

31st August 2017

Students dress up for Book Week



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the warm welcome to Deception Bay State School.

Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff who have come up to say hello and welcome me to the school over the last week. Deception Bay has a very welcoming feel for visitors. The students are respectful and speak very positively about their great school. This is a credit to the community and school staff. It has also been great to see and hear about the work that each child has been focusing on. I am really enjoying my time working with the students and staff at this wonderful school.

Advanced Instrumental Music Workshop and Performance

Last Thursday I had the chance to attend the Advanced Instrumental Music Performance at Pine Rivers State High School. Over 160 students from around the area came together to be part of a three day workshop. The workshop ended with a concert where students performed for a large audience of invited guest and parents. One of our year six students Micah represented Deception Bay State School over the three days. It was fantastic to see and hear the amazing performance of all the students.

Dress Up a Character for Book Week

This morning we continued our Book Week celebrations with the Prep to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6 assemblies. What a colourful group of characters turned up for school today. We saw superheroes, fairies, wizards, dinosaurs and many others – characters from so many different stories. Thanks to everyone for the efforts to encourage the students to read. A great effort everyone!

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

Paul Simpson
ACTING PRINCIPAL





Week 7 Maths

It is good to make maths fun and hands on. There are lots of great games and activities for children that you can get involved with. You could try playing card games together. Uno and Yahtzee are lots of fun. Remember to talk about the game and what is happening as you play. Jigsaw puzzles are also lots of fun for spatial awareness, problem solving and memory.

As always, remember to have fun with your child!

Patty Holmes
Numeracy Co-Teacher



Reading at Home

BOOKS!! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!

Reading is not just about books. We are surrounded by the written word - for example signs in the shops, road signs and bus timetables. These are perfect opportunities to read with your kids. Read the signs with them or practice sounding out e.g. S-T-O-P.

Kaylene O'Sullivan
Literacy Co-Teacher

SWB Focus of the Week

Week 8

DO - when in an Audience

- Look at the speaker!
- Listen actively to the information!
- Consider / think about what is being said!

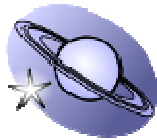
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DO - on an Outing

- Follow directions from staff and instructors!
- Remain seated when travelling on the bus!

Wear appropriate clothing!

Upcoming Excursions



Planetarium

Grade 5 will be going to the Planetarium on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at a cost of \$9.00 per student. Permission forms and money are due no later than Friday 8th September 2017.

Red Food Day



Red Food Day is 7th September 2017. All money and forms are to be returned by 3:00pm on Friday 1st September. Prep-Yr 2 will receive their food orders First Break and Gr 3-Gr 6 will receive their food Second Break. Please make sure students have lunch for the alternate break.

Music News



Music through the Decades School Concert

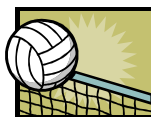
Date: Thursday 7th Sept 2017

Time: From 6pm

Venue: Flexi-Centre Hall (entry via King Street)

Cost: Gold coin donation per person or \$10 per family.

The P&C will be having a sausage sizzle from 4.30pm as well as selling raffle tickets to win great prizes.



Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport **will not** be on the last Friday of term. It will continue after the holidays for 5 weeks.

Payments for Interschool Sport of \$28.00 can be paid now or students can pay **\$4.00 each week for the last 7 weeks** of competition.

Celebration Day



Our end of term Celebration Day will be the last day of term on Friday 15th September. Grade 4-6 will be going to the cinema with a cost of approximately \$10.00. Prep to Grade 3 will be staying at school with a show coming. This will be a cost of approx. \$5.00. Letters and permission notes will be going home soon.

Prep Enrolments 2018



We are now taking enrolments for Prep in 2018. Please collect an enrolment package from the office where we can also organise a time for an interview.

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.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Over the past years we have been able to gain a significant number of resources through Woolworths Earn and Lean. We are participating in this program again this year. Please collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths.

