2nd June 2016

Terepai wins Gold at Cross Country
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am continually impressed by the extra lengths our staff go to support the academic and social/emotional needs of our students. Nominations are now open for the 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEITA). These awards give school communities the opportunity to formally recognise and thank outstanding teachers. If you would like to nominate one of our teachers you may do so at: https://neita.awardsplatform.com/ before 31st July.

Congratulations to Mr Alexander and our Cross Country team who competed at the District Carnival on the 18th May. Our school ranked 5th which is a huge success for us, as we are competing against several larger schools. Our competitors performed very well on the day and I am pleased to announce that four of our students will be moving forward to compete in the Regional competition this week. We wish Shannah, Terepia, William and Graham all the best in the next round.

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on the 15-17 June. The P&C will be operating a sausage sizzle on Thursday 16th June. If you are available to assist with this stall, please contact the P&C at pandc@decebayss.eq.edu.au or let the team know through the office. Parents and visitors are also welcome to purchase food through the school tuckshop on Wednesday 15th June and Friday 17th June. Orders must be placed before school at the Tuckshop.

Over the next few weeks, construction will begin on the new Senior playground. The affected area will be fenced off whilst work is conducted to ensure safety for students, staff and visitors to the school.

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 **SPEAK** aspect of the D Bay 3 rules. We are looking at “Speak in the Playground” - Thinking about what you say to and about others and asking for help, and “Speak in the Classroom” – Using polite words and putting your hand up to speak.

Current house points tally: Grosvenor 1793
Beaufort 2002
King 2061

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.

**Cookie Dough Fundraiser**
Cookie Dough Orders have now closed. Pickup date is after 2:30pm on Tuesday 14th June 2016.

**Tuckshop News**

**Pizza Red Food Day**
Pizza Red Food Day 14th June 2016. First Break Prep to Gr 2 and Second Break Yr 3 to 6. All money and forms must be returned by Thursday 9th June 2016.

No late orders will be accepted. Pies, Sausage Rolls, Drinks and Ice Blocks will also be available for purchase from the Tuckshop on Red Food Day.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Sports Day**
This year’s Sports Carnival is fast approaching. All the students have been practicing hard in PE lessons for the events. Again we would really like as many families supporting our great sports children during the Carnival.

**Carnival Dates:**
Wednesday 15th June-Day 1
March Past/Junior Sprints/Junior Rotations
Thursday 16th June – Day 2
Senior 800m / Senior Sprint / Senior 200m
Friday 17th June – Day 3
Senior Rotations / Senior Finals / Presentations
Please note – Juniors – Prep – 2 (and Gr 3 turning 8)
Senior – 4 – 6 (and Gr 3’s turning 9).

P&C will have a Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 16th June at the Athletic Carnival. The Tuckshop will be open on Wednesday 15th June and Friday 17th June 2016.

**FACEBOOK**

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

### REDCLIFFE DISTRICT REPS

Redcliffe District Reps
Congratulations to these students who have gained selection to represent Redcliffe at Sunny Coast regional carnivals.

William Nati, Micah Tu'uga-Rugby league
Kiani Leululi- Girls Rugby League
Graham Folau- Touch Football

### Australia Zoo

Grade 1 Excursion to Australia Zoo is on Tuesday June 7th 2016. Forms need to be returned to the Office with your payment by Friday 3rd June 2016.

**This Week’s Attendance**
89.6%
Well done to all the students who attended school every day.

**UNIVERSITY**
QUT explore Uni

Year 6 students will be visiting QUT Caboolture Campus on Monday 6th June 2016. No Cost for this excursion. Permission forms are due back to the office by Friday 3rd June 2016.

**Interschool Sport**

Invoices have been sent out for outstanding amounts for Interschool Sport could you please pay at your earliest convenience.