Dunwich State School is a great school that can only get better in 2014. The 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence saw close to one million students from more than 2,100 schools ‘taking a stand together’ across the country. Dunwich State School contributed to helping to shape how bullying is addressed amongst Australia’s future generations. Orange was the flavour of the day.

Some of our photos were selected to appear on the national website -http://news.bullyingnoway.gov.au/Pages/gallery.aspx
The staff wore the “Taking a Stand Together” T-shirts designed by Annie Long and our Dunwich SS thumbs-up icon was launched as it features on the staff t-shirts. The steps to this strategy will be addressed by classroom teachers and reinforced in the playground. We are making lanyards with the icon to be worn by teaching staff and arranging for commercially made signs to be placed in classrooms and around the school to enforce that approach.

To “slam dunk” the Anti-Bullying message we are having an Anti-bullying presentation called “The Power of One” Presentation on April 28th and in term 2 the Friendship and other Weapons Program will be delivered during Health lessons.

On Thursday 3rd April the school will undergo a Discipline Audit:-

The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how our school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes. During the audit, Chris Lassig, an experienced school principal will visit the school to collect a range of data and information about school wide, programs and procedures in the area of discipline. Interviews will also be conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behaviour management. The school will receive the auditor’s report within 15 days and key findings will be discussed with the leadership team and school staff. The report’s Executive Summary and 5 page Profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on the school’s web site. Any recommendations from the Audit will be included in the school’s forward planning around strengthening discipline.

See you all at the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 4th April.

Jenny Wilson
Principal

NEWSLETTER

27th March 2014
Term 1/ Week 9

Dunwich State School

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

From the Principal’s Pen.....
On Friday 21st March our whole school took part in National Day Against Bullying and Violence. By taking part we are helping to shape how bullying is addressed amongst Australia’s future generations. It was a wonderful day for all!

Issiah received the award this week for staying cool and taking a fellow student to sick bay when he was injured.

PREP; YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 WALKATHON
The Walkathon will be this Friday 28th March and community members are welcome to assist. A reminder that all monies collected are due to the office by Friday.
Students who were selected for the AAA day visited Paradise Country. Everyone had fun interacting and feeding the animals and having a delicious BBQ lunch. Some were even asked to take part in the show. Thanks to Tom (the policeman) for attending and to Sibelco for the funding.

FAMILY EFFORT.
Congratulations to the four Moreton-McDougall children for making the Redlands District Touch Football Teams. Lucy and Charlie are in the U/10 team and Grace and Mimi are in the U/12 team. Good luck at the Regional Carnival.

Donation from Sea Shanties
Thanks are extended to the managers at Sea Shanties, Amity, for their donation of 10 pairs of flippers. The flippers will be used in the swimming program and are gratefully received.

Students are “collecting kilometres” by taking part in Go & Run on Friday mornings running around the school. These students have earned their first 10km badge. Congratulations!
Start rehearsing for the Talent Show.
5 minute acts
Great Prizes
iPad minis
and $300
3 Divisions
Jnr – 0-10yrs
Snr – 11-16yr
Group – Max 5
Sing, Dance
Act, Comedy, Juggling, Poetry, Play an instrument, Magic tricks etc. Come and enjoy!

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Past student BEDE DURBIDGE held a surfing contest for Grommets (under 14 years old) at Point Lookout on the weekend. Many of our students participated and received medals for their efforts—Well Done!

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