Message from the Principal

We are conducting a School Run 4 Fun Program for the students as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support.

The event will take place on 6th May. All monies raised will provide additional resources such as the Term 3 Skipping program for the students.

The more donations you receive the better prize(s) you can choose. You can even boost your prizes with the option to mix and match. More details are included in the attached Sponsorship Form.

A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Simply go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/online, click onto the School Run 4 Fun image. Return the form along with your monies to the school office or before 20th May. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

We would also welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students. Thank you in advance for your participation.

ANZAC Day

A Whole School Community Event

To mark the centenary of the ANZACs Delaneys Creek State School families are encouraged to attend our school service or to attend the community event on Saturday.

We will be holding our own school ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 24 April at a special service commencing at 10.00 am. Parent support is very much appreciated. Parents are also welcome to place a flower on our school wreath.

ANZAC DAY March

Please bring students dressed in full school uniform to march as part of our school on ANZAC Day on Saturday. We will meet opposite the Woolworths Shopping Centre at 9.30 am We will march as a school group from 10am to the RSL Memorial (Army Tank).

Years 4,5 and 6 will sit as a school group during the Ceremony. Parents of students in Prep to year 3 are requested to collect students after the official march and older students at the end of the service. Our School Captains will speak at the official ceremony and lay a wreath.

Order Jumpers Now at The Uniform Shop

Cold weather is upon us. Please make sure your children are not caught out with not having a warm jumper.

Our uniform policy allows students to wear an official school jumper or a plain 100% green jumper not black or any other variation.

(No sponsorship, white bands, ticks etc – plain green only) Green track pants are also acceptable NOT jeans.

Yours in Education, Anita Judge
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Positive Choices: Do the High Five

When we teach our children to “do the high five”, we are helping our children learn positive ways to deal with unwanted situations.

We teach our children to be proactive, resilient and to take control of an unwanted situation. We teach our children to:

- **Ignore** – Try to ignore the behaviour, unless someone might get hurt.

- **Walk away** – Go away from the situation. If someone is being mean, don’t play with or near them. Find a new spot to play or sit. Remove yourself from the situation.

- **Talk friendly** – Use a calm, quiet voice and a smile and tell them to stop what they are doing. Tell the person that what they are doing is annoying you – maybe they don’t even know that their silly game is bothering you! Instead of “Stop it, I don’t like it”, try “Please stop interfering in our game. It is annoying us and we can’t play properly. Thanks.”

- **Talk firmly** – Use a louder voice and look at the person when you tell them simply to stop what they are doing. This is like ‘Talk friendly’ and usually comes after you have tried that strategy. You might even give a consequence here – “Stop bothering us or we will go to the teacher on duty.”

- **Report** – You’ve tried the other strategies and they haven’t worked, or someone might get hurt if the behaviour continues, go directly to the nearest person with power and report the behaviour. At school this is a staff member or a student leader. Outside school, this might be a parent, trusted adult or even a police man.

The focus for **Week 1** is: (Be respectful) – Move around the school respectfully.

- Line up in 2 lines if you are with your class.
- When your feet are moving, your lips are closed and silent.
- Make as little noise as you can, to ensure that you don’t disturb other classes.
- Remember to be respectful of others in and around the school that are working.

The focus for **Week 2** is: (Be Responsible) – you muck up–you open up–you fix up

- Everyone makes mistakes.
- Own up to your mistakes.
- If necessary, apologise or make amends.
- Accept the consequences for your behaviour.
- Learn from this incident and don’t repeat the same behaviour.

**Cross Country**

The cross country carnival will be held on **Wednesday 6th May** from 9 – 11am on our school oval. This is week 3, Term 2.

Preps run 800m, 7 & 8 year olds 1km, 9 & 10 year olds 2km and 11 and 12 year olds run 3km.
Raw Art – Incursion  
Friday 8th May 2015  
(Term 2, Week 3)

$7.50 per child (or you paid it with the school fees) 
Teaching your children the joy of creating art! 
Each class group will be participating in a 90min workshop on Friday 8th May for the cost of $7.50 per child. Payment will be required by Monday 4th May to Maria in the office. RAW Art has visited hundreds of primary schools conducting hands-on fun and creative workshops with students, teachers and community groups.

Raw Art endeavours to promote both an educational skill-based program, on a varied selection of activities each year. The Raw Art team strongly believes the Visual Arts to be a fundamental part of a balanced education.

They believe the Arts should be promoted in schools for both children and teachers to develop and learn new skills, and to experience the basic joy of creating and making art. In our workshops we will explore one of the following – collage, clay sculptures, drawing and painting, illustration, printmaking or mixed media.

P&C News
Order your new Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of your Membership goes towards our School!

CLICK to order now for Early Bird Offers! (You may need to hold control button down if on a computer) 
See attachment to this Newsletter.

Chappy News
Chappy Lisa has a collection of dominos from Woolworths.

Children are welcome to look and exchange dominos if they have too many of one kind. Chappy is in on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Fundraising
The school needs to raise 1/3 of the funds required to maintain a chaplain at our school for three days a week. There are forms available through the school office for school community members to authorise regular donations to occur.

Will you support me?  
Many blessings,  
Lisa van Nuenen

Have you seen the front garden?  
What a Fantastic Effort
I would like to acknowledge and thank our local council for repairing our front garden beds and providing the plants to plant in this area.
Thank you to the Carter family for planting and caring for these plants over the holidays.

Ride for a Cure
Did you know one of our students’ parents is participating in JET SKI for a cure?

Jet Ski for a cure, is about an epic Jet Ski journey from the Gold Coast to Townsville in May 2015. The money raised for this epic adventure will be donated to the Queensland Cancer Council, to help those suffering from cancer and to provide vital research. The epic journey is approx. 1600km along some of the world’s best water ways. There is no better way to do this, than on a jet ski.
Please visit the site to help raise awareness.
https://www.facebook.com/ourjetskiheaven
Delaneys Creek
Under Eights Fun Morning
Friday 22nd May 2015

If you know anybody with children not yet at school please invite them to our Fun morning in the Prep room 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 22nd May 2015**.

We are inviting Prep, Year One and Year Two, local playgroups and parents from local Day Care Centres and Kindergartens to join us for the morning.

Parents are invited to bring their child 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. Year 6 are making soup for the parent helpers.

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 and be a 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.

SPORTING KIDS

This term an external agency is offering to come to the school and offer a range of sporting activities to our students.

**When:** After School 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm

**Sports:** Rugby, Basketball, Dance

**Cost:** $80

Sheet attached to newsletter with more information. [www.sportingkids.com.au](http://www.sportingkids.com.au)

Take Control
A Program about managing behaviour
For Parents of Prep, 1 and 2

Delaneys Creek State School is providing some informative and useful sessions that will provide you with relevant strategies to deal with challenging behaviour.

**Where:** Support Room, Delaneys Creek School

**When:**
- 9-11am on Wednesdays in Week 2, 3, 4, 5
- 29th April, 6th May, 13th May and 20th May

**Who:** Parents or carers of Prep, 1 and 2 students

**Cost:** Just your time! Morning Tea provided.

RESILIENCY DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN

A reminder that the Resiliency workshops, aimed at assisting parents to help their children deal with situations that might have previously dented their confidence, are being held this term.

This program is suitable for all families. Your child may not demonstrate any difficulties at this stage of their development, however, processes and understandings developed now, will definitely help your child to navigate the sometimes tricky, teenage years.

**When:**
- 9-11am on Wednesdays in Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

**Where:**
Support Room, Delaneys Creek School

Who should attend:
Any parents or caregivers.