Mt Duneed Regional Primary School News
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‘YOU CAN DO IT’ Term 3 Focus—“Persistence”

Principal’s Report

Swimming Program
The whole school 2 week intensive swimming begins on the first day back next term. All permission notes are due back Wednesday September 14th. Payment is due by October 3rd and can be paid by cash, BPay or Eftpos. 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 Fridays the students will attend the pool 30 minutes earlier so that they can play in the water playground area. Students will travel daily by bus to the Leisurelink Pool and parents are welcome to watch the lessons. Parents are able to take their child/children home directly from the pool if they wish at the end of the lesson, but please inform their classroom teacher beforehand and alert the Freshwater Creek or Connewarre bus drivers and school if it affects them.

I look forward to watching our students gain confidence and technique in the water. Don’t forget their bathers!

• Session one 12:45-1:15pm (1/2M, 1/2H, 3/4C)
• Session two 1:15 – 1:45pm (1/2L, 3/4K, 5/6K)
• Session three 1:45 – 2:15pm (1/2K, 3/4G, 5/6B)
• Session four 2:15 – 2:45pm (Prep H, Prep G, 5/6L)

R U Ok Day
Thank you to Miss Hills for arranging the ‘R U OK Day?’ last week. It was lovely to see so much yellow in the school and remind us to check in with our friends, children and adults to see that they are travelling OK.

Staffing
Wednesday is the last day of teaching for Ms Karen Jahn, our art teacher. Karen has provided such an engaging, challenging and student focussed art program for our school, the art displays around the school are fine examples. Ms Casey Burrill is returning from Family Leave and will take over the art program next term.

Friday is the last day for Mrs Anna Gale who will begin her Family Leave in readiness for her first child. We wish Anna and her husband Chris the very best and know that they will be great parents. Anna has been a wonderful teacher at MDRPS, very kind, caring, organised and always providing a rich learning program with the focus on the students. We welcome back Mrs Georgie Giglio who is returning from Family Leave and will take over as classroom teacher in Prep G. Georgie is an experienced prep teacher and we look forward to her calm, effective teaching style which will support the Preppies in readiness for year 1!!!

Footy Day
The school will be full of footy colours tomorrow during Footy Day and to top it off there is the special hot dog lunch order! Thank you to the Parents and Friends committee for arranging another special fundraising day.

Fun Run
Unfortunately due to the heavy rains the Fun Run will be postponed until early next term. Money raised will now be due back just before the fun run in term 4. More information from Mr Ritchie to come.

Division Athletics
The Division Athletics have been postponed until Thursday, 15th September due to rain. Good luck to those students who have excelled with their athletic ability and are now representing all of the Surfcoast Schools.

5/6 Unit Camp
The senior students had a fantastic time on camp at Cave Hill Creek last week. It is a challenging outdoor adventure camp which promotes problem solving, team work and providing new experiences for our students. The children all enjoyed themselves and Tamsyn and Claudia caught a fish (Jett talks about the one ‘that got away’). Thank you to the staff that attended the camp so that our students could have this wonderful experience.

Extra Curricula activities
This term has again been jam packed with extra curricula activities to enrich our teaching and learning program.

• 5/6B Science Day
• 3/4 Unit Anglesea camp
• Prep police visit
• Prep Alphabet day
• Prep fire brigade visit
• Special lunch order days
• Japan Day
• Hot Chocolate
• Book Fair
• Book parade
• Fathers’ Day stall
• 5/6 unit History Box incursion
• Blue Autism Awareness day
• National Literacy and Numeracy activities
• Tennis lessons
• Family Maths Night
• Prep Fairy Park excursion
• 5/6 Unit Cave Hill Creek camp
• Oberon H.S Olympic assembly
• SSA Basketball competition
• R U OK Yellow Day
• 1/2 Unit MCG excursion
• SSA Division Athletics

5/6 Unit Start Smart Financial incursion

We have a lot to celebrate about our school.

Whole school assembly is at 12:50pm. School dismissal at 1:30pm.

Have a happy holiday.

Julie Makin

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.

END OF TERM— Don’t forget Friday, 16th September is the last day of Term 3 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 4 2016 commences for all students on Monday, 3rd October.
EVENT CALENDAR

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<td>• 2017 Parents morning Tea with The Principal, 9:15-10:15am</td>
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<td>Fri 2nd Dec</td>
<td>2017 Prep Transition Day #6—all groups, 9:15am-12:00pm</td>
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<td>Mon 12th Dec</td>
<td>Yr 6 Graduation Night, @ Belmont Bowls Club, information to come.</td>
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<td>Tues 20th Dec</td>
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CAN YOU HELP— we are looking for parents helpers to assist with the following:

⇒ A Secondhand uniform coordinator.
⇒ Run Secondhand uniform sales on assembly day.
⇒ A parent helper to collate / tick off the Lunch orders on a Thursday morning.
Please contact the office if you are able to help.

POSTPONED—2016 MDRPS FUN RUN

Unfortunately we had to postpone this years Fun Run until 4th term due to the very bleak weather forecast for this week. The decision was made as our oval and other track areas are very muddy which will make running very hard and dangerous for the children. We will inform students and families next term when the Fun Run has been rescheduled to.

⇒ Students can still come dressed in their Footy Colours on Wednesday and enjoy their Hot Dog Lunch as scheduled.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PrepG
Mia Belleville— for being a friendly, kind, caring and helpful class member.

Hunter Cooper— for making outstanding progress with learning his Oxford Words.

PrepH
Charlotte Notting— for putting more effort into her work. Keep it up Charlotte.

Kyle O’Neill— for his great sharing and take away stories in Maths.

1/2H
Ella Hase— for working hard to improve your handwriting.

Brodie Seach— for becoming more confident and contributing to class discussions.

1/2K
Tahlia Stephens— for her fantastic attitude in class.

Chloe Winter— for her fantastic work ethic in class.

1/2L
Maggie O’Loughlin— for doing a great job at finding prefixes and suffixes in her reading.

Ashtan Hase— for always completing beautifully published writing.

1/2M
Georgia Stephens— for being a hardworking part of our classroom.

Kobi Dalton— for writing a fantastic explanation text. Well done Kobi.

3/4C
Madi Hopgood— for sharing her knowledge of sign language and teaching her classmates.

Jessica Ladhams— for diligently learning her spelling words and completing her homework.

3/4G
Tayah Kahle— for excellent behaviour at all times.

Brooke Briscoe— for creating a clever presentation for her ‘How to draw the Olympic Rings’ procedure.

3/4K
Finn McManus— for working hard to achieve his writing goal.

Cruz Rothengatter— for explaining his Mathematical thinking.

5/6B
Brianna Grimley— for being so brave on camp and abseiling down the cliff & overcoming her fears.

Morgan Seach— for being such a happy and supportive classmate to everyone in the 5–6 community.

5/6K
Maddex Dellow— for being brave and showing confidence to participate in abseiling on camp.

Kolin Gatti— for being responsible, encouraging, positive and a great role model to the other students on camp.

5/6L
Tamsyn Riddle— for demonstrating a positive attitude whilst on camp (and for being an expert fish catcher!)

Oliver Mounsey— for demonstrating excellent team work qualities when building a hut on camp.

Artist of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who receive a $10 voucher each from Kaisercraft!

Lila Larsen 1/2L— Lila always puts 100% effort into her art work and this week completed a detailed 3D model of a netball player in a terrific diorama of a court and stadium. Wonderful work Lila!

Blake McLure 5/6L— For his tremendous effort and enthusiasm in learning to construct a mask from plaster and then skillfully painting it in a ‘Spiderman’ design. Great work Blake!
The six stages of Inquiry based Learning:

- **Tuning In** - The purpose of this first stage is to engage the students in the topic, to gauge interest and attitudes and to find out the students current understanding and possible misconceptions. Possible activities could be posing questions, recording all prior knowledge, developing hypothesis and making predictions and planning research.

- **Finding Out** - The purpose of the second stage is to take the students beyond what they already know and to challenge students’ ideas, beliefs and values. It also enables the students to use their skills (e.g. thinking, communication, cooperation, research skills) and knowledge to collect new information. This phase may involve excursions, incursions, guest speakers, experiments and information gathering such as surveys, films, books and web sites.

- **Sorting Out** - The third stage consists of the sorting out, organising and presenting of organisation from the previous stage, by creating graphs or building models.

- **Going Further** - The purpose of the fourth stage is to extend or broaden the unit if appropriate by allowing students to investigate areas of personal interest using their preferred learning style or by presenting another perspective on or dimension to the topic. This can be achieved by revisiting earlier questions, starting individual or small group mini research projects, setting up exhibitions or community projects.

- **Drawing Conclusions** - The fifth stage of inquiry based learning provides opportunities for the students to think about their learning-how they learnt, what they learnt and why they learnt it.It also gives the opportunity to identify changes in skills, knowledge and values and the ability to draw conclusions and make connections between new ideas. Possible tools to use are writing generalisations, visual and written journals and self, peer and group assessment.

- **Taking Action** - The purpose of the final stage is to identify what the students have earnt and to relate their learning to real life situations. An example of activities related to this stage could be the publishing of findings through newsletters and posters, organising a public performance or contacting relevant organisations for continued learning.

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**Oberon Olympic Assembly** - Emma McKeon - On the 9th of September, the grade 5/6 unit went to Oberon High School to see Emma McKeon the Olympic gold medalist. Emma is a swimmer for Australia who broke the world record in the relay alongside Bronte Campbell, Kate Campbell and Brittany Elmslie. She talked about how much she needed to train to get to the Rio Olympics. In 2012 Emma McKeon missed out by 1 spot to going to London. Some students asked Emma questions, one of the questions was what do you do when you’re not swimming and Emma replied ‘normally I am at the beach.’ Another question was when did you start swimming she said ‘when I was about 6 months old and she started competing when she was about 12.’

By Maddex Dellow, Mieka Rothengatter and Kulin Gatti

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**SSA Basketball Day** - On Thursday 8th September, 16 keen 5/6 basketballers went to The Arena to participate in a SSA Basketball Day. For the two weeks leading up to the event, we trained really hard at play and at lunch. On the day, each team played 6 games. The boys team won 4 games and drew 1 and the girls team won 5 games and drew one. The boys played well all day and finished just outside the finals in third place. The girls team made it into the grand final and WON and are now through to the District Basketball Day in Term 4. Congratulations to the following students for their team work, persistence and hard work - Tamara Watts, Imogen Castle, Jade Petrovics, Eliza Linda, Ebony Paull, Kyla Men, Mieka Rothengatter, Zaril Williams, Max Crooks, Tyler Pekin, Rhys Cameron, Blake McClure, Nicholas Raeburn, Daniel Foster, Jacob Dunn and Jett Thomas. By Tamara Watts, Max Crooks and Imogen Castle

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**Grade 5/6 Camp to Cave Hill Creek** - This year the 5/6 unit went to Cave Hill Creek Adventure Camp and did lots of fun and engaging activities like abseiling, archery, bush cooking, hut building, fishing and lots more. At night we did some activities with everyone such as a games night where we played Minute To Win It and games like Cookie Monster, Raging Elephant, Runny Nose, Pyramid Stack and Noodle Pick Up, which were lots of fun! Another game we played outside at night was Spotlight. It was the best camp we have ever been on and we all want to go there again.

By William Mountjoy, Mikayla Newcombe and Riley Watts
**Art News:** I recently applied for a community grant to Lions Australia to fund a frame and lockable Perspex cover for the display board outside the 3/4G classroom to make it a functional, weatherproof board to display some of the great art work our students are creating. I am pleased to announce that this submission was successful and thanks to the Lions Club of Geelong - Sth Barwon, we have been awarded a $1000 grant to fund the project as part of the Lions Australia Community 100 Grants Program. Work on the board will begin shortly so make sure you keep an eye out for the new display area during term 4.

*Just a reminder* - An exhibition of the finalists in the ‘Who’s Who? Portrait Competition’ will be held in the Geelong Gallery’s Education Gallery in Little Malop St from 17th September to 9th October (open 10am to 5pm daily) and many more will be published in the Geelong Advertiser. Prizes are awarded in age group categories and a prize is also awarded to the artist whose portrait is nominated best in the ‘People’s Choice’ category, which you can vote on when visiting the gallery. The Year 3 to 6 students have entered this competition so watch out for entries in the newspaper. *With Casey Burrill returning from Family Leave next term, I would like to thank Mrs. Makin, the staff, the students and the school community for the wonderful support and positive feedback I have had during the last three terms as the Art teacher at Mt Duneed P.S. The time has gone quickly and I have enjoyed getting to know everyone and providing the students with an engaging Art program through which to develop their skills. Enjoy your term break, Karen Jahn*

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**TERM 4 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 assist contact the office to add your name to the roster.

*Week 1*
- 12H: Oct 6th
- 12K: Oct 13th
- 12L: Oct 20th
- 12M: Oct 27th
- 34C: Nov 3rd
- 34G: Nov 10th
- 34K: Nov 17th
- 56B: Nov 24th
- 56K: Dec 1st
- 56L: Dec 8th

*Week 2*
- 12H: Oct 7th
- 12K: Oct 14th
- 12L: Oct 21st
- 12M: Oct 28th
- 34C: Nov 4th
- 34G: Nov 11th
- 34K: Nov 18th
- 56B: Nov 25th
- 56K: Dec 2nd
- 56L: Dec 9th

*Week 3*
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*Week 4*
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*Week 5*
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- 12K: ?
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- 12M: ?
- 34C: ?
- 34G: ?
- 34K: ?
- 56B: ?
- 56K: ?
- 56L: ?

*Week 6*
- 12H: ?
- 12K: ?
- 12L: ?
- 12M: ?
- 34C: ?
- 34G: ?
- 34K: ?
- 56B: ?
- 56K: ?
- 56L: ?

*Week 11*
- No Lunch orders

**Movie zootopia**

**Welcome to the planning of Mount Duneed Regional Primary School**

**Movie on the Mount**

Friday November 11th 4.30pm - approx. 9.30pm

**Program for 2.5 – 5 year olds**

Netball themed educational program focusing on gross and fine motor skills, cognitive function and social skills.

**VENUE:** Geelong Basketball Netball Centre

**DATE:** Tuesday 13th September

**TIME:** 11.00-11.45am

**REGISTER:** netballvic.com.au/net4kids

**COST:** Free

Letters will be sent home as we get closer to the date for assistance on the night. Parents & Friends meetings will be held frequently notification via Skoolbag app if anyone wants to attend they are very welcome.