Principal’s Report

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Parents and Friends committee have been busy wrapping the presents for the Fathers’ Day stall. Due to an excursion the Prep students will purchase from the stall this Thursday, 1st September.

The remainder of the classes will have the opportunity to purchase a present from the stall on Friday, 2nd September.

All presents cost $5.

Movie On the Mount
SAVE THE DATE! Friday November 11th is the Movie on the Mount event at school. ‘Zootopia’ is the movie and the evening will have an animal theme. There will be food stalls, games, competitions and a jumping castle before the movie. This is the major fundraiser for the year and family and wider community involvement is encouraged. Each class will be responsible for organising a stall and more information will be sent to families in the next few weeks. So invite lots of friends, then on the evening bring along your chairs and rugs and set yourselves up on the oval to enjoy the movie.

Naplan
The year 3 and 5 national Naplan testing results were available at school on August 19th. Any student results not collected by a parent were sent home by mail last Thursday. If you haven’t received this letter please contact the office. The results display a point in time of your child’s literacy and numeracy achievement against the nation. If you have any concerns, please arrange a time to chat with your child’s classroom teacher.

Swimming Program
The swimming program information and permission note went home last week. The whole school 2 week intensive swimming begins on the first day back next term. All permission notes are due back by Wednesday September 14th. Payment is due by October 3rd and can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos or BPay. The program is an ideal opportunity to learn new swimming techniques and then reinforce this on a daily basis, assisting to make permanent improvements in stroke and water confidence. On both days of the swimming program students will be involved in:

- A school tour for a potential family enrolment,
- An Intercultural Understanding session with all year 3-6 students, talking about his family’s cultural and experiences.
- A focus question group with some students, and
- ‘R U OK?’ Day activities.

Car Parking and Drop Off/Pick Ups
We all know that car parking is limited around our school, therefore I request that parents dropping off or picking up students be as quick as possible so that other parent can use the car spaces after you. I appreciate your cooperation.

As I wrote in the last school newsletter, I would appreciate concerned parents to contact the City Of Greater Geelong as they are responsible for the roads, footpaths and any possible future changes.

NOTES SENT HOME

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

- Whole school swimming information and permission note- all students
- 56Camp Final Reminders- all 56 students
- RU OK Day information (yellow note) - all students
- Fathers Day Stall information (blue note) - all students
- FOOTY COLOURS DAY & Hot Dog Lunch information (green note, going home Friday)- eldest students

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

PARENT REMINDER— All students MUST be signed in at the office if they arrive at school after the morning bell has gone, once signed in they may then go to their classroom. Students must also be signed out at the office if they are being collected from school early.

Julie Makin

Mt Duneed Regional Primary School News
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Email: mt.duneed.regional.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Wednesday, 31st August 2016. Edition 14 — Printed Fortnightly
‘YOU CAN DO IT’ Term 3 Focus — “Persistence”
We need parent helpers to take lunch orders to Grovedale Take Away in Marshalltown Rd by 10:00am Thursday morning or Friday. We need parent helpers to take lunch orders to Grovedale Take Away in Marshalltown Rd by 10:00am Thursday morning or Friday. If you are able to assist contact the office to add your name to the roster.

**TERM 4 BUS TRAVEL PAYMENT FOR FARE PAYING FAMILIES**

Payment for Term 4 bus travel must be **PAID BY FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER**

Term 4 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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**EVENT CALENDAR**

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**FAMILY MATHS NIGHT—Olympic Theme**

On Wednesday 31st August, 5:30-7:30pm, Sausage Sizzle BBQ dinner 5:30pm, Activities start at 6:30pm.

There will be 6 various Olympic stations, each one giving you a piece of the Australian flag. A completed flag gives you a gold medal to wear home.

Each family attending will receive a Family Maths pack to take home.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

- **PrepG**
  - Eva Belleville— for putting a lot of effort into publishing her narrative!
  - Lyla Irvine— for her amazing detailed drawings when publishing her narrative.

- **PrepH**
  - Grace Palmer— for the effort she has put into publishing her narrative and her colourful front cover. Well done Grace!
  - Layla Sweeney— for learning lots more of her Oxford Words and practising every night. Keep it up Layla!
  - Elsie Lloyd— for her beautiful manners and detailed publishing of her narrative.

- **1/2H**
  - Sophie Martin— for the excellent effort you have put into your fractions work. It’s great to see you challenging yourself.
  - Eli Bonner— for the presentation you did about your time at the snow. Your poster and power point are fantastic!

- **1/2K**
  - Maya Carlon— for taking action in her learning.
  - Riley Horne— for working on his learning goals in reading.

- **1/2L**
  - Lila Larsen— for her excellent work when writing a letter to a friend.
  - Riley Geddes— for always being such a positive contributor to all classroom discussions.

- **1/2M**
  - Isaac Levy— for reading a massive 200 nights at home.
  - Fletcher Wright— for reading over 200 nights this year. Well done Fletcher.

- **3/4C**
  - Sophie Hill— for always collecting evidence to show how she has achieved her reading goals.
  - Gabriel Leake— for learning and following all the rituals and routines at his new school.

- **3/4G**
  - Hannah Nagtegaal— for being the first student in our class to reach 200 nights reading.
  - Harry Stephens— for enthusiastic efforts with making a marble run.

- **3/4K**
  - Ruby Webb— for always displaying a positive attitude.
  - Jordan Trickey— for using decoding strategies when reading.

- **5/6B**
  - Scarlett Mc Manus— for always making excellent and thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
  - Lachie Green— for settling in so well to his new classroom, getting along well with everyone.

- **5/6K**
  - Olivia O’Brien— for coming to school with a positive and optimistic outlook while having a broken arm.
  - Amali Baxter— for using your shapes knowledge to work out lots of ways to make a cube net.

- **5/6L**
  - Angus Duncan— for combining textual information with your prior knowledge to make excellent inferences in Reading.
  - Peri Broadhead— for demonstrating persistence and a conscientious work ethic in all subject areas Keep up the great work, Peri!

**BLUE DAY for Autism Awareness on Friday 26th August raised $364.80 for Autism Australia. Well done everyone!**
SPOTLIGHT ON MDRPS CURRICULUM!

Library Rules
⇒ All students are able to borrow a limit of 2 books for a period of 2 weeks
⇒ Books must be returned to the library at the end of the two week borrowing period
⇒ If a student wishes to keep the book longer the book must be returned and re-borrowed
⇒ If a student has not returned a book they will be on the overdue list and be unable to borrow until such time as books are returned
⇒ Any lost or damaged books must be replaced or payment be made to the school for the replacement cost of the book
⇒ For further enquiries, contact Kelly or the Office

BOOK WEEK PARADE
I was so proud to see so many amazing costumes at our Book Parade this year. Thank you to the parents who helped create such a diverse range of book characters. Well done to students who were selected as best dressed. Personally, I wish everyone could have won a prize. Kelly Stewart

Artist of the Week
Congratulations to the following students who receive a $10 voucher each from Kaisercraft!
Meg Grey & Chelsea Hamilton 1/2M - Meg & Chelsea display great manners and respect for others in the art room and without fail, kindly thank me for the lesson each week. Thank you girls, for always making me smile!
Daniel Foster 5/6B - Daniel is always willing to try something different in art to extend his skills and has done a great job showing new students where equipment and resources are kept in the art room. Terrific effort Daniel! Karen Jahn

Thursday 8th September - National R U OK? Day.
R U OK is a non-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging all Australians to regularly and meaningfully ask “Are you ok?”

For this event we encourage all student’s to come to school dressed in yellow, whether it be a simple yellow ribbon, yellow socks or a yellow t-shirt and pants!

To acknowledge this day we will all be eating an apple together as a whole school out on the oval just before recess. This will allow students to sit with their friends and chat, asking each other if they are OK.

Please remember to send your child to school with an apple on Thursday 8th September and remind them to dress in yellow.

If you have any questions or would like any more information on this day please feel free to see Miss. Hills. This is the R U OK website you may want to look up or discuss at home - https://www.ruok.org.au/ Thanks for your support on this day.

2016 Mount Duneed Regional Primary School FUN RUN
On September the 14th, the students of Mount Duneed Regional Primary School will be participating in a FUN RUN to help raise money for the school and also earn prizes for themselves. The students will complete the Fun Run course within their unit groups during a period of the day.
All students will be acknowledged for their participation on the day and also additional spot prizes will be given to selected students that do their best and show great spirit. The students have shown a great level of excitement towards this event and are ready to challenge themselves within the Fun Run.

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016
The countdown is now on with less than three weeks remaining of the 2016 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). The PRC will close on 9 September 2016, which means that all forms need to be returned to school before this date to be verified. Any forms received on this date or after cannot be processed. Please keep in mind that books read at school during our Literacy time can also be
Do you want to keep fit for footy and netball?
Are you inspired by the Olympic Games?
Did you have fun at your school athletic carnival?
Then little athletics may be for you.

Grovedale LAC is one of 9 clubs in Geelong, that gives kids from the ages of 5-15 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week for fun, fitness and enjoyment.

There is a ’Come and Try’ day on Saturday 24th September with coaching, events, registrations and a sausage sizzle.

Competition begins on 8th October 2016 and runs until March 2017 with a break over Christmas.

New athletes can have a 2 week trial before signing up.

Registration is online on the Little Athletics Victoria website: www.lavic.com.au/ and will open on August 12th. Returning athletes will receive an invitation to re-register.

For more info call Michelle on 0434 133 267 or Brad on 0402 889 481 or check out Grovedale’s website or www.grovedalelittleathletics.com

Come and join us under the palm on the river side of Landy Field

The Reptiles are Coming!

Have a WILD day.
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Are you up to the challenge?

Find out at

The ANGAIR Wildflower Weekend
3 McMillan St, Anglesea
17-18 September 10 am – 4 pm

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