Assistant Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the students from Dundas Public School that participated at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday at Parramatta Pool. The students swam their best and put 100% effort into every race. At the end of the day, Dundas Public School were announced as the Merrylands/Parramatta Zone Swimming Champions! Three of our relay teams came 1st and the other relay team came 2nd. Jennifer S broke a zone 50m breaststroke record. Good luck to the students on Tuesday 19th March that will be representing our zone at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival at Homebush. Thank you to Mr Curmi and Mr McSeveny for your hard work and making the day such a success.

School Car Parks STAFF ONLY
Whilst the majority of parents are parking in the appropriate streets, we still have parents driving in the front and back carpark of a morning and afternoon. The carpark is for staff and deliveries ONLY. Last week Mrs Thurgar witnessed a parent drop off students in the driveway at the back carpark. Please think about the safety of your own children and the children that may be walking across the bottom of the driveway to walk through the correct gate.

It is almost impossible to see a smaller student behind/in front of a car when reversing.

Neighbours in Kentworthy Street have contacted the school and complained that cars are parked across their driveway and making it impossible for them to exit or enter their own driveway. Parents are also parking in the visitor spots at the townhouse. The neighbours have contacted the council and police about this issue. They have been instructed to call the police and council immediately and they will deal with the issue. Please ensure you park in the correct spot as I’m sure you don’t want to pay a fine.

Stewart House Clothing Bags
Stewart House will be collecting the bags of clothing on Monday morning. Therefore could you please ensure they are brought back by tomorrow. Please bring them to the office.

Payment of learning resources and school contribution
Just a friendly reminder that it would be greatly appreciated if this money could be sent to school before the end of term one. Thank you to all the families that have already paid. Attached is a copy of the note/s you should have received.

Mrs O’Connor
Assistant Principal

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


Dates for your Diary:

2013

Week 6
Friday 8th March
PSSA - Round 2

Week 7
Thursday 14th March
Selective High School Test
Friday 15th March
PSSA - Round 3

Week 8
Tuesday 19th March
Sydney West Swimming Carnival at Homebush Aquatic Centre
Thursday 21st March
Concert band performs at the Royal Easter Show
Friday 22nd March
K-2 Easter Hat Making with 3-6 helping
PSSA - Round 4

Week 9
Monday 25th March
Young Leaders Day (Captains & Prefects)
Tuesday 26th March
Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29th March
Good Friday

Week 10
Monday 1st April
Easter Monday

Week 11
Wednesday 10th April
Senior School to Hyde Park for ANZAC Service
**AWARD WINNERS**

**TERM 1 WEEKS 4-5**

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If you wish to pay on-line - BSB: 032-001 Account No. 159079

Please show the child’s name and the letters ‘LR’ in the reference section.

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**PHONE:** Jackie: 96381148 Mobile: 0410434203 **CANTEEN:** 96383959

**Shift Time**

A - 8.30am - 9.30am
B - 11am - 12.30pm
C - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

More Help is needed to ensure the Canteen can service our children well. Please consider helping out it only 1 - 3 times a month and your Child / Children really love seeing Mum or Dad helping out at School.

If you are rostered on and unable to do your shift please notify the canteen.
Come to dinner and meet some other parents & carers
(And while you are there find out how you can help Dundas Public School by volunteering along with the P&C)

Dundas Sports Club
9 Elder Rd, Dundas

Thursday, 14th March 7pm
There are vacancies at the above courts after school – Monday to Friday – for beginners and advanced players.
Please phone for further details or lesson bookings.

LAURIE MATCHETT.

Guitar Lessons
At School
Beginners to intermediate
Lunchtime group lessons or private
Lessons before or after school.
Local experienced guitar player.

WESTSIDE TALENT SCHOOL
ERINGTON
Uniting Church - Car Trumper St & Victoria Rd
Thursday from 3:45 pm
Come & learn all styles of dance in a happy & friendly environment.
Enquiries: 0419 246 280 - 9526 8655
HIP HOP / JAZZ / FUNK / TAP
BALLET / SINGING
TINY TOTS CLASS
BOYS ONLY HIP HOP
We accept students from the age of 3 years to young adults
Exams in Ballet, Tap and Hip Hop offered
End of year stage production

The Adventure Begins Here
• play great games
• learn lots of new skills
• earn badges to wear
• do lots of cool stuff with their leaders
For a Boys’ or Girls’ Brigade group nearest you, give Garry McPhee a call on 0417 570 677
or visit our website on: boys.brigadesaustralia.org/

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education — whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkisbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink — either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.