24th November 2016

Dance Party Fun

[Images of children dressed up and dancing]
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Throughout the year, I have observed many visitors quietly and regularly signing in to volunteer their time. Some volunteers help students with their reading, some volunteers teach Religious Instruction while other volunteers help out in the tuckshop. All volunteers who have passed through our gates have played a significant role in the success of our school operations. Thank you for the wonderful efforts of our all involved in our Parents and Citizens Association, other volunteers and community organisations who give so freely of their time and resources for our students.

Throughout the 2016 school year we have had many successes on the sports field. In recognition of these many successes we are having a SPORTS PARADE on:

- Date: Friday 25 November 2016
- Time: 12:00pm
- Venue: Undercover Area

At this parade we will be announcing the “Most Valued Player” and “Most Improved” for each of the Sports. We will also be recognising those students who have represented our school in several sports. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend this parade. At the conclusion of this parade, students will enjoy a sausage sizzle and a popper.

2017 organisation is well underway. Class lists will be published on Wednesday 9 December to enable all students to know their 2017 teacher prior to the holidays.

Semester 2 report cards will be sent home on Wednesday 9 December. Parents are welcome to contact class teachers if you would like to discuss student progress.

I encourage all parents and carers to start to purchase the 2017 Book and Stationery Lists for their children. Children do need all the resources to enable them with their learning. If you wish to take advantage of the Book Packs organised through the P & C, you need to return your order form no later than Wednesday 2 December 2016. The P & C have recently ordered additional uniforms for 2017 and these are now available for purchase through Uniform Shop.

Congratulations to the 16 students who have been shortlisted through to the final round for 2017 Student Leader/School Captain positions. These students are now invited to prepare speeches that they will present to staff and their peers on Thursday 1st December. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches from 9am in Mrs Templeman’s Classroom (E Block).

End of Year Important Dates
- 23-30 Nov Swimming Lessons (Year 1 -5)
- 23-25 Nov Talent Quest Auditions
- 24 Nov Volunteers Afternoon Tea
- 29 Nov Red Food Day
- 1 Dec 2017 Student Leader Speeches and election/Dance Troupe perform at MKT 2pm
- 2 Dec Community Breakfast/Celebration Day/Last Day of Tuckshop
- 5 Dec Year 6 Aussie World Excursion
- 7 Dec Year 6 Graduation 6pm
- 8 Dec Presentation Day Parade
- 9 Dec Last day of Term 4

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
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Community Breakfast
Everyone is welcome to come on Friday 2nd December before School for our community breakfast.

Swimming Program
Learn to Swim Program for Years 1 – 5 has commenced 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 to receive one.

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
Reminder to all Year 6 Parents: Deception Bay State High School is having their final Orientation Day on 1st December 2016. If you haven’t enrolled your child for 2017, please contact Tracey Anderson on 3897 2222 to book an enrolment appointment now!

Aussie World
Grade 6 Aussie World Excursion is coming up on Monday 5th December 2016. 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. No more forms will be accepted. Pies, Sausage rolls, Drinks and Ice Blocks will also be available for purchase on the day.

School Terms 2017
First day of School is Monday 23rd January 2017. Term 1 finishes on Fri 31st March 2017. 2nd Term starts on Tuesday 18th April 2017 and finishes Friday 23rd June 2017. 3rd Term starts 10th July and finishes Friday 15th September 2017. 4th Term starts Tuesday 3rd October and finishes Friday 8th December 2017.

Celebration Day
Celebration Day is on Friday 2nd December 2016. Notes have gone home this week.

Preps and Grade 1 need to return forms and money by Tues 29th November 2016.

Grades 2-6 will need to return their forms and money by Thursday 1st December 2016.

Presentation Day
Sports Awards will be presented Friday 25th November in the Undercover area at 12.00pm.

Presentation Day Parade for all Grades will be Thursday 8th December 2017.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea
A Volunteers Afternoon Tea will be held on Thursday 24th November 2016 in the Library.

Volunteers Needed
If anyone is available to help in the Tuckshop on Red Food Day on Tuesday 29th November 2016 please let the office know. We also need volunteers for normal Tuckshop days on Wednesday and Friday.

Free Community Christmas Event Sat Dec 10th 5pm – 8pm at Baptist Church, Cnr Main Tr & Silver St Deception Bay.

TUCKSHOP will be open on Friday 2nd December and closed the last week of term. The Tuckshop will reopen the 2nd week back Wednesday 1st February 2017.