EVENT CALENDAR

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<td>• MOVIE ON THE MOUNT, FAMILY NIGHT Information to come. 2013 MAJOR FUNDRAISER</td>
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<td>Tues 17th Sept</td>
<td>S.S.A 5/6 Basketball Day, information to come.</td>
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THANKYOU
To all the Students, Staff and Parents at Mt Duneed Regional Primary School,
Thank you all so much for holding a ‘BLUE DAY’ in April to celebrate World Autism Awareness Day. We hope you had lots of fun raising money and awareness about Autism. We were really excited to see you had raised such an amazing amount, which will help us buy resources and equipment to help children with Autism. THANK YOU! We’d like to say a special thank you to Tom Pilgrim for bravely shaving his head. We can’t thank you all enough.
Best wishes, Laura,
AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA.

Japan Day – On Monday 5th August we will be celebrating Japan Day and children will be allowed to wear items of clothing that represent Japan. Children may have a particular costume, scarf or even red/white t-shirt that they could wear. Children will also have the opportunity to try miso soup and some Japanese sweets (non-dairy). If your child has a food allergy that means they should not try any of these foods could you please let me know. I look forward to another great day. Rowe Sensei (Carrie Rowe)

MUSIC TREE
Our school will be putting together a ‘Music Tree’ during Term 3. It would be greatly appreciated if any families have any unwanted old pots and pans that they could donate to the school to be recycled, decorated and put to good use.
Miss Casey Burrill

STUDENT LEADERS
School Captains: Skye Pekin  Tom Pilgrim
School Vice Captains: Tanika Trickey  Alex Blunt

SCHOOL COUNCIL – 2013 / 2014
Parent Representatives:
Rick Werner  Heather Felstead
Vacancy  Kristine Balcombe
Duncan Mallord  Simone Lloyd
Olivea Burchell  Barry Castle
DEECD Representatives:
Carrie Rowe  Adam Lavars  Julie Makin

School Council meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Next meeting is Wednesday, 21st August

NOTES SENT HOME
Listed below are notes that will be or have been sent home over the last week:
• Whole school Swimming Program— all students
• Yr 5 & 6 Urban Camp—all 5 & 6 students
• Movie on the Mount—request for assistance & support- all families
Contact your child’s teacher if you have not received the appropriate notes listed above.

“YOU CAN DO IT” TERM FOCUS
“Persistence”

STUDENT BANKING
Any students who wish to open a Commonwealth Bank account please see the office or your local branch for a Youthsaver Account Opening Kit.
Bank books to be at the school office by Tuesday.

STUDENT BANKING

WESTMINSTER NEWS
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jax Ellingham— for using great strategies to read tricky words.

Corey Paul— for achieving his writing goals and being a wonderful 5 star listener.

Claudia Draper—for speaking so well in front of the class.

Ethan Mohr— for always following rules.

Max Crooks— for being a responsible student and helping others.

Mieka Rothehaggar— for always being helpful to others.

Jada Sweeney—for settling in so well to our class and school.

Gracie Bull—for being so helpful and friendly to all students in the class.

Caleb Hanlon—for being enthusiastic about all his learning.

Bethany Warren—for working at maximum effort level when finishing tasks.

Imogen Castle— for taking care with your handwriting and making neat bookwork.

James Erlenbusch – for working hard to improve in all areas of his school work.

Hannah Laws – for showing initiative and organising her own lunch time club.

Art Award Kaisercraft Kids Program!

We are excited to announce this week at assembly that Bridgette Allen from PrepG and Ben Noorderbroek from 3/4B, Will both receive a $20 voucher to shop with at Kaisercraft for their “consistent hard work during concert practise and showing high standard performance skills!” Congratulations!

READING RECOVERY

Congratulations to the following students:

Shae Bentley, Jack Cocker, Niambil Roberts

You have all successfully completed the Reading Recovery Program. You should feel very proud of the fantastic progress you have made this year in your reading and writing due to lots of hard work and determination. Keep up the good work! Mrs Hartnett

“Working Bee”

The school is doing small targeted projects, instead of big working bees this year. We are adding onto a retaining wall and putting up a gutter on Sunday, 11th of August at 9:00am. We hope it will take about 3 hours. We need 3 volunteers to help with this building project to assist Barry Castle and Rick Werner. If you can help out on this date please call Rick on 0407 868 895 to confirm your attendance. There will be several other projects in the coming months. Thanks Rick Werner"
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
A reminder to those parents / guardians who are eligible to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance, application forms are due in by Friday 2nd August. All application forms and criteria are available from the office.
◆ If you are unsure about your eligibility please see Jo in the office on Wednesday, Thursday or Fridays.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE PROCESSED.

Great Book Swap
This Friday we will have our Great Book Swap. Children are asked to bring a book to school that they are happy to donate on Thursday or Friday. Each child who brings a book may then purchase one of the books with a gold coin donation. The money raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We will also have an adult’s section for any parents or staff that would like to be involved.

We are having a Book Fair in the LOTE Room from Monday, 19th - Friday, 23rd August. The Book Fair will be open from 8:30am to 8:55am Tuesday to Friday, each recess and after school 3:40pm to 4:00pm. On Wednesday and Friday the Book Fair will be open 3:00pm to 4:00pm for any parents who wish to shop alone. This will be a good time to look for birthday or Christmas presents.
We need your help!
We are looking for volunteers to help with the Book Fair. Please let me know if you can lend a hand!
Any help would be appreciated, so we hope that you will tick one or more of the boxes and send this back to school office with your child.
Join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school! Kelly Stewart, Library Officer

I would be happy to help with the Book Fair by:
(please tick one or more of the boxes below)
◆ working a morning or afternoon the Book Fair
◆ helping to set up the Book Fair
◆ helping to pack up the Book Fair
Name: ___________________________
Day / time available__________________

Protect, Nurture, Grow.
**Active After School Communities**

- We still have a few places left in our AASC program for Soccer on Mondays and Jujitsu on Tuesday. The program runs for 7 weeks from 3.45pm to 4.45pm.

**MDRPS ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE— TERM 3**

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Child/ren’s names: ____________________________________________________________

Parent signature: ____________________________________________________________

**Parenting Your Teenager**

A 4-week program which examines what is normal teenage behaviour, the four cardinal sins of parenting teens, communicating with your teen and managing those tricky situations.

- **Commencing:** Tuesday 27th August
- **Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm
- **Location:** Ariston, 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown
- **Contact:** Regional Parenting Service
- **Ph:** 5272 4817 **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

**Parenting as a Team**

This 4-week parenting program explores: The value of working together & moving in the same direction, Recognising and combining your strengths, supporting each other & sharing the load and decisions, developing a family approach to issues, complimenting each other's parenting style. Both are encouraged parents to attend.

- **Commencing:** Tuesday 27th August
- **Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm
- **Location:** Ariston, 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown
- **Contact:** Regional Parenting Service
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**Parenting in a Step Family**

This 4-week program has a positive look at the joys and difficulties of being in a step family. The program investigates the importance of identifying and respecting each individual's place and developing realistic expectations of all concerned.

- **Commencing:** Wednesday 14th August
- **Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm
- **Location:** Ariston, 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown
- **Contact:** Regional Parenting Service
- **Ph:** 5272 4817 **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

**Toddler Series**

A series of talks for parents on issues relating to toddlers aged between 18 months and 2 ½ years.

- **Bedtime Behaviour**
  - **Commencing:** Wednesday 14th August
  - **Time:** 7.00-9.00pm
  - **Location:** Ariston, 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown
  - **Contact:** Regional Parenting Service
  - **Ph:** 5272 4817 **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

- **Toilet Training**
  - **Commencing:** Wednesday 21st August
  - **Time:** 7.00-9.00pm
  - **Location:** Ariston, 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown
  - **Contact:** Regional Parenting Service
  - **Ph:** 5272 4817 **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

- **Tuning into Kids**
  - **Commencing:** Thursday 8th August
  - **Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm
  - **Location:** Ariston, 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown
  - **Contact:** Regional Parenting Service
  - **Ph:** 5272 4817 **Cost:** $15

**STUDENT INTENTION / TRANSFERS 2014**

Dear Parents,

To enable transfer procedures to be carried out efficiently and the planning of grade allocations for next year it would be appreciated if the following form could be completed for all children and returned to the school office by Friday, 30th August.

- **My child/ren will** / **will not** be attending Mt Duneed Regional Primary School in 2014.

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- **NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEW SCHOOL IN 2014 (If known)**

- **Please note—Year 6 students destination is required information.**

- **NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2014**

- **If moving house please inform us of your new residential address**

- **LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE AT MT DUNEED REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE ____________**

After the above information has been received and entered a transfer note will be sent to your child’s new school on the last day of attendance at MDRPS.