Message from the Principal

Supporting Students Socially, Emotionally and Behaviourally...

Delaneys Creek State School is recognized throughout our educational region (North Coast) for catering for the learning/academic needs of our students. Our school is also recognised as catering for our students’ emotional and social development.

As in all school environments, some students need extra support in realising how to socialise appropriately with others and to be able to learn how to self-regulate their emotions, and competently read the emotions of others.

At Delaneys Creek State School the staff recognise, as they do for learning, that some students need more time to learn and practice social interactions and understandings.

For this reason, our staff spend time individually supporting student behaviour in context with classroom and playground activities. They also develop programs and are supported by other teachers and specialists within the school to support student learning in the areas of social, emotional and behavioural understandings.

At times, your child may come home and make comments about the difficulties that they are experiencing with some of those students who need further support. Our staff supports all students by giving them the skills to address these situations such as the Problem Solving Wheel and High Five - Ignore, Talk Friendly, Walk Away, Talk Firmly, Report to a teacher or adult.

Staff also plans social skills lessons that look at addressing a variety of social, emotional and behavioural learnings. These social and emotional skills/learnings are designed to support your child throughout their schooling and lives.

If your child comes home upset, angry or feeling uncomfortable due to the behaviour of other students, please support the school and your child by asking them if they have use the Problem Solving Wheel and gone through the High Five strategy to address the issue that is creating their concern.

Please encourage your child to try the Problem Solving Wheel and High Five Strategies, and then talk to their class teacher about how they are feeling. This way, we can support your child immediately and they can emotionally feel supported, therefore stronger in dealing with the behaviours of

*Bracalba Quarry*

On behalf of all the students and staff of Delaneys Creek State School, I would like to sincerely thank Mr Lyle Leisemann from Bracalba Quarry for the kind donation of the 10 tonne of sand delivered to our school.

As we are a non-profit organisation, any support from local businesses increases the vitality of our school programs and activities. The students have been thoroughly enjoying the new sand.

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

The focus for Week 6 is: (Be responsible)
No Hat/No Play.
- Remember to bring your hat to school every day.
- Keep your hat on in all outdoor play areas.
- If you forget your hat you must be in the blue undercover area, outside Explore or in Explore (if Open).

The focus for Week 7 is: (Be Responsible)
Organise yourself before sitting down to eat.
- Get a Drink, go to the toilet.
- Wash your hands.
- Put your hat away when you grab your lunch.
- Sit quietly and eat your lunch.
- Put rubbish in bins when you are dismissed.
- Sit in the Blue Undercover Area if eating during playtime.
- Use bubblers appropriately.

Class Peg weekly winners
Week 5: Year 1/2
Week 6: Year 6

Proud school bankers

SPORTS DAY
The Junior sports day (students born 2010 – 2007) will be held on Monday 15th June from 9.30 am – 1.00 pm.

The focus of the Junior day is for students to be active and have fun while participating in the various events with the emphasis on joining in the activities rather than competing.

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.

Any parents who would like to assist on the day with events please contact Louise Sanderson lsand46@eq.edu.au or leave a message at the office.

There will be a pre-order canteen run on both days 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

RESILIENCE 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 term3

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.

Student Council Colours for Origin
On Wednesday June 17, Student Council will be fundraising. Students will be able to wear Maroon, Blue or Purple to support their football team for $1 and/or purchase pancakes with coloured whipped cream for $2.
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 would like to contact me write a letter and leave it at the office, it will be delivered to my pigeonhole.

For urgent matters, the office will notify me by phone.

Thank you for supporting me.
Many blessings, Lisa van Nunen

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015

Once again Delaneys Creek State School will be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is an annual event for students from Prep to Year 6 in Queensland State, Catholic and independent schools as well as home educated students.

The PRC aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. Reading plays an important part in students’ lives during their school years and beyond. It allows children to actively engage their imagination and opens up a world of educational opportunities.

Key Dates:
The reading period for Prep - Year 6 students is 19 May - 28 August. For a student to successfully complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge they must read or experience 15 – 20 books.

The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 6 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Each class records, on a special PRC bookmark, the books read at school or for home reading over the 4 month challenge period. Students who complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge, students are given an opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Happy Reading!
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Co-ordinator

Mrs Wilma Bell
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

Prospective Parents welcome

Woodford Agricultural, Pastoral & Industrial Assn. Inc.

Cow Pat Lotto

Woodford Show Friday 19 June & Saturday 20 June

Buy a coloured square for $2 for a chance to win $100.

All families have been allocated a book of tickets on Friday 29th May to sell. Please return these to the P & C post box on the office door by the 16th June. The winner will be determined when the cow is placed in the allocated area on 20th June 2015.

District Tennis Smashing Results

Makayla and Shari-lee played some of their best tennis and made it into the regional team. Makayla had a challenging match not only physically but also mentally against the girl who came first. Makayla showed great sportsmanship and did herself proud. Makayla will be the number 2 player in the regional team.

Shari-lee’s game was full of determination she was not going home without a spot in the regional team. She settled her nerves, went for her shots and came back to take the number 3 player position in the regional team.

Well done girls and good luck at regional.

Max came 5th just missing out one spot to be selected in the regional team. He played some great tennis and it was his last match that put him out. Max enjoyed his day and met some new friends playing hand ball in between each match.

Cameron played in his first tennis tournament and proved he has the skills. Cameron served up some close tennis and caught the eyes of the crowd. Watch out for this boy we will be seeing a lot more of him on the court.

Well done to all the players not only did you do yourselves proud, you also represented Delaneys Creek State School over and above the require standards.

Big thanks to Louise Sanderson our PE teacher who volunteered to run the day at short notice and did a great job. Thanks to Peter Bourne the school tennis coach for all the training.

Sophie Jones YR5

Sophie won final for Touch Football, she got ref’s choice, best player and also most tries scored for the season.

P & C Food at Junior Sports

The P & C will be running a food stall on sports day this year. from 9a.m Warm up with a cuppa tea and a biscuit or a sausage sizzle. There won’t be pre-order forms - simply bring your money on the day.

- sausage sizzle - $2
- Soft drinks - $2
- Pop tops - $1.50
- cup of teas - $2
- packet of biscuits $1
- coffee sachet (nescafe cappuccino etc) $2

Under 8s Day declared a Success

There were many activities including face painting, music, weaving, dance, parachute games and a chance to explore inside one of our local emergency vehicles.

Thank you to all the community members who came along and shared in the fun with our school, our local Kindy and Daycares. A big thank you to all community members and parents who helped run the activities and for our great staff for organising the event.