Interschool AFL Teams
Won 4 out of 4 Grandfinals
Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all Interschool Sports teams. Every student has done us proud! Our latest victories include our students winning all four AFL finals and coming second in Softball. While our Volleyball/Newcombe teams did not make a grand final, they certainly played with sportsmanship throughout the season.

Throughout the 2015 school year we have had many successes on the sports field. In recognition of these many successes we are having a SPORTS PARADE on:

- **Date:** 27 November 2015
- **Time:** 12:00pm
- **Venue:** Undercover Area

At this parade we will be announcing the “Most Valued Player” and “Most Improved” for each of the Sports. We will also be recognising those students who have represented our school in several sports. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend this parade. At the conclusion of this parade, students will enjoy a sausage sizzle and a popper.

We will be participating in White Ribbon Day on November 25. On this day we will be Saying "No to Domestic Violence and all Violence"! Students are encouraged to wear white or pale colours to show their support for this day. Students will be fined a gold coin donation for not wearing their uniform on this day. All proceeds will go to Domestic Violence charities. Students are reminded that their clothing needs to be sun-safe and shoes and socks must be worn on Uniform Free Days.

2016 organisation is well underway. Class lists will be published on Wednesday 9 December to enable all students to know their 2016 teacher prior to the holidays.

I encourage all parents and carers to start to purchase the 2016 Book and Stationery Lists for their children. Children do need all the resources to enable them with their learning. If you wish to take advantage of the Book Packs organised through the P & C, you need to return your order form no later than Wednesday 2 December. The P & C have recently ordered additional uniforms for 2016 and these are now available for purchase through Uniform Shop. I would like to remind all parents that as of the 2016 school year, the P & C have determined that all school shirts are to be maroon – the yellow Polo is no longer considered to be a uniform shirt.

A reminder of key dates coming up include:

- **Wednesday 25 November**  Volunteers Afternoon Tea
- **Monday 30 November**  Year 6 Transition Day to DBSHS
- **Wednesday 2 December**  Afternoon of Music
- **Friday 4 December**  Community Breakfast/Celebration Day
- **Monday 7 December**  Year 6 Celebratory Day
- **Tuesday 8 December**  Year 6 Graduation Rehearsal
- **Wednesday 9 December**  Year 6 Graduation
- **Thursday 10 December**  Class Lists published
- **Friday 11 December**  Presentation Parade
- **Wednesday 9 December**  Last Day of the 2015 School Year

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

Warm Regards

Lorna R Cogle
PRINCIPAL
P & C News

2016 Book packs

The 2016 booklists have been sent home and the first round orders were due in on 4th Nov 2015 and will be available for collection on Mon 7th & Tues 8th December 2015. 2nd Round Collections are due in by Wed 2nd December 2015 and will be available for collection on Tues 19th Jan & Wed 20th January 2016.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump off day was last Friday 13th November. Students raised over $4,000.00. Great effort by everyone.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in the lost property bin. Feel free to come up to the office if your child is missing any items.

Head Lice

We have had numerous reports of head lice in our school at the moment. We will have free bottles of Pyrenel Lice Foam available from the office in early December for anyone that would like one.

Accidents Happen

Sometimes children fall over and hurt themselves. It is essential that we always have accurate details if your child is hurt at school. It is most distressing for children if we are unable to get in touch with their parents.

Don't forget your Hats & Drink Bottles

Now that the weather has warmed up it is even more important to have a hat on when outside. Please make sure your child comes to school with a hat and drink bottle each day.

SPORTS

Last Wednesday our school had 4 AFL Teams in Grand Finals. In an amazing result the Grade 5 boys, Grade 5 girls, Grade 6 Boys and Grade 6 Girls all won Redcliffe Interschool Sport trophies meaning our school won all AFL divisions in 2015 (never been done before). This was well deserved and a credit to the boys and girls in these teams. Their willingness to train hard, commit to the sport and listen to coaches showed through the sports season. A big thanks to Mr Riley, Mr Russell, Mrs Eugarde and Miss Seddon who helped coach the teams on Wednesday afternoon. Also thanks to all the families who came in great numbers to cheer on our victorious teams.

Also well done to all the students who have represented our school this year at Redcliffe District sports events. You have done our school proud throughout 2015 through your commitment. Lets be bigger and better in 2016.

Yours in Sport
Mr Alexander

Community Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to come on Friday 4th December before School for our community breakfast.

Performing Arts Afternoon

on Wednesday 2 December 2015 at 4:30pm in the School Hall. All parent and families are invited to see Instrumental Music, Choir and Dance Troupe students perform.

Celebration Day

Grade 1 and Preps will be going to Lollipop Play Centre for their Celebration Day on Friday 4th December 2015 at a cost of $12.00. Letters will be going out soon with all the details.

School Terms 2016

First day of School is Wednesday 27th January 2016. The term finishes on Thurs 24th March 2016.
2nd Term starts on Monday 11th April and finishes Friday 24th June 2016.
3rd Term starts 11th July and finished Friday 16th September 2016.
4th Term starts Tuesday 4th October and finishes Friday 9th December 2016.