At Dunwich SS we work together every day to ensure that every student is learning and achieving. On Monday 3rd June every classroom teacher had a meeting with the Head of Curriculum, Leanore Gregory and the Principal. We discussed the class profiles and analysed the data that has been collected for every student. We discussed set goals and created an action plan to extend each student to their full potential. This was a very valuable process and in the third week of term 3 the teachers will conduct parent teacher interviews to share this data and student goals with every parent. The teachers are currently assessing and reporting on student progress. The report cards will be sent home in the last week of this term and also discussed in the parent teacher interviews.

On Friday a group of Q Crew dancers performed a dance for Channel Ten cameras to commemorate the start of whale watching season. Below is a link to the Channel 10 website. The clip of the Dunwich State School students is on the right hand side named Whale season. It is worth a look. http://ten.com.au/ten-news-brisbane.htm

The local community continues to be involved in our school and provide excellent learning experiences for our students. At parade on Monday two guest speakers inspired the students. Charlie from “CJs Pizzas” spoke to the students about the importance of education and persisting to meet your goals. Charlie was also presented with a plaque of appreciation for his work in educating the year 2 students.

Jan from “Lines in the Sand” spoke to the students about nature and the importance of taking care of the environment. She showed the students specimens of insects and talked about the importance of animals in the web of life. She also offered some very practical tips for the students to follow to take care of their surrounds. The students will be working on posters for the ‘Lines in the Sand’ competition to be submitted early next week. As this newsletter goes to print it will be Athletics Day at Dunwich SS. Many thanks go to Tony Bertossi, Laurie Lipscombe and David Christie for the work that they have done to ensure that this day is a great experience for our whole community. Thanks is also extended to the staff and community members for being a great team on the day to make this happen and Fiona Surawski and the music committee for running the canteen. Go Dunwich SS.

Jenny Wilson, PRINCIPAL

“Working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving”

From the Principal’s Pen…..
**LOTE EXCURSION TO CLEVELAND DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL.**

We went to Cleveland High School for a French excursion with Ms. Keid. I liked buying sushi with Ashira. It tasted very nice! I loved the lunch because at Morning Tea we had croissants and chocolate. For Big Lunch we had Chinese, Japanese and French food. There was sushi, spring rolls, quiche, money-bags and croissants with cheese and bacon. Piper Blewitt

On Monday we went to Cleveland High for a LOTE excursion. We painted a sculpture of the Arc de Triomphe and we won! Shelby Buscombe

We went on excursion and we had lots of fun. We tried food that we’d never tried before. We had a paint competition. We won the prizes and I got the best one. We learnt about the painter "Matisse" Ashira Koppenol

On Monday we went to Cleveland District High School and we did some activities with other kids that are learning French. It was really fun and the food was really good. Mimi Moreton-McDougall

When we went on excursion to Cleveland High we had lots of fun doing lots of activities. We did a “chatterbox” and ate lots of food. We won a contest! We won 2 rubbers, one notebook with the Eiffel Tower, a verb translator and a notepad on an easel. Zane Jenner

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**YEAR ONE FIRE SAFETY**

Bill Ewing and Trina Roberts of the Qld Fire Brigade came to our year one class as a follow up on their previous visit in prep. Bill and Trina spoke to the children regarding fire safety and issued each student with a fire safety pack.

The students were asked to follow up at home to check whether they have:
- fire alarms
- where their safe exits are and
- whether they have a safety plan in place.

Bill and Trina will be returning next week with the Fire engine and check the students feedback on their fire safety readiness at home.

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**Congratulations**

**to the Students of the Week**

![Images of students with their awards]

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**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
**TITANS**
The second of the “TITANS FOR TOMORROW” sessions was held on Wednesday 5th June. Preston Campbell, Clinton Toopi and TITANS staff rotated the year 4/5 and Year 6 students through goal Setting sessions and Physical Activities. The Final Session will be held in the first week of the holidays on Friday 28 May at the school from 11am—1pm.
PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!!

**P & C QUICK NEWS**
**SCHOOL JUMPERS** School jumpers are now for sale for $20.00
**WOOLWORTHS STICKERS**
The P & C is collecting Woolworths Stickers, please hand them into the office. Thank you

**Congratulations to this weeks Hamper winners**

**P & C SCHOOL DISCO**
Has been changed to the beginning of next term
Date to be advised

**INDIGENOUS SURFING**
Indigenous Surfing has been changed to Tuesday afternoons

**NEWSLETTERS via Email**
If you would like to receive your school newsletters by email please contact the school office on 3409 6333 and let us know and we will put you on our list.

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**STOP PRESS!!**
**YEAR 6 PARENTS**
Paul Bancroft, Principal of Cleveland District State High School and staff are visiting Dunwich State School on Thursday 13 June to speak to year 6 students from 2.00pm and Year 6 parents at 3.10pm. Come and ask any questions you have about the year 7 program at Cleveland DSHS

**Parade this week**
Thank you Charlie for coming to our parade and supporting our school. CJ’s are providing pizzas for the Titans Break up—YUM!!!

Thank you Jan for your interesting talk about nature and bringing those amazing bugs.

**THIS WEEKS SOCIAL SKILL IS EXPRESSING OPINIONS**
Should children be seen and not heard? Children actually have an opinion on life around them. It is important to express opinions in a respectful way and listen to opinions that differ from theirs.

Sarcasm or put-downs can cause serious injury—both to the listener’s feelings as well as the speaker’s reputation.

To do all the talking and none of the listening is very one-sided because sharing opinions is a two way street.

Remember to have an opinion and to express your opinion clearly is a great skill to have and always respect other people’s opinions.
**Creature Keepers**

Currrumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer Creature Keepers to high school students. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currrumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.

**Mammal Component**

This holiday, students will learn all about being a mammal keeper. In an action packed two day schedule students will have the opportunity to do the following:

- Animal enrichment activities for Tasmanian Devils, Possums and more
- Learn about training and conditioning of mammals
- Behind the scenes tour
- Mammal food preparation
- Feeding and cleaning koalas
- and much more!

**Cost:** $120 per child (two day course)

**Times:** Start 8.15 am—Finish 3.00 pm

**Food:** Morning tea and lunch provided

**Bookings:** Bookings are essential

Fill out a form on our website

**EASY ONLINE BOOKING PROCESS**

Please see our website

[www.cws.org.au](http://www.cws.org.au)

for information and booking forms

Or call 5534 0846

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**School Bus—Code of conduct**

Last week the Principal spoke to the students about key safety messages for Dunwich State School bus behaviour.

**SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES**

- No-one is to sit in the very front seats on the bus
- The ‘high” seats on the big bus are to remain vacant
- Once a student is seated, they are to remain in that seat for the whole journey
- No walking around on a bus that is travelling at 100km, per hour.

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**Managing Difficult Moments Part 2**

**Be clear in your expectations**

Is what you have asked your child/adolescent to do clear enough? Saying ‘I want you to pick up the clothes off the floor in your room’, is clearer and achievable than ‘your mess is annoying me’.

**Ensure the expected behaviour is realistic and achievable**

Sometimes we ask children to do things that are too difficult for them to do without help eg. expecting a child to be in charge of young siblings is not realistic nor safe

**Monitor your own behavior**

Are you managing your own emotions when you are requesting your child to do the same (yelling at a child because of their angry outburst is actually reinforcing that yelling and loss of control is ok)

Do you say one thing and do another (eg. getting annoyed about mess when you are messy)

**Catch Your Child/ Adolescents Being Good**

Keep a record of the behaviours you are pleased with and share the positive observations with your child

**Have reward strategies up your sleeve for those ‘hard to change’ behaviours:**

Ask your child about what they like. If they suggest the reward, it will be more motivating.

Make sure the reward is realistic for you to give (and preferably not costing money)

from the Guidance Officer