Dunwich State School

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

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Everyone welcome
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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.au/everydaycounts/index.html

TITANS
Friday 28 May was the launch of the Titans Program for year 4, 5 & 6 students. Clinton Toopi, Darren, Robb and Karen Weigel visited our school to present the first of the five workshops. The next workshop will be Wednesday 5th June commencing at 1pm. The topic will be Goal Setting and Relationship Building.

Parents are Welcome

Cultural Talk by Aunty Margaret
The year 4/5 class are studying Technology influences and impacts on people, their communities and environments. Aunty Margaret Iselin was a guest speaker in the Technology class. She explained the historic use of materials of the indigenous people on Stradbroke. The students saw real artefacts and were amazed with the stories.
Thank you Aunty Margaret.

The Principal Award for 100% attendance

Congratulations to the Students of the Week

STOP PRESS
Dunwich State School came third in the mixed Rugby League Competition, Well done Team!

GOLF LOVERS
Any students interested in trying out for the Redland District Primary School Sports for Golf please see the office for the forms.
Mimi Moreton-McDougall read the following at Monday’s Parade which was written by Rhiannon Moreton.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation is about building better relationships between Indigenous Australians and non-Indigenous Australians. It is about building respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and valuing justice and equity for all Australians.

National Reconciliation Week was first celebrated in 1996. Each year there is a theme to the week and this year it is “Let’s Talk Reconciliation”. The National Reconciliation Week aims to give people across Australia the opportunity to focus on reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. It is a time to reflect on achievements so far and on what must still be done to achieve reconciliation.

National Reconciliation Week falls between 27th May and 3rd June. These dates are significant in our history. On the 27th May 1967 Australia voted in the National Referendum to change the constitution so that the government could make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and also it allowed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to be included in the national census. This is known as the 1967 Referendum. On the 3rd June 1992, the Highest Court in Australia made a judgement that acknowledged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first peoples of Australia. This case is known as the Mabo Case.

Reconciliation is important for Australia to move forward as a nation that values equality and justice.

P & C QUICK NEWS

SCHOOL JUMPERS School jumpers are now for sale for $20.00

WOOLWORTHS STICKERS

The P & C is collecting Woolworths Stickers, please hand them into the office. Thank you

DUNWICH STATE SCHOOL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2013 Carnival is to be held on 6 June at the Secondary Campus. We are looking for volunteers to help with events, marshalling and other duties. If you can assist please ring Ann Dibble on 3409 6333.

With your help this carnival can be a memorable event for the children.

Thanking you kindly,

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SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP

Drinks—Available Morning Tea and Lunch
Milo $1
Poppers $2
Tea/Coffee $1.00

Morning Tea
Chocolate Chip Cookies 80c
Mini Chocolate Muffins $1.20
Large Blueberry Muffins $2.80
Party Pies 80c
Sausage Rolls (small) 80c
Chicken Chipees 4 for $1.00
Chicken Nuggets 4 for $1.00

Lunch
Sausages in Bread $2.50
Bacon & Egg Burger $4.50
Chicken Burger $5.00
Works Burger (chicken, bacon & egg) $6.50

All Burgers have lettuce, carrot, tomato & Cheese
Add onion 20c

After the Bell
Icepoles 50c
Jelly Cups 50c
Fruit & Yoghurt ice blocks 50c

NEWSLETTERS via Email

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INDIGENOUS SURFING

Indigenous Surfing has been changed to Tuesday afternoons starting next week

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Parents: There will be NO instrumental Music Lesson next Tuesday
Miss Ritson will be at Music Week.

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**Creature Keepers**

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer Creature Keepers to high school students. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.

**Mammal Component**

This holiday, students will learn all about being a mammal keeper. **In an action packed two day schedule** students will have the opportunity to do the following:

- Animal enrichment activities for Tasmanian Devils, Possums and more
- Learn about training and conditioning of mammals
- Behind the scenes tour
- Mammal food preparation
- Feeding and cleaning koalas
- and much more!

**Cost:** $120 per child (two day course)

**Times:** Start 8.15 am—Finish 3.00 pm

**Food:** Morning tea and lunch provided

**Bookings:** Bookings are essential

Fill out a form on our website

**EASY ONLINE BOOKING PROCESS**

Please see our website

[www.cws.org.au](http://www.cws.org.au)

for information and booking forms

Or call 5534 0846

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Congratulations to the winners of the Raffles

Thank you Gradi Tromp for organising the raffles.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Thank you again to Sibelco for funding the Breakfast Club and to RESPITE for the generous food donations this week.

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**School Bus—Code of conduct**

**Category 3**

1. Throwing objects that have the potential to cause harm or damage
2. Fighting
3. Marking/damaging bus property
4. Repeated occurrences of Category 2 behaviour

**Action**

Remind students of the Code and what happens if their behaviour is dangerous and destructive. Student’s name, details of incident and action recorded in diary.

Bus operator advises students that parents and the principal will be informed

Next day suspension—up to 10 weeks

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**From the Guidance Officer**

**Who’s chatting to your kids?**

The internet today contains many sites that are designed to encourage children and teenagers to communicate by message each other in real time. Many of these sites contain areas where children can post personal information about themselves including their name, age, location, photographs, and contact details. Please take some time to discuss these on-line safety tips with your children:

- Never give out personal information on the net, like your full name, address, phone number or school, even sporting events attended, or locations of extra-curricular activities
- Ensure your screen name does not reveal personal information about you.
- Review your online profile. Predators can use this personal information to find you.
- Only allow your friends to view your personal blog and profile.
- Never send your picture to someone you don’t know.
- Don’t accept invitations to view webcams from unknown internet users.
- Never arrange for face-to-face meetings with people met online.
- Understand predators ask personal questions and attempt to become friends quickly.
- Chatting on-line to a person does not mean you can trust them or that you know them.

**Teach children the 5 R’s:**

**REALISE** – people you chat with may not be who they say they are, nor what age/sex they give.

**REFUSE** – requests for personal information and ensure your internet profile is private.

**REVIEW** – your contacts. It’s not “cool” to have contacts you don’t know.

**RESPOND** – quickly if you ever feel uncomfortable while on-line. Close the program, Tell your parents or a trusted friend.

**REPORT** – any suspicious or danger on-line - contact the police.

(Adapted from Information provided by Queensland Police Service)