**Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we will celebrate Delaneys Creek State School Staff Day on Friday 30 October, which falls during State Education Week (26 – 30).

Delaneys Creek Staff Day provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of our Teachers, Teacher Aides, Specialist Staff, Administration Staff, Business Managers, Cleaning Staff and Casual Grounds Staff.

All our staff assist in preparing our students for our increasingly complex, multicultural and technological world. It is also a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for Delaneys Creek State School Staff in their local community. Chappy Lisa will provide a thank-you morning tea and appreciation presents to staff on this day.

I would like to thank all Delaneys Creek State School Staff and recognise the significant contribution they make throughout our whole school community.

**Day for Daniel**

The 10th annual Day for Daniel will be held on Friday 30th of October 2015. This day is all about raising awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to empower our children to, “Recognise, React and Report” if they feel something is not right. On the 30th of October we invite all staff, children and community members to wear red to school. This is not a fund raising event and as such a gold coin donation is not required to participate. The aim of this day is for our community to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable.

Parents may be interested in reading about the new Helpme App and Amego App - please see page 2 of Newsletter for more information.


On Friday 30th October we will be selling red frogs and collecting money at tuckshop and we will have a whole school assembly with Senior Constable Paul McMillan our school’s adopt-a-cop.

**Wear something Red!**

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

The focus for **Week 3** is: **Be Responsible**
Ensure you have packed your swimming clothing and put on your sunscreen

The focus for **Week 4** is: **Be Respectful**
Accept others for the way you want to be treated

Class Peg Weekly Winners

**Week 2: Year 6**

**2016: C&K now taking enrolments**
The educational program offered by C & K is a terrific building block for children of pre-school age.
‘Building Waterfalls’ - the C & K curriculum, flows impeccably into the curriculum program offered in education Queensland schools.
Our Prep staff at Delaneys Creek State School work closely with the educators at C & K, to ensure students moving from the C & K into our formal education setting transition seamlessly.

**Help MeApp**
A great way to not only help keep kids safe, but assist people of all ages, from 7 to 97, covering all kinds of personal emergency situations!

**Amego App**
Amego is the silent, trusty companion that gives parents insight when their children are out of sight and gets kids outside again! The unobtrusive app sends an immediate notification if something is different with your child’s regular trips or if they go beyond a defined safe “play zone”. But if all is as expected, you’ll never hear from it.
Year 5 Camp
The first week of term 4 saw our Yr 5 students attend our annual Leadership camp. The activities across the three days were to assist students to determine if they will apply for the 2016 school leadership positions. Applications for leadership positions will be sent home in week 4 with any Yr 5 students that are interested. Next fortunights newsletter will have more information about what the students learnt on the camp about their own personalities.

- Trust Activity
- Divergent Thinking – Stop the bomb
- Lunch Time
- BBQ Breakfast – last day, a lot of tired faces!
Teaching Reading Comprehension
Our teaching of reading comprehension strategies continues for the first half of the term with Summarising.

**Summarising** is a strategy where students demonstrate their understanding of a text or a section of a text by identifying the main ideas and then combining these ideas into an oral, written or a visual summary. Summarising applies to both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Students require multiple opportunities to practise the strategy of summarising as it is an extremely useful strategy for them to master as they continue on to higher levels of study.

The bookmark above lists sentence starters that will assist students in verbalising the main ideas and key information from texts and then combining them together to form a summary.

_Jodie Cousins, Master Teacher_

Chappy News
Chappy Lisa will be providing an appreciation present for all staff and could use helper to make these up, so if you're interested and have time please come to Chappy Room at a time slot that suits you either between 10-11am or 2-3pm on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th October.

_Very Much Thanks_
Chappy Lisa

Blue Light Halloween Disco

**FAIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

_Friday 30th October 2015_

_from 5.00pm - 9.00pm_

_FREE ENTRY_

_Come along and join in the fun of our International Food Festival_

_Curries from around the World - Entertainment for all!!!_

_Enquiries 5496 1004 or find us on Facebook - Fairways International Food Festival_

_Food stalls supplied by Moreton Bay_