11th August 2016

Outstanding Effort at District Athletic Carnival
Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we received our school’s National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. We are pleased to report that we continue to show a positive improvement across Year 3 and 5 results. Parents of Year 3 and 5 students should have received a paper copy detailing how their child performed. Please contact the office if you have not received your child’s report.

Congratulations to the Deception Bay State School Athletics Team! You have certainly made us very proud. For the third year in a row, our school has won the Redcliffe District Athletics Aggregate Cup. We also won the Athletes with Disabilities School Champions Trophy. Overall, our school placed 3rd in the Radcliffe District competition. All students tried their hardest and achieved their best!

Our annual school concert is just around the corner. All classes are rehearsing for their class performance as are the teachers for their teacher performance. Please keep the date free so we can make the concert a huge success just as we did last year. The details are as follows:

- **Date:** Friday 2 September
- **Time:** 5:30pm
- **Venue:** The FlexiCentre (just like last year) Entry via King Street
- **Cost:** $10:00 per family

Our P & C have kindly offered to host a sausage sizzle prior to the concert. The Sausage Sizzle will commence at 4:30pm in the school grounds. Sausage sizzle will cost $2 and soft drinks will be $1 each. Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase. All proceeds raised will go toward paying for bus fares for school excursions.

The presence of head lice in school age children is very common and can often be frustrating for families who are treating the problem. It takes a commitment from the entire school community to tackle this common issue. Free treatment is available at the Office if you need to treat your child for head lice. To assist us with lice be sure to:

- Check all members of the household daily at the same time for at least three weeks.
- Treat anyone who is in the household. Effective treatment need not be chemical or expensive.
- Be prepared to continue treatment for about three weeks depending on the method chosen. Three weeks is the length of the head lice breeding cycle; you need to break the cycle or infestation will continue.
- After each treatment, comb the hair with a fine toothed comb.
- Extra precautions may include washing all bedlinen, pillowcases and towels in hot water and tumble drying for 20 minutes on high. Other items that have come in contact with heads should also be thoroughly cleaned.
- Soak hairbrushes and combs in hot water for at least ten minutes.
- Repeat treatment 7 to 10 days after initial treatment.

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
P & C News

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.

Fathers Day Stall

Father’s Day Stall will be held in the Parade Area on Tues 30th Aug 8:00 – 8:20am and Thurs 1st Sept 8:00-8:20am.

District Athletics

Last Wednesday and Thursday 55 of our students competed in the Redcliffe District Athletics Carnival. Our school performed brilliantly with 7 individual champions in events, culminating with our 10yr boys winning the relay. Also our A.W.D. team took out all the events and were the winners for the first time of the AWD shield.

At the presentation Deception State School finished 3rd overall (only behind Mueller College and Hercules Rd SS) and we were also declared Point Aggregate Champions (population divided by points won) for the 3rd year in a row.

I would like to thank all team members for their dedication to training which resulted in these outstanding results. Our school now has 15 students who have qualified to compete at the regional carnival.

Jane Banu-Sagigi
Khan Bolton
Paulynah Fatama-Mtaia
Graham Folau
Tumana Kena
Rakanui Koni
Molly Larsen Lucy Tupou
Sosaiia Lea’Aetoa
Zane Leilui Kiani Leilui
Ciara Leilui William Nati
Max Rycroft Ruby Rycroft

Interschool Sport starts next Friday 19th August.

Payment for Interschool Sport of $36.00 can be paid now or the students can pay $4.00 each week for the 9 weeks of competition.

Forms are due in by Wednesday 17th August.

Your in Sports
Mr A.

Underwater World

Grade 2 will be going to Underwater World on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at a cost of $14.00 per student. Permission form and money are due no later Wed 31st August 2016.

Historical Village Caboolture

Grade 3 will be going to Historical Village on Thursday 1st September 2016 at a cost of $11.00 per student. Letter & Permission form will be coming home next week.

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.

Music News

The Magical World of Disney School Concert

You are invited to attend a brilliant night of Disney-inspired performances by the students and staff of Deception Bay State School.

Date: Friday 2nd September 2016
Time: From 6pm
Venue: Flexi-Centre Hall (entry via King Street)
Cost: Gold coin donation per person or $10 per family.
All money raised goes back into the school to purchase resources and pay for buses & excursions etc. The P&C will be having a sausage sizzle as well as selling raffle tickets to win great prizes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

KidSing

Students in the Deception Bay State School choir will be travelling to Kurwongbah State School on Friday 9th September 2016 from 9:45am-1:15pm. They will be performing songs in front of other choirs from our region. Please return permission forms and bus cost of $10 to the office by Thursday 8th September. We will be wearing our new music shirts for the first time which can be purchased or hired from the P&C Uniform shop.

Thank you for your support
Sarah Wilson
Music Teacher

This Weeks Attendance

89%

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