Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank-you to all parents and staff who contributed to our Sports Day on Wednesday 21st June. A special shout out to Mrs Sanderson and our wonderful staff, who helped make the carnival possible by preparing our school’s grounds for the exciting day of competition and fun. Although our Year 6 students were on camp, our Prep-Yr 5 students had the opportunity to display their skills and team spirit in the athletics arena. When the Year 6s returned on Thursday, they had the opportunity to complete their track events. I know the points were extremely close between houses and I look forward to announcing age champions and the winning house on a special assembly, Wednesday 12th July. I wish all of our Small Schools Carnival representatives luck on Monday 10th July.

Student report cards were sent home last week, to provide important feedback regarding students’ progress. Parent-teacher interviews also gave parents an opportunity to discuss reports with their child’s teacher. In order for the school to continue to provide quality feedback, I encourage parents to share their experiences with me regarding this process. I welcome comments from parents regarding what worked well or what we could improve on for future parent-teacher interviews.

I recently received confirmation that our school will be re-banded as a Band 6 school from Semester 2 2017. Based on the complexity of the school, including the number of enrolments and staff, schools are allocated a banding. If enrolment numbers change over a period of time, a school’s banding may change. Staffing and funding are calculated on the number of students enrolled as of Day 8 in the school year; it is not determined by the banding of a school. A Principal at a level designated as School Leader Level 2 (SL2) will lead this (Band 6) school to continue the quality education we provide your children at Delaneys Creek SS. The strong sense of community shared between students, staff and parents is a credit to the school and I look forward to working with the school community during my remaining time at the school in term 3.

I would like to thank parents and staff for the contributions you have made to our students’ learning during term 2. Quality teaching isn’t limited to the classroom and the extra-curricular activities could not go ahead without parent support. Staff are committed to providing quality learning experiences for their classes and the learning is consolidated by the support parents provide. It is a pleasure to witness our students display enthusiasm towards their learning and being supportive of all students’ successes.

I wish all families an enjoyable and safe holiday. Term 3 commences on Monday 10th July and I look forward to sharing another term with our students.

Yours in Education,
Mrs Allyson Seymour, Acting Principal

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**Save the Date**
Saturday 9th September
125th Year Anniversary

~*~ School Banking: Every Friday ~*~
P&C Meeting: Monday 19th June 2017
* The school will not be nominating students to participate in all these sports, therefore parents/caregivers are responsible to nominate their children to attend trials.

**Term 2** (17 April – 23 June)
Week 10 (18/06/17 – 24/06/17)
23/06/17 Last Day of Term 2

**Term 3** (9 July – 16 September)
Week 1 (09/07/17 – 15/07/17)
10/07/17 First Day of Term 3
10/07/17 Sporting Small Schools
12/07/17 State of Origin Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation
13/07/17 Prep Vision Screening Program

Week 2 (16/07/17 – 22/07/17)
17/07/17 Playgroup (9:50am – 10:50am)
20/07/17 Indigenous IUIH Health Checks

Week 3 (23/07/17 – 29/07/17)
24/07/17 Playgroup (9:50am – 10:50am)
25/07/17 NDIS Interviews
26/07/17 Crazy Hat Day (P&C)

Week 4 (30/07/17 – 05/08/17)
31/07/17 Playgroup (9:50am – 10:50am)
01/08/17 Got Talent Nominations Close
01/08/17 ICAS English
04/08/17 Interschool Touch Football

Week 5 (06/08/17 – 12/08/17)
07/08/17 Playgroup (9:50am – 10:50am)
& New Prep Enrolment Session

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**Student Absence Line**
07 5434 6366
If your child/ren are away from school please call the absence line by 9:30am on the day of the absence. Thank You
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
The focus for Week 9 & 10 is:

~*~ Be an Achiever ~*~

Take pride in my work, workbooks and belongings
Work to the best of your ability at all times, in all classes, even when it is difficult. Keep focused on your own learning. Take care of your belongings and workbooks.

Week 8: Prep

Week 9: Prep

Congratulations Prep! Our Term 2 Overall Peg Winners!

Parade Format
Parade commences at 2:30pm in the Giraffe Shed and concludes at 2:50pm. Students will return to their classrooms to collect their bags and will be dismissed by their teachers, once the 3pm bell has sounded. I encourage parents to continue attending our assemblies, in order to hear about our students’ wonderful achievements.

ICAS
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is a suite of competitions designed specifically for primary and secondary students. Over the next few weeks, a number of our students will be taking part in the first of a number of ICAS competitions. Students from over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Pacific region and the USA participate in ICAS each year. The subjects assessed in ICAS are Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. We look forward to celebrating our students’ success, when the school receives feedback.

ICAS Testing Dates:
- ICAS English – 1st August
- ICAS Maths – 15th August

Would you like to?
Be a part of the setup crew and pack-up crew on the day.
Run the outdoor bowling event.
Have a display and donate some proceeds to our ‘building a shed’ on the oval fund.
Invite members to this event who were a part of the school in times pass.
Donate prizes to activities.

Please contact Maria 07 5434 6333 or email mshar48@eq.edu.au

Mrs Maria Sharp, Events & Business Services Manager

Tea Bag Tags Charity
The office is collecting tea bag tags for a community member to receive a wheelchair. Please bring in as many tea bag tags as possible to the office for this charity. For more information please talk to Maria.

Mrs Maria Sharp, Events & Business Services Manager
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students and
- a broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. Please remember data gathered cannot identify your child however, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly. Thank you.

Ms Susie Barnes, SWD Teacher

School Uniforms

I would like to remind parents the importance of students wearing the correct school uniform. The Student Dress Code has been endorsed by the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association and the school seeks full support from parents to ensure that their child abides by the Student Dress Code every day. Our school’s dress code includes:

- **School Polo Shirt**: Bottle Green and Yellow Shirt with school Logo.
- **Sports Polo**: Green sublimated shirt for P.E. days, sports days and school representation (optional)
- **Jumper**: The official school jumper or 100% plain green jumper *(no sponsorship, white bands, ticks etc. – plain green only)*. Black or any other colour variations is not be considered as part of the uniform.
- **Unisex shorts/skort**: Bottle green, mid-thigh length.
- **Long Pants**: 100% plain green track pants *(no sponsorship, white bands, ticks etc. – plain green only)*. Black or any other colour variations or jeans is not be considered as part of the uniform.
- **Shoes**: Predominantly black, preferably dark colours.
- **Socks**: White.

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Volunteers and Parent Helpers in Classrooms

As a school, we greatly appreciate the valuable support our parents provide in the classroom. For workplace, health and safety reasons however, we do require parents to sign in and out of the office at the times they are working in the classrooms.

The last few weeks of term is very busy for our students and many exciting learning experiences have been planned by their teachers; Year 3 Planetarium excursion, Year 1 History incursion, ICAS competitions, Year 6 camp and the Woodford Show just to name a few. Learning is our core business and it is exciting to see the many different opportunities our students can experience.

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School Watch

The school holidays are fast approaching and we need you to look out for after-school hours’ crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious or unusual activity within our school please remember to call the School Watch number 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service (SGPSS). It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please do not intervene and immediately call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the school watch number handy (13 17 88) and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

School Resumes: Monday 10th July 2017