Work will be displayed in the Athletes Village in Rio during the games. Art must be A3 size and can include: Olympic Rings; the Boxing Kangaroo; medals; the Australian flag or Olympic sports. For details visit http://education.olympics.com.au/programs/village-art and for information about Australia’s Olympic history, athletes and the 2016 Rio Olympic Games head to corporate.olympics.com.au/olympian-search and rio2016.olympics.com.au

Have a wonderful term break. Karen John

SSA DIVISION NETBALL—On Tuesday 14th June, we had two grade 5/6 teams compete in the Division Netball Lightning Premiership at the Geelong Basketball and Netball Centre. Both teams played well and worked hard throughout the whole day. The competition was tough, but we showed persistence and determination in every game to finish the day will some success and big smiles. Thanks to all the parents for their support and to Nikki Duncombe for scoring. Well done to both teams!

A Team – Imogen Castle, Jade Petrovics, Kya Werner, Tamara Watts, Bridget Wignall, Paisley Svoboda, Mieka Rothergatter, Zarli Williams, Mikayla Newcombe and Ebony Paul.

Mixed Team – Nyah Armstrong, Jett Thomas, Jacob Dunn, Emma Kenyon, Claudia Draper, Ruby Smith, Peri Broadhead, Paige Hilton and Nicole Briscoe

SPOTLIGHT ON MDRPS CURRICULUM!

Yr 1 & 2 Excursion to Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre.

On Friday the 10th of June the 1/2 Unit went on an excursion to Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre and Queenscliff beach to learn more about preserving our sea environment and sea life. We were lucky enough to see a variety of sea life being fed and were able to touch many sea anemones in the touch tank.

Bree- I liked making sandcastles and seeing the Pufferfish.

Jack- I touched a Sea urchin it was prickly.

Abby- I touched a Seastar, it was really soft.

Curtis- We did the touch tank and my finger got stuck in the abalone, it sucked me.

Mia and Kai enjoying the healthy fruit after they had their first round of weet-bix with milk, banana and honey.

Students were practising using good manners at the Prep Healthy Restaurant. Here is Lyla and Sam using their table manners.

PREP HEALTHY BREAKFAST

On Friday 20th of May 2016, the Preps came to school early to enjoy a healthy breakfast in the 5/6 BER area. In Term 2, the Preps have been learning about the five food groups they need each day to keep their bodies healthy. They are: dairy, grains, fruit, vegetables, legumes and protein. Students enjoyed trying new healthy foods such as green vegetable pancakes, mushrooms, natural yoghurt, avocado and wholemeal bread! It was a fantastic morning and we would like to thank the parent helpers and students for making it such a positive, fun and most importantly healthy experience.
**TERM 3 BUS TRAVEL PAYMENT FOR FARE PAYING FAMILIES**

Payment for Term 3 Bus travel must be **PAID BY FRIDAY, 24TH JUNE**

Term 3 Bus travel will cost $120.00 for each fare paying child.

Application forms for bus travel are available from the office. Student bus passes **MUST** be attached to school bags to enable children to access the bus to and from school. NO CURRENT OR PAID BUS PASS—NO BUS TRAVEL.

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**Bus Safety Week**

**June 20 - 24**

**TOP TIPS**

1. Read users should give way to emergency buses
2. School students should stand well back from the road
3. If you're chartering a bus use an accredited bus operator
4. Older passengers should use priority seating and hand rails to avoid falls
5. Everyone should respect the driver and other passengers

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**Warralily Community Residents Group**

The Warralily Community Residents group are already hard at work planning this year’s Warralily Christmas Spectacular event. The planning group are very keen to partner with:

- Organisations, businesses and individuals who have an interest in our new suburb
- Anyone who would like to contribute making this year’s event the best ever!

You are invited to come along to:

- Learn how sponsorship or volunteering opportunities at our event could promote your organization, program, services, or product
- Create goodwill and grow your customer base and brand awareness
- Learn about the many different volunteering opportunities at the event

**Date:** Thursday July 28th  
**Time:** 6.30-7.30pm  
**Location:** The Coast Community Lounge, 5 Coastside Drive Warralily  
**RSVP:** Please be sure to RSVP for catering purposes to kyliepollock@warralily.com.au

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**Sporting Schools Program Term 3**

The Term 3 Sporting Schools program will now be available as a whole school program. In Term 3 a tennis coaching program will be provided to all students during regular PE sessions. This will mean that there will be NO after school sports. If parents require After School Care please contact School Support Services on 0488 662 783 or [www.schoolsupportservices.com.au](http://www.schoolsupportservices.com.au)

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**Mount Duneed History Group**

(a subgroup of The Mount Duneed Progress Association) invites all residents from Mount Duneed and surrounding areas to our next meeting Thursday 7th July 2016 at 7.30pm at the Mount Duneed Hall, 40 Mount Duneed Road

Historian John Stewart will tell us about his Stewart family, original settlers in the Mount Duneed area. Further details on our web site [http://mdpa.weebly.com/blog](http://mdpa.weebly.com/blog)  
Tea & coffee supplied. All welcome  
For further information contact John Threlfall on 0428520832 or email jtrei@bigpond.com

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**Junior Golf School Holiday Clinics**

**Wed 29 & Thurs 30 June**

**Friday 1 July**

**Golfora**

- Short & Long Game
- Putting Clinic
- Mini Course Challenge
- Ball & Tees
- Course Etiquette & Rules
- Boys & Girls
- Improved knowledge of the Golf Swing

Duration: 1 hour, 2pm - 3pm  
Cost: $20 Per Clinic (minimum 8 per class)

**Bookings:** [golfora@the sands torquay.com.au](mailto:golfora@the sands torquay.com.au) or Phone: 03 5264 3307

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**School Holiday Active Kids Program July 2016**

**Prep to Grade 6 Boys & Girls**

**Program Dates**

- Tuesday 28th June
- Thursday 30th June
- Tuesday 5th July
- Thursday 7th July

**Program Information**

- 9am to 3pm
- $50 per week
- $10 discount for families
- $50 discount for booking multiple session

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**A sky full of prizes to be won.**

The Dolphins have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky and they want to share these spectacular prizes with School Bankers.

Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Sweeper prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What’s more, if you complete the 13 Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, you’ll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supercare prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit [commbank.com.au/prizeights](http://commbank.com.au/prizeights)