16th September 2015

Concert Success Again
Raising $1500.00
Dear Parents and Carers,

As Term 3 comes to a close, it is important to celebrate the many achievements of the term:

- **Consistently improving Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results** with ever improving mean scale scores in all domains;
- **Installing our new Junior Playground** for our Year 1 and Year 2 students;
- **Winning the Redcliffe District Primary Schools Athletics Champion School Aggregate Cup** for the second year in a row;
- **Fielding excursions** for Year 2 students to UnderWater World and for Year 3 students to the Caboolture Historical Village;
- **Winning a SILVER at Choralfest**; and
- **Staging our second school concert “Colours”** and raising $1500.00 to support bus fares for student excursions;
- **Gaining a 100% parent satisfaction** in the recent School Opinion Survey that “that this is a good school” and ‘I would recommend this school to others’.
- **Gaining a 100% student satisfaction** in the recent School Opinion Survey that “my teachers expect me to do my best” and “my teachers challenge me to think” and “my teachers treat students fairly”

There have been many other activities and learning opportunities at Deception Bay State School too numerous to mention. However it is important to note that that our students have every opportunity for focussed learning in the academic, the sporting and the cultural arenas.

Our Deception Bay State School students who recently competed in the Regional Athletics performed very well and all are to be congratulated on their great efforts. Well done to Kiani, Arasi, Tereapi, Trinity, Sese, Perenise, Elim & Graham. **Kiani, Arasi and Tereapi were most successful and have gained selection into the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics team to compete at the State Athletics Championships in Townsville later in the year.** I know you will join me in wishing them all the very best.

I encourage all families to come to our Celebration Day on Friday 18 September. We will kick off Celebration Day with our community breakfast at 7:45am, we will then move to our Presentation Parade commencing at 9:00am. Students will then engage in their Celebration Day activities while parents can join the P & C fundraiser – the Cent Auction – commencing at 11:00am.

I trust all students and their families have a happy, fun filled and safe September vacation. **Term 4 commences on Tuesday 6 October. Please note the Monday 5 October is a public holiday.**

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**

*Mini Cent Auction* to be held this 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 closed this Friday and Tuesday & Friday of the First week after the holidays.

Next P & C Meeting will be 22nd October 2015 at 2:45pm.

Woolworths Earn and Learn has now finished. If you have any stickers at home you can still drop them in to school this week.

**FINANCE NEWS**

*Interschool Sports – Payment for Yr 6 Interschool Sport of $20.00* can be paid now or the students can pay $4.00 each week for the remaining 5 weeks of competition.

This Weeks Attendance 88.6%
Well done to all the students who attended school everyday.

**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.

The P & C raised $1500.00 at our Concert on the 3rd Sept with a Sausage Sizzle, Raffle and Entry money. There were many lucky winners of Door Prizes one of the prizes being this cake donated by Goog Keegans.

**Prep Enrolments 2016**

We are now taking Enrolments for Preps 2016. Please make an appointment with our Principal Ms Cogle for an interview.

Community Breakfast will be this Friday 18th September 2015 starting at 7:45am. Everyone is welcome.

Interschool Sport will not be on this Friday. It will continue after the holidays for 5 weeks.

School Holidays
We break up Friday 18th September and return to school on Tuesday 6th October 2015.
Have a great break!!!

School Parade will be for the whole school on Friday 18th Sept starting at 9:00am. Parents welcome.

Please phone school absent line if you are away on 3897 2466