Message from the Principal

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- Strengthens links between home and school, giving parents the opportunity to see, every day, what their child is learning at school

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**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN (the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a national test undertaken by all Year 3 and 5 students, designed to provide information on your child’s literacy and numeracy achievements.

NAPLAN results provide additional information, which can be used along with school assessment and testing. It allows you to compare your child’s achievement with other children across Australia. By itself, NAPLAN does not improve the quality of education, but it gives a national snapshot of how our children are doing in those important skills of literacy and numeracy.

Later in the year you will receive your son or daughter’s NAPLAN report. This report does not reflect all your child’s abilities and capabilities. I encourage you to read the report in the context of what you already know about your child’s academic performance and in conjunction with other assessment information and reports.

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

The focus for Week 4 is: (Be Respectful)
Play fairly and respectfully—include everyone
- Set rules before the game starts
- Invite others to join the game
- Encourage others during the game
- Participate in school approved games in the appropriate area
- Allow students to join in (if possible) if they ask respectfully

The focus for Week 5 is: (Be respectful)
Use your ‘I’ phrase to solve problems
- Use ‘I’ phrases in a firm but friendly voice when you have a problem that needs solving before seeing an adult – For example: ‘I don’t like it when you copy what I say.’

Class Peg weekly winners
Week 3: Yr 2/3
Week 4: Yr 3/4

District Tennis Selection Trial
Information for players and parents

This tournament doubles as a selection trial for the Regional Carnival.

Date: Friday 22 May 2015
Venue: Landsborough Tennis Club, Maleny Road
Time: Boys: Please arrive between 8.00am and 8.15 am. Play begins 8.30 am
Girls: Please arrive between 8.30am and 8.45 am. Play begins 9.00 am

Please note: Some players will play in all rounds where as others may be knocked out after the first round. Please have an adult present so that if your child has finished early they may be taken home or back to school. We aim to finish the day by 2.00 pm.

The first four placegetters in each event will be invited to represent our Glasshouse District at the Sunshine Coast Regional Tennis Trial at Kawana Tennis Centre on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June.

Levy: $5 per player. This should be paid to the convenor (Louise Sanderson) on arrival at the venue. At the same time players must submit their completed Medical Form and Parental Consent Form. If they don’t, they won’t be able to compete.

Dress: Players should wear their school sports uniform or neat tennis attire including a hat or cap. It is also advisable for children to bring sunscreen. Non-marking shoes must be worn.

Transport: Players are required to make their own way to and from the venue. If you are unable to attend the day due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances please advise me as soon as possible.

P&C News

Thank you for P & C volunteers for preparing and manning the Mother’s Day Stall. This are the extra things that shine through and help make us such a small community.

Please come to the next P & C Meeting. The Meeting date is 25th May at 3:00pm
In the eXPlore building.
Raw Art
Raw Art visited our school last Friday and the work the students created was both artistic and creative.

School and District Cross Country
What a great event it was last week for the school cross country. Thank you to all family and community members for coming to cheer on the students. We wish the following students all the best when competing at District Cross Country next Monday:
Elle, Aimee, Zoe, Makayla, Alec, Sophie, Thomas, Felicity, Lillee, Max, Charlotte, Lenin, Harrison, Seren.

Chappy News
As the chaplain at Delaneys Creek State School I work Mondays and Wednesdays. Due to funding cuts I have had to cut Tuesdays from my timetable.
If you’d like to contact me write a letter and leave it at the office, it will be delivered to my pigeon hole.
For urgent matters the office will notify me by phone.
During Chappy week, you can visit me at the Tuckshop and purchase a nice warm/hot milo for 50 cents.
This will happen on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
These funds will go towards maintaining our school chaplaincy program. All my fundraising programs go towards raising funds to return the chaplaincy program to 3 days.

I will also be selling the creative beanies from my ‘yr 4 craft’ group have created during their lunch times.

Will you support me?
Many blessings, Lisa van Nunen

Hot off the Knitting Needles
Chappy Lisa is working with year 4 girls who are loom knitting hats which will be on display during Chappy week (17-25 May) and will be available to buy. Contributions going toward Chappy.

Chappy would like to thank P&C who are selling furniture and other items from uniform shop toward chaplaincy. Thank you also to those who have donated their change toward Chappy tin found at the office.

Caboolture Day Camp.
1ST week of winter school holidays Monday 29th June - Thursday 2 July
Chappy will be attending this camp, so see you there! If you’d like a flyer they are found in Chappy room and at the office. Discounts available. More info by Chappy.

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.

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 in term 3.

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. Please discuss with your child’s teacher or our school Guidance Officer if you would like to learn more information about this program.
Activating Prior Knowledge

Activating Prior Knowledge is the comprehension strategy we will be teaching students during the first 4 weeks of Term 2.

The Chart above gives examples of the ‘Think Alouds’ we use when encouraging students to connect with their prior knowledge before, during and after reading. Students’ prior knowledge may include a combination of the following:

- Attitude towards reading
- What the student already knows about the reading process
- Vocabulary knowledge
- Topic knowledge
- Concept knowledge
- Text types and their specific language features.

It is essential that students positively engage with reading before they begin their first year at school as well as while they are at school.

Jodie Cousins  
Master Teacher