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 used 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

School Cleaners’ Day

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2 hardworking cleaners. They play an important role in maintaining a safe, clean and healthy environment in our school. School Cleaners’ Day is Monday 15 June however the staff at Delaneys all celebrate together on International Teachers Day in October.

School Opinion Survey commencing soon

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

The online surveys will remain open longer during the school holidays to allow more time for parents to complete.

Yours in Education, Anita Judge Principal

Friendly Reminder – Tuckshop is closed on Friday 19th June, due to ‘Woodford Show’ Excursion
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

The focus for Week 8 is: (Be Respectful)- When entering a room
- Knock on the classroom door.
- When acknowledged, open the door.
- Enter the room quietly and walk to the class teacher.
- Speak to the teacher respectfully.
- Leave the room quietly and close the door if you open it.

The focus for Week 9 is: (Be Respectful) Give a compliment – for example:
- I liked it when you….
- Great try…..
- It helped me when…….
- It was a good idea to …….

Class Peg weekly winners

Week 7: Year 5
Week 8: Year 6

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

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

RESILIENCY DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN
Reminder to the parents who have signed up for the Parenting Resilience program. The first session starts on the 22nd July at 9am in the Explore. It’s not too late to place your name down to join us.

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.

Administration News
Statements will be out next week for all families of any outstanding payments.
- Payments for Woodford Show are required in by next Monday.
- Interschool Sport needs to be completely paid by this Friday.
- 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. Due to funding cuts, I have had to cut Tuesdays from my timetable.

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

**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.

**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
PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged 2 to 10 years, please follow the link below to complete a 20 minute survey about your perceptions of parenting programs, your child, and yourself:

https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews/

Or contact Genevieve on 0408 357 311 (email: genevieve.whybird@uqconnect.edu.au), or Louise on 0419 917 998 (email: 21125278@student.uwa.edu.au).

We thank you for your support!

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