Exciting projects are on the horizon at Dunwich State School.

On Monday May 11th and May 18th representatives from community organisations are being trained in Abecedarian – the 3A project. This project will lead to a playgroup for parents and carers of 0-5 years that will commence at Dunwich State School in Term two.

On Tuesday, May 12th there will be parent meeting at Dunwich State School from 1.30pm to 3pm. This information session regarding visual processing difficulties for students is arranged by Brian Coghill and supported by Sibelco. I encourage all parents to attend. While some kids seem to breeze through school, research shows that around 10 per cent of Australian students have a Specific Learning Disability, often referred to as Dyslexia. Education expert Peter Freney will be available to talk to parents about different ways of helping children with learning problems, in particular, one common learning difficulty which involves visual processing difficulties.

School project that will be in week two, term three. The project involves the students creating a song (that may become our school song) and it will be lead by Paul Hankinson who is an Australian pianist, composer, singer-songwriter and arranger. He is currently based in Berlin. The Stradbroke Chamber Music Musicians will also be involved in the project. Thanks to Jan and Neil for providing this opportunity for our students.

NAPLAN testing will commence for students in years 3 and 5 next week. If any parents have concerns or questions about this national test please call me.

Jenny Wilson
Principal

Stradbroke Chamber Music is once again working with the students of Dunwich State School on an exciting project leading up to the festival that will commence on Friday July 24th. On Monday, Neil Dempster, a professor at Griffith University and our own Jan Johnman spoke with me about the Chamber Music Festival proposal for the
Students of the Week

Buzzy Winners

Hi 5 Attendance Award
All Day
Every Day
All Week

Golden Buzzy Awards
Year 6 Science class explored the different electrical components of circuits, as well as constructing simple circuits. The students learned that the simplest circuit can consist of two wires, a cell and a light bulb. The students also learned the purpose of an electrical circuit is to connect a device to an energy source with wires or other material along which electricity can flow, so that it can use the electrical energy to perform a particular function.

Parent Information Session

12th May - 1.30 to 3pm in the Library
Free Information Session. Education expert Peter Freney will be available to talk to parents about different ways of helping children with learning problems, in particular, one common learning difficulty which involves visual processing difficulties.

Many poor readers have a visual processing difficulty, which, when rectified, makes a huge difference to their reading ability and self esteem. This talk will be particularly interesting for parents who have children with Learning Difficulties, especially in the area of LITERACY.
There ARE things that can be done to help!

Thanks to SIBELCO for sponsoring this session.
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Casey Karklis (past student of Dunwich SS) who was part of the winning Jillaroo Australian Women’s Football Team who played on the weekend against New Zealand. Well done Casey, we are so proud of you!

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