Yours in Education, Anita Judge, Principal

Newsletter
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Message from the Principal

Our School’s Goal is to exceed 95% Attendance.
At Delaneys Creek State School staff, parents and students value the high quality education programs we offer. I have outlined our attendance figures for the first 5 school days of the school term, which indicate our students find their learning environment stimulating, enjoyable and nurturing.
Regional expectation for attendance is 93%.

Week 1 attendance at our school is:
Monday 95%, Tuesday 95.8%, Wednesday 93%, Thursday 95.1%, and Friday 92.6%
We are aiming for 0% Unexplained Absences, and I thank you for contacting the school through the school absence line or sending in a written note when your child is absent.

Everyday Counts
We all know the importance of going to school, every day. For this reason, these football players are helping spread the message.

Telehealth Parent Counselling
As a way of delivering parent counselling to those unable to access a Child Health Centre, a Trial is looking at telehealth video appointments (video conferencing). All counselling is provided by fully qualified professional social workers or psychologists known as Early Intervention Parenting Clinicians/Early Intervention Clinicians.

These Clinicians assist families with children aged 0 – 8 years where they are facing challenges in their parenting/caregiving, they are experiencing difficulties with their child’s emotions or behaviours or are facing other difficulties that are affecting their parenting abilities.

The counselling can be done in family homes or in a local GP or health services anywhere in the Sunshine Coast, Noosa or Gympie area. Parents can self-refer by telephoning the SCHHS Child and Youth Community Health on 07 5319 4824.
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
The focus for **Week 3 & 4** is:

**“Quiet Feet/Quiet Mouths” - Be Respectful**
Lining up in 2 Lines. Walking together as a class/group. Waiting respectfully (quietly) for specialist lessons. Closed mouths when walking.

**Congratulations Class Peg Weekly Winners:**
Week 1: Year 1  
Week 2: Year 2

**Recycling Cans**
Thank you for all the cans community members have bought into school. These are always being accepted in the bag near the tuckshop. If you are able to crush them prior to bringing them in, it would be a great help.

**Bush Dance Fundraiser**
In support of School Chaplaincy at Delaneys Creek and Woodford State Schools.

**Where:** Woodford State School Hall  
Archer Street, Woodford

**When:** 30th July 2016  
**Time:** 5pm until 9:30pm

Pay at the door

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**Music & Dance calling provided by Rantan Bush Band**

Food and drinks available for sale  
Raffles and Door Prizes too!

For more information—**contact**—woodfordchaplains@gmail.com

Order Jumpers Now at The Uniform Shop
Please make sure your child/ren are not caught out by not having a warm jumper this winter.

**Delaneys Creek’s Got Talent Show**

Please hand in your entry forms, parent permission forms and payment to the Office by end of Week 4 (5th August).

Judging to start in Week 6 and the Finals are in Week 8 (2nd Sept)

Cost is $2 per student per performance.

**Student Carnival**
In 2013 the Student Council developed the idea to hold a Carnival as a small fund raiser towards their projects in the year.

The carnival is being repeated again this year, on Friday 2nd September, details as follows:

- Mixture of free and paid activities
- Begins at 2.30pm
- Finishes at 4.00pm

Students remaining after school (from 3.00pm) must have arranged with their parent how they will travel home. Bus students are to catch the bus as normal if this is their only method of transport.

$5 for a hand, children rip off a finger ticket to participate in an activity.
Any unsold fingers can be returned for a prize at 4 pm.
Book Fair News from Mrs Bell
This year DCSS will be holding a book fair in week 7 of term 4.

As an incentive to purchase books, we will be having a “Buy one, get one pre-loved book for free”. In order to do this, we are asking parents to raid their bookshelves and send in any children’s books that are no longer wanted by the family. They would need to be in good condition and suitable for children up to the age of 12. Donations will be collected and collated in the eXPlore centre. I have previously held a book fair using this incentive and it proved to be very popular. Thank you in anticipation.

Wilma Bell, Librarian

Head Lice
Head lice are often detected in the school. Parents of all students are being reminded via this article that it is extremely important that you check your child’s head for head lice frequently.

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the correct treatment process. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Remember to keep checking your family member’s heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

For further information regarding treating head lice, refer to the Department of Health’s website: http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/165/351/Head-Lice.

Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on your child effectively, please contact the school by telephone.

Playgroup
Playgroup commenced Monday July 18. It operates every Monday morning between 9.00am and 10.00am in the Prep building. The 2016 Prep class will attend library lessons at this time, which allows Mrs Buss (our Prep teacher) and Mrs Wade (our prep teacher aide) to 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. Please share this information with anyone you may know who has non-school aged children.

Free playgroup membership for Queensland families
All Queensland families who register with Playgroup Queensland before their child’s first birthday can now receive a free 12-month family membership as part of the Queensland Government’s Play Stars initiative. With more than 60,000 babies born in Queensland each year, Play Stars will benefit many new families by creating more opportunities for children to learn through play, while supporting parents and carers in their role as first teachers.

The Play Stars initiative is an action from the Advancing education: An action plan for education in Queensland (https://www.vision6.com.au/ch/684/2df6r9j/2217046/29de5wfb5-1.html) and will be delivered in partnership with Playgroup Queensland over the next five years.

HIGH NOTE

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