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

We are certainly at the business end of the term and the students are completing assessments so that their progress can be reported to parents. The reports will be given to students on Wednesday 25th June.

Remember “It is not ok to stay away because we learn everyday”. At the start of term 3 the students with 95% attendance or better for semester one will be announced in the Dunwich State School “95 PLUS CLUB”. They will receive a “95 PLUS CLUB” wrist band that they will be permitted to wear to school, with pride.

We are very proud of the uniform standards at Dunwich State School. The students look like they are ready for the business of learning every day and this is reflected in their results. Remember black shoes and blue school jumpers only. If you have difficulty getting your students in full uniform please contact the office.

Elisha Iselin, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, shared some cultural knowledge with the students on parade last Monday. The students learnt the indigenous names for the three towns on Stradbroke Island. Did you know that the indigenous name for Dunwich is Goompi; Amity Point is Pullan Pullan and Point Lookout is Mooloomba. Elisha is currently organising a list of people to share cultural knowledge at each parade. Please contact Elisha if you are interested.

Remember that the Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 18th June and students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day. TShirts are currently on sale at the office for $5, a limited supply is available.

Jenny Wilson
Principal
Grace is polite and courteous at all times and communicates appropriately. Well done!

All day, Every day, All week!

Hi 5 Attendance Award

SCHOOL CANTEEN OPEN
Super Soup Day

Friday June 13th
Delicious Veggie Noodle Soup

$3.50 per cup with free refills! (Proceeds go to the P & C)

Please order on the enclosed flyer.
Year 6/7 Hot Air Science

It was all about Speed, Distance and Time this week in Year 6/7 Science. We have been studying Newton’s laws of force recently and our experiment to test his theory, involved construction and testing balloon powered cars. Our cars were made using cardboard for the base, milk bottle tops for the wheels, straws for axles and balloons for power. In pairs we made our cars in the classroom and conducted test runs outside on the concrete. Joshua and Gabriel produced the car that achieved the best distance, while the car made by Shaye and Namuli achieved the best speed. We calculated the speed in metres per second by using the formula Speed equals Distance divided by Time. Great day of science for Years 6/7.

By Year 6/7 class reporter.

Red Frogs came over on a Wednesday afternoon and taught our boys (5, 6 and 7’s) safety techniques and skills on the skate board. We hit the local skate bowl where they set up a sausage sizzle for everyone and instructed the kids, teaching new skills and developing confidence on the board. They also gave gifts of “penny skate boards”, T-shirts, caps and red frogs!

What a fun afternoon we had. A big thank you also to the STRADBROKE RED CAT FERRY who brought them over as a gift to the students and once again to THE RED FROGS.

Update Details

Please update any changes of address or medical conditions for students at the office as soon as possible.

Out of courtesy could you let the office know if any other person other than parent/caregiver is to pick up your child.

Congratulations to Dell Horvath for 30 years of service as a ‘lollipop lady’ working on the school crossings. Her work is very much appreciated.

June Vacation Care 2014

Yulu-Bumi Ba is excited to release our June vacation care program 2014. The program is available to school children ages 6-13 yrs old. Children under 6 yrs must be accompanied by an adult (not by other siblings). Parents are encouraged to come along and participate in activities.

Please see attached programme for further details. Permission form and photo consent. A permission form must be completed for child participation. See attached. Please return this form by Friday 20th June 2014 to Dunwich Primary School or Yulu-Bumi Ba Medical Centre.
Sunday 15th June -
U/6 - GALA DAY @ Capalaba at 9.30am - Catch 8.25am water taxi.
U/7 vs Slacks Creek @ Usher Park, Slacks Creek at 11.00am – Catch 9.25am water taxi.
U/9 vs Rochedale @ Underwood Park, Rochedale at 11.00am – Catch 9.25am water taxi.
U/11 vs Centenary @ PJ McIlwaine Place, Centenary at 11.15am – Catch 9.25am water taxi.

Zaden Surawski, as a very keen surfer in Prep, won the Glide Surfboard that was raffled on Sunday at the Music Festival. The Straddie Pub donated the surfboard for the raffle and all monies raised will go toward our vegetable garden and bush tucker garden. The P&C at Dunwich SS would like to recognise the Stradbroke Island Beach Hotel for being a valuable community partner to the school.

Swimming Coach Employment Opportunity

If you have swimming coach qualifications or you are able to obtain these qualifications could you call the school office to discuss employment opportunities.

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