From the Principal’s Pen.....

Dunwich State School is a great school that is getting better in 2014.

Two great school community events happened last Friday. The opening of the Yarning Circle was a great success and then the Year 4/5 Art Exhibition and Auction that followed in the evening was amazing, raising over $1,200 for the year 4/5 class. Special thanks to everyone who organized and attended these special events.

Congratulations to the 52 students who have above 95% attendance for the year to date. The families of these students are giving their students every chance of learning and improving. The school attendance rate for 2014 as this stage is 90.8%. The aim is for the school attendance rate to be over 95%.

An analysis of the End of Semester results and the Naplan Results showed a direct correlation between attendance and student performance. Education Queensland published a table to show parents how much time is lost in learning when you stay away from school. I have included this table for your information. I have every student’s percentage attendance data. Please call if you are interested in your student’s data.

Poor attendance erodes the quality of learning opportunity

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The last P&C Meeting for this term will be on Monday 1st September at 3.15 pm in the school library. Parents and Community members are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear about the resource scheme for 2015, view Naplan data and discuss key issues for our school’s improvement agenda.

See you there.

Jenny Wilson,
Principal.

The Week’s Behaviour Expectation is: Saying Sorry

P&C need 10 VOLUNTEERS.
The STRADDIE SALUTE is on Saturday 30th August.
If you can help with marshalling between 10 and 1.30 pm please phone Fiona on 0427152433
Get a free T-shirt.
School Cookbook
The garden group is putting together a school cookbook. We would love healthy, easy recipes to include. We would especially love some traditional Stradbroke recipes for fish and eugaries.
You can email to:- belinda.nardieg@hotmail.com or drop your printed/written recipe into the school office. We would like to receive them by the end of term three please.

All day, Every day, All week!

Who wants to sing about turtles?
The ‘Turtle Arts and Conservation’ Project is happening! It’s where a bunch of artists get together with school kids and do cool stuff like art and music, with an emphasis on education and in this case Turtles. Any children wanting to participate in the “Turtle Song”, practise will start in the lunch hour on Wednesday 20th August and run every Wednesday lunchtime for 5 weeks.
Any questions please contact Clara Durbidge 0409 580 336
FATHER’S DAY STALL: Friday 5th Sept.

Gifts for Dad Priced $1 - $10.

Wrapped gift collections in gift bags $5 - $10.

Come and see a preview of what’s on sale on Wednesday 3rd September before school in the undercover area.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE YARNING CIRCLE.

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TIMES TABLES CHALLENGE.

1—10 X tables

Monday Big Lunch play time in the Health Room
Start practising : prizes for the winners.

Thanks to Anchorage for donating a $20 Gift Voucher.

All Ages!!!!

INDIGENOUS SURFING.

The next Indigenous surfing is on Thursday 4th September.

If you intend going to surfing, you need to put your name down at the office on Thursday morning before.

The Bayside CSSC will relocate from Cleveland from Thursday 21st August and reopen in Capalaba on Tuesday 26th August.

The new contact details for Bayside Child Safety S.C. are:
Office 2, Lower Level, Capalaba Central Shopping Centre, 38-62 Moreton Bay Road, CAPALABA. Q. 4157

Phone : (07) 3843 8850 Fax : (07) 3843 8877

E-mail : BaysideCSSC@communities.qld.gov.au

Year 4/5 ART AUCTION.

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, aunties and friends of year 4/5, who attended our Art Auction. A great night was had by all. Great food, great company and great artwork.

We made about $1,200 and are planning a great excursion with the money.

Relocation of Bayside Child Safety Service Centre.

Conan Visser and Andy Gordon from “I Can I Will” with Chaplin Tracey Hodge, spoke to the students about reaching their goals on parade. Conan and Andy will be volunteering in the school, one morning a week this term.

Weed needed for Drama

* Old Costumes  * Large Boxes

* Long pieces of material * Puppets

Please donate to Ms Kid or leave at the school office. Thank you.

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POSITION VACANT.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
@ Dunwich State School

7 1/2 hrs per fortnight

Full information and application details are available from
Dunwich State School Office.

Yulu-Buri-Ba
Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health

www.ybb.com.au

What are we about?

Yulu-Buri-Ba delivers quality primary health care and well-being
programs in a culturally safe and sensitive manner to improve the
health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.

Yulu-Buri-Ba services include

- Doctors consultation
- Chronic Disease Care
- Counselling services
- Various Allied Health services
- Psychology services
- Emergency relief services
- Dental services
- Women's group
- Men's Shed
- Work it Out Program
- Smoking cessation
- Transport
- Vacation care programs

Opening hours and contact details

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