10th November 2016

Students participated in Count Us In
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Rain did not slow us down for Jump off Day, last Tuesday. Students across the school showed off their skipping tricks and skills during the annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. We raised $5,000.00 for the Heart Foundation. This is a great effort from our community.

In other exciting news, DBSS continues to dominate the District in AFL with three teams reaching the Grand Final. I encourage all families to join us and cheer on our teams as we endeavour to win the competition for two consecutive years.

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Time: 4-5pm
Field: Deception Bay High School Oval

We have been fortunate to secure swimming lessons for students in Year 1-5. With summer just around the corner, it is timely for students to participate in water safety and learn to swim lessons. Information regarding cost, dates and requirements was sent home last week. Please contact the office if you have not received this information. I am keen to see all students, regardless of swimming ability, participating in swimming lessons.

Earlier this week, Year 5 students were invited to begin the process of applying for a 2017 School Captain or Student Leader position. Interested students are required to complete a written component and have their application endorsed by staff. Later this term, shortlisted applicants will present speeches to their peers and staff before we all cast our votes. Good luck to all nominating students.

Preparations for 2017 are well underway. It is very important that student enrolment numbers are as accurate as possible leading into the new year as this impacts on staffing and class placements. If your family is intending on leaving our school community, please advise the office as soon as possible. It is equally important that families with children turning 4.5 – 5.5 years of age in 2017, enrol now for Prep. Earlier this term, I invited parents to contact the office to make request regarding educational placement for 2017. Final requests can be made through the office by Friday 18 November. While we cannot promise to fulfil all requests, every effort will be made to accommodate your child’s educational needs.

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
PRINCIPAL
Interschool Sport AFL Grandfinal

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Dance Party

Our Dance Party will be held on Friday 18th November 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. Money and food orders need to be handed in by Wednesday 16th November 2016.

Swimming Program

Learn to Swim Program for Years 1 – 5 will commence on Wednesday 23rd November 2016. Students participating in the program will be required to attend 5 lessons over two weeks. Letters and Permission forms have been sent home. If you didn’t receive one please come to the General Office and get one. Permission Forms need to be returned by Friday 18th November 2016.

2017 Book packs

2017 Booklists have gone home and the 2nd Round Orders are due Friday 2nd December 2016. 1st Round Collection will be Tues & Wed 6th & 7th December 2016. 2nd Round Collection will be Tues 17th January 2017 and Thurs 19th January 2017.

High School 2017 Enrolments

Deception Bay State High School are now taking enrolments for 2017, Year 7. Enrolment packs are available from our Office for you to collect.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump off day was last Tuesday 1st November. Students raised $5,000.00. Great effort by everyone. Nicholas Rachow was once again our top fundraiser raising $3,000.00.

Please support this great cause if you can.

Aussie World

Grade 6 Aussie World Excursion is coming up on Monday 5th December 2017. Cost is $25.00. We can set up payment plans if you wish to start paying this off now.

Red Food Day

Red Food Day is on Tuesday 29th November. Please return all money and forms by 3pm Wednesday 23rd November 2016. Sorry no late orders will be accepted. Pies, Sausage rolls, Drinks and Ice Blocks will also be available for purchase on the day.

State Athletics Sports

Good luck to Shannah Smith who will be competing in Sydney in the State Athletic Championships.

Head Lice

We have free bottles of Pyrener Lice Foam available from the office for anyone that would like one.