“Working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving”

**From the Principal’s Pen…..**

Dunwich State School is a great school and this week the wonderful work of the teachers and the wider community was recognised by the South East Region when we were presented with a certificate in recognition of being nominated for the Jack Pizzey School of the Year for 2014.

To celebrate Under 8’s week Dunwich State School is holding a special session for the students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 from 9am – 11am on Friday 22nd May. The students will enjoy a rotation of special activities. Parent and community volunteers are encouraged to attend on this day to help create that wonderful community atmosphere for the students. We look forward to seeing you.

**Mad Science Club.**

Dr Kathy Townsend has created a new Vimeo Channel that has all of the Mad Science Club videos that Nicole V and Dr Kathy produced last year. Great viewing for parents. Go to https://vimeo.com/channels/madscienceclub. The partnership with the UQ Moreton Bay Research Centre and Dunwich State School truly benefits our students. Thank you Dr Kathy.

**Year 6 Educational Program**

Andrew from Deadly Choices is running a program for the Year 6 boys and DSS Well Being Committee is running a program for the Year 6 girls. These programs are positive and inspirational and will assist our students in transitioning to high school.

The Athletics Carnival will be on the 17th June and we would like to thank Mr Surawski who prepared the long jump pit this week in readiness for the students training and final events. Put the date on your calendar it will be a great community day and Zarah will be looking for volunteers in the tuckshop on that day.

Dunwich State School would like to recognise the work of Deb Olive from Sibelco who had her contract terminated early on Thursday 14th May. Deb has been a great supporter of our school and we will miss the passion and commitment she has given to our community.

On Friday 22nd May, I will commence long service for 7 school weeks. This great school will then be in the very capable hands of Mrs Michele Connell. The Year 6 class will be lucky to have the continued input from Mrs Connell in team work with Ms Lyn East. Ms Linda Povis and Mrs Sue Jenner will replace Lyn in the learning support role.

Onwards and upwards Dunwich State School!!

Jenny Wilson
Principal

**Calendar**

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**The Week’s Behaviour Expectation is:**

Active Listening

**AFTER HOURS SCHOOL ABSENCE LINE**

Phone 3409 6320
(it will ring 5 times)
Please say your student’s name and their year level and why they are absent. During school hours this phone will be answered by office staff.
Students of the Week

Buzzy Winners

Hi 5 Attendance Award
All Day
Every Day
All Week

Golden Buzzy Awards
Abecedarian Training

This group of community members have just completed two days of professional development in the 3A approach – A Child and Parent approach based around learning games. A core group will now continue intensive training with Kate Oudyn from South-East Region with a view to commencing a Parent/Child group (0-5 years) in Term 3.

Solid Pathways

Denzel Hammant and Ryan Borey were identified as high achieving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary school students and invited to participate in a state-wide program called ‘Solid Pathways’. Each week they engage in an online program delivered by teacher Mike Malezer. The online activities are structured to develop critical thinking skills. As part of Solid Pathways, Denzel and Ryan visited the St Lucia campus of University of QLD to experience various disciplines offered at UQ. They also were able to meet their teacher Mike.

Behavior of the Week

Each Monday on parade the school’s behaviour of the week is modelled and explained to the students. This week we saw ‘active listening’ being demonstrated to the students which resulted in the correct procedure to create ‘ice necklaces’.

Safety Alert

Some students are bringing tinned food to school. This poses a risk hazard as the discarded lids can cause injuries. Please empty the food into a plastic container at home, allowing them to bring the food to school in a safe manner.

Deadly Choices

Each Thursday afternoon throughout Term 2, the Deadly Choices Team from the Institute of Urban Indigenous Health will be delivering their Deadly Choices Program to the Year 6 Boys. Some of the topics including health and wellbeing, leadership and physical activity. This week the Year 6 boys learnt about what it means to be a good leader.

At the same time, the Year 6 Girls participate in the ‘Girls Unite’ PCYC Program which is delivered by Tracey our Chaplain, together with Lauren from YBB, Delvene and Mandy. The girls will be undertaking activities in team building, weekly gratitude, health and wellbeing.
SUNDAY 24th MAY
Under 7 vs Mt Gravatt 10.30am @ HOME
Under 8 vs Rochedale 11am@ Ian Clarkson Oval, Rochedale
Under 9 vs St Brendans 11am @ Kookaburra Park, Rocklea
Under 10 vs Rochedale 11.45am @ Ian Clarkson Oval, Rochedale
Under 12 vs Beenleigh 11.30am @ Hammell Park, Beenleigh
Juniors catch 9.25am water taxi