Relieving Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a busy term! The students and staff have been working very hard and I know they are looking forward to Easter and hopefully receiving some Easter eggs!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the continual hard work and dedication the staff at Dundas Public School provide our students daily. They have also been a fantastic support to myself and the executive team in Mrs Thurgar’s absence due to her injury.

Concert Band performing at The Royal Easter Show

Our Concert Band has just left the school on a bus headed to the Easter Show. I’m following them very soon to watch their performance. Good luck to the students. I know you will sound wonderful!

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Keegan for all the organisation in making today such a memorable experience for the students in the Concert Band. We couldn’t have done it without you Mrs Keegan!

Mrs Thurgar

As you are aware, Mrs Thurgar broke her ankle two weeks ago. She will be absent for a few more weeks. Therefore Miss Tellis will continue teaching 5/60 and Miss Griffiths will remain teaching 3/4Y until Mrs Thurgar returns.

Area Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday Mr Curmi and Mr Seveney headed to the Aquatic Centre at Homebush and met 12 students from Dundas Public School who were representing the Parramatta/Merrylands Zone.

Congratulations to all of these students for reaching such a high level of swimming. Both Mr Curmi and Mr Seveney told me they were extremely proud of all of our students’ performances.

Jennifer S and Daniel S both swam brilliantly on Tuesday and both will be competing at the State Swimming Carnival on 2nd & 3rd April. Jennifer will be competing in the Under 11 girls 50m breaststroke and Daniel will be competing in the Under 9 boys 50m freestyle. We wish them all the best at the State Swimming Carnival.

8.55am under the COLA

At 8.55am when the bell rings, the entire school sits in their class lines under the COLA. Often a teacher will have a message they need to give the whole school or to a specific stage etc. It is extremely important that all the students hear these messages. We expect them to be quiet and listen, therefore it would be greatly appreciated if parents could be quiet and listen.

When the school is dismissed and students are moving to their classrooms, I’m requesting for safety reasons, that parents move immediately away from the path of the students.

It is a pleasure to see so many parents in the playground every morning. We are always looking for parents to assist students with reading groups every morning especially K-2. If you have time, please come and see me and I will let you know what class you can assist.

Even if you have half an hour to spare in the morning, it would be wonderful if you could listen to students read. Students also enjoy reading to an adult.

Mrs O’Connor

Relieving Principal

Dates for your Diary :

2013

Week 8

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

More Help is needed to ensure the Canteen can service our children well. Please consider helping out it only has to be a few hours per month and your Child / Children really love seeing Mum or Dad helping out at School.

**If you are rostered on and unable to do you shift please notify the canteen.**
Dundas Public School-OOSH Centre
School Staff Development Day
Monday 29th April 2013
"KIDS IN THE KITCHEN"
DELIGHTFUL DESSERTS

7.00am-8.30am  BREAKFAST- PORRIDGE AND HONEY
8.30am- 9.00am  FREE PLAY
9.00am- 10.00am  MAKING BUBBLE BARS TO TAKE HOME
10.00am -10.30am  MORNING TEA-CHILDREN BRING THEIR OWN
10.30am- 12.30pm  COOKING PIKELETS, WHIPPING CREAM, CUTTING FRUIT
12.30pm-1.00pm  LUNCH- CHILDREN BRING THEIR OWN
1.00pm - 2.00pm  FREE PLAY
2.00pm- 3.00pm  MAKING AND COOKING APPLE CRUMBLE
                MAKING FRUIT KEBABS
3.00pm-3.30pm  AFTERNOON TEA- DELIGHTFUL DESSERTS
                PIKELETS WITH JAM AND CREAM, APPLE CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD, FRUIT KEBABS WITH VANILLA YOGHURT
3.30pm-6.00pm  FREE PLAY-MOVIE/MUSIC/COMPUTERS
                PLAYSTATION/ELECTRONIC GAMES

$35 fee per child for the full day's activities.
Child Care Benefit available
Bookings are essential.
Centre open 7am until 6pm. Phone 0438382813
Dundas Public School-OOSH Centre
School Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th April 2013
"MOVING AND SHAKING DAY"
GAMES, MUSIC, DANCE, ART

7.00am- 8.30am  BREAKFAST- ASSORTED CEREALS AND TOAST
8.30am- 9.00am  FREE PLAY
9.00am- 10-00am  OUTDOOR GAMES- PARACHUTE, HOPSCOTCH, SKIPPING, CRICKET, HOOPS, HANDBALL, GYMNASTICS, BASKETBALL, BULLRUSH, DODGEBALL
10.00am -10.30am  MORNING TEA-CHILDREN BRING
10.30am- 11.30pm  MAKE COLOURED RICE SHAKER
11.30am- 12.30pm  MUSIC AND DANCE- CD'S, INSTRUMENTS, OOSH BAND
12.30pm-1.00pm  LUNCH- CHILDREN BRING THEIR OWN
1.00pm - 2.00pm  TRACING YOUR BODY OUTLINE ONTO PAPER AND PAINTING
2.00pm- 3.00pm  INDOOR GAMES- MUSICAL STATUES, TEN PIN BOWLING, SOCCER TABLE
3pm-3.30pm  AFTERNOON TEA- MAKING FAIRY BREAD
3.30pm-6.00pm  FREE PLAY- MOVIE/MUSIC/COMPUTERS/PLAYSTATION/ELECTRONIC GAMES

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EDUCATION
• Fire in the Home - a simulation of the aftermath of a fire
• Burns Prevention
• Children’s area, computer interactives
• Fire Safety for School groups
• Bushfires - What to do to protect your home.

ENTERTAINMENT
• Films all day in the theatre
• Dress up and climb on a fire engine for young visitors
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Sunday 7th April 2013 - 8am-5pm
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Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 16th June, 2013 (See website for more details)

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St Mary’s Rydalmere OSHC Vacation Care

15th April-29th April 2013

The April school holidays are only weeks away and St Mary’s Rydalmere OSHC have released their Vacation Care Program. Some of the fun activities that are planned include an excursion to Manly’s Q Station, a visit from the Fire Brigade, and many more exciting activities! Places are limited with bookings closing on the 3RD APRIL 2013. Please head to our website www.stmarysoshc.com.au to download the program. To make a booking or enquire about the program, please contact Maureen or Luke on 9638 241 or stmarysoshc@optusnet.com.au

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