23rd July 2015

Junior Playground is Ready for Action
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! Despite a very chilly start, all students have settled very well and are very focussed on their learning. We will continue to work hard throughout Term 3 on our school priorities:

- Every child will attend;
- Every child will read at or above their level; and
- Every child will be numerate at or above.

Important dates for this term include:

- Tuesday 14 July   Year 6 Camp at Mapleton
- Wednesday 15 July   Year 6 Camp Mapleton
- Thursday 16 July   P & C Meeting 2:45pm
- Friday 24 July    Interschool Sports Trials
- Friday 7 August    Interschool Sports Trials
- Monday 10 August  Public Holiday
- Thursday 13 August District Athletics Carnival
- Friday 14 August   District Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 18 August   Year 3 Excursion- Historical Village
- Thursday 16 August   Year 4 Excursion – Science Centre
- Thursday 20 August   Year 6 Transition Day to DBSHS
- P & C Meeting 2:45pm
- Friday 21 August    Interschool Sports commences
- Monday 24 August   Year 2 Excursion Underwater World
- Choralfest for Choir 12:00pm
- Thursday 3 September   School Concert
- Tuesday 8 September  Regional Athletics
- Wednesday 9 September  Regional Athletics
- Friday 18 September   Celebration Day
- P & C Cent Auction
- Last Day of Term 3

The Year 6 Camp was an overwhelming success with all students and staff thoroughly enjoying themselves. Our Year 6 students reported the following to me….

“Senior Camp was amazing with great activities – archery, low ropes, and glider possum and great food. We ate donuts, sausage rolls, spaghetti bolanaise, pancakes and more.” Levi
“Camp was so much fun! We went for a bush walk, played Nerf Gun Wars with Mr Russell, completed a Low Ropes course and Glider Possum." Jahjewel

It is most exciting to inform all parents and students that our Junior Playground is finished! After a very long wait, with much hard work at fundraising events, our wonderful P & C are to be congratulated on their provision of the Junior Playground. Our Year 1 and Year 2 students are looking forward to playing on the playground with eager anticipation.

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

Warm Regards
Lorna R Cogle
PRINCIPAL
P & C News

Cent Auction to be held on Friday 18th September.

Tuckshop will be opened on Tuesday and Friday mornings for a 4 week trial starting next Tues 28th July.

Father’s Day Stall will be the first week of September.

Red Food Day will be on Tuesday 1st September.

This Weeks Attendance
89.5.%
Well done to all the students who attended school everyday.

Harold is Visiting
The life Education Van will be visiting us from 31 August to 4 September at a cost of $5 per student. Watch for a letter coming home soon.

Student Well Being Focus
This term, the Behaviour Focus is the “DO” part of our D Bay. The focus for the next fortnight is “DO – Before School”.

D Bay 3 ticket winners
Tei 3M
Myles 1M
Marissa 2G

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Over the past two years we have been able to gain a significant number of resources through Woolworths Earn and Lean. We are participating in this program again this year. Please collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths.

Sports

Sports Day Results
Congratulations to GROSVENOR who were this year’s Champions.

Junior Sprint Champions
Prep Girls - Nickita Perry
Prep Boys - Cooper Elcoate
Grade 1 Girls - Lilliana Nati
Grade 1 Boys - Alanzo Kena
Grade 2 Girls - Leilani Bond
Grade 2 Boys - Ricky Elcoate
Grade 3 Girls - Shyanne Mala
Grade 3 Boys - Kail Eustace

Senior Age Champions
9 Year Girls - Cheyanne Anders
9 Year Boys - William Nati
10 Year Girls - Trinity Dowsett
10 Year Boys - Ivan Aluesi
11 Year Girls - Jane Banu
11 Year Boys - Sese Nati
12 Year Girls - Tamieka Bennett
12 Year Boys - Elim Aviga

Also our school team has been selected. Team members have received permission notes (please return to the office by Thursday 30th July) and training schedules. The team will compete at Zammit Oval on the 31st of July in the Deception Bay Practice Carnival and on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of August in the Redcliffe District Carnival.

Remember Team Training is Compulsory and Vital To Our Success

Rugby Union
Good luck to Xiavai Fatamai and Kurt Kavana who have been competing at the Sunshine Coast Carnival over the last 2 days for Redcliffe District.

Rugby League
Well done to Sese Nati who competed at the State 11 years Rugby League Championships in Rockhampton over the June/July holidays. Sese and the team performed really well.

9 Years Rugby League
Our 8/9 years competed against Moreton Downs and Deception Bay North last Thursday afternoon. The team performed well. We lost the first game 5 tries to 1 in a very competitive game against Moreton Downs and won the second game 6-0 against Deception Bay North. A big thanks to all the families who came and supported the children. This added greatly to the atmosphere of the afternoon. Also another big thank you to Mr Ryley for his effort with the team. I’m hoping this becomes a permanent event in the future.

A Mart
If you buy sporting items from A Mart the school will get points when you mention our name and this will give us a discount at the end of the year to buy school sporting goods.

Yours in Sport
Mr Alexander

Redcliffe Softball
Sign on! For all Ages Male & Female
Redcliffe Softball, 80 Boardman Road, Kippa King
10:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday 16th August