Appropriate Behaviour to all Students. The “Outstanding” level is awarded to about 3% of schools in the nation.

On the first day of this term the students were very excited to arrive at school to see the “green cement” decorated with a number line; the alphabet; hopscotch, a compass, a map of Australia (with Stradbroke Island included on the map) and other games. Thanks to everyone involved in organising this surprise for the students.

CORRECT UNIFORM IS ESSENTIAL – on the first day of term a number of students needed to go to the office to change the incorrect shoes for the correct school uniform black shoes. It is proven in research that students are more likely to succeed in learning when they are in uniform and ready to learn. It is essential that all students attend school in uniform every day. If you have problems getting your students into the correct uniform please contact the school for assistance.

Special thanks to David Christie, the teachers and the school leaders for making the school ANZAC ceremony a memorable occasion.

On ANZAC DAY, Friday 25th April the school will join the community in the ANZAC DAY ceremony in Dunwich. Students are encouraged to meet with Mrs Surawski and Mrs Goebel at 10.30am outside the “Little Ships Club”. All students who are marching are to be in full school uniform.

Jenny Wilson
Principal
What Went Well?

Raising Resilient Kids

Results from Social and Emotional Learning research suggest that young people who develop ‘habits of gratitude’ and have learnt to focus on the positive aspects of their life experiences are happier in themselves, achieve better academic outcomes, and are generally more resilient. The capacity of optimism is now clearly linked to people’s level of resilience.

Sometimes we accidentally train ourselves to focus on the negative things that happen to us – or around us. When you think about what the TV news or newspapers concentrate on, like disasters, they often forget to report the positive and kind things that happen each day, or the amazing things that people do for each other every day, whether they are little or big things. We might focus on arguments we’ve had with people during the day but we forget to notice all of the people who have done nice things for us or thought about us in kind and thoughtful ways.

Next time you’re sitting down to talk with your children why not try a new activity? Ask them to name three things that happened in their day they feel went well. Take it in turns and share the highlights from your day too. While the ‘What Went Well?’ exercise is not intended to deny the reality of difficulties and challenges that many of us experience on a daily basis it seeks to focus our attention, at a significant point in the day, on those elements of the day that were positive (and by implication, offer ‘hope’ for the next day).

Being able to see the positive parts of our day helps us to become more optimistic about what we can offer the world around us and what it has to offer us. Being able to notice the positives as well as the negatives makes us more resilient over time. Think back over your day and look only for the positive things that happened no matter how big or small they were.

The point of this exercise is to help you to get in to the habit of noticing positive things that happen as well, to be a bit more balanced and to remind us to be either grateful for the positive things in our lives.

Veronica Briggs (Guidance Officer).

On parade this week Aunty Evelyn delivered our ‘Welcome to Country’.
Healthy Minds Program

The Healthy Minds Program will commence next week, Monday the 28th of April. Every Monday 3.00pm-4.45pm. This program will give students the opportunity to receive tutoring and assistance with their homework whilst enjoying healthy eating and physical activities. The program will be available to students aged between 10-13 years. Students must attend the homework and tutoring session to be able to participate in the afternoon games and activities. Program is as followed and students will meet in the breakfast club.

3.00pm – 3.15pm Healthy Eating - afternoon tea (supplied)
3.15pm – 4.15pm Homework and Tutoring
4.15pm – 4.45pm Games and Physical Activities

Program sponsored and funded by Young Carers, Yulu Burri Ba and Dunwich SS.

Permission forms must be brought back by Monday morning.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED

Year One are in need of shoe boxes for a unit next term. If you have any spare could you PLEASE drop them into the Year One classroom!

Much appreciated,
Jocelyn Keid
(Year One teacher on Fridays)

Eziplant

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ALL GAMES at HOME - RON STARK OVAL
SAT 26th APRIL -
3.00pm OPENS vs WATERFORD
SUN 27th APRIL –
10.30am U6 vs Mt GRAVATT
10.30am U7 vs CANNON HILL
11.30am U9 vs SLACKS CREEK
12.30pm U11 vs CENTENARY
ANZAC Day March 25th April
Assemble at Little Ship Club at 10.20am.
Players and supporters please come in uniform

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