Dunwich State School presented professional learning to over one hundred teachers on Monday 21st October. The visiting teachers came from Ormiston State School and Cleveland State School and they were very impressed with the hospitality of the Dunwich State School Community.

All teachers participated in “Sharing and Reflection” sessions based on the moderation of Maths across the year levels. The cluster professional development sessions focussing on Maths will continue in 2014.

Thanks to Respite for supplying the scones and sandwiches and fruit and special thanks goes to Elisha Iselin and her team for preparing Crab Fritters for our guests for Lunch. They certainly got to taste fresh local produce, as the crabs were still alive that morning. The guests mentioned how fantastic the Dunwich team is with everyone pulling together to make sure that the day flowed smoothly. Thank you to Straddie Events for their organisation and assistance on the day and to the Gold Cats for their community discount.

In the afternoon the professional development focussed on ideas for embedding local and indigenous resources into the curriculum. The Museum gave a very professional presentation including examples of the work they have been doing with the Dunwich State School students.

Aunty Margaret Iselin entertained the teachers with stories and artefacts.

The visiting teachers are already organising excursions to Dunwich for their students in 2014 and we are looking forward to continuing to work with our new school’s cluster group for relevant and meaningful professional development.

We are looking forward to connecting with many community members this Monday, 28th October for the schools OPEN DAY. Please come to the office to sign in about 8.50 and then we will meet in the Library to commence at 9am. After a presentation and a tour of the school, morning tea will be served on the Library veranda. See you at Open Day.

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

From the Principal’s Pen.....
Camp Quandamooka Jarjums 2013

Our year 6 class and 20 students from schools around the Redlands last week participated in Camp QJ13 at Adder Rock. From Wednesday to Friday we learned lots about Indigenous culture from our local community mentors, ate more food than we really needed, played games on Flinders Beach and swam often. It was a great camp. We are really grateful to DP World for sponsoring the camp and for providing the work parties to build and recover the camp site. Our mentors were very instructive and we thank them all. To all those who helped we give our sincere thanks. We all had a great time and made some new friends.

The Year 6 Class
Safety in Schools Week

Our school participated so well in the ‘Safety in Schools’ competition that we were awarded the school prize of a new Pixima printer. The students below won prizes in their specific divisions entered winning family passes to Underwater World or other theme parks. Well done Dunwich SS!

Raffle Winners

New arrival!

We have the birth of a baby curlew in our adventure playground on Tuesday. The children have been very careful during the nesting period.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Don’t forget the importance of attending school every day!

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.

Reminder—NO HAT NO PLAY

Please ensure your students have a hat for sun safety or they will be unable to play out in the sun. Any donations of hats would be sincerely appreciated. Thanks

Students of the Week
The Amity Point Cricket club have kindly donated $800 to Dunwich State School ($400 to prep & $400 to the primary). A big thank you to all the members of the cricket club. This money will go towards new indigenous mats for the prep and for the painting of games and educational items on the new green concrete. Thank you

Swimming is on every Wednesday—Students are reminded to bring their togs, a towel and a bathing cap.

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World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014. Students from Switzerland, Finland, the Netherlands, Brazil, Italy, Japan and Thailand are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family.

"Another excellent experience for the family. We learned a lot about Italy. Virginia was very helpful and cooperative at home. It is a wonderful thing to give people new experience. Virginia had never eaten mango, been to ten pin bowling or held a crocodile or koala. This is the part I enjoy most about the exchange experience. Virginia will never forget Australia."

- Susan and Anthony, host parents of Virginia (Italy)

It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
Find out more!
To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.
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