Ms V is also collaborating with Lisa Jackson to provide opportunities for all classes to connect with the museum for real and relevant learning. Special thanks to Dr Kathy and Lisa Jackson and Ms V for the work that they are doing to deliver the best learning outcomes for the students.

Outside of the curriculum other programs are made available to our students.

- **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE.** This continues on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
- **RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.** Every Wednesday afternoon Fiona Surawski takes the Year 4/5/6 mixed Rugby League team to the mainland to compete in a primary schools competition. We have made it to the final rounds. A fabulous experience for the students and thanks to Fiona for volunteering her time.
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Students Speak

Last week, Year Two went on an excursion to CJ’s Pizzas. We wanted to find out about Charlie’s character. This is how we described him:
Charlie Jia is an awesome, friendly, gentle, chilled, hard-working, pizza man. (By Charlie)
Charlie Jia is a helpful, handsome, gentle, Aboriginal, North Queensland man. (By Gracie)
Charlie Jia is a fantastic, interesting, hard-working, awesome, special man. (By Robert)
Charlie Jia is a generous, friendly, adventurous, Aboriginal man. (By Madison)
Charlie Jia is an awesome, handsome, confident, helpful, pizza man. (By Jai)
Thanks, Charlie and Michelle.
We love your pizzas!

Year 6 Classroom News

Following the success of our Project 600 Maths, about half of Year 6 class has commenced an online reading course known as Fast Forward Sonic Learning. This course aims to improve reading abilities by developing better recognition of sounds and training the brain by constant repetition. So far we are quite early in the course and it is quite easy, but it is sure to get harder. The side benefit is that we get more time on computers.

Congratualtions to our Students of the Week

SKIPPING CLUB

The skipping club operates Tuesday second lunch, everyone is welcome to join in the fun

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

GOLF LOVERS

Any students interested in trying out for the Redland District Primary School Sports for Golf please see the office for the forms.

STOP PRESS

If you notice that your child has a sore, this could be a school sore and be contagious and this would need medical attention. An information sheet on school sores is available from the school office.
Help Needed

As part of the core priority of literacy the school has purchased new PM Readers and Flying Start Reading Kits. To protect these books we need them covered.

If you have time to help us cover books, please call the school office.

Thank you in anticipation.

DUNWICH STATE SCHOOL
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2013 Carnival is to be held on 6 June at the Secondary Campus. We are looking for volunteers to help with events, marshalling and other duties. If you can assist please ring Ann Dibble on 3409 6333. With your help this carnival can be a memorable event for the children.

Thanking you kindly, Jenny Wilson, Principal

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

Lost Property—there is currently a lot of clothing etc in lost property—please ensure you label all your students property so that it can be returned to the correct student.

Thank you to our “Mystery Community Member” who donated a guitar to the school. A valuable item indeed.

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Parents are encouraged to come

Sandwiches and treats will be available to buy

Reconciliation Week 27th May to 3rd June

Reconciliation is everyone’s business! It involves all members of the community to achieve positive outcomes for ALL Australians!

National reconciliation week is held annually from 27th of May to the 3rd of June. It is a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

The week is framed by two key events in Australian history, which provide strong symbols for reconciliation:

27th May 1967 – The referendum that saw more than 90% of Australians vote to give the Australian government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the census.

3rd June 1992 – The Australian high court delivered the Mabo decision, which recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait people have a special relationship with the land. This paved the way for land rights know as native title.

This week is a great time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and reflect on...
Date Claimer
26th May 2013 — 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Sunday Mass
St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church
170th Anniversary of the Passionist’s first Aboriginal Catholic Mission in Australia 1843
All members of the Quandamooka/Stradbroke Island Community are welcome to attend this celebration Mass.
Please note that the Mass will be held on Sorry Day/National Day of Healing. Members of the Stolen Generation and their families will be acknowledged during the Mass.
Following the Mass
Launch of Photographic Exhibition on Parish life on Stradbroke

Request for Drivers to *slow down* and adhere to the 40km limit around the school.
There have been drivers ignoring the limit and speeding through the 40k school zone and a couple of near misses so the police have been asked to monitor.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS—Yes We Need You**
Thanks to Sorelle, her mother Lynne, her Aunty, Ann Dallas and Elisha Iselin for their help at Tuckshop on Friday.
We are still looking for more helpers on June 7 and July 19
**PLEASE CONTACT FIONA IF YOU CAN HELP 3409 6333**

**FOOTBALL NEWS**
A big thank you to: Mandy Blivet, Nooninya & Grant Walker, Reo Wall, Ash & Zane Jenner, Alyssa & Oscar Brewster, Makai Borey, Paris & Josh Prior-Dallas, Nicole Niotakis, David & Lorraine Tooth, Veronica Briggs, Carmel Karklis, Angela Brewster, Peter & Jan Mills, Dane Surawski, Shaye Doyle for their assistance with our Mother’s Day Raffle. We made $376 and the lucky winners were Diane Barker and Jan Shackell

**ROADWORKS**
We have been advised that there will be roadworks from 23 May to 28 June between Dunwich and the Amity Point turn off. Delays of up to 15 minutes could be possible — please leave early to avoid missing a boat or barge.

**School Bus—Code of conduct**
**Category 2—Dangerous Behaviour**
1. Distracting the driver by use of persistent noise
2. Verbally threatening the bus driver
3. Allowing any part of their body to protrude from the bus, standing on steps, swinging or moving excessively
4. Spitting or smoking
5. Bullying passengers
6. Pushing and shoving when boarding or exiting the bus

**ACTION**
Remind students of the Code and what happens if their behaviour is dangerous
Student’s name, details of incident and action recorded in diary
Repeated incident in 4 weeks
Next day suspension 5—10 days

If you would like to be involved or have any comments or feedback about the school bus please email schoolbus4183@gmail.com or contact the school at admin@dunwichss.eq.edu.au. You can also raise any ideas or concerns with committee members, Brooke Eugarde, Lisa Jackson, Jess Scott

**Trouble parenting your 2—9 year old child?**
Parenting now comes with a brief online instruction manual!

Researchers from the University of Queensland are offering FREE access to a brief online parenting program for 200 families as part of a research study. The newly developed program is based on the Triple P—Positive Parenting Program and offers simple solutions to common parenting problems like disobedience and aggression. If you are concerned about the behaviour of your 2—9 year old, go to https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/solutions for more information, email TriplePSolutions@psy.uq.edu.au or contact the project coordinator on (07) 3365 8870
From the Guidance Officer