19th May 2016

Redcliffe District Cross Country Participants
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Deception Bay SS Dance Party is scheduled for next Friday 27 May in the Flexicentre Hall across from the school. The Dance parties are always fun with all students and staff enjoying themselves. The Dance Party starts at 5:45pm and concludes at 7:30pm. Further information on the Dance Party, including order forms were sent home recently so if you haven’t received this information please contact the office.

Our next P & C Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 26 May at 3:00pm in our Library. Please come along and have a say in your child’s school. The P & C also run our School Tuckshop and Uniform Shop and are always on the lookout for more volunteers. Please come along and lend a hand –‘many hands make light work’! The Deception Bay SS P & C are a great group of parents and grandparents dedicated to our school and contribute so much to the successful running of our school. I know we are all very appreciative of their efforts.

As the weather has just begun to become cooler in the morning, I would like to thank parents for outfitting students in the correct winter uniform. Please contact me should you have any difficulties providing the winter school uniform (maroon jumper and maroon tracksuit) for your children.

All students in Year 5 and 6 will be involved in Cybersafety Presentations on Wednesday 25 May. These sessions aim to educate children about the safety measure you and they can put in place to keep them safe when they are using electronic devices.

Cybersafety Tips for Families
When your child connects to the school network, the Education Department’s web filtering system protects them from malicious web content and inappropriate websites. To help protect your child when they return to your home internet connection, it is recommended you install some level of internet filtering.

Unfortunately, filtering and monitoring systems are not foolproof and do not replace the need for parental supervision when children are online. It is important to set clear rules for where your child uses devices within your home, what sites and online activities they can access, and who they are connecting with online.

You may like to consider installing the Cybersafety Help Button on all of your family’s devices. This is a free application that gives children the ability to report cybersafety concerns online. It also gives them access to help, resources and information 24 hours a day. esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cybersafety-help-button

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
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 Learning” – Respecting the teaching and learning that is happening in the classroom and “Care on the Playground Equipment” – Making good choices on the equipment, playing safely on the equipment and following the teachers’ advice for playing on the equipment.

Congratulations to the D Bay 3 winners for the last fortnight.
Pauline 2M
Idalys 3G
Ciaeli 3G
Alex 5B
Nick 6G
Ceasar 6G

P & C News

Winter Uniforms
Maroon Jackets - $20.00
Maroon Tracksuit Pants - $20.00.
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings between 8:00am – 8:20am.

P & C Next Meeting:
The next P & C Meeting has changed from Thurs 19th May to Thursday 26th May 2016. Starting 3:00pm in the Resource Centre.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Forms have been sent home. Please get your orders and money in by 3:00pm Friday 27th May 2016. Pickup date is after 2:30pm on Tuesday 14th June 2016.

Tuckshop News

PLEASE NOTE: The Tuckshop has changed from Tuesday to Wednesday as of the 11th May 2016. Student who buy lunch on a Wednesday will go into a draw for a $5.00 voucher. The Tuckshop will still be open on Fridays.

SPORTS NEWS

Sports Day is fast approaching. The students are training hard in PE classes.
Dates for the Carnival are
Wed 15th June - March Past/ Junior Carnival
Thursday 16th June – Seniors
400/800m, Sprint/ 200m trial
Friday 17th June - Field Events/ Running Finals/ Presentations
(Whole School)

Sporting Schools Athletics Program
Will commence on Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th May from 2:30pm to 3:15pm and run for 3 weeks concluding on Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th June 2016.
This activity will only be offered to boys and girls in Grade 4 to 7.
Please return permission forms as soon as possible, but no later than Monday 23rd May. The first 40 students for each day to return their permission note will be accepted.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to KING who won this year’s Cross Country. Age Championships
9yrs- Maddison King, Gus Folau
10yrs- Ruby Rycroft, William Nati
11yrs- Latisha Cecil, Graham Folau
12yrs- Marissa Kissier, Terepai Nelio

Dance Party

Our Dance Party will be held on Friday 27th May 2016 for Preps to Year 6 starting at 5:45pm to 7:30pm at the Flexi Centre across from the School, King Street.
Cost will be $6.00 per child, or $10.00 for 2 children, or $15.00 for 3 or more children. Food is $4.00 with a choice of pizza and drink. Glow Products will be on sale. Bracelets for $1.00 & Chokers for $2.00 each. This Dance Party is only for Deception Bay State School students but Parents/Legal Guardians may help with supervision. Please return forms together with money asap.

FACEBOOK

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

This Weeks Attendance
89.5%
Well done to all the students who attended school every day.