13th March 2015

Our 2015 School Leaders
Dear Parents and Carers,

We were finally able to have our School Captains/Leaders Induction on Friday 6 March. As you were aware, we had to reschedule the Induction due to the extreme weather conditions on the Friday several weeks ago. It was a great pleasure to induct the following students into their 2015 leadership roles:

School Captains – Xaivia, Sese, Jade and Perenise
School Leaders – Codi, Makenzie, Bo, Olivia and Fiona

This week we have been having our NAPLAN practice tests for all Year 3 and Year 5 students. It is important that our students have the opportunity to participate in a practice test so they have the opportunity to experience the very strict protocols of the formal NAPLAN tests. Our teachers are currently marking the tests and will be giving all students explicit feedback on how they can do their very best when they experience the formal tests in May. The NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy are scheduled for Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May.

Our annual school photos are scheduled to occur on Tuesday 17 March. The day has been timetabled to ensure all classes have their photos completed on the day. Students need to ensure they are all in correct uniform to ensure they look their best for their class photos. The timetable for photos is as follows:

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I would like to promote our upcoming P & C activities. There is a Parent Morning Tea on Wednesday 18 May at 9:00am. The purpose of this morning tea is simply to have a chat and meet other parents. The P & C will be having their AGM on Thursday 19 May at 3:00pm. Please come along to these activities, meet your fellow parents and lend a hand to support our school to be its very best.

As always, please pop in and see me, telephone me on 38972444 or email me on the.principal@decebayss.eq.edu.au with any queries or concerns.

Warm Regards
Lorna Cogle
PRINCIPAL
FINANCE NEWS

All Excursions must be paid for and forms returned by the Closing date on the form.

Payments can be made in instalment prior to the excursions but must be finalised by the closing date.

Payment for Yr 6 & 7 Interschool Sport of $28.00 can be paid now or the students can pay $4.00 each week for the 7 weeks of competition.

Instrumental Music Loan fee $50.00 and/or Resource fee $20.00 is now due.

This Week's Attendance

92.2%

Well done to all the students who attended school everyday.

Red Food Day

Red Food Day is on Tuesday 24th March 2014. Prep – Yr 1 $6.00 OR Yr 2 to Seniors $6.50

Chicken & Gravy Roll, Drink, & Ice Cream

Also Limited Regular Tuckshop Menu items will be available for purchase.

Orders can be dropped into the Tuckshop all week from Monday 16th March to Friday 20th March between 8:00am – 8:20am.

School Photos

Photographs will be taken on Tuesday 17th March.

You have received a flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope, even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring their envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van is currently based at our school. The Service is free and bulked billed under Child Dental Benefit Scheme. There is no out of pocket expenses incurred.

P & C News

All parents are invited to a Welcome Morning Tea with the P & C in the Uniform Shop on Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 9:00am

Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 19th March 2014 at 3:00pm in the P & C Room. All welcome.

P & C are running an Easter Raffle and would like donations of Easter Eggs, Baskets/gift boxes and other Easter treats. Please bring your donations to the Office. Raffle tickets will be going out soon.

Sports News

CROSS COUNTRY

Training continues for all Cross Country Competitors Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:45am for the rest of the Term.

Scout Markets

Every 2nd Saturday 8:00am til 1:00pm
Lots of Stalls
Everyone welcome