17th March 2016

School Captains attend National Young Leaders Day
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 1 comes to an end, I would like to thank the school community for the positive term I experienced at Deception Bay SS. Ms Cogle is due to return to her role as Principal next term after enjoying an extended holiday with her family. It has been a genuine pleasure working with the staff, students and families at this school and I will speak fondly of my time here. I trust all students and their families enjoy the upcoming mid semester vacation. School resumes on Monday 11 April. Please note there is no student free day at the start of Term 2.

Our Community Breakfast is scheduled for 7:30am on Friday 18 March in the Undercover Area. Please come and join us for this breakfast – it is wonderful way to chat to our staff and to other parents and community members. We will also be participating in the National Day of Action Against Bullying on Friday 18 March. Students are invited to purchase a “Bullying – No Way” wristband from the P&C for $2. Wristbands will be made available for sale at the Community Breakfast. Students will be required to wear their full school uniform on this day, as a large number of our students compete in Interschool Sport where they are required to wear a school uniform.

Celebration Day for Term 1 will begin with a Presentation Parade in the Flexi-Centre Hall. “Be Your Best” certificates will be presented to students who have displayed outstanding commitment and effort throughout Term 1. DBAY 3 Behaviour Awards will also be presented to those students who have consistently displayed the DBAY 3 behaviours of Care, Do and Speak throughout the term. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us at this Presentation Parade on Thursday 24 March from 9am.

You are welcome to drop 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
Trudi Ivins
ACTING PRINCIPAL

National Young Leaders

Our 4 school captains - Talayah Stubbs, Trinity Dowsett, Kiani Leului and Max Rycroft, were lucky enough to attend The National Young Leaders Day at the Brisbane Convention Centre on Monday 14th March. They listened to motivating talks by 4 inspiring role models - youth speaker Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want, the Queensland Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, planet Mars candidate Josh Richards and Channel 10 Eyewitness news reporter Pippa Sheehan. The theme for the day was MASTER THE LITTLE. What does this mean?

1. Focus on 1 small goal at a time. When you achieve that goal, move onto the next one. Many small goals can lead to one significant achievement.
2. You won't always have success. Use failure to learn your mistakes, reset your goals or take a new path to reach that goal.
3. Sometimes you will feel scared or even nervous. That's okay. Give it a go. You might surprise yourself.
4. Know when it is important to lead and when it is important to take a step back and ask for help from someone else.

It is interesting to note that all of the 4 points can apply to each and everyone of us as we work through our daily lives as mothers, father, grandparents, workers or as students.. Pippa Sheehan left us with one final inspiring quote: Great things never come from staying inside your comfort zones.
Community Breakfast

This Friday 18th March at 7:30am. Everyone is welcome to come and have Breakfast.

Student
Wellbeing/Behaviour

For the next two weeks, students will be focusing on the CARE aspect of the D Bay 3 rules. We are looking at “Care in the Classroom” Congratulations to the D Bay 3 winners for the last fortnight.
Sonakshi PM
Alina PM
Izariah 3M
Harley 4M
Tu Mana 5B
Rakaunui 4M

P & C News

The Annual General Meeting of the Deception Bay State School P&C Association will be held on Thursday 17 March, commencing at 3pm. We encourage all parents and carers to join us as we elect our new executive committee for 2016.

Easter Raffle: All tickets including unsold tickets must be returned by Friday 18th March 2016 to the P&C Raffle drawn: 24th March 2016

FACEBOOK

Deception Bay State School now has a facebook page. Please like our page so you can receive our posts of important school information.

Head Lice

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

Sports News

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country/Fun Run will be on Thursday 21st April 2016. Training started for all Cross Country Competitors on Tues 9th March 2016

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Due to Roadworks the students will be getting back to school between 3:15pm and 3:30pm.

AFL SCHOOLS CUP

On Thursday 10th of March our Boys and Girls Teams competed in AFL Queensland’s Moreton Bay Division of the Schools Cup. Both teams represented our school with pride, determination and skill.

Results from the Boys Competition

Deception Bay 28 defeated Banksia Beach 3
Deception Bay 6 lost to Morayfield East 13
Deception Bay 10 defeated Narangba Valley 8
Deception Bay 20 defeated Hercules Rd 7

Results from the Girls Competition

Deception Bay defeated Banksia Beach
Deception Bay lost to Morayfield East
Deception Bay defeated Narangba Valley
Deception Bay defeated Hercules Rd

Deception Bay State School finished Runners Up in both the Boys and Girls Competitions. Mr Alexander and Mr Ryley would like to thank the teams for their commitment, effort and behaviour throughout the day.

Well done Boys and Girls.

Attendance News

This Weeks Attendance 90.5%
Well done to all the students who attended school every day.

Local Women Local Sport

Moreton Bay Regional Council are running a program from Wed 30 March to Sun 10 Apr for girls aged 7-17 and women 18 and over. Local Women Local Sporting Clubs, discover the great sport and recreation clubs available in your community. For further information phone 3205 0555.