Delaneys Creek State School celebrated its 125th Anniversary on Saturday. The day was a great success, with well over 500 people attending the event. The day featured a beautifully decorated VIP marquee, athletes’ auctions, period costume fashion show, ten pin bowling, kiddies’ activity corner, face painting, train rides, giant slide, bush dancing, a variety of food vendors and so much more. I would like to thank the school community for supporting the event and acknowledge Mrs Sharp’s commitment to making it a special day for the school. Mrs Sharp spent endless hours planning for the day. I could not count the number of hours she spent on the phone, visiting businesses gathering donations and organising activities for students. I would also like to thank staff and family members for assisting on the day. Without your help, the day would not have been as successful and enjoyable for the entire community.

As most of you will be aware, this will be my last newsletter item as your Principal. I will be returning to my position at Caboolture State High School next term. It is anticipated that your new Principal will start during week 1, term 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for making me feel very welcome at Delaneys Creek SS. I encourage students to remember the importance of trying their best. The staff work very hard to achieve the best outcomes for your students and make their learning fun. Delaneys Creek State School is a very special school. There aren’t many schools who have chickens, sheep, vegetable gardens, bush tucker gardens; there aren’t many schools where all of the teachers know all of the students or where students know all of the teachers. When visitors walk into the school they feel a sense of community and that students look out for each other. I encourage students to continue to be respectful towards each other, their teachers and family; make responsible and safe choices; and always try to be the best they can be. I look forward to seeing DCSS students again when they reach high school.
Weekly Behaviour Expectations for Term 3, 2017
The focus for Week 9 & 10 is:

~*~ Be Respectful ~*~
Encourage and Support Others
Give a compliment – for example: I liked it when you....
Great try.... It helped me when.... It was a good idea to....

Week 7: Year 4/5 L
Week 8: Year 5/6

Congratulations Year 3 our overall term 3 peg winners.

Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser
Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser to raise money to purchase additional educational resources. Parent Direct offers you the opportunity to purchase quality educational & great value toys with a direct benefit to our school.

Just by ordering toys from Parent Direct, up to 25 cents of every dollar you spend will be given back to us to buy educational resources that will be used by your children. Plus for every 20 orders, we get an additional $200 to spend!

Have a look through the catalogue, then place an order at parentdirect.com.au and nominate us for the fundraising voucher during checkout. The more orders we get, the more educational resources we can buy.

Looking for great educational gifts for Christmas? Parent Direct Toy Catalogues are now available from the Prep Room or the Office for anyone who wishes to order.

Please support this fundraiser as it helps us to continue to purchase quality educational resources. Thanks for your support.

Mrs Kerry Buss & Mrs Tamara Cross, Prep Teachers
Mrs Karen Wade, Prep Teacher Aide

Swimming Term 4
If you have not yet returned your swimming permission slip, medical consent form and/or payments please return to the office by Tuesday 3rd October.
Thank you.

Mrs Louise Sanderson, PE Teacher
& Mrs Maria Sharp, Business Manager

Delaneys Creek State School

★★★★ Celebrated 125 Years ★★★
Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, supported and enjoyed our 125th celebrations last Saturday. It was overwhelming to see so many of our wonderful community members embrace this special momentous day. I am so honoured and privileged as many others would be to, to be a part of the Delaneys Creek School Community. Thank you to our past staff, students and wider community for the journey you all travelled and for the hardships you all walked through to ensure our current and future generation have a school community we can be a part of.

Many of you would know in the early 70’s Delaneys Creek State School was about to be closed due to enrolments. Thankfully Mr Percy Hennessey fought tooth and nail with the hierarchy to have the school stay open. This is one of many stories which makes our school unique. We are creating our magazine around the 125th celebrations with many stories which we endeavour to publish at the end of Term 4 to keep the history of our school alive. If you have stories from 1892-2017 please send me an email mshar48@eq.edu.au or contact me via the school. I would love to hear from you.

Mrs Maria Sharp, Events & Business Manager

Donated Artwork – Our original school building
I would like to acknowledge the wonderful art work Judy Williams has presented to the school, in commemoration of our 125th Anniversary. Judy’s drawing is of the original school building. The school community greatly appreciates the kind contribution and looks forward to viewing it in the main office foyer.

Allyson Seymour, Principal
Year 1 Learning Detectives News
The investigation challenge we choose to accept in Maths was to describe familiar two-dimensional shapes, describe geometric features of three-dimensional objects, and in Geography was to describe how features are arranged to suit a purpose and represent these features. How did we do this — by physically manipulating paper to create the features to suit a purpose and describe the direction and location of the features within a 3D creation.

Mya – I made a city. I had houses and cars from shapes. Josh – I had dinosaurs. I had 3D shapes, triangles, pencil sharpening for rocks and a triangle volcano. Imogen – I got things for houses and put a square and a rectangle and a triangle on the top. I put them in the corners. Charlotte – I had people by folding the paper. Tate – I built with shapes a cylinder, triangle and cube for a house and people. Peggy – I made houses and people from squares and rectangles. Jensen – I made an animal zoo. I coloured it in and made it with shapes. Miley – I made dinosaurs and rocks and people. Indie – I made a town with buildings, 1 dinosaur, a pathway and people. I used the paper and glue and shapes like squares, rectangles and circles. Logan – I made a 3D town with a 3D circle and a 3D triangle to make a house. Savannah – I used shapes to make a house and grass then I coloured them in. Rylee – I had a big dinosaur in a 3D town with rocks and a couple of little dinosaurs I folded with paper. Kobi – I made a big dinosaur. Khloe – I made a dinosaur town. I used dinosaurs. Stevie – I made a butterfly. Cooper – I made a cylinder for a triangle on top to make the circus.

Ms Kylie Smith, Year 1 Teacher

Year 5/6 S News
Hi Everyone. Well Term 3 is already over. How time flies when you’re having fun. We have had a busy term in English, writing letters to the future explaining what life is like is Delaneys Creek in the year 2017. These were put into the time capsule at our 125th celebrations and we hope whoever reads them in 50 years, enjoys what we have written. The students have also been learning all about graphs and probability in Mathematics and our focus on learning number facts remains in place. There was a lot of new knowledge acquired on ‘Science Day’ where Mrs Cousins had organised some awesome activities for all the students, the rockets being one of the most popular. Our focus on reading continues in conjunction with TOC sessions and I am expecting some big jumps in reading abilities when I test the students next term. In History the students had the opportunity to research an ancient artefact of their choice and some very interesting reports were produced as a result......the 'Screaming Mummies of Egypt' was a good read to say the least. We are currently building papier mache pigs as part of our combined art/technology lessons, so look out for them in the not too distant future. The class farm is continuing to thrive and we are about to begin harvesting some beautiful fresh produce from the vege gardens. The students have done a marvellous job keeping all the gardens watered and fertilized with our endless supply of sheep manure. We have also established a small flower garden just outside the 'Chicken Garden' in an attempt to add more colour to our school gardens. The chickens are thriving and coping well with the overabundance of attention they receive during break time. Thankfully all of our students are kind and respectful to our animals. Lastly our sheep are fat and happy. Shaun has grown quickly and is becoming quite boisterous, so he may stay at the farm after these holidays. Good news is that Fawn has recently delivered a new baby lamb – another boy! I hope you enjoy your spring break and we look forward to seeing you in term 4.

Mr Tim Smith, Year 5/6 Teacher

Enrol in Tennis Lessons now for Term 4
Tennis Coach: Peter Bourne
Where: Delaneys Creek State School’s Tennis Court
When: Monday and Friday mornings (before school) and Tuesday afternoons (after school) in Term 4.
Please don’t hesitate to contact Peter on 0417 779 102 for further information or to enrol your child/ren for tennis lessons commencing in term 4.

Mr Peter Bourne, Tennis Coach

Shazza’s Family Day Care
Vacancies are now available: for children under 5 years of age; or for before and after school care. I also do before school care to Delaney’s Creek State School and Woodford State School. I am registered with Hatchling House Family Day Care (you can be eligible for CCB & CCR) who engage in the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and exceeds the requirements of the National Quality Framework. I focus on educational program and learning though play. Please feel free to contact me on 0421 701 109 if you would like any more information. Sharon.
**P&C News**

Subway Chappy fundraiser will be on Monday 23 October. Order forms and details will go home early in term 4.

Thank you to Emma Pryer for her hard work this year as secretary. Due to other commitments Emma is stepping down from the position and Kirsty Sadler-Bridge has taken on the role. Welcome to Kirsty and thank-you for all of your hard work already.

Thank-you to Angela for all of your commitment this year in Tuckshop. We are so lucky to have had someone in the Tuckshop with such enthusiasm and great leadership of the team. Angela will finish up in Tuckshop this term - we wish you all the best for the future. Casey Wease has kindly offered to take over the role of convener for the end of term 4 - with such a great team of helpers behind her we're sure the transition will be a smooth one.

Thanks to Simone and Kirsty for running the Father’s Day stall. It sounds like the kids had a lot of fun choosing their gifts.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the bake stall. It was a huge success with people buying up all of the delicious treats.

A busy few months for the P & C, all made possible by those in our community who make the choice to help - every little bit counts! Together all those little things we do as individuals add up to something bigger.  

*Mary Carter*

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**Woodford Library - School Holiday Activities**

As you are no doubt aware, every school holidays, Moreton Bay Regional Libraries provide free, fun and educational school holiday activities in a safe environment. In the September holidays we have;

- **Clay Cone Monsters** - Monday 25 September 2.30pm - 4pm * Grades 2-4
- **Weird and Wonderful Sea Creatures** - Monday 18 September 10am -11am * Grades 3-6
- **Who Dyed?** Thursday 21 September - 10am - 11.30am * Grades 5-8
- **Arty Party F5F** - Wednesday 27 September 11.15am - 12noon * Children 2years to Prep.
- **Etched Aluminium Pendants & Keyrings** - Thursday 21 September 1pm - 3pm * Grades 7 -112
- and other fun events, such as competitions and a library hunt with prizes. These holidays we’re celebrating all things ‘Captain Underpants’ by Dave Pilkey in conjunction with the new movie release

Parents can book online through our website following the links to Eventbrite or call Woodford Library on 5496 1136. [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraryschoolhols](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraryschoolhols)

*Rowena Hackett, Acting Branch Team Leader Woodford Library*

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**School Watch**

The school holidays are fast approaching and we need you to look out for after-school hours’ crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious or unusual activity within our school please remember to call the School Watch number 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service (SGPSS). It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please do not intervene and immediately call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the school watch number handy (13 17 88) and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

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**School Resumes:** Tuesday 3rd October

**Playgroup**

Playgroup operates every Monday morning between 9:50am and 10:50am in the Prep building. The 2017 Prep class are at library and music lessons during this time. Mrs Kerry Buss and Mrs Karen Wade will run fun, educational and hands on activities with the parents/caregivers and children who attend playgroup. There is a one off cost of $5 to join the playgroup and a weekly gold coin cost to cover costs of materials.

**Tea Bag Tags Charity**

Please bring in as many tea bag tags as possible to the office community member to receive a wheel chair. For more information please talk to Maria.

*Mrs Maria Sharp, Events & Business Manager*