Another successful night at the School Concert
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the last newsletter of Term 3, I feel that it is important to celebrate some of the many achievements of this term:

- **We have continued to make improvements in Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results**, with an increase in the percentage of students at or above National Minimum Standards.
- Our new **Senior Playground** is well used, with many students accessing it during both lunch breaks.
- For the third year running, our school won the **Redcliffe District Primary Schools Athletics Champion School Aggregate Cup**.
- Our 3rd school concert, “**The Magic of Disney**”, was a huge success, raising $1400 to go towards school resources.
- **A number of our year levels have participated in excursions**, including Year 3 to the Caboolture Historical Village and a trip to the Deception Bay Library to visit the “Goombucker Indigenous Cultural Bus”; Year 2 to Underwater World; and the Year 4 classes along with our Dance Troupe to Deception Bay High.
- We had an amazing turnout for our first “**Colour Me Happy – Mental Health Expo**”.

Many other learning opportunities have occurred over this term at Deception Bay State School, which are too numerous to mention. However, it is important to note that every student has the opportunity for learning and success in the academic, sporting and cultural fields.

Seventeen Deception Bay State School athletes recently competed in the Regional Athletics at the University of Sunshine Coast. They performed very well and are to be congratulated on their behaviour and efforts. **Pualynah, Shannah and Terepai were most successful and have gained selection in the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Team to compete in the State Athletics Championship to be held in Brisbane later this year.**

We have had a great time meeting some of our new Prep students for 2017 during their interviews last week. If you know of a Prep student for 2017 who may not have enrolled yet, please ensure they contact the office for details. **A Prep Orientation morning will be held on 28 October 2016**. An invitation for this date will be sent out early next term.

**Celebration Day (16 September)** this term will run a little differently to past ones. This term we have decided to hire 2 inflatable obstacle courses for the day. (One for the Preps to Year 3 students, one for the Year 4 – 6 students). To make the most of the time we have with these, the **Celebration Parade will be held in our parade area at 2pm**. We will still kick off our Celebration Day with our community breakfast from 7.45 am and encourage everyone to come and join us for breakfast.

I trust that all students and their families will have a happy, fun filled and safe holiday. **Term 4 commences on Tuesday 4 October. Please note that Monday 3 October is a public holiday.**

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

Sharon Todd
ACTING PRINCIPAL
**P & C News**

**Don’t miss out on a fun day and winning prizes. Come to the Cent Auction on THIS SATURDAY 10th 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.**

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**Interschool Sport**

Interschool Sport will not be on next Friday. It will continue after the holidays for 5 weeks. **Payment for Interschool Sport of $24.00** can be paid now or the students can pay **$4.00 each week for the 6 weeks** of competition. Students WILL NOT be able to participate without a signed permission form returned and $4.00 paid before school on each Friday.

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**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. We will organise a time for your interview. Orientation day will be on 28th October 2016. A letter will be sent out at the start of next term.

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**KidSing**

Students in the Deception Bay State School Choir will be travelling to Kurwongbah State School tomorrow 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.

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**Costco donate Backpacks**

Costco has generously donated 280 Backpacks to the school for our students to have next year.

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**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

On Friday, the last day of term, the school will be holding a community breakfast in the undercover area starting at 7.45am. Everyone is welcome.

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**Absent Line**

Please phone school absent line if you are away on 3897 2466

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**HATS**

Could all students please bring their own hats to school with their names on them. We no longer have hats to borrow.

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**Celebration Day**

There will be 2 inflatable obstacle courses for the day, one for juniors and one for seniors and the Celebration Parade will be held in our parade area at 2pm.

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**School Holiday Activities**

Free for kids aged 6 – 12
No bookings required
Contact Jennie, ph 3204 0277
Kick it!
Have fun playing Soccer
Tues 20 Sept, 9.30 - 11am
Kids Club
at MKT Square Deception Bay
Tues 27 Sept, 9.30am –12.30pm
Drum Beat!
Fri 30 Sept, 9.30am – 10.30am
Deception Bay PCYC

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**School Holidays**

We break up Friday 16th September and return to school on Tuesday 4th October 2016.
Have a great break!!!