28th July 2016

Colour Me Happy Event
Sensational

[Images of children covered in colorful powder, smiling and posing for the camera.]
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We had such a thrilling time at the Mental Health Expo on Tuesday. Anyone who was able to come along would have experienced the positive vibe. It was great to see so many smiling, happy children, parents and staff. The afternoon was an overwhelming success and this is greatly to do with the fantastic organisation of Mrs Newey, our school’s guidance officer, Mrs Mc, Jenni Drever (DBCYP) and Gail Robinson (LOLLIP). I would also like to thank the entire Deception Bay SS staff for their support throughout the afternoon. We have an amazing team of staff at Deception Bay SS.

**Congratulations to our T20 Cricket team** who competed in the District competition yesterday. We will now proceed to the next round of the competition later this term.

Please be aware that we have Show (Public) Holiday on Monday 8 August and school will be closed. We will be open on Wednesday 10 August when the Metropolitan Brisbane area have their Public Holiday.

We wish our District Athletics team all the best for the District Carnival on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th August. Over 60 of our students will be representing and competing for the opportunity to represent the Region.

We are currently in the process of collecting information for the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disabilities. Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

We are now taking enrolments for children beginning Prep in 2017. Please come to the office to collect an enrolment pack.

You are welcome to drop in and see me, telephone me on 38972444 or email me on principal@decebayss.eq.edu.au with any queries or concerns.

Warm Regards
Trudi Ivins
PRINCIPAL
Cent Auction to be held on Saturday 17th September at the John Naumann Hall, Deception Bay Sportgrounds, Deception Bay Road. Doors open 9:30 for 10.30am start. Entry Fee Adult $5.00 and Children Free. Tickets $1.00 per sheet.

Tuckshop will be opened every Wednesday and Friday this term.

Dollar Mite Banking

Bank Books & Deposits are to be dropped off to the Uniform shop between 8:00am – 8:20am. Bank Books will then be returned to students in Class once the money has been banked.

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.

P & C News

Q Schools

Parents can easily access information about their school by downloading the QSchools mobile app for free. Access to the latest Newsletters, School Calendar etc.

T20 Blast Cricket Carnival

Congratulations to our students representing the school in an interschool T20 Blast Cricket Competition on Tuesday 26th July. They came 1st and will now go to the Regionals.

District Athletics

District Athletics Practice Carnival will be held tomorrow Friday 29th July 2016 at Zammit Oval. The District Athletics will be on Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th August 2016.

Absence Phone Number

Dial 3897 2466 and then follow the prompts leaving details of your absence.

Underwater World

Grade 2 will be going to Underwater World on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at a cost of $14.00 per student and an additional $19.50 per adult. There are only limited seats available and a limited number of parents will be able to attend, please speak to the teachers if you are interested in attending. Permission form and money are due no later Wed 31st August 2016.

Prep Enrolments 2017

We are now taking Enrolments for Preps 2017. Please call into the school and pick up an enrolment package from the Office. Interviews will take place in Week 8 of this term. We will organise a time for your interview beforehand.

This Weeks Attendance

88.6%
Well done to all the students who attended school every day.

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