Dunwich State School

“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 is getting better in 2014.

Schools Support Staff Recognition Week.

1 - 5 September, 2014 is the week of recognition for School Support Staff. Without our fantastic support staff Dunwich State School could not operate. There would be no enrolments, no phones answered, no excursions, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe, things would stay broken, computers and ipads would not work or have the effective educational tools installed, no reading groups or learning support in the classrooms, the students would not be safe on the crossings getting to and from school and there would be no lights on as the bills wouldn’t be paid. There would also be no newsletter. Our school support staff are the unsung heroes of our school and their work and commitment was recognized at parade on Monday. Lisa Jackson, our P&C President, presented the support staff with a gift from the P&C and the school celebrated all that these people contribute to our school. On Tuesday we had a special morning tea for our support staff.

Two major community events are coming up in the last week of term. On Tuesday 16th September Elizabeth Tailby is presenting ‘The Big Picture a Hidden History’ an interactive workshop that explores an Indigenous perspective of Australian History and expands knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures. Elizabeth is the Principal Project Officer - EATSIPS for South East Region Department of Education, Training and Employment. The community are invited to participate in this exciting workshop at the museum from 3.20pm – 5.20pm. Light nibbles will be provided by Dunwich State School.

Wednesday 17th September is NAIDOC DAY celebrations at Dunwich State School and once again the community are warmly encouraged to attend. Special thanks to Aunty Reen who has been working for weeks to make the dance costumes for the students for NAIDOC Day. Aunty Reen has been tirelessly making the costumes for many years.

Jenny Wilson, Principal.

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The Week’s Behaviour Expectation is:

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.
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.

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

TIMES TABLES CHALLENGE.
Ryan B was the winner of our competition.
Jamella O came second.

Well done, everybody!

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.
Relocation of Bayside Child Safety Service Centre.
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

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS:
How awesome it is to work at this school… I count my blessings every day I’m here and save up all the smiles from everyone as my happy thoughts for the week.

Lauren from Yulu and myself, have been working with the 6/7 girls on a PCYC program learning together about friendship, ourselves and being a girl! We are learning about gratitude and have been doing some fun team building together.

I’ve also been with the year 1s running a friendship program where we learnt that being a real Hero is being kind, thoughtful, caring, courageous…and have visited different lands on our magic carpet that teach us things we can take back to our land.

Go’n’run is getting short on runners guys… don’t let the winter wobbles get to you, we welcome parents as well. Have a few nearly due for the 25 km badge to join Paris!!!

Ukulele is still happening Friday lunch times for whoever would like to play along with me.

Tracey

Year 3/4 Excursion
Last Wednesday Year 3 / 4 went on and excursion to the Sciencecentre and Southbank Parklands. This excursion was fully funded by the generosity of the community who sponsored the children in their Spellathon, where they had to try to spell all 50 words correctly. Students raised enough money to pay for another excursion at the end of the year. Thank you to Carmel and Shelly (pre-service teacher) as well as parents Fiona, Murray, Scott, Danielle and Mandy who assisted on our excursion. Students’ comments are below. Jenni T.

“I went to the Science Show and saw astronauts going to the moon!” Jazmyn; “The target ball machine was great, it tested the speed of a thrown ball!” Druin ; “I liked the electric ball. When I touched it a line of blue went to my hand.” Jonathan; “I found a room where the walls spun around and around. It made me feel dizzy.” Jasmin; “I liked watching the water tube which spun and formed a water spout like a tornado!” Charlie; “I really liked the spinning chair because I nearly fell over after my turn!” Billy; “I loved the ‘Top Secret’ room because I got to work with codes.” Madison; “I liked the room with the big table and chairs. When I sat on the chair it made me feel very small!” Lucy; “The ‘Top Secret’ room had lasers. I tried to avoid them or an alarm would ring.” Jesse; “We had lunch at Southbank where I saw police patrolling and people from all over the world.” Harlan; “The beach at Southbank was fun because we played in the sand.” Belleny; “I liked the pool at the beach where we could swim and play a game of tiggy.” Kyala; “There was a room with a sloping floor which made people look either small or big” Ephraim; “There was a tube that I walked through. There was square patterns on the roof that were moving around so it felt like my walkway was going to tip over.” Darren.

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FIRE VICTIMS
FUNDRAISER.
Straddie Sharks will hold a meeting on Monday 8th Sept. @ 5pm for ideas of a fundraiser in aid of Straddie Styles (Carly & Grant) & Straddie Shabby Shack Variety (Christine & Peter)
The Point Lookout Boardriders Club
“GETTING IT TOGETHER THROUGH SURFING”
Is a free program. Club membership is encouraged but not a necessity. Accredited surf coaches will be on hand to help. The dates are: 20th September, 11th October and 15th November. Ph. Tim on 0428539684 or Jennie 0400866615 for any more information.

Yulu-Burri-Ba
Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health
www.ybb.com.au

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