Register for Prep now! Don’t wait.
It is essential that parents register their child for Prep in 2017. This will ensure their child is involved in Prep orientation sessions, visits and activities, prior to the start of the school year in 2017.

If the school does not have parent’s/care giver’s phone numbers or email addresses, we may be unaware that your child is coming to Delaneys Creek in 2017.

Registration can be completed in a one minute phone call (Ph. 5434 6333) or an email to msharp48@eq.edu.au.

Get Set For Prep
If you would like to know more about Prep, we invite you to attend a parent information session from 9:00am (for a 9:15am start) – 10:00am on the following dates:

Term 3— Wednesday 31st August 2016
Term 4 – Thursday 3rd November 2016

Parents will: Learn more about the Prep curriculum; meet the leadership and teaching staff; visit the Prep classrooms and have questions answered. Please phone the school to confirm your attendance: 07 5434 6333.

If you know a family in the area that has a child eligible for prep in 2017, please encourage them to contact the school.

Starting Prep in 2017
Tip 1: Getting your Child Ready for Reading!
Looking, talking and doing things with your child does make a difference to their understanding of words and prepares them for their first formal year of schooling. Try one of these ideas when you are planning to go visit friends:

- Use a calendar to mark the date of the visit:
  - talk about how long till the visit;
  - discuss what day of the week you will be visiting;
  - re-visit the calendar and count down how many days till the visit.

- Talk about the visit - take turns discussing the visit by asking a question and waiting for answers: “Do you remember where they live?” “What will we see on the way?” “I wonder who will be there.” “What should we take with us?”

- Look at how best to get there; electronic map; street directory; bus or train timetable (printed or electronic).

- Cook a surprise treat and talk about the amount you will need to take.

- Predict the weather and choose the clothes you will wear. Discuss this choice on the day.

- Talk about the route as you are travelling – things that might be on the left, right, behind, near your car/bus.

Parent Ready Readers Program & Delaneys Creek State School

Message from the Principal

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

The focus for **Week 7 & 8** is:

**“Manners Matter” - Be Respectful**

*Speak politely to others using please and thank you. Smile at people. Use manners at the tuckshop and specialist lessons.*

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**Congratulations Class Peg Weekly Winners:**

**Week 5:** Year 6  
**Week 6:** Year 4

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**News from Explore**

For Book Week this year, the theme was Australia- Story Country and our students certainly played up to that theme for the Book Character Parade. The judges had a tough time deciding on winners who received $10 vouchers to spend at the Book Fair in November. The results were as follows:

- Sienna Murray – A gumnut baby
- Sophie Cantrell – Sunday Chutney
- Malakai Childs – The Rainbow Serpent
- Isabella Murray – Our Granny
- Peggy Hilleard – Peggy the Chicken
- Lydia Cantrell – Cindy Ella

A special mention was given to Austin Price for his character Michael Recycle. Well done and thankyou to all the parents and caregivers who made a special effort to make the parade a success.

Please remember we are still calling for donations of preloved books for our Buy one, Get one free preloved book offer which will be held at the Book Fair.

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**Homework Reading**

Please watch this youtube video  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfyEOQb14  
which shows simple yet effective tips to get improved learning from the ‘homework reading’ your child does.

1. Sit side-by-side with your child.  
2. Don’t ‘tell’ the words.  
3. Move beyond ‘sound it out’.  
4. Have your child re-read some passages for fluency.  
5. Allow some mistakes to go uncorrected.  
6. Allow the same book multiple times.  
7. Keep reading to your child.

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**Lost and Found**

If these are yours please collect from office. Thanks.

**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 held again this year, on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September, 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.

$5 for a hand, children rip off a finger ticket to participate in an activity.

Any unsold fingers can be returned for a prize at 4 pm.

**THE STUDENT CARNIVAL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

Last year's lucky dip 'jars' were a huge hit with the children. We went through 300 jars. This year so far we only have 30. The Student Council are looking for donations for this year to be just as successful.

**How can you help?**

- Make up jars with prizes inside  
- Prizes could be lollies, balloons, stickers, rubbers, glow sticks, ANYTHING really, the only limit is your imagination (it just has to be safe for children)  
- Whether it is 1 jar or 5, every jar makes a difference  
- No jars? No worries! You could use Chinese containers, or zip lock bags

Please give donations to the year 4 class.

The family who donates the most ‘jars’ wins a free ‘hand’ to spend at the carnival.

Jars need to handed into the year 4 classroom by Wednesday August 31.

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**Playgroup**
Playgroup commenced Monday July 18. It operates every Monday morning between 9.00am and 10.00am in the Prep building. The 2016 Prep class attend library lessons during this time, which allows Mrs Buss (our Prep teacher) and Mrs Wade (our prep teacher aide) to run fun, educational and hands on activities with the parents/care givers and children who attend playgroup.

There is a one off cost of $5 to join the playgroup and a weekly gold coin cost to cover costs of materials. Please share this information with anyone you may know who has non-school aged children.

**What is "Quasquicentennial" in 2017?**
One answer is, Delaneys Creek State School. "Quasquicentennial" is used to describe a 125th anniversary. The word means "one and a quarter," and centennial. In 2017 the school will have been open for 125 years.

I would like to invite past and present parents to work with me and the school community to plan our 125th celebration in 2017.

Please contact the school or send me an email (amead1@eq.edu.au) if you are interested in joining the planning for our 125 year celebrations.

**Wamuran Little Athletics**
Our first night back is 26th August (tonight). We start by 5:50pm at the Wamuran Sports Grounds. Come along and sign up.

**C&K Open Week Celebration**
The Woodford Kindergarten is having an Open Day so families who are considering enrolling their child in a Kindergarten program can come and see the Kindergarten and meet the teaching staff.

**Details:**
12pm-2pm, Saturday, 10th of SEPTEMBER 2016
Woodford Kindergarten, 9 Peterson Rd
Come and explore our wonderful Kindergarten meet the teachers
Taking enrolments for 2017

**Mt Mee State School - Frolic on the Mountain**

**7 Steps to Writing Burger**
Self-Monitoring

Students will be learning to comprehend texts by Self-Monitoring when they read.

Self-monitoring is knowing when you have stopped understanding what you have read. A word attack strategy or a fix-up strategy is used to figure out what is not understood.

Jodie Cousins, Master Teacher & SEP Teacher