Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Semester One School Reports
Student reports for Semester One are currently being prepared by teachers and will be emailed out on Wednesday (please remember to add OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure report card emails aren’t sent to the Junk folder) and then handed out on Thursday in the last week of Term.
Remember a ‘C’ rating means your child is achieving the outcomes expected at their year level. The biggest percentage of students will achieve this result.
Please don’t hesitate to clarify any questions you may have with your child’s teacher.
Parent teacher interviews (Yrs P-6) will be held early next Term. If you need to meet earlier please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher to arrange a meeting. A booking sheet for parent-teacher interviews will be sent home with your child’s report card.

P&C
Thank you for the parents who joined us at our last P&C meeting for the term this Monday. The more voices the more representative and creative our decisions will be.
I wish to thank Nic Hilleard for the work she has contributed towards the P & C in both roles as P&C Treasurer and Fund-raising co-ordinator. Jodie Smith has taken on the role as P&C Treasurer and we warmly welcome her to this role.
Recently the P&C donated the funds to pay for our school wireless upgrade - $11,600. This contribution is only possible because of the generosity of our parent community in organising and supporting fundraising events and the hard work of all volunteers within our school community. Thank you all!!

Positive Patch Assembly Thursday 2.30 pm
At Delaneys Creek State School we have high expectations of our students. We expect good behaviour from ALL students both within and outside the classroom for the continual development of learning practices and for socialising skilling.
This Thursday will see our first POSITIVE PATCH assembly. Teachers will identify four students within their class who are: capable of independently monitoring their behaviour; always working towards Being an Achiever across all curriculum areas and are an ‘A’ on the school behaviour Matrix as determined by all school staff and volunteers. I hope you can attend this special assembly.
Last week our school community was saddened by the loss of Mr Paul Brand. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.

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

The focus for **Week 10** is: **(Be Responsible)**

**you muck up – you own up – you fix up**

for example:

- 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

Class Peg weekly winners

Week 9: Year 1/2  Week 10: Year 6

**SPORTS DAY**

Senior Track and Field Athletics Carnival for students born 2006 – 2003 (9 – 12 years) has had a date change. It will be held in term 3 on Wednesday July 15 at the Wamuran Sports Grounds.

For the Senior Track and Field Athletics Carnival, students are welcome to travel with parents to and from the sports ground on this day. There will also be a bus available to transport students from school to the sports ground (departing at 9am and returning by 3pm).

On Senior Track and Field Athletics Carnival students who are successful in placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive age champion points.

As in 2014, due to student numbers we will be competing as a Small Schools team at the Glasshouse District Competition on July 30th & 31st.

This means that placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd at our school carnival does not necessarily mean students will go straight on to District. The times and distances will be collated with the other state schools who are members of our Small School team - Mount Mee and Mount Kilcoy. The best times/distances from all 3 schools will determine the students to represent our Small Schools team.

Parents, family members and friends are most welcome to come to both the school on 15th June and the Wamuran Sports Ground Wednesday July 15 to support the students.

There will be a pre-order canteen run on by the P and C.

All students are to wear their sports house colours as listed below and bring hats, drink bottles, sun block and snacks.

- Mt Archer - Red
- Mt Delaneys - Yellow
- Mt Neurum - Blue

**Administration News**

Statements will be out next week for all families of any outstanding payments.

- Please see Maria for a payment plan this Friday if you require for the swimming or any other programs.

**Chappy News**

As the chaplain at Delaneys Creek State School I work Mondays and Wednesdays. For urgent matters, the office will notify me by phone.

I am selling HOT/WARM Milo on Wednesday mornings at the tuckshop for $1.

Thank you for supporting me.

Many blessings, Lisa van Nunen

**GET SET FOR PREP IN 2016**

Children born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible for Prep in 2016. Prep education provides our younger students with the skills and understanding to succeed in future learning.

Our Prep students develop:

- **Self-confidence and a positive approach to learning**
- **Independence and confidence**
- **Thinking and problem-solving skills**
- **Language skills**
- **Listening skills and the ability to follow directions**
- **Physical co-ordination skills**
- **Literacy and numeracy skills**

If you would like to know more about Prep, we invite you to attend a parent information session.

**Term 3** — Friday 28th August

**Term 4** — Friday 6th November

Parents will:

- Learn more about the Prep curriculum; Meet the leadership and teaching staff; Visit the Prep classrooms;
- Have questions answered. Please phone the school to confirm your attendance: 54346333
Woodford Show

Cow Pat Lotto
Thank you to all the families and members of the wider school community who supported Cow Pat Lotto – through tickets purchases or selling of the tickets. This event has raised $1100 towards the Yr 6 end of year graduation.

Barrel Races
Thank you to the members of the wider school community who supported the Barrel Races at the show through donations of prize money and by entering the event. This event has raised $660 towards the Yr 6 end of year graduation.

This year the school supported students to enter individual sections of the show through the payment of entry fees.
I may sound a little biased but our entries were outstanding – demonstrating how all our students ‘Strive for Success’.

The following is a list of prizes our school entries received:
School Chickens – Reserve Champion

- Fruit and Vegetable Section: 7
- Under 12 Lettuce – Alex and Zane - First
- Under 12 Lettuce – Max, Cooper and Tom - Second
- Under 12 – Plate of Tomatoes – Makaylah, Aimee & Hunter - First
- Under 12 – Plate of Tomatoes – Ellie, Hannah and Claudia – Highly Commended

- Art/Craft/Wood Creations Sections: 12, 19, 11
- Wood - any article – Makaylah - - First
- Pottery – Tile – Morris - First
- Pottery – any article – Talisa - First
- Pottery – Tile – Jack - Second
- Pottery – Tile – Bella - Third
- Pottery – Tile – Leila Highly Commended
- Pottery – Tile – Makaylah Highly Commended
- Pottery – Tile – Tom Highly Commended
- Pottery – creature – Lyinia Highly Commended
- Pottery – creature – Maddalyn - Second
- Pottery – creature – Chloe - Third
- Pottery – creature – Jacinta Highly Commended
- Pottery – creature – Hayley Highly Commended
- Pottery – creature – Blake - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Bonnie - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Sarah - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Jessica - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Hayley - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Tallaran - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Daniel - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Caitlyn - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Tahlia - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Erin - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Locklyn - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Coby - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Khai – Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Lyvinia - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Liam - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Tom - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Noah - Encouragement
- Pottery – creature – Bella - Encouragement

- Fantasy Exhibit – Seren - First
- Fantasy Exhibit – Maddi - Second
- Fantasy Exhibit – Claudia - Third
- Art – Yr 1 – Maiya - First
- Art – Yr 2 – Cameron - First
- Art – Yr 2 – Xavier - Third
- Exhibit – not already mentioned – Maddison - Second
- Exhibit – not already mentioned – Makayla - Second

Handwriting Section: 19
Year 2 - Sarah - First
Year 2 – Harrison - Third
Year 3 – Daniel - Encouragement

Earn and Learn
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

When our school last participated in this program over $4000 of resources were received from the Earn and Learn stickers placed in our collection box.

Delaneys Creek benefited from the program as the resources received boosted supplies for classrooms and in our eXPlore.

It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at the school office of Prep classroom.
Making Connections

Making Connections is the comprehension strategy we are currently teaching students. The Chart above gives examples of the ‘Think Aloud’ 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

P and C News

Our Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings between 8.30am and 9.00am.

Orders can be placed online through the office or directly with the Uniform Shop.

Orders will be filled straight away if stock is available and can be collected from the Uniform Shop on Fridays between 8.30 and 9.00am.

Uniform Hats are now $15.00.

SUPPORT YOUR P&C TUCKSHOP

The School Tuckshop is the sole responsibility of the P&C. The Tuckshop relies on volunteers to run it and the school community to use it.

Kelly and Shae are always needing more parents to add to their pool of volunteers - just 3 hours a month, or more if you can. Why not do a trial session and see if you like it? To find out more, see Kelly or Shae at the tuckshop.

JUMPERS

We’ve been welcoming the cooler weather – even though it does make it harder to get up in the mornings it is normally beautifully mild during the day. This is when – of course – our students warm up and discard their jumpers and jackets. Please ensure your child’s winter items are well named so that we can return them to their owners.

Regional Sport

Tennis – recently two students represented our school at Regional Tennis. They made it all the way through the completion. Well done girls!

Shari-Lee reached the top 4 play off. She is on stand-by State Team in Cairns and Makayla reached the overall 7th position for the Region.

School Opinion Survey

The 2015 School Opinion Survey to be conducted between 29 June & 31 July. The information for parents to log on and complete their Opinion Survey will be included with students’ mid-year report cards.

STUDENT COUNCIL COLOURS FOR ORIGIN

Thank you for the students and parents who participated in this day. $200 was taken for free dress and in the sale of pancakes – with a net profit of $120.

Farewell Student Teachers

We have a close working relationship with Universities and often host student teachers at our school. Over the last two weeks we have farewelled Shan, Chantelle, Hayley and Ashleigh.