Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very happy to report our recent submission for a Sporting Schools Programme Delivery Grant was successful. I thank our PE teacher Louise Sanderson, for submitting this application on behalf of the school.

The grant will provide us with the funds to cover costs related to the delivery of sport activities at school. The grant will pay a coach to provide sporting programs, **thus there will be no cost for students to participate in these programs.**

Our school is excited to be working with the Australian Sports Commission to encourage more children to take part in more sport-based activities. The Playing for Life philosophy is all about getting children excited, having fun and engaged in sport. All activities are game-based and generate a safe, inclusive and challenging environment, which helps children develop skills while having fun.

Rugby: Wednesday mornings 8.00 – 8.45am (toast and milo will be provided)

Permission forms to join the before school are available from the office. There will be an information session by Rugby Qld sports coach this Wednesday at 8 am. Then the before school program will begin in week 4 at 8 am and run for four weeks.

Netball: TBA (it will be an afternoon after school)

If your child wants to participate in this terms program, please collect the form from the office and return it as soon as possible. Places are limited so spots will be on a first in basis.

**Every Day Counts**

One of our school and Regional focuses is attendance with the target attendance rate set at 95%. Research shows that higher school attendance is associated on average with higher school academic achievement.

Our Semester 1 attendance this year was 94.3% and last year our Semester 2 school attendance rate was 92.8%.

I believe the attendance rate indicates students enjoy coming to school and parents believe our school offers an excellent educational program in a safe and inclusive environment. I thank parents for working with us to maximise students attendance during your child’s 7-year journey through our school.

Please continue to support us by not planning holidays during the school term or giving students a day off for birthdays or similar.

By law, students need to be at school every school day unless they are ill or attending a school event.

Of course, if students are sick we encourage them to stay home and rest and return when they are healthy.

Research strongly indicates a correlation between student success and student attendance.

**Onesie Day**

This Thursday the P&C are holding a PJ Onesie Day. The money raised is supporting Shari-Lee to represent our school at the State Tennis Championships.

**Yours in Education, Anita Judge, Principal**
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

The focus for Week 3 is: “Be Safe”
*Keep hands and feet to yourself.*

The focus for Week 4 is: “Be An Achiever”
*Take pride in my work, my workbooks and my belongings.*

Sports Day

**Sports Champions:**
- Zack (Boys 9 yrs)       MD       30 points
- Talisa (Girls 9 yrs)    MN       30 points
- Lenin (Boys 10 yrs)     MN       31 points
- Lilee (Girls 10 yrs)    MD       32 points
- Tom (Boys 11 yrs)       MN       45 points
- Charlotte (Girls 11 yrs) MA       36 points
- Max (Boys 12 yrs)       MD       45 points
- Hannah (Girls 12 yrs)   MA       39 points

House Winner was Mt. Neurum with a total of 429 points.

Playgroup

Playgroup commenced on Wednesday 22nd July. It will operate every Wednesday morning between 9.00 am and 10.30 am in the Prep classroom.

Chappy News

Bush Dance

This Saturday, August 1, Delaneys Creek and Woodford State School are hosting our first annual Woodford Community Bush dance.

We have Catherine Miles and a line dance Demo from 5.30 pm.

The Rantan Bush Band is playing from 6 pm and a school staff member will also take to the microphone.

Both Woodford and Delaney's Creek communities are invited. This is a family friendly event, with a dry bar area so our non-dancers can chat and look on (no alcohol on sale or allowed). Our local Lions Club is running the Drinks Area.

We have great food
- Pulled beef rolls with gravy and a loaded baked potato $5
- Hot corn skewers dripping with butter $2

There will be prizes for best dressed and various competitions throughout the night – including the thong throw. There is also a photo booth for your Australian photos - bring your iPhones, cameras or we can take them for you.

The entry price is $5 per head or $15 per family (e.g. mum, dad, carers and up to 10 children all for $15)

Tea, coffee and a piece of slice is included in the entry and will be available after 8:30 pm.

Really looking forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you for supporting us

Chappy Lisa and Chappy Nikki

Glasshouse District Track and Field Trials

This Thursday and Friday the Glasshouse District track and field trials will be held at Skippy Park, Landsborough. We congratulate all students representing our school and wish them well.

Combined Emergency Services Expo

The Combined Emergency Services Expo is part of a state-wide campaign to get you ready for the bushfire and storm season. This is a great way to learn more about how to get your home and family prepared.

*If everyone does a little to prepare, we can accomplish a lot as a community.*

Enjoy a day of free activities and family fun, packed with demonstrations, displays, sausage sizzles and free jumping castles and face painting for the kids!

See the latest high-tech emergency equipment and vehicles. Meet local firefighters, police, paramedics, SES crews and more!
**Get Started Vouchers**
The Get Started Vouchers are available to assist families to join a sport or recreation club by providing vouchers of up to $150 to help pay for membership or participation fees.


In addition, for your information the YOUNG ATHLETES TRAVEL SUBSIDY opened on 1 July (replaced YAAP). Eligible athletes and officials can apply for assistance from $200 - $600 to support attendance at specific events held at a state, national and international level. Visit [http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athletes-travel-subsidy/index.html](http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athletes-travel-subsidy/index.html) for more information.

**P and C News**
The 5-cent challenge has been revamped for the 2015 school year.

This challenge raised over $800 in 2014 – a remarkable amount considering we had 8 classes placing the odd five cent piece into the collection container.

The class collecting the most five-cent pieces during the challenge wins a prize.

**Delaney Creek Has Got Talent**
Nominations for the third annual talent show are opening next week. Forms can be collected from Ms Barnes or the office.

Entry fee is $1 per student, per item. Groups are able to enter with each person paying the $1 entry fee. Semi Finals are being held on two days August 25 and September 1 with the finalist performing at the Student Carnival, September 4.

**Get Set For Prep In 2016**
Children born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible for Prep in 2016. Prep education provides our younger students with the skills and understanding to succeed in future learning.

If you would like to know more about Prep, we invite you to attend a parent information session.

Term 3 — Friday 28th August
Term 4 — Friday 6th November

Parents will:
Learn more about the Prep curriculum; meet the leadership and teaching staff; visit the Prep classrooms; have questions answered.
Please phone the school to confirm your attendance: 07 5434 6333

**2016: Year 7 at Woodford State School**
Junior Secondary students at Woodford State School are catered for in numerous ways.

Students will have a distinct identity in our school with their High School uniform, one classroom for all of their core subject classes and separate lunch and afternoon tea areas from the Primary students.

Year 7 and 8 students share a classroom block whilst the Year 9 and 10 students share a separate classroom block.

Our Junior Secondary students are also privileged to experience all the elective subjects we offer over years 7 and 8 before they specialise and select their elective subjects for Years 9 and 10.

Our Farm and Edge Café (Hospitality) and Construction courses our especially popular elective choices. Junior Secondary students at Woodford State School not only have their education needs met but their social-emotional needs as well through participation in our Pastoral Care program.

If you are looking for a smaller school environment in which to transition your students into the senior phase of learning please attend the information session on 26 August at 5pm in the Woodford State School Library.

**2016: Year 7 at Caboolture State School**
You are invited to learn about Caboolture SHS ICT Program of Excellence. They offer an ICT-rich way of learning that is proven, innovative and nurturing and much more than just an electronic notebook.

Participation in the program is based on an interview process. Students with high standards of behaviour, a strong work ethic and a keen desire to learn in a technology-rich environment are encouraged to apply.

To find out how your child might benefit from this program, come along to an information evening on Tuesday August 11 at 7pm at the Caboolture State High School Assembly Hall (Lee Street). For more information and application forms, go to [www.cabooltureshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.cabooltureshs.eq.edu.au).
Skim and Scan
Skimming and Scanning are the reading strategies we are teaching students at the beginning of this term.

**Skimming** is a fast reading strategy that gives you a sense of what the text is going to be about. Skimming is a strategy that is used before reading begins. When students are able to skim through a book, they are able to determine whether the book is suitable and are able to predict what the book might be about. Students can skim for the following: Title, contents page, blurb, introduction, pictures, charts, diagrams, headings and subheadings.

Students may also read the first and last sentences of chapters to get a sense of what they are about.

**Scanning** is also a fast reading strategy that is used when you are looking for something specific. Scanning is a strategy that can be used both before and after reading. When students can scan effectively, they are able to scan for information using the pictures, diagrams and text.

Refer to the ‘Think Aloud’ Card on this page to assist students with their skimming and scanning.

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Earn and Learn
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at the school **OFFICE** or **PREP** classroom.

When our school last participated in this program over $4000 of resources were received from the Earn and Learn stickers placed in our collection box.

Delaneys Creek benefited from the program as the resources received boosted supplies for classrooms and in our eXPlore.

**It's simple to participate.** From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

There is also a box located at the Woodford Woolworths with our school logo attached. All these entries also contribute to our school total.