Message from our Principal

ANZAC Day
Delaneys Creek State School students commemorated Anzac Day on Tuesday 24th April. Our service was attended by our school patron Mr Jim Hennessey and our local Woodford RSL representative Mr Ron Nipperess.

School captains Jasmine Brand & Oliver Hammemeister admirably led the service, as well as representing our school at the Woodford service on Anzac Day.

Congratulations must also be extended to the students for their respectful behaviour during our solemn service, as well as the 39 students who marched on behalf of the school at the Woodford Anzac Service.

A special thanks must be extended to Mrs Bobbie Gallaher and Mrs Maria Sharp for their tireless efforts to make this a memorable event on our school calendar.

Cross Country
What a fantastic morning we had on the 26th April for our school cross country fun run. Perfect weather combined with great participation from students ensured a successful day.

I was really impressed by the number of students we had in each race and the persistence and determination to finish the race is to be commended.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Emma Salter, Mr Adam Carrinton, Mrs Lyn Robinson and Mrs Maria Sharp for their tireless efforts in organising the school cross-country. It gives me much pleasure to witness young people enjoying exercise and experiencing the outdoors. House spirit contributes greatly towards a school’s culture and the sports captains did a wonderful job in encouraging this. Thanks to staff who helped on the day and all the student’s families and friends for their support.

Overall house points: Mt Archer 72  Mt Delaney 79  Mt Neurum 83

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is just around the corner for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. Students have been working hard over recent weeks to prepare for NAPLAN tests, which will be administered during May 15 – 17. NAPLAN gives students another opportunity to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy capabilities, which in turn provides the school with valuable data regarding their strengths and weaknesses.

District Cross Country
Congratulations to those students who achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd and represented Delaneys Creek SS at the District Cross Country on Monday 30 May. They all represented our school to a high standard and should be proud of their results.
**Hog’s Morning Tea – Sunday 6 May**

On Sunday 6th May a few of us will be hosting a morning tea for the local Hogs club. All proceeds will be donated towards the Sheep Shed building project in January 2019.

- Bake, make or donate some morning tea items
- Donate Prizes
- Volunteers on the day
  - (Set up, pack up and/or serve)
- Round up some raffle items
  - (There will be 120 hogs to serve morning tea and sell raffle tickets to)

Please contact the office and speak to Maria, Lyn or Julianne if you are able to help out with any of the above. Thank you in advance.

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**Tea Bags for Charity**

Tea Bag Tag Information: (Mrs Maria Sharp researched over the holidays)

Since 2016 Joan Jones was informed by a friend the Tamworth Base Hospital were running a program where Tea Bag tags donated to the same weight of 14ks for a child and at Boonah Aged Care 65ks for an elderly person. Would in return receive a wheel chair. To her knowledge 2 wheel chairs have been donated to Tamworth Base Hospital and 1 to the Boonah Aged Care.

The tea bag tags DCSS have donated thus far are to the value of 5kgs.

During the holidays Maria contacted Joan who informed us the lady running this program is from Tamworth Base Hospital - Allied Health - Trudi Wheldon who is an Occupational Therapist.

Thank you for your constant support towards this worthy cause. Trudi has recently contacted the school and will endeavour to write a story before the end of term.
Q Schools App
The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from Queensland state schools. 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.

To download the app visit the application store for your device: iPhone/iPad, Android, Windows phone and Windows PC.

Features
The app integrates with the department's preferred school website platform, allowing users to:

- find and favourite your school by searching for the school by name, searching a map or by searching for schools near your current location
- receive real-time notifications about state-wide emergency alerts as well as school push notifications and important updates through the app
- access the latest news, events and newsletters from your school
- easily access your schools tuck shop and uniform shop information
- view information about your school including class times and contact details
- view social media feeds.

The app can manage updates from multiple schools which is useful for parents who have students in different schools.

Push notifications
QSchools push notifications are here!

Push notifications will allow your favourite Queensland schools to push essential information directly to your device, including notifications of upcoming events and emergency alerts and important updates.

To receive push notifications, download the QSchools mobile app or ensure the app is up to date if you already have it.

Office News
If your contact details or residential address has changed please send an email to BSM@delaneyscreeks.eq.edu.au with your correct details or contact our school office.

Payments: Please deposit all payments directly into our bank account noting the invoice number, initial and surname of the student for whom you are paying. Last term Feb/March an amount of $72.00 was deposited into our school account with no name. If you deposited $72.00 into our account please send your transaction information to the BSM email above

Our Bank account details are:
BSB: 064-405  Account Number: 00090356

Cash, cheque and credit card payments are accepted.
*Payment plans are also available.

Thank you!

Under 8’s Week
If you know anybody with children not yet at school please invite them to our fun morning in the Prep room/grounds to celebrate the diversity of learning in children under eight.

The Delaneys Creek State School is celebrating “Under Eights’ Week” this year with a fun community morning on Friday 25th May 2018. We are inviting Prep, Year One and Year Two, Year Three, local playgroups and parents from local Day Care Centers and Kindergartens to join us for the morning. Parents are invited to bring their child/ren along and enjoy taking part in craft activities, parachute fun, face painting and storytelling. The morning will be starting at 9:00 am and concluding at 10:30 am with a picnic morning tea in the Prep grounds.

Please bring a hat, a water bottle and a small snack to eat at our picnic.

Any community members who would like to help out (e.g. face painting) and be part of an energetic, exciting, fun filled morning please either email Kerry Buss on kbuss1@eq.edu.au or go into the Prep room and put your name onto the jobs roster.

Chappys News

Working day change in Chappy week- end of May
In Chappy Week (21/5-25/5) I will be in attendance at Delaneys Creek State School for Subway Monday and Thursday (not Friday due to the day swap). On the Thursday I will be taking the unLimited girls program group on a team building day as part of the 8 week program.

Student Absence Line
07 5434 6366

If your child/ren are away from school please call the absence line.