3rd September 2015

Harold Giraffe comes to visit
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute delight meeting our 2016 PREP students. Many prospective PREP student and their parents have been meeting with Mrs Wilson or myself to finalise their enrolments for the 2016 school year. I encourage all parents/carers whose children have a birthday between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 to enrol for PREP as soon as possible.

We will be hosting a 2016 PREP Orientation Morning on:

- **Date:** Friday 23 October 2015
- **Time:** 9:00am – 10:30am
- **Venue:** Deception Bay SS PREP Rooms
  
  (Morning Tea will be provided)

This PREP Orientation Morning is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to learn about PREP, to meet the teachers, to see their classrooms, enjoy some Pre-PREP activities and to meet other students and their parents who will also be attending our school next year. You will also have the opportunity to buy school uniforms and to learn about the resources your child will need.

The Life Education Van has been visiting our school this week. This aims to empower students to make safe and healthy choices by presenting information in a fun and interactive approach. This will support our students current learning in the Health and PE curriculum. The students have enjoyed having fun with Harold the Giraffe.

The first round of Interschool Sport occurred last Friday. We had wins and losses but all students played fairly and represented our school very well.

The end of the term is fast approaching with the last day “Celebration Day” proving to be very exciting. We will commence Friday 18 September with our Community Breakfast at 7:45am in the Undercover area. Our Presentation Parade, where we celebrate student achievement, effort and behaviour will commence at 9:00am in the Flexicentre Hall. Our students will then engage in exciting Celebration Day activities from 11:15am. As something a little different, the P& C are hosting a Cent Auction for parents and friends in our Hall from 11:00am. All funds raised will go towards paying for buses for excursions and exciting resources for student use. I encourage all parents and carers to join us for these activities on Celebration Day.

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

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Mini Cent Auction to be held on Friday 18th September in Deception Bay State School Hall at 10.30am for 11.00am Start. Entry fee $5.00 and Tickets $1.00.

Tuckshop will be opened on Tuesday 1st Break and Friday both Breaks.

Father's Day Stall was open today and will be open tomorrow Fri 4th Sept 8:00am-8.20am if stock has lasted.

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.

**P & C News**

We have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in the school this week.

**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.

**Music News**

Congratulations to the School Choir who received a silver award when they performed at ChoralFest 2015 at Kurwongbah State School last Monday 24th August. Well done to all the students involved for being great ambassadors for our school. They were commended by the judge for their sweet singing and working together as a team.

**Oztag Visits**

North Lakes Oztag Visits! Make sure to come and say hi to the North Lakes Oztag Development Officer who will be visiting the school this week. Make sure to grab a flyer and have a chat about the upcoming competition starting in September and remember Get Tagged, You'll Love It!!! For more info check out www.northlakesoztag.com

Australia's Biggest Bush Dance 2015 at Beaconsfield Terrace, Margate (vacant land opposite lifeline) Bring a picnic rug.
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015.
Food and drinks available for purchase (cash only). Cost $5.00 individual entry or $15 family Tickets at the door or online www.sugld.org.au/abbd. All the money raised will go towards the work of Chaplains in the Moreton Bay Region.

**Up coming Activities**

**Free Fun for Kids** on Tues 22nd & Wed 23rd Sept from 9:30am – 12:30pm (Registration at 9:15am) at the Peace Presbyterian Church, 155-157 Maine Terrace, Deception Bay. Register your name and age to Joy mobile: 0418 729 981

**Family and child connect**
Connecting families to the right services at the right time Phone 13FAMILY (13 32 64). Find referral form @ www.Familychildconnect.org.au
A new service in Qld that helps families to stay strong and stay together. Family and Child Connect is delivered by Mercy Community Services, in partnership with local organisation.

**This Weeks Attendance**
88.7%
Well done to all the students who attended school everyday.