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 excelling in 2014.

This week was a celebration of the achievements at Dunwich State School this year.

The “Allrounder Awards” were announced on parade on Monday morning. Two students were recognised for their all-round performance in 2014. Mimi Moreton-McDougall (Year 7) and Preston Cockatoo-Collins (Year 6) were presented with these prestigious awards by Col Sutcliffe and Artie Rentoul from the Capalaba Rotary Club. We would like to thank Rotary for their support and sponsorship of the medallions. We would also like to congratulate the students and their families.

The music program celebrated with two concert performances. The percussion students performed on Wednesday 26th November and the Violin and Keyboard students performed on Monday 1st December. Congratulations to the students for their involvement in music and to the teachers for highlighting the success of these students with performances. We look forward to many more performances in 2015.

Many students were recognised for good behaviour when they received “Deadly Awards” on parade on Monday. Next week is the last week of Deadly Awards and many more students are striving for the Gold Awards.

Students were recognised for AAA (Academic, Attendance, and Attitude) with the students in Prep – Year 3 going to Myora Springs and the students in Years 4 – 7 going to Adder Rock for a camp. Special thanks to the Queensland Police force for supporting AAA and to Sibelco who fund the AAA excursions and camps. Congratulations to the students who were selected and well done to their families.

The swimming carnival was a great community celebration. Thanks to Nicole Niotakis for organising the carnival, all students who performed so well, the teachers who made it all work and the parents and community members who made it so special for the students because you attended.

The resource packs for 2015 are ready for collection. It is very important that parents complete the necessary paperwork and collect the packs ready for next year.

We are determined that 2015 will be even better than 2014.

Jenny Wilson, Principal.

Calendar

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The Week’s Behaviour Expectation is: Tidying Up

Resource packs for 2015 are now available to be collected from Admin
Please bring your completed resource scheme agreement, if not already handed in.
The weather forecast was frightening, but for the most part sunshine blessed our AAA Camp this year. Great sea conditions meant Thursday was mainly swimming, with Qld Surf Life Savers on patrol and Ms Connell, Tom and David watching, we were in safe hands. Friday morning brought some rain, but this quickly dried up so it was back into the surf. The AAA is a great reward for a year’s hard work; every student should try for it. Great fun, plenty to eat and NO school work. Our thanks to Sibelco for sponsoring the camp, to Queensland Police, especially Tom and Ivan, to Queensland Surf Life Saving for being there and to Queensland Fire and Rescue for their truck visit. Of course, our special thanks to Ms Connell for putting it all together.
Prep went on a big adventure, travelling far to experience the thrill of Underwater World. There was a new area where they were able to feel first hand what it is like to be a jellyfish under the sea, giving them a unique 3D feeling. Parents enjoyed sharing the experience of all the animals and exhibits with their children!

We were doing hand stands in the water and seeing how many seconds we could last. I won at first, but then Ms V. did 35 seconds. I came second with 33 seconds. Johnny M

The goannas were coming closer and closer and I was freaking out. Then, there was a goanna fight - it was cool! Lawrence

We were walking down along the track and we were singing ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ and when we got to the natural spa bath Tom (the policeman) jumped out of the water and pretended he was the bear. I started screaming but then ended up laughing. It was fun! Rosie
The P&C are conducting another fabulous Christmas raffle this year.
The major prize is a child’s kayak with 2 lifejackets,
2nd—5th prizes are Christmas hampers.
We'd love donations of non-perishable, Christmas items to go into the hampers.
Please send donations to the School Admin Office.
The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Thursday December 11.
Thanks for supporting the P&C.

Free Software
Student advantage —- free Microsoft Office software for students' personal computers
All Queensland state school students are now able to download multiple copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite onto their personal devices. This suite provides students with the latest full versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and more.

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Community Christmas Day
Dunwich, Ron Stark Oval
Friday 12th December 2014
Special Guest: Santa & Dunwich QLD Fire & Emergency Services
Free BBQ
Face Painting
Jumping Castle
Giant Water Slide
Slushy & Popcorn Machine
Opportunity to book an ATSI Health Check with YBE health workers
This is an alcohol and drug free event

Year 4/5 Car Wash
Year 4/5 are fundraising for their camping trip by holding a Car Wash
Saturday 6th Dec - 9am
Dunwich High School
$10 per car (exterior only)
No need to book just drive in.

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