Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Prep in 2016**

If your child is turning 5 by the 30 June 2016 (i.e. born between 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011) they are eligible for Prep next year. Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child’s education.

Parents and Carers are encouraged and invited to attend Prep information sessions on: **Term 3 - Friday 28th August & Term 4 - Friday 6th November**

**Transition to Prep**

To ease children’s transition from home, kindy and day care to Prep we will hold a series of transition days to prep. These days will be held on:

- 5th November and 11th November
  - Small group sessions meet Parents and students. (Limited to 8 children)
  - Whole Groups Induction sessions, All 2016 Prep Children.

Students are required to have enrolled before attending our transition days and must attend with an adult.

**NAPLAN Individual Student Results**

Last week year three and year five students who participated in NAPLAN tests in May bought home their individual results. If you have any questions around the interpretation of these tests please don’t hesitate to discuss them with your child’s teacher or myself.

Please remember these tests are a point in time test (they indicate what your child achieved on a particular day at a specific test). They are in general a good indicator of where your child sits in relation to other children of the same year level in Australia and provide useful diagnostic data to our school. This data enables us to focus our teaching on future specific content areas and teaching strategies.

**Illness and remaining home**

Currently our students are experiencing a range of illnesses and I would like to urge parents to keep their children home if they are stating they have headaches and other flu-like symptoms.

Symptoms of seasonal influenza include a fever, cough and/or sore throat. Other symptoms can include fatigue, myalgia, headache, body aches or chills and stomach aches.

**P & C**

I am so impressed with the quality of parents that make up our P&C and the time they devote to making our school better for your children.

Many parents attending their first P & C meeting often say, “I never realised how much our P&C contributes to the school in terms of services (Uniform shop, Tuckshop, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, events etc.), resources, funds and support to the community”. Please come along and be part of an enthusiastic and positive team at our next meeting at 3.10pm on Monday the 24 August.

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

The focus for **Week 5** is: “Be Safe”
**Play ball games in the appropriate areas.**

The focus for **Week 6** is: “Be Respectful”
**Use the toilet appropriately.**

Class Peg Weekly Winners

Week 4: Year 6

**District Sports Day**

Last week Thursday and Friday the Glasshouse District track and field trials were held at Skippy Park, Landsborough. We congratulate all students representing our school and the following students have been nominated to participate in Regional Sports later this month.

Well done!
Lillie – 800m race
Charlotte – 800m race
Makayla – 200m race
Lenin – 100m race

P and C News

Pie Drive

Attached to this newsletter you will find your Pie Drive Order form. Your order for the 23646Simply Pies - Pie drive needs to be returned to school by **Friday August 28**.

Every item ordered raises $2 for the P&C. Complete the **Simply Pies - Pie Drive order form** and deliver with correct cash to the P&C black box on the office door.

Pies to be collected at the eXPlore on Monday September 7 between 3 and 3:30 pm

For any enquiries, please contact Nic Hillard
M: 0432 762 503

Chappy News

I have returned safely from my Chaplaincy Conference sponsored generously by Sea World Resort and Conference Centre. I have come back refreshed and renewed. It was awesome to worship with 700 like-minded people from all different denominations in the one building, attend workshops and listen to key note speakers.

**Bush Dance**

Last Saturday, August 1, Delaneys Creek and Woodford State School held their first annual Woodford Community Bush dance. I appreciate everyone’s effort in preparing and attending the bush dance. It was FANTASTIC to see such a community work together.

**Thank you for supporting us**  
*Chappy Lisa*

**Student Carnival**

In 2013 the Student Council developed the idea to hold a Carnival as a small fund raiser towards their projects in the year.

The carnival is being repeated again this year, details as follows:

- Mixture of free and paid activities
- Begins at 2.30pm
- Finishes at 4.00pm

Students remaining after school (from 3.00pm) must have arranged with their parent how they will travel home. Bus students are to catch the bus as normal if this is their only method of transport.

**Free activities:**

- Horse Shoe Throw (hit a pole = free icy pole)
- BBQ (sausage on bread)
- Donations from Meat City, Woolworths, Woodford butchery, Daguilar Local Store
- Skipping to Music (How fast can you jump?)

**Items that cost money ($1 a turn)**

- Face painting;
- Chocolate Mat throw;
- Ice Cream & Soft drink
- Water Balloon toss at Staff member

$5 for a hand, children rip off a finger ticket to participate in an activity. Any unsold fingers can be returned for a refund at 4 pm.
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

Delaneys Creek Has Talent
Nominations for the third annual talent show are closing. 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.

2016: Year 7 at Kilcoy State High School
All Year 6 students and their families are invited to attend our 2016 enrolment information session.

Come along and meet key staff, find out about subject offerings and begin your enrolment process.

Anyone who attends this session, will not need to attend a separate enrolment interview.

Where: Kilcoy SHS Library
When: Tuesday, 11 August, 5.00pm-6.00pm

For further enquiries: Contact KSHS office on 5422 4343

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.

Parent Direct & Chalk Toy Catalogues
Delaney’s School Prep class has sent home Parent Direct and Chalk catalogues; they are two different catalogues and are both filled with educational toys and games that make great gifts.

This is an easy way to get started on your Christmas shopping and support your school at the same time.

Parent Direct and Chalk issues us a Fundraising Voucher for 20% of the value of orders. We use the fundraising Vouchers to purchase much needed resources.

We would appreciate your support and ask that you return your order form and payment to the school by Monday 14th September 2015. (Last Week of Term 3).

Products will then be received and distributed before the end of fourth term.

Payment: – You can pay by credit card.
(Details on Order Form in middle of Catalogue)

Cheques/Money Orders made payable to: - Chalk Pty Ltd
Parent Direct Pty Ltd

Please make separate payments for each company.

We cannot accept cash.

Thank You for your support.

Kerry Buss & Karen Wade
Delaneys Creek State School
for Children enrolling in 2016

‘Delaneys Creek School
It is a discerning choice’

Attend an enrolment session......
This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to...
Meet our friendly staff, become familiar with the school, participate in activities, make new friends and
Be ready to start in 2016!

PLAYGROUP COMMENCED WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2015
Playgroup Operates Every Wednesday between 9am and 10.30am

Term 3, 2015 Enrolment Session: (August 28th 9am to 10am)
• Includes a School orientation tour, uniform display.
• Q & A session with the current teacher.

Term 4, 2015 - Enrolment Session: (November 6th 9am to 10am)

Term 4, 2015 - Orientation Program Dates:
• 5th November and 11th November - Small group sessions meet Parents and Students (1 hour sessions with a limit to 8 children per session).
• 12th November and 17th November - Whole Group Induction sessions. All 2016 Prep Children.
• 10th December - School Concert (come along and enjoy)

For more information visit our website
www.delacreess.eq.edu.au
or to register for this fabulous opportunity to prepare your child for 2016 please phone the office on 5434 6333
or email kwade0@eq.edu.au

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