Relieving Principal’s Message

Fun Run and Cross Country
A slight break in the inclement weather allowed us to finally run our Fun Run and Cross Country. Congratulations to all our students who participated in either event. Well done to the students who placed in the top four of each age division who will now represent our school at the Merrylands Parramatta Zone Cross Country carnival on Tuesday 19th May at Parramatta Park.

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At Thursday’s assembly our cross country champions were presented their trophies.

Junior Girls Champions - Aisyah G and Emily F
Junior Boys Champions - Daniel B and Connor B
11 Years Girls Champion - Caitlyn R
11 Years Boys Champion - Daniel S
12/13 Years Girls Champion - Elissa D
12/13 Years Boys Champion - Hugo H

Thank you to Mr Dean and Mr McSeveny who assisted me in the organisation of our carnival.

Opportunity Class

O.C. application notes were sent out last week to all Year 4 students. If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015. The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
**P&C Meeting**

Our P&C meeting was held on Tuesday evening. It was a great opportunity to listen to our enthusiastic P&C who continue to drive projects at our school that will benefit all the students. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the meeting. I encourage all parents and community members to become involved in the P&C, meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the school staffroom.

**Photograph Day**

Well done to all our students who looked fabulous in their school uniforms for their class and individual photographs. A big thank you to Mrs Keegan for her organisational skills on the day.

**School A to Z DEC App**

The Department of Education and Communities has the ‘School A to Z’ app which is free to download. It aims to support your child’s learning in spelling and mathematics.

There are also links to the DEC website and below are two links for tips on spelling and homework.


**Homework planner** - Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


**Parking**

Please remember the safety of our children during the morning drop off and afternoon pickup. We also need to be mindful of not parking in our neighbours’ driveways, as it is not only inconveniencing our neighbours but also an unsafe practice.

**Mrs Clarke returns to work**

A big thank you to Miss Catherine Allen who has continued to teach the library program in Mrs Clarke’s absence. We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Clarke to work on Friday.

**Dundas Public School App**

To ensure that you continually receive alerts and messages via our app, your app will need to be updated to the latest version.

**NAPLAN - Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May**

Next week starting on Tuesday Years 3 and 5 will take part in NAPLAN assessments and concluding on Thursday. Please ensure that your children have plenty of rest the night before and are at school on time each day.

**M.A.N.G.O. Stall**

A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped to make our annual M.A.N.G.O. stall a huge success. It gave all our students the opportunity to purchase a lovely gift for the special mother, aunt, nanna, grandma and/or any other significant person in their life.

To all our “M.A.N.G.O” members have a lovely mother’s day and I hope your children and families spoil you with gifts and love.

**Warren Yee**

**Relieving Principal**
**Peer Support**

**Session 1**

Our whole school started Peer Support sessions. The children participated in a new module, Moving Forward which focuses on resilience. The experiences in this module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In this session, the children established connections with the other members of their group and developed their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children discussed an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non resilient responses.

You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them to take an active role in Peer Support.

**Session 2**

This week in Peer Support children had an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children identified their qualities and acknowledged how they contributed to their achievements. Through activities children recognised their strengths to achieve success and were encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.

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**WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2015**

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child’s health on the right track too. So that’s why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22 May 2015.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9638 2813.
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**2015 Award Winners**

Term 1 Week 9 — Term 2 Weeks 1-3

**Gold Award**
- KO: Ryan B
- Dilara C
- Ethan C
- Kobi H
- Aafri N
- Gaon L
- Marcus M
- Aleksander M
- Aidan M
- John M
- Abby P
- Stella W

**Silver Award**
- 2/3/4T: Emily C
- Kate H
- Arianna N
- Sanjith N
- Akshara W
- Evan Z
- Lucy C
- Venuri H
- Sena K
- Daniel B
- Andrew S

**Merit Award**
- 3/4A: Elizabeth W
- Abel E
- Amy W
- Matthew W S

**Sport Award**
- KO: Kobi H
- Stella W
- Timothy C
- Gaon L

- 3/4H: Mia J
- Lachlan S
- Jade F
- Andy Y

- 1/2G: Shiwon C
- Isabelle H

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**Shift Times**

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

**If you are rostered on and unable to do your shift, please notify the canteen.**

Jackie: 0410434203  
Canteen: 9638 3959

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.
"Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps"

Attention: The Principal

At the Bedwetting Institute we have designed an effective program that addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method of curing the problem.

Would you please include the following notice in your next School Newsletter to help notify parents that they are not alone with this dilemma and that help is available?

Bedwetting
A DVD-based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
or phone 1300 135 796 – 12pm to 6pm

“Thank you so much, it has made such a difference to our lives and to his confidence. He can now look forward to next year’s camp instead of dreading it in case he has an ‘accident’ in front of his friends.” Jane

Kind Regards

Director
BPharm GradDipPharm(Syd.)
Bedwetting Institute of Australia
P.O. Box 737
Glebe NSW 2037
Telephone: 1300 135 796
www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
PLAY TENNIS
Professional tennis coaching and training
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Tennis promotes health and wellbeing, improves fitness and strength, positivity and an overall healthy mind and body.

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Tennis racquets are provided and can be purchased at lesson. Beginners, intermediate and advanced students all welcome.

Court Location: Dundas Public School, Calder Road Dundas 2117
For bookings & enquiries, call Lauren any time on 0410 439 943

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WESTSIDE TALENT SCHOOL
Present this and receive a free trial class
Only Available to New Students

LOCATION
Dundas Uniting Church Hall
181 Park Rd Dundas

*Tiny Tots Class *Tap
*Hip Hop *Musical Theatre
*Ballet *Contemporary
*Jazz/Funk *Boys Only Hip Hop

All classes on Thursday from 3.30pm
“Exams & End of Year Performance”

Classes also available on Tuesday in Campsie
Enquiries email or call
Miss Melanie 0408 462 212
Miss Alison 0408 462 040
westsidetalentschool@gmail.com

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ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?
Each week Single with Children provides fun and exciting social activities for single parents and their children. (Many activities are subsidised or free)

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To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar
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