Message from the Principal

Thank you for a wonderful 2017.

Each year at Delaneys Creek State School just keeps getting better. Our priority of focusing on Writing has seen some successful gains right across the school. 2017 has seen our students achieve fantastic academic, social and behavioural outcomes.

Our wonderful P&C have had a very productive year and continually motivate us to be on the lookout for ways of improving our school to benefit students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Mary Carter for her enormous support as P & C President. Mary’s commitment to the school has been much valued. 2018 will be a great year to become a member, keep an eye out for our first meeting. I am excited about 2018 and can guarantee we will continue to be student and community focused.

I cannot thank enough the whole Delaneys Creek State School community/family for making my transition to the school a smooth and happy event. I am so excited to be working with such amazing people and am very much looking forward to a bright and productive 2018.

Thank You to our Volunteers

This week we enjoyed a beautiful morning tea with 30 of our 60 school volunteers. Volunteers assist in the important areas such as general class assistance, swimming, tuckshop, excursions, P&C activities, Year 6 Graduation, fundraising events and finally the 125th Anniversary.

All volunteers who attended the day were treated to a delicious morning tea and lovely certificate of appreciation. Our volunteers provide us with an important connection to our community, which I see as a vital part of Delaneys Creek culture. In 2018 we will look to foster and increase this important relationship between our school and the wider community.

Anyone interested in becoming a much valued volunteer in 2018, can contact the school on 54346333.

A Wonderful Delaneys Creek Team

As this is the last Newsletter for the Term, I would like to acknowledge and extend my sincere thanks to the great school team of staff behind me. In 2018 you will see our major focus continue in the area of writing. As a school we will also be focussing on wellbeing and growth mindset. Thank you to all staff for a tremendous 2017 and the positive contributions you have made to our school and each and every student every day.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Enjoy the festive season with your family and have a safe and relaxing break. I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Thank you for keeping an eye on our school over the holidays by reporting any suspicious activity to 13 17 88.

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Yours in Education, Mrs Julianne Mabb, Principal
2018 Welcome Back to School (Tea and Tissues)
School commences on Monday the 22 January 2018 at 8:50am. Friday 26 Jan is the public holiday for Australia Day. Please ensure your children have their required equipment from their appropriate book list to ensure they enjoy a successful start to the year. We will host a morning tea outside the eXplore for all parents at 8:45am. We see this as an important time for our community to welcome brand new parents to our school who have not yet made any friendship connections and for old friends to catch up. Please take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a free tea/coffee and catch up with some old/new faces after you have dropped your children off.

Book Lists
Book lists were sent home this week with report cards. Please assist your child’s class to run smoothly by purchasing the correct items as per the list. Teachers have put careful thought and consideration into which books will work best with the programs they will be following in 2018.

Attendance
Our current attendance for the year is 90.8%. In 2018 we look forward to increasing this percentage to 94%. Please ensure you call the absentee line if your children are away.

Class Formation 2018
A sincere thanks to all the parents who have taken the time to come and meet with me over the past few weeks to discuss their concerns around class lists. I appreciate that although some may still have reservations that they are prepared to trust our professional judgement and check in throughout 2018 if there is a problem. Working together as a team ensures the best possible outcomes for everyone- especially our children.

Grouping students is one of our most important and difficult tasks at this time of year. One of the reasons it is difficult is due to the fact of uncertainty around exact enrolments. New families are still enrolling and some families, depending on employment and sale of properties etc. may be leaving us. Our school is staffed on a set allocation according to student enrolment numbers calculated on day 8 of 2018. Hence estimates and predictions need to be made now for organisational purposes but may need to be adjusted next year. I am not expecting any changes but need to make families aware of the process.

School Reports
Students should have received their Semester Two report on Wednesday. Please discuss your child’s progress with them. Remember a ‘C’ academic rating means your child is achieving the outcomes expected of a child at their year level. The majority of children will generally fall within this rating.

2018 Award Recipients

Citizenship Award (Prep - 6)
Prep: Aubree Young; Year 1: Peggy Hilleard;
Year 2: Kooper Brodie; Year 3: Maverick Sloman;
Year 4/5: Daniel Liesegang; Year 5/6: Courtney Collins

Personal Endeavour (Prep - 6)
Prep: Lachlan De Vos; Year 1: Savannah Beasant;
Year 2: Bobby Sadler-Bridge; Year 3: Declain Wombey;
Year 4/5: Ruben Kuczynski & Chloe Howell;
Year 5/6: Jet Veale

Young Achiever’s (Prep - 2)
Prep: Arwen Kuhn; Year 1: Sienna Tinney;
Year 2: Cooper Hourn

Academic Excellence (Year 3-6)
Year 3: Addison Apps & Mia Hewitt-Filian;
Year 4: Sarah Kuhlewein; Year 5: Jasmine Brand;
Year 6: Bella Prince

Sports Achievement (Year 5-6)
Year 5: Jasmine Brand; Year 6: Talisa O’Mara

Sports Boy Champion (Year 4-6)
Year 4: Daniel Liesegang; Year 5: Oliver Hammermeister;
Year 6: Thomas Paulus

Sports Girl Champion (Year 4-6)
Year 4: Chloe Howell; Year 5: Caitlin Thibou;
Year 6: Maddalyn Ferguson-Tait

Principals Award (Prep - 6)
Prep: William Steel; Year 1: Rylee McDonnell;
Year 2: Rogan Hofmann; Year 3: Riley Challen;
Year 4/5: Lucy Sadler-Bridge & Daniel Abel;
Year 5/6: Erin McClure

Woodford Subway Dux Award (Year 6)
Year 6: Bella Prince

Cr. Adrian Raedel Citizenship Award (Year 6)
Year 6: Thomas Paulus

MP Adrian Powell Personal Endeavour Award (Year 6)
Year 6: Maddalyn Ferguson - Tait

Subway Best All Rounder Award (Year 6)
Year 6: Ashlinn Reader
Year 6 Leadership positions for 2018
We congratulate the following year 5 students who have been successful in gaining leadership positions in 2018.

Year 6 School Captains
Jasmine Brand
Oliver Hammermeister

Mt Delaney Sports Captain
Brianna Hooker
Daniel Abel

Mt Archer Sports Captains
Mikaela Hewitt-Filian
Tigerlilly Webber

Mt Neurum Sports Captains
Lyvinia Lee
Billy Hilliard

Student Councillors
All School Captains and Sports Captains as well as other Year 6 volunteer leaders.
Erin McClure
Caitlyn Thibou
Paige Thomas
Locklyn Ferguson-Tait

Tahlia Rowe
Jessica Martin
Tait Bunt
Cooper Rivers

School Uniforms
The Student Dress Code has been endorsed by the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association. The school seeks full support from parents to ensure that their child abides by every aspect of the Student Dress Code every day. As part of the enrolment agreement parents agree to adhere to the Student Dress Code.

Available to purchase at School:
School Polo Shirt: Bottle Green and Yellow Shirt with school Logo.
Sports Polo: Green sublimated shirt for P.E. days, sports days and school representation (optional)
School Jumper: The official school jumper.
Unisex shorts/skort: Bottle green, mid-thigh length.
School Hat: Two sided bucket hat bottle green / house team colours.

NOT Available to purchase at School:
Long Pants: 100% plain green track pants (no sponsorship, white bands, ticks etc.).
Jumper: 100% plain green jumper (no sponsorship, white bands, ticks etc.).
Shoes: Predominantly black, preferably dark colours.
Socks: White

Year 6 Excursion to Aussie World
Delaneys Creek State School

Year 6 Graduation

Awards and Christmas Concert

Year 6 Farewell Tunnel