Dunwich State School is a great school that can only get better in 2014.

Semester One is drawing to a close and it is important to recognize and commend the hard work and commitment of the teachers, teacher aides and students. They have all made sure that every student continues to learn and achieve, every day and this is reflected in the student reports that were given out yesterday.

A priority for this semester was to ensure that every student was dressed in school uniform, ready for learning, every day. The students looked like they were dressed for the work of learning and it made a difference. I encourage all parents to make sure that full school uniforms are ready for term 3.

Athletics Day was a great celebration for our community. Special congratulations go to the Age Champions:
- 9yrs - Madison Campbell and Sol Shilling
- 10yrs - Kuruwyerna Cooper and Ryan Borey
- 11yrs - Chelsea Campbell, Ngiri Green (tied) and Preston Cockatoo-Collins

12 yrs - Mimi and Paris Prior-Dallas
13 yrs - Jiringalli Gray and Bailey Brown-Engelbrecht.

Every day counts – will your children be in school?
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

At the start of term 3 the students who have 95% attendance for this semester will be presented with the 95 PLUS Club wrist band and the students with 100% attendance for semester one will be presented with the Principal’s Award.

Finally, I wish every family a safe and happy holiday and ask that you Keep a watch on our school these holidays.

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Jenny Wilson
Principal
Paris performed all day at the sports carnival but still found the time to encourage others to compete. He gathered children to participate and he lead his house in the war cry.

International Students on the Rustic Pathways Program volunteer in our school.

Of the students seven were from China, one from Thailand and two from Melbourne.
Our aaa excursion for Prep, One and Two was to Point Lookout. As soon as we walked onto the headland, we saw a pod of whales, then another and another! Tom’s wife, Bridget, made us chocolate cupcakes with sprinkles for morning-tea. Thanks, Bridget...they were scrumdiddliumptious! Next, we went to the gelati shop and we practised good manners to order our own flavour. There was lychee, lemon, mango, strawberry and a lot more! After that, we drove up to the lighthouse; most of us had never seen it before. It was exhausting when we walked down the 215 steps to Frenchman’s Beach and then HAD TO WALK UP AGAIN!!! At Cylinder Beach, we played World Cup Soccer. The kids vs the adults. Angela, Ms. V, Lee, Tracey and Tom kicked some awesome goals. They kept high-fiving every time they scored. The adults won but... we were just kids! The brave ones went for a swim and the water was quite cool but not freezing. Finally, we ate our lunch at Cylinder and all headed back to Dunwich State School feeling like we had an exciting and delightful day.

Ashlyn, Addison, Seth, Stirling and Sam (Year 2)
FRIDAY June 27  6.00-7.30pm Island Short Film Premieres at the Dunwich Hall

Experience in the much-loved Dunwich Community Hall, for one night only, screenings of short films inspired by the sands and sea of Quandamoona. Entry by a gold coin donation. Nikki Michail’s film clip for Xavier Rudd’s song Follow the Sun was filmed on Minjerribah, North Stradbroke Island, with the Yulu Burri Bah dancers (People of sand and sea). Dreaming stories from Quandamoona country are presented through a collection of short film animations by Quandamoona artist Sandra Delaney. Quandamoona Dreaming presents new interpretations of the region’s creation stories in a quintessential expression of cultural spirituality. Island premiere of writer Cameron Costello’s The Hunter: a short film about an Aboriginal hunter and his true love who journey through sacred lands on a quest that finds them up against an ancient creature. Produced by John Harvey. In The Oysterman, a young Indigenous oyster farmer meets a mysterious young woman when the circus comes to town, and must decide whether he will follow in his family’s footsteps or follow love. Written, directed and produced by Romaine Moreton

Other films include The Chuck In, The Something Amazing Project - Screen #1: and The Salt Maiden which is adapted from the award-winning short play by Donna Cameron. Nature art workshop program continues for the whole weekend to find out more visit www.linesinthesand.com.au or like us on facebook.

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