19th August 2015

Athletic Champions
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Congratulations to the Deception Bay State School Athletics Team!** You have certainly made us very proud. For the second year in a row, our school has won the Redcliffe District Athletics Aggregate Cup. All students tried their hardest and achieved their best! We were complimented on our students’ sportsmanship and manners by the Redcliffe District Athletics officials. We wish the following students all the very best as they now progress through to the Regional Athletics Carnival: Graham, Trinity, Ivan, Arasi, Kiani, Perenise, Elim and Terepai.

**Our annual school concert is looming.** All classes are rehearsing for their class performance as are the teachers for their teacher performance. Please keep the date free so we can make the concert a huge success just as we did last year. The details are as follows:

- **Date:** Thursday 3 September
- **Time:** 6:00pm
- **Venue:** The FlexiCentre (just like last year)
  - Entry via King Street
- **Cost:** $10.00 per family

**Our P & C have kindly offered to host a sausage sizzle prior to the concert.** The Sausage Sizzle will commence at 4:30pm in the school grounds. The P & C will also be organising raffles and lucky door prizes. All proceeds raised from the door entry, raffles and sausage sizzle will go toward paying for bus fares for school excursions.

**Friday, 18 September is shaping up to be an exciting day at our school.** We will commence the day with our Community Breakfast, followed by our Celebration Day Parade, followed by Celebration Day activities for students. The P & C are also organising a fundraiser on the day – a Mini Cent Auction. The Mini Cent Auction will be held in our Hall. The doors will be open from 10:30am for an 11:00am start. The prizes for the Cent Auction look fantastic! Please come along and join us on this special day to celebrate our student achievements and to raise funds for our school resources.

**Interschool Sports commence this Friday.** We are fielding teams in AFL, Softball and Volleyball/Newcombe. The cost per student is $4.00 per week. Students may pay each week or alternatively pay $36.00 in advance. Students are required to be in full school uniform to attend Interschool Sports.

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
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.

FINANCE NEWS

Underwater World Excursion for Grade 2 – Forms and $14.50 are due now and must be paid and forms handed in by Wednesday 19th August 2015.

ChoralFest – Forms & $10.00 are now due and must be paid and forms handed in ASAP.

Interschool Sports – Payment for Yr 6 & 7 Interschool Sport of $36.00 can be paid now or the students can pay $4.00 each week for the 9 weeks of competition.

Prep Enrolments 2016

We are now taking Enrolments for Preps 2016. If you have already contacted the school you should receive a phone call in the next few weeks to organise an Enrolment Interview.

SPORTS NEWS

District Athletics

Congratulations to the School Team who took out the “Redcliffe District Points Aggregate Trophy” for the 2nd year in a row. Also well done to those students who have been selected in the Redcliffe District Team.

Graham Folau – 800 metres

Trinity Dowsett – Long Jump
Ivan Aluesi – Shot Put
Arasi Leaga – Shot Put
Kiani Leului – Shot Put
Perenise Talanai – Shot Put
Elim Aviga – 100 metre
Terepai Nelio – All Events

Absent Line Phone: 3897 2466

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.

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”.

Sese Nati who was 11yr Boys Age Champion and overall Boys Age Champion with 51 points.
Sese has qualified for the 100m, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump and Multi Event.

Interschool Sport Semester 2

Interschool Sport begins this week with AFL, Volleyball / Newcomb and Softball Teams. Permission forms are due now and the cost is $4.00 each week. Students remember lunchtime training is vital and compulsory. “Not turning up” lets down your team, coach and out great school. Thanks Mr Alexander

This Week's Attendance
88.9%
Well done to all the students who attended school everyday.