Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to thank students, staff and parents for your warm welcome to Delaneys Creek State School. I have been so impressed with the students beautiful manners, the presentation of the school from the grounds to the classrooms and the dedication to learning. I feel privileged to share in your child’s learning journey and am a firm believer in the power of education. This is my 28th year working with Education Queensland and have worked at Burpengary SS, Wamuran SS, Conondale SS and now Delaneys Creek. From having worked just down the road I have always been aware of this school’s reputation of preparing respectful, responsible, motivated learners and I look forward to sharing their journey and getting to know their families over the coming years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Allyson Seymour for all her wonderful efforts at Delaneys over the past three terms, as she has left the school in a wonderful position for me to pick up the reigns and continue the journey.

Swimming has commenced for the term and who would have believed that it was blisteringly hot on the Tuesday and then overcast on the Wednesday. Some parents have expressed their concern around the road works and students missing parts of their lesson due to late arrival at the pool. Mrs Sanderson has adjusted the classes and buses to accommodate this problem.

Monday is a pupil free day and the teacher and teacher aides will be attending professional development at Wamuran State School. Teachers will be moderating students work with teachers from Wamuran and Woodford. The purpose of moderation is to develop a consistent understanding of achievement. A ‘C’ standard of writing at Delaneys would therefore be a ‘C’ standard at Woodford or Wamuran as well. Teacher Aides will be joining the teachers for the afternoon session to receive their Anaphylaxis and Asthma training.

A reminder to parents that students need to be in the blue undercover area until 8:30am. If students arrive before 8:30am, staff are not available for supervision.
Weekly Behaviour Expectations for Term 4, 2017
The focus for Week 1 & 2 is:

~*~ Be Responsible ~*~

Muck Up? Own Up, Fix Up and Move On

BEING RESPONSIBLE

Mucked Up?
Own up.
Fix up.
Move on.

Questions you might ask yourself:

Am I taking ownership, accepting my part, taking responsibility?
Am I blaming, making excuses, denying what I have done?
Now, what do I need to do about it?

Swimming Term 4
If you have not yet returned your swimming permission slip, medical consent form and/or payments please return to the office by Tuesday 3rd October.
Thank you.
Mrs Louise Sanderson, PE Teacher
& Mrs Maria Sharp, Business Manager

Enrol in Tennis Lessons now for Term 4

Tennis Coach: Peter Bourne
Where: Delaneys Creek State School’s Tennis Court
When: Monday and Friday mornings (before school) and Tuesday afternoons (after school) in Term 4.
Please don’t hesitate to contact Peter on 0417 779 102 for further information or to enrol your child/ren for tennis lessons commencing in term 4.
Mr Peter Bourne, Tennis Coach

Interschool Debating
On Wednesday August 30th, Delaneys Creek State School hosted the interschool debating competition. Delaneys Creek fielded two teams, the Monster Creek Creatures and the Courteous Cobras, and we debated against Woodford State School and Mt Kilcoy State School. Other schools who also attended were Kilcoy State School and Mt Mee State School. We would like to say thank you to our Delaneys Creek debaters - Jasmine, Courtney, Bella, Oliver, Jessica and Bailey. Everyone was very impressed with the Explore. We would like to thank the helpers - Mr Lamprecht, Mrs Gallagher, Mr Lee and Mrs Seymour for letting us host this amazing debate at our school. We all brought a plate of food to share and had a good time.

Jasmine Brand, Year 5/6 S

Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser
Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser, to raise money to purchase additional educational resources. Parent Direct offers you the opportunity to purchase quality educational and great value toys with a direct benefit to our school.

Just by ordering toys from Parent Direct, up to 25 cents of every dollar you spend will be given back to us to buy educational resources that will be used by your children. Plus for every 20 orders, we get an additional $200 to spend!

Have a look through the catalogue, then place an order at parentdirect.com.au and nominate us for the fundraising voucher during checkout. The more orders we get, the more educational resources we can buy.

Looking for great educational gifts for Christmas? Parent Direct Toy Catalogues are now available from the Prep Room or the Office for anyone who wishes to order.

Please support this fundraiser as it helps us to continue to purchase quality educational resources.
Thanks for your support.
Mrs Kerry Buss & Mrs Tamara Cross, Prep Teachers
Mrs Karen Wade, Prep Teacher Aide

Shazza’s Family Day Care
Vacancies are now available: for children under 5 years of age; or for before and after school care. I also do before school care to Delaney’s Creek State School and Woodford State School. I am registered with Hatchling House Family Day Care (you can be eligible for CCB & CCR) who engage in the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and exceeds the requirements of the National Quality Framework. I focus on educational programs and learning though play. Please feel free to contact me on 0421 701 109 if you would like any more information. Sharon.

Tea Bag Tags Charity
Please bring in as many tea bag tags as possible to the office so a community member to receive a wheel chair. For more information please talk to Maria.

Mrs Maria Sharp, Events & Business Manager
Playgroup
Playgroup operates every Monday morning between 9:50am and 10:50am in the Prep building. The 2017 Preps are at their library and music lessons during this time. Mrs Kerry Buss and Mrs Karen Wade will run fun, educational and hands on activities with the parents/caregivers 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.

Recycling Beauty Products
We are going to help Wamuran State School out by collecting recycled beauty products for them to win a new playground. Realistically this is not a competition we could win so we have decided to help a fellow school and calling it “GOOD KARMA” or “PAYING IT FORWARD”.

Help Wamuran State School
WIN a $45000 Playground
made from Recycled Beauty Products

It’s really simple, just bring in empty beauty product containers and Penny will deliver them to the Wamuran State School. For every container recycled they receive 1 point. The box will sit out the front of the office until the first week of December.

P&C News
SUBWAY LUNCH DAY Monday 24th October - order forms and correct money are due to the office by Thursday 19th October. Parents, it would help us greatly on the day if you could have a chat to your children about what they have ordered and if in fact they are ordering at all - we had some tears last time and frantic last minute double checking of orders as some children had thought they had ordered when they hadn’t.

TUCKSHOP - A HUGE WELCOME and thank you to Casey Wease who has taken on the role of tuckshop coordinator this term. Each of our tuckshop volunteers contribute greatly to the success of tuckshop, a special mention this year to Narelle who has done all of the baking for tuckshop. Our tuckshop team is a mix of grandparents, our ex principal, parents and future parents who work on a roster system that is flexible and works around each person’s availability. We will be looking for new volunteers next year to add to the roster, so if you think you could spare a few hours on a Friday, once a month, we would be very grateful for your help.

A big thank you to the Woodford Village Hotel for their donation to the school from their annual pig day out pig races- as always it’s greatly appreciated. Mary Carter

FAIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL
FOOD FESTIVAL
AT WOODFORD GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017
from 5.00pm - 8.00pm

FREE ENTRY
Come along and Join In The Fun of our
International Food Festival
Cuisines from around the World –
Entertainment for all!!
Jumping Castle & Face Painter for the Kids!!!
Enquiries 5496 1004 or find us on Facebook -
Fairways International Food Festival

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Chappy Lisa News
This term, I will be at Delaneys Creek State School on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Ironing beads designs from Delaneys Creek students

What are ironing beads?
Using a template called a “peg board” students arrange coloured plastic beads on top of the template shape of their choice. When their design is complete, baking paper is placed on top of the design and ironed with a steam iron on both sides by Chappy. Designs are placed under a heavy object to cool and flatten.

The ironing bead activity is available to do Wednesday and Thursday play times in the Chappy /Music room each week, including the last week of school. Students can take home designs when cooled. Unfortunately if creations are bent they will break and would then need to be superglued or remade.

Mental Health
Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others and make choices.
Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.
How to maintain mental wellness- value yourself, take care of your body, surround yourself with good people, learn how to deal with stress, set realistic goals, quiet your mind, help someone else, change routine, avoid drugs and alcohol, get help when you need it.

www.mentalhealth.gov
Mental illness is a condition that affects a person’s thinking, feeling or mood. Such conditions may affect someone’s ability to relate to others and function each day. Some types of mental illness that school children have are depression, trauma and anxiety.

Chappy Lisa

2018 Enrolment Status
Parent’s/Caregiver’s please advised the office staff of the following details by phoning 07 5434 6333 or providing a note to the office or printing the below form and return to the office.

2018 Year Level/s: ____________________________

Student Name/s: ______________________________

Please tick one of the following options:

☐ My children WILL be returning to Delaneys State School for 2018

☐ My children WILL NOT be returning to Delaneys State School for 2018 (please tick reason below
  ☐ We are moving out of the area
  ☐ My child is moving to high school
  ☐ My child/ren are moving to another school

☐ I am UNSURE if my children will be returning to Delaneys State School for 2017