Dates to Remember

Term 1
27 January – 24 March

Week 2 (01/02/16 – 05/02/16)
01/02/16 Student Leaders announce

Week 3 (08/02/16 – 12/02/16)
08/02/16 Student Leaders ceremony
10am
11/02/16 Parent Information Sessions
Prep, Yr 1, Yr 4 & Yr 5 – 3.15pm-3.45pm
BBQ – 3.45pm-4.15pm
Yr 2, Yr 3 & Yr 6 – 4.15pm-5.00pm

Week 4 (15/02/16 – 19/02/16)

Week 5 (22/02/16 – 26/02/16)
22/02/16 P & C Meeting
23/02/16 School Photos

Week 6 (29/02/16 – 04/03/16)
4/03/16 Clean Up Australia School Event

Week 7 (07/03/16 – 11/03/16)
8/03/16 International Women’s Day
11/03/16 Shave for a Cure

Week 8 (14/03/16 – 18/03/16)
18/03/16 School Earth Hour

Week 9 (21/03/16 – 25/03/16)
21/03/16 P & C Meeting
Life Education Van Visits
24/03/16 Fancy Hat Parade
25/03/16 Good Friday

2016 Term Dates

Term 2
11 April – 24 June
NAPLAN Dates May 10-13
Term 3
11 July – 16 September

Student Absence Line
07 5434 6366
If your child/ren are away from school please call the absence line
OR
Send in a written note

Message from the Principal

Congratulations to our 2016 student leadership team.
At Delaneys Creek we see all Yr. 6 students as Leaders within our school and expect them to participate positively within our school by modelling appropriate behaviour that supports our younger students.

For this reason students who applied for a leadership role of Sports or School Captain are invited to become a Student Councillor.

School Captains
Imogen & Lenin

Sports Captains
Mt Delaney Katherine & Cameron
Mt Neurum Harrison & Shari-Lee
Mt Archer Aila & Mia

Student Council
Ellie, Emily, Caitlin, Adam, Mekaila, Zoe, Riley (Absent), Alec (Absent)

Parent Information Sessions - Next Week
Teachers will hold ‘Meet the Teacher’ Sessions Thursday February 11. These sessions will introduce parents to their child’s teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your children’s teacher and find out how your child’s classroom operates.

In the middle of the ‘Meet the Teacher’ Sessions, our P&C will supply a BBQ, with soft drinks for sale. If you wish to enjoy some friendly company in the Blue Under Cover Area a free BBQ will be in operation. This event was well supported last year and our staff are looking forward to catching up with parents and students in an informal atmosphere.

In 2015 we sent home an Annual School Events calendar. This was well received and we have attached this to this newsletter. Please remember dates may change and you can check the school website if you are seeking clarification about an event.

Sporting School activity information is attached to this newsletter. This begins this week. Due to a power failure last Friday the newsletter did not get printed. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours in Education, Anita Judge, Principal
**SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)**
We have 4 School Rules:
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be an Achiever.

Each week we focus on one Rule and teachers recognise students enacting that rule with a ‘positive peg’. It is great to hear not just our students but our parents reinforcing the weekly focus with their children within the school and at home. Pictured below are our first 2016 Students of the Week.

**This Weeks Rule**
The upcoming weeks Rule is Be Respectful: Use Appropriate School Language

**The QSchools app**
In the school year, it is important for families, staff and school communities to keep up-to-date with the latest information from their school. Download the app [http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html) to your phone, ipad, home computer and if you agree to push notifications you will also received alerts from the school through the app. This app provides an easy method of accessing vital school information, including latest news, events and newsletters. The school reduced sending home paper newsletters in 2014.

**School Photos**
School photos are booked in for **Tuesday February 23**.
Information will be sent home shortly regarding costs and the opportunity to have family photos taken. All students will have their individual photo taken and a class group photo.

**P and C News**
Over the past three years our school facilities have received numerous enhancements which have been possible through the support of the school P &C – classroom fridges for lunch boxes, air conditioning and wireless networks in all classrooms.
While all community members are needed to support P & C events, parents are needed to be a part of the P & C to plan and implement the events. A flyer has been sent home to all families this week outlining how you can support the P & C. Please come along to our first meeting:

**DATE** - Monday 15th February
**TIME** - 3.15p.m start - 4.30p.m (finishing time can vary)
**PLACE** - Delaneys Creek State School Explore Centre

**Tennis Coach – Peter Bourne**
Peter will be holding private coaching for tennis on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. He resumed Monday and Tuesday lessons this week and Friday lessons will resume in week 3.
**Tennis Days & Times:**
**Monday:** 7.45am – 8.30am
**Tuesday:** 3.15pm – 4.00pm & 4.00pm – 4.45pm
**Advanced Players Only on Friday:** 7.45am – 8.30am
Contact Peter on 0417 779 102

**Student Profile and Permission Notes**
Student Profile and Permission Notes were sent home Friday 29th January. These need to be returned to the office for the data to be collected and entered onto the school system.
If no homework note is returned, the student will be given full homework and expected to complete any unfinished work during play time in the eXplore as outlined in our school homework policy.

**Unexplained Absences**
To assist the school to maximise our resources please ring the student absence line when your child is unable to attend school.
If no phone call or note is received, an unexplained absent letter will be emailed home. Please fill in the slip below if you wish to receive a letter rather than an email and return to the office.

Child name __________________ Year level _________

□ I wish to receive unexplained absences by letter not email.

Signed __________________