What a fantastic day we shared together on Athletics day!!!

The feedback from staff and community members was extremely positive. Debbie Phillips who was in the recording tent could tell me that she was extremely impressed with the level of student participation this year. Students were competing in every event and although we will always be in awe of the talented athletes our total respect and admiration goes to the students who competed, with great spirit and enthusiasm, in every event and completed every race even though they weren’t winning.

I would also like to acknowledge the teachers and community volunteers of Prep to Year 3 who organised a rotation of events with their students. It was a pleasure to see the delight of the students and this comes from skilled and dedicated adults who were motivating, inspiring, teaching and entertaining the students.

I mentioned that we have some very talented athletes at Dunwich SS and we could see why when we saw their parents and grandparents compete in the community relay. Very impressive sprinters!!

Last but not least I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Tony Bertossi, Laurie Lipscombe and David Christie who worked tirelessly leading up to the event and on the day to make sure that we all enjoyed the day. Great team work!!

Way to go Dunwich SS. Athletics Day was a display of the awesome school community that we are. As Term 2 draws to a close it is important to address the outstanding resource scheme fees. For the first time this year Dunwich SS entered a resource scheme to save parents time and money. At this stage only 50% of these fees have been paid. In the coming week we are sending out reminders to parents regarding outstanding fees. It would be appreciated if these could be cleared quickly. We have every intention of continuing to offer this service for parents in 2014 but it will be dependant upon a quality outcome when we review the process at the end of term 3.

Community members are invited to the events we have coming up at school in the last two weeks. Some of these include:-

- Monday 17th June from 11.25am till 1.00pm – The Healthy Waterways Presentation.
- Tuesday 18th June from 1.30pm till 3.00pm – the Police Pipes and Drum’s Band
- Wednesday 19th June from 1.00pm till 3.00pm – Titans for Tomorrow Program
- Friday 28th June (in the holidays) from 9.00am till 12.00 noon the Titans for Tomorrow breakup with CJ’s pizzas for lunch (yum). I hope to see you all there.

Jenny Wilson, PRINCIPAL
**Year 3 Report**

**Science**
The Year 3 Science unit this term is titled Spinning Earth. Students have been learning about the Sun, Earth and Moon and their relationships to each other. They are currently conducting research about a chosen Space topic. Students recently made sundials. A sundial is a way of tracking the Sun’s movement across the sky. Students placed a stick vertically on a sheet of paper that faced north. They then drew a line where the shadow formed every hour. Students learnt that the longest shadows were in the morning and afternoon when the Sun is low in the sky, and the shortest shadows were in the middle of the day when the Sun is high in the sky.

**Year 3 Museum Visit**
As part of our History Unit “Investigating Celebrations, Commemorations and Community diversity” the students were asked to locate information about the origin of place names in the local area.

On Friday 7 June, the students visited the North Stradbroke Island Historical Museum to investigate where the street names within the three townships of Amity Point, Dunwich and Point Lookout came from. Museum worker Elizabeth Gondwe asked the students which streets they lived in and was able to tell each student the source of their street name. We discovered that many streets on North Stradbroke Island were named after different people but some were the names of ships and others are Jandai (the local indigenous language) words. Many thanks go to Elizabeth and Lisa of the North Stradbroke Island Historical Museum for their valuable contribution to our learning.

This term part of the English curriculum requirements for year 6 was to “plan and create a Multimedia advertisement to persuade viewers to promote a holiday destination”.

Here is a collection of the year 6 advertisements they created on North Stradbroke Island.

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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
Year 6 Science

This week we have been experimenting with simple circuits and electrical energy transfer. We make up simple switches with card- board and paper clips and use batteries to power and light up 1.5 volt torch globes. We can turn the globes on and off using our switches. If there is any gap in the circuit the bulb will not light up. By turning the switch on we close the circuit and the bulb lights up. If the circuit is complete then the problem will be either the battery (it is flat) or the light bulb (the bulb is broken). It was lots of fun experimenting with the circuits.

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

Tuesday 18th June.

In year 1 and 2 Grandparents are welcome to read with the children from 9am – 11am and in year 3 Grandparents are welcome to join in Maths and Literacy games with the children from 9am – 11am. This will be followed by a catered morning tea on the library veranda.

At 11.30am Grandparents of prep students are welcome to Prep for outdoor activities till 1.00pm followed by light refreshments.

In the afternoon from 1.30—3pm all grandparents are welcome to the Police Pipe and Drums Band in the undercover area.
STRADBROKE DREAMTIME PERFORMANCE IN THE ROUND

A tale of a place not far from home that takes audiences to the oldest living culture on earth. Stradbroke Dreamtime is adapted from a book by celebrated poet, author and artist, Oodgeroo. This newly-created work from QPAC and Queensland Theatre Company, brings to life Oodgeroo’s stories of growing up on North Stradbroke Island. The cast includes Oodgeroo’s great granddaughter, Kaleenah Edwards.

Duration: 50 minutes

Child $10, adult $15 (Elders and children under school age are free), family $50

MONDAY STRADBROKE DREAMTIME PERFORMANCES

6 PM / Point Lookout Hall, Dickson Way, Point Lookout

TUESDAY STRADBROKE DREAMTIME PERFORMANCES

10.30 AM / Amity Community Centre, Amity Point
4 PM / North Stradbroke Island Historical Museum, Welsby Street, Dunwich

Quandamooka Yooloooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) and the State Library of Queensland would like to invite your children to participate in Telling Country.

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