Performing Arts Centre. The performance commences at 11am. A parent letter with full details will be sent home on Monday and it will be essential that the permission form is returned for students to attend. Participation in the school event, as per all school events is reliant upon good behaviour. If you are interested in accompanying the students please call the school office.

NAPLAN testing time again

Our students in Years 3 and 5 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14–16 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website. [http://www.nap.edu.au/]

Explained Absences.

To explain a student’s absence you could ring the school ph 34096333 or email the school dunwichss@dunwichss.eq.edu.au

The Week’s Behaviour Expectation is: Walking/Playing Spaces — Safety

The good news is that the school is investigating an absence line to set up mechanism to allow for ease of communication for parents in their very busy lives. Updates to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend and remember “it is not ok to stay away because we learn every day”.

Jenny Wilson
PRINCIPAL
EVERY DAY COUNTS
Don’t forget the importance of attending school every day!
More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

Cross Country District Trials
Last Friday, three Dunwich State School students attended the District Cross Country Trials held at Bayview SS in Thornlands.
They were Riley Shilling, Lincoln Buscombe and Shelby Buscombe. These students were selected from a group of children who trained for this event before school for the past couple of months. Their hard work paid off and each of them completed their race very comfortably. Well done Riley, Lincoln and Shelby

The Teaching and Learning Audit.
Joanne Acton visited our school for two days so that we could happily show off the great learning culture in this school. It was a pleasure to have the Auditor in our school.

Ms Acton and our school leaders discussing the school

Maths
- Numbers to 99,999
- Multiplication and division facts $X \div$
- Fractions and decimals - $\frac{1}{2}$ 0.5
- Properties of 2D & 3D

Science
THE
SOLAR
SYSTEM

History
We will be exploring the development of British colonies in Australia and investigate the following:
What do we know about the lives of people in Australia’s colonial past and how do we know?
How did an Australian colony develop over time and why?
How did colonial settlement change the environment?

English
Don’t be surprised if you find your child has developed stronger persuasive skills when asking for something special! We are currently analysing news articles and the students are also honing their skills regarding the writing of persuasive texts.
Anzac Day at School
The Anzac Day service was held on Monday giving our whole community a chance to reflect on soldiers past and present. Invited guests included Member for Cleveland Mark Robinson and Aunty Margaret Iselin and representatives from local organisations. Jack Burling read the 1934 poem by Ataturk that is on a plague at Anzac Cove. It was a very moving ceremony.

Ms Ritson will be coming to conduct lessons on Monday the 29th and Tuesday 30th April to make up for missing the week before.

A request from the library staff
LIBRARY BOOK REPAIRS
A request from the library please, if your student brings a book home from the school and it gets ripped or needs repairing, please do not use sticky tape to repair it. Please send it back to the school and it will be repaired by our library staff with the correct type of acid free tape.

EATSiPs
The EATSiPs committee had a meeting on Friday 19th April to finalise the Implementation Plan for 2013.

Some key goals include:

- Elisha Iselin (Aboriginal Liaison Officer) co-ordinating training opportunities for parents and community members in “Support a Reader” and explicit reading strategies, “Hands on Maths” where parents will take home resources to assist their students in numeracy, and computers/technology.

- Collating a register of local resources that can be used in the curriculum delivery including the expertise of parents and community members.

- Active members of the “Moving Together” Bayside Cluster of EATSiPs representatives and to host the celebration of the signing of the partnership agreement and the launch of the Ed Studio.

- Work with QYAC and be active in the “Down the Drain – Up the Creek” project to include learning “on country” for our students about their environment and get them as active participants to contribute to cleaning up the environment.

- Engage a facilitator for staff professional development in Strategies for teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The meeting was very successful and we would like to thank everyone that attended. We would also like to extend an invite to any other community members that would like to be a part of the next committee meeting which will be held on the 23/07/13 @ the school community building from 9am-11am.
Tuckshop Blue Shop Day—Go Blue for Autism
To raise awareness and funds we are having a special BLUE SHOP Tuesday April 30th at tuckshop.
We will be selling all sorts of BLUE things.
Blue cakes, blueberry muffins, blue bracelets, blue wrist bands, blue rubber, pens etc
Bring your Money
All funds going to Autism Qld

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Yes We Need You
Thank you to Sue Jenner, Elisha Iselin and Delvene Cockatoo-Collins for offering to help.
10th May 23rd August
7th June 6 September
19th July 18 October & 22 November
We still need more helpers
PLEASE CONTACT FIONA IF YOU CAN HELP

Redland District Primary Schools Sports will be conducting Rugby Union trials.
**Trial Date:** Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May
**Trial Venue:** Bayview State School, Ziegenfusz Rd, Thornlands
**Trial Time:** 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Redland District Primary Schools Sports will be conducting Boys Softball trials.
**Trial Date:** Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May
**Trial Venue:** Redlands Softball Association Fields, Ormiston
**Trial Time:** 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Redland District Primary Schools Sports will be conducting Senior Girls Softball trials.
**Trial Date:** Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May
**Trial Venue:** Redlands Softball Association Fields, Ormiston
**Trial Time:** 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
For more information and forms please see Mrs Dibble at the office.

FOOTBALL NEWS—Attention: all football parents and carers
There will be no game on 24/4 & 8/5
Don’t forget our Mother’s Day Raffle. We need your donations.
Bring them to school at anytime.

Skate Event 2013
Saturday 27th April
Point Lookout Skate Bowl
Starts @11am - Finishes @4pm
Demos, Street Art Workshops, Skate Competitions
Bus pick-up & return: Dunwich 10:30am and Amity Point 10:45am
Registration forms @ Dunwich, Amity Point & Point Lookout P.o's
Forms must be completed to participate.
No helmet, no shoes, no skate!!