Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday we celebrated our great staff. Our whole staff celebration day allows students, parents and community members to show their appreciation for all of our school staff and the positive impact they make on every child’s educational journey.

2016 School leadership

This week information was handed out to the current Yr. 5 students about how to apply to become a school leader in 2017. This will provide time for students to reflect on the process after attending the Yr. 5 leadership camp earlier this term.

After submitting their application and leadership passport, potential leaders are invited to give a short speech to assembled Yr. 3-5 students, teachers and parents. Any students applying for School Captain are required to present a speech. Students applying for other positions are invited to present a speech, however it is not mandatory for the position.

These speeches will occur in week 9 (Friday Nov 2 beginning at 9.30 am) and will help the student body and teachers decide who will be our new leaders in 2017. School Captains will be announced at the end of year school concert and awards night.

We Give a Great Start to Education at Delaneys Creek

Recently numerous award ceremonies have been held at our local State High Schools. It is an affirming experience when past students of Delaneys Creek primary school are called upon to receive individual recognition awards for their academic achievement, high standard of behaviour, and community service efforts. I have also been informed of achievements our past students are receiving in non-state school settings. Well done to all of our past students who still demonstrate they know how to ‘Strive for Success’.

Movember Monday 28 November 2015

This year our student council is holding Movember and Crazy Hair day on a Monday. For $1.00 you can make a Mo and enter the competition. Making your Mo’s will be on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd in Chappy Room.

10 best Mo’s will get a Jelly Stick. If wearing a Mo is not your thing, we will also be holding a crazy hair day, if participating in crazy hair day you need to pay $1.00 to the student council the morning of Monday 28 November.

School Concert

Returning to a Delaneys Creek tradition, our awards and concert night will be held at our school on the evening of Thursday December 8. The evening will begin in the Giraffe Shed at 5:00pm Years 4 – 6 awards will be handed out followed Prep and Year 1 presenting their concert item to the whole school.

The Woodford Lions are catering with sausages on bread (sauce etc.) for $2.50 and soft drinks for $2. These will be on sale from 5:30pm - 6pm on the night of the school concert.

Yr. 2 – 6 students will be invited by their class teacher at 6.00 pm to move to their classrooms, the eXplore centre, or to the giraffe shed for class performance. Staggered starting times for class performances will occur allowing parents time to move between rooms.

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

The focus for Week 5 & 6 is: “Big Effort, Big Results”- Be an Achiever

Pay attention and listen in class. Have a go – attempt all tasks. Work to the best of your ability at all times – in all classes. Keep focused on your own work.

Congratulations Class Peg Weekly Winners:

Week 4: Year 4  Week 5: Year 3

Get Your Child Ready For Reading!

Literacy Anytime, Anywhere, Any Day

Looking, talking and doing things with your child does make a difference to their understanding of words and numbers.

Try some of these ideas to help get your child ready for prep by developing their:

- **General Knowledge**
  - Notice places and important landmarks when walking/driving.
  - Discuss the weather and changes in the weather.
  - Investigate animals, birds in your backyard.
  - Label the seasons as they happen.
  - Make a photo book of items & people familiar to children.
  - Explore people who help us and how they help – Ambulance, Fire Brigade, Doctor.
  - Identify holidays and celebrations.
  - Draw a self-portrait and label parts eg. Head, neck, shoulders, ankles.
  - Explore different facial expressions by making models with playdough.

Book Fair News

The time is nearly here – we will be conducting our book fair in week 7 (November 14-17).

Items for sale include books, posters, novelty stationery and book packs.

We have well over 200 pre-loved book donations, if you have any unwanted chapter books, novels or non-fiction books in good order and suitable for children, they would be greatly appreciated.

The buy one book, get one pre-loved book for free offer, only extends to the first book so it’s first in, first served.

In the past, our book fairs have been a key method of replenishing our library book stocks. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy presents for Christmas and at the same time support our school. Hope to see you there!

Wilma Bell, Librarian

Fundraising for the Sheep (Aqua and Fawn)

Home Icecream Fundraising

Tate sold iceblocks from Home Icecream that was donated by Leanne Hession to raise money that went towards feed and the up-keep of Aqua and Fawn.

Thank you Tate and Leanne for organising this fundraiser.

Featuring Tate and Leanne at the Home Icecream Stand

Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel was held on Friday 28th of October 2016. It is about raising awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Day for Daniel is there to educate children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to empower our children to “Recognise, React and Report” if they feel something is not right.

On the 28th of October we invited staff, children and community members to wear red to school. It is not a fundraising event in which a gold coin donation is required to participate. The aim of this day is for our community to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable.

On this day our P&C sold red frogs and collected money at tuckshop.

Please visit the website:
Help MeApp
Introducing the Daniel Morcombe Foundation 'Help Me' App. A great way to not only help keep kids safe, but assist people of all ages, from 7 to 97, covering all kinds of personal emergency situations! Ideal for children and youth, elderly and seniors, shift workers, recreational enthusiasts, pregnant mums, people with medical conditions, holidaymakers, school camps, Backpackers and more! This App also provides a range of helpful resources and assistance that is designed to educate kids and parents on how to keep safe plus keep them up to date on the latest news! It offers safety and assistance for children and reassurance for parents and adults. Disclaimer: "Continued use of GPS running in the background can dramatically decrease battery life."

Major Safety Features
The 'Help Me' button sounds a warning and allows you to send off an SMS text to two (2) nominated 'safety' numbers, as part of your Trusted Safety Network. Included in the text are GPS co-ordinates from where the text was sent, so the sender can be located or a last known place of contact is indicated.

Creating your Safety Network... IT'S EASY!
Mobile phone numbers for your 'safety' numbers are easily obtained from your Contacts with a simple manual check and upload of the numbers. These numbers form part of your Trusted Safety Network and can be simply changed at any time by going to the Settings menu item and updating your desired numbers. This is particularly helpful when people are not in your immediate area, there are shared parental responsibilities or someone could be away on holidays for a period of time.

Lantern Workshop  Saturday 20th November
Friday 11th November is the last day for returning lantern making forms.
Collect and return forms to mail box in office, see posters around school.

Remembrance Day  Friday 11th November
Next Friday we will display our tribute of Remembrance day through playing of the last post and holding a minutes silence in classrooms between 10.55 – 11.00 am

Year 6 Girls Hair Bun Day

Holt Bolt – P&C Event
Making Connections

Making Connections is the comprehension strategy we are currently teaching students.
The Chart above gives examples of the ‘Think Alouds’ we use when encouraging students to make connections during reading.

Students are encouraged to make connections with the text and identify whether they have made a text to self-connection, text-to-text connection or a text-to-world connection. Jodie Cousins, Master Teacher

Stanley River Cricket Club

Stanley River Cricket Club needs more players.
This is a great opportunity for children to learn to work in a team, make new friends, keep fit and have fun in a supportive environment with lovely coaches.

Children only need long white cricket pants and are provided with a team shirt and hat. Pants can be purchased from Lowes for around $10 - $15.