“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 that can only get better in 2014.**

Monday saw the launch of the new rewards system to revitalise the school-wide reinforcement for students exhibiting appropriate behaviours. The “School Wide Positive Behaviour Committee” consulted staff, students and parents to design the new system. Through the consultation process the “Who has been DEADLY this week?” walls were developed. The walls are situated in the foyer of the prep and the primary school. Students who are recognised for deadly behaviours get to put their name of the wall each week. The system was designed to ensure that rewards are constantly motivating for all students.

Speaking of deadly, seven students were recognised on parade this week for their enthusiasm, participation and commitment on Deadly Sports Day. Congratulations goes to Oliver Johnston, Ruby Mollison, Zac Baird, Jesse Dwyer, Jakobi Niotakis, Lynise Coghill, Riley Shilling and their families.

**There was a focus on Maths this week.** Today, 25 selected students participated in a National Mathematics Competition and on parade, on Monday three students received prestigious certificates for outstanding performances in Mathletics, the e-learning program in the school. Congratulations to all of these students, particularly Ochre Lowe, Nathan Cowell and Jamella Ogilvie.

Monday was National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day and to celebrate the prep students joined the Early Learning Centre children in exciting cultural activities. Many thanks to Ngaire McLean and her staff for the invitation to join them to celebrate the day.

This week many parents have attended the parent/teacher interviews, which have been very positive. If you have not made contact with the classroom teacher it is essential that you do so to build a strong partnership that will give your student/s every chance at achieving to their potential.

Jenny Wilson
Principal

**Calendar**

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

Some of our students learning music with Miss Davies delivered performances at parade this week.

**Junior Touch Football**

Held at the Footy Club
Thursday from 4:30pm.

Just to learn and have some fun! It will be run by Rhiannon and Tim and any other parents that would like to help. Kids need to wear football boots or joggers.
These students were recognised on parade this week for their enthusiasm, participation and commitment on Deadly Sports Day.

Stella Science Day

Five students from Year 6/7 attended the Stella Science day at Cleveland DSHS on Monday. Namuli, Ashira, Bayden, Bailey and Lynise attended.

We were instructed on how to make goo, which was fun, and were able to take it home. We made boats and added weights to them while they were floating to calculate how much they could hold before they sank. We were also shown some robots to interact with, one of them was voice activated! We met other students from Ormiston, Thornlands and Cleveland. Everyone enjoyed the day and some of us made new friends.

By Lynise

All day, Every day, All week!

Rustic Pathways Volunteer Travel

13 students from America including New York, California, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Washington, volunteered their time in classes on Monday as part of the Rustic Pathways program.
On Monday the 4th August the Prep Children were invited to The Stradbroke Early Learning Centre to join in the celebration of “National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day. The theme was “KIDS IN CULTURE-STRONG PROUD RESILIENT. We were invited to a delicious morning tea of fresh fruit, dips, biscuits and damper. There was dancing and singing, sand art, climbing, riding, swinging, balancing, sharing, playing, taking turns, playing with family and friends and making new friends. We loved the Aboriginal Dancing with Uncle Patrick and Aunty Kaiyu. We loved the singing with the Kindy children. We loved the Sand Art with Uncle Tappy. We loved seeing the teachers, family and friends. But most of all we just loved playing. A very BIG “thank you” to everyone for making our morning very special and thank you to the Early Learning Centre for a wonderful day. Love from the Prep

The Point Lookout Boardriders Club Introduces “GETTING IT TOGETHER THROUGH SURFING”

A program to encourage island children to participate in learning surfing skills, water safety, healthy eating and fitness. For 4 Saturday mornings the Club will be having Junior surfing competitions along with instructions on learning surf skills for new-comers to the sport.

The mornings will also include talks by a professional life guard, fitness instructor, nutritionist and local professional surfers. Club President Tim Blewitt will be talking to the School on Tuesday to explain the Program.

It is a free program, Club membership is encouraged but not a must. Accredited surf coaches will be on hand to help.

The dates are – 16th August, 20th September, 11th October and 15th November

Ph. Tim on 0428539684 or Jennie 0400866615 for any more information
**Footy News**

Sunday 10th August

- Under 6’s have a bye
- Under 7’s Gala Day at Redlands - 1st game 9.30am catch 8.25 boat
- Under 9’s Gala Day at St Brendans, Kookaburra Park - 1st game 9.30am – 8.25 boat
- Under 11’s vs Waterford at Home 10.30am

**Redlands Athletics**

Redlands Athletics will be holding their sign on days for the new athletics season on August Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at Cleveland District State High School. Full details can be found on our website [www.redlandsathletics.org.au](http://www.redlandsathletics.org.au)

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