Message from the Principal

Leader’s Induction Ceremony
Please join us on Monday 2 March in the Giraffe Shed at 10:00am for our Leader’s Induction Ceremony. At Delaneys Creek we see all Yr. 6 students as Leaders within our school and expect them to participate positively within our school by modelling appropriate behaviour that supports our younger students.

For this reason students are invited to become a student councillor - fundraising or library if they are not in the role of sports or school captain. All parents, extended families and students from Prep – Yr 6 are welcome to attend. There will be a short morning tea at the conclusion of this ceremony for leaders and their families.

Wet Weather
If the school needs to close unexpectedly, at short notice—due to natural disasters or health reasons during school hours, messages will be posted on the school web site, the Queensland alert web site


Education Queensland web site (above), our P&C face-book site, a tweet will be sent out (twitter account @delaneys_creek) and parents will be contacted by phone.

At the end of the school day when it is raining, students are gathered together under the Blue Undercover area outside the office to await collection from parents and carers. They will not be sent to the car park unless they have wet weather materials – umbrella, rain coat etc.

Thank you for your support, let’s hope the rain and winds do not create too much havoc.

Yours in Education,  
Anita Judge

Friday 13th March 2015
Colour hair day- gold coin donation
How much money can Delaneys creek raise for Leukaemia foundation?

Chappy Lisa is shaving to support her friend who’s had cancer. If you would like to participate in the shave or donate contact office or see chappy
All donations over $2 tax deductible

Thanks, from chappy Lisa

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Term 1

January 27 – April 2
Friday February 20
District Swimming

Week 5
Monday February 23
P&C Meeting – Explore 3pm

Tuesday February 24
School Photos

Thursday February 26
Nude Food Day – 11.00 Lunch
Australian Football District
Landborough

Friday February 27
Interschool Softball Girls and Boys

Saturday February 28
Movie Evening 6 pm Woodford Pool

Week 6
Sunday March 1
Clean Up Australia Day
Monday March 2nd
Senior Badge Parade – Andrew Powell

Thursday March 5
Regional Swimming

Friday March 6
International Women’s Day

Week 7
Monday March 9
District NRL

Tuesday March 10
District Soccer

Friday March 13
NRL Caloundra
Shave for a Cure
Interschool Softball Girls and Boys

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Find us on:
Free for parents,
via Apple iTunes and
Google Play.

Student Absence Line
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If your child is away from school for any reason, please call the absence line and leave a message.
(School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

We have 4 School Rules: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be an Achiever.

Each week we focus on one Rule and teachers recognise students enacting that rule with a ‘positive peg’.

It is great to hear not just our students but our parents reinforcing the weekly focus with their children within the school and at home.

The upcoming week’s Rule is Be Safe, use pathways when travelling around the school.

Congratulations to the weekly Peg winners:
Week 3 – Prep  Week 4 – Yr 2/3
Great job following our school rules

Our Uniform Shop

Uniform shop hours Friday 8.30 – 9.00
Uniforms can be ordered using a form at the office. Place payment with your order in the locked P&C box at the front of the office and your order will be filled Friday morning and will be delivered to your child’s class.

At our last P&C meeting it was decided that the uniform shop would only stock shirts, jumpers, hats, unisex shorts and skorts (skorts up to size 10 only). All other items will be sold until stocks run out. It is not viable for us to stock other uniform needs as we cannot be competitive with the major retail stores. Winter will be here before you know it so pop down to Kmart, Big W, Target or Best and Less now whilst they have lots of uniforms in stock.

All shirt sizes currently in stock ($25)
Jumpers ($25) are in stock with the expectation of size 6 (on order)
Skorts size 2-10 are now $15
Skorts size 12 up are on sale for $10 and no more will be ordered
Unisex shorts all sizes are in stock ($15)
Hats ($15) small and medium are in stock.
Out of stock: large with adjustable toggle (on order)

Check out P & C page on Face book for sales on run out stock and for when items on order have arrived Thanks Penny

From our P&C

Next P&C Meeting on Monday 23rd March at 3.15pm in Explore. The Agenda is as follows Excursions, School works, fundraising. All welcome to attend. School Banking every Tuesday.
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Payments
Currently we are still accepting payments for ??
Volunteer contribution $14, Family ($35) student resource $16, school incursion – Life Ed, Raw Art, Science $35???

Please deposit all payments directly into our bank account noting the invoice number, initial and surname of the student for whom you are paying.

Our Bank account details are:
BSB: 064-405  Account Number: 00090356

If making a cash payment please write the student’s name, class, amount enclosed and what the payment is for, clearly on the envelope.

Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm on Monday - Friday.

News from Chappy Lisa

I am a SU QLD chaplain. I provide social, emotional and spiritual support to the school community of Delaneys Creek. I am a listening ear to students, parents and teachers. I help your student find a better way to deal with issues in life or school. I run activities from my room or do walkabouts around the school during breaks.

Anything talked about with me is confidential except when there is talk of H.A.I.R.Y. stuff (Harm, Abuse, Illegal activity, Risk, You’re in danger), then I’ll need to tell Principal.

This year I will offer resiliency/friendship workshops for school and community members. I am team leader of a kids club in a Woodford church. I have previously worked with Goodstart child care centres in Caboolture and Woodford. I have been a chaplain for almost a year.

Twenty three years ago I left Australia to travel backpack though Europe and lived 15 years in The Netherlands. I married my husband, learnt to speak Dutch and had 4 children. I love to share an idea or story using props and encourage groups working together with team building games.

I work the business of asking “Are you Ok?” and being available to listen. Saying hello, taking the time to talk and acknowledging you. Chaplaincy helps in the prevention of anxiety, depression and mental health issues and work alongside learning support and guidance officer in the school.

Chaplaincy involves:-
• social emotional support  • spiritual support
• community development  • educational support
• mentoring  • extra-curricular activities

Chaplains need to fundraise their salary. Will you support me?

Many blessings, Lisa van Nunen
MBRC Road Safety Strategic Plan 2015-2020 - Have your say and go in the prize draw to win a bike!

MBRC is currently reviewing and updating the ‘Road Safety Strategic Plan’. Let us know what you think the big road safety issues are in the Moreton Bay Region by 06/03/2015.

To take part in the short survey and be involved in shaping Council’s business on what can potentially save lives on our roads. Please access this link www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/roadsafetyplan

Free ‘Student Advantage’ Microsoft Office 2013 Suite

Students and parents that students can now download a free copy of the Microsoft Office 365 Suite. This suite provides students with a subscription to the full versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote.

After downloading, students will have the latest Office suite at home, on their personal PC’s, Macs and other mobile devices (up to five in total).

School News

OUR EXCITING NEW PLAYGROUND

A huge thank you to Maria Sharp for doing all the hard work when it came to applying for a grant to upgrade our lower school Playground. Maria was successful in the application and funds have been allocated by the Government from Community Gambling Funds for this project. We are just waiting on the Bark soft fall to arrive.

Honey for Sale by Zack and Indi Duda

0.4L $4.00 Per Jar
0.8L $7.00 Per Jar

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). It is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12; assessments are available in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing and take between 30 – 60 minutes as a supervised in-school test. The costs are listed below.

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If you would like your child to participate, please fill in an enrolment form available at the school office and pay the required amount by March 25.