Community collaboration is a key part of the Dunwich SS Parent and Community Engagement Framework. Community collaboration can be defined as the relationships with our school and the wider community that strengthen the ability of the school and families to support student learning and development outcomes. There are many volunteers in our school who support the students in reading programs, art, library assistance, the breakfast program and the garden project. On Thursday 12th December there will be a morning tea following the Xmas concert for everyone who has volunteered at the school this year. You are all welcome to be entertained at the concert and then move to the veranda of the library, where morning tea will be served.

I would like to invite you to have a look at the garden sponsorship vine that Jess Scott has painted on the wall near the garden. It looks fantastic. Each leaf will have the names of the businesses that have sponsored the garden project painted onto them. I would like to thank Sibelco for being a major sponsor of the gardening project and encourage more businesses to be part of the project. This week the students in Year 1 and 2 have planted pineapples that Paul Mergler organised from a pineapple grower in Central Queensland. Elisha Iselin is currently working with Deb Olive from Sibelco to organise for a yarning circle project to go in the garden area. This will be excellent when it is finished.

Congratulation goes to our boys Touch Football team who came second in the recent PCYC carnival. Mrs Surawski said that the boys are to be commended on their attitude and sportsmanship. The final was a close finish and we only lost by one point. We would like to thank Dwayne Clarke for organising this tournament. Dwayne works for Redlands PCYC in the Deadly Sports Program and he has worked with the school all year organising sporting opportunities for our students.

The Instrumental Music Concert provided a great opportunity for the students to perform in front of an audience and they were wonderful. Thanks go to Petah and Brock for teaching the students all year. It was fabulous to see so many parents and grandparents and community members at the Instrumental Music Concert and I hope to see you all again at the swimming carnival on Thursday 5th.

Jenny Wilson
November 27th and 28th was the AAA camp. AAA stands for Attendance, Academic and Attitude!!! The students were selected for all of the above. Congratulations to Ash Jenner, Anthony Brown-Englebrecht, Makai Borey, Reo Wall, Oscar Brewster, Zane Jenner, Mimi Moreton-McDougall, Kiara Mazzoni, Taijanah Leao, Kaitlyn Townsend, Marli Lawler, Grace Moreton-McDougall, Kimmy Townsend and Jack Burling. We did many different activities on the camp. Dr Kathy came on Thursday and we went on a beach walk with her and we made sand volcanoes. In the centre of the volcano we placed some tubing and put some pumice stone in it and then mixed vinegar and bi-carb soda and the volcanoes erupted! We also went boogie boarding, ghost crabbing and Tommy organised a Bounty Hunt. Some of the riddles were hard to work out. The food was great especially the cupcakes! A big thanks goes to Mrs Connell, David Christie, Police Liaison Officer Tommy Governor, Senior Constable Ivan Parsons, Dr Kathy Townsend and Queensland Surf Lifesaving for spending time with us on the camp. Thanks to Sibelco for sponsoring the camp, it wouldn’t happen if it wasn’t for you! We all had an awesome time! By Mimi and Marli

On Tuesday Years 1 and 2 went to the Gallery of Modern Art to see Cai Guo-Qiang’s exhibition - “Falling Back to Earth”. All the students had an amazing time viewing the sensational sculptures and also learning about and participating in Cai’s exciting working methods to create their own exhibition through hands-on and multimedia activities. They also took part in ‘Kangaroo Crew’ an interactive exhibition created especially for children and families by Indigenous Australian artist Gordon Hookey.
Members of our school touch football team competed at the Zillmere PCYC Touch Football competition. They had to play a variety of teams through the day, lead by their captain Zane Jenner who showed great leadership and supportive skills. They earned their spot in the grand final and were losing 4-0 at half time, but came back in the second half losing by only one point 5-4. Thank you to Dwayne. Team—Josh, Oscar, Reo, Zane, Paris, Jack, Yullu, Reilly Bales, and Reilly Shilling. WELL DONE!
**Community Vine of Appreciation**

The garden committee are fundraising for our prep and primary campus bush Tucker Trail and gardens. We are creating a community vine of appreciation for all sponsoring organizations and persons. If you wish to contribute to our garden project in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made to the P&C Garden Committee by cheque or bank transfer.

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**Dunwich Library**

School Vacation Activities
Michael Marks from the Redland Libraries will be running activities at the Dunwich Library during the school holidays. All children and parents are invited to come and enjoy these free activities.

Workshop dates are:
- Tuesday 17th December - 10.00-11.00 am
- Thursday 9th January - 2.00-3.00 pm
- Friday 17th January - 10.00-11.00 am
- Thursday 23rd January - 2.00-3.00 pm

The students are going on an excursion to the Dunwich library next week. For your child to receive their free bag and library card please return your child’s library membership forms to their teachers ASAP.

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**Congratulations**

to Lynise Coghill who has been selected to participate in an end of year camp at Rainbow Beach. The criteria included a great improvement in attitude, behaviour and commitment to doing school work. Well Done!

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**Swimming Club**

Friday 6th December is the last day of swim training and all club members are invited to the pool a swim and sausage sizzle, drinks and ice blocks from 3pm onwards.

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