Stud\nt\nent Leaders’
Investiture
2016

3rd March, 2016.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS 8.00am – 3.30pm
Dear Parents and Carers

Bouquets to our Volunteers
I wish to take this opportunity to extend a big ‘THANK YOU’ to the many wonderful parents and community members who volunteer their time and services to our school. We very much appreciate your continued support. Schools are very complex places. Schools offer a full curriculum to ensure children have every chance of achieving their best. The additional support in the classrooms certainly supports the goal for every child to be the best that they can be. I also want to acknowledge the volunteers who run the Red Cross Breakfast Club each Monday and Thursday. What a wonderful group of people! Thank you, Volunteers!

Student Leaders
Last Monday we held our Student Leaders’ Investiture. Our School Captains, Sports Captains and Student Council members received their badges and read their Pledge of Office. These are very responsible positions. We expect that our Student Leaders will be role models across the school and demonstrate behaviours of which you, and we, can be proud. Well done to all our Student Leaders!
Student Council meets every Monday at first break. We discuss many issues ranging from how to make our school a better place to be, to social services and fund raising. The meetings are held formally and run by the students. It is very well done.
Thank you to Ms Powell, Mrs Monaghan and Miss Hale. I also attend every Student Council meeting. We are training our Nation’s future leaders … something to think about.

Swimming
Swimming has started. It is somewhat disruptive to the normal learning routine, however, we all realise that it is very important that our students, your children, know and understand water safety and survival since they live so close to large bodies of water. Thank you to Ms Powell, the class Teachers, and our Teacher Aides, who ensure the program is running effectively and children travel to and from the pool safely. It all seems to be going really well.

Yours sincerely

Pamela J O'Loughlin
Principal

Deception Bay North State School - A great place to learn 😊

Our School Rules
I am respectful
I am responsible
I am resilient
I am a learner
Thank-you to the Deception Bay Lions Club

An afternoon tea was held at the ECDP to say a very big thank-you to the Deception Bay Lions Club.

The students and teachers of the Deception Bay North ECDP are very grateful for the financial assistance given to them by the Deception Bay Lions Club. The Lions Club funded the building of a bicycle path around the perimeter of the ECDP playground. This will promote the development of gross motor skills as it allows the students to ride their bicycles, scooters and ride-on cars around an extended length. The bicycle path is used daily and is a wonderful addition to our playground. We extend a very big thank-you to the Deception Bay Lions Club for providing this resource for the ECDP.

Robbie Jones, Lyn and Bryan Silvester attended the thank-you afternoon tea at the ECDP.

Thanks!
School Attendance

We wish to remind all parents and carers of the importance of children attending school every day. You will know that it is compulsory for students to attend school. Lately there has been an increase in the numbers of students not at school and ready to begin learning by 8.55am.

Late arrivals interrupt the class activities which begin at that time and regular late arrivals mean that children are missing some of the best learning of the day. I know, as parents, that you will always want the best for your children and the best really does include their regular, timely attendance at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Parent Contact Details

*Please ensure all contact details, including email addresses, are up to date. If you need to do so, please come to the office and complete an update form.*

Medication at School

The Department of Education and Training and Queensland Health regulations govern administration of medication to students by school personnel. The key points which parents should note and follow are:

- As a parent, you must first make a written request indicating that such medication has been prescribed and is necessary to be administered during school hours or school approved activities. Forms for this are available from the office.
- Medication must be handed in to staff in the school Office by an adult.
- **Medication must be provided in the current container which clearly shows the written instructions from the pharmacist at the direction of a medical practitioner. Instructions must indicate specific times at which the medication is to be administered as well as the dosage.**
- At no time will medication provided for one child be administered to others, even if they are brother or sister of the child for whom the medication has been prescribed.
- **Non prescribed oral medication such as analgesics or over the counter medications will not be administered by the school staff.**
- All unused medication will be returned to parents only. At no time must a child keep medication in their school bags.
SWIMMING LESSONS HAVE BEGUN...

A great group of young swimmers enjoying time in the pool with their friends!
The students did a great job raising money for Pink Stumps Day. Thank you to all students, staff and parents who donated. It was a lot of fun too!
Deception Bay North State School P&c
Lollipop Playland and Café Fundraiser
104 Gympie Road, Strathpine

When: Friday 15 April 2016
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Cost: $10 for a child over 3 yrs.
      Children under 3 are FREE
      Adults are FREE.

Café will be opened on the night
for the purchase of food and drinks.

Tickets are available
NOW for purchase
from the P & C.

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED AT SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Red Cross is calling on people in the Deception Bay area with time on their hands and a desire to give something back to the community to considering signing on for a school Breakfast Club it helps run locally.

Red Cross runs the Good Start Breakfast Club, in partnership with the Deception Bay North Primary School community, where a free healthy breakfast is provided, along with tips on healthy living.

The breakfast club runs Mondays and Thursday throughout the school year, offering nutritious meals to about one quarter of the school student population.
There are so many things to see and learn in Prep. It is fun to eat in the room with all of our friends.

We like to listen to lots of stories. We know where the title is and are learning about the black things on the page (the words). We are also counting out objects and matching things to see if they are the same or different. We are having lots of fun!

5B
We Love Art in 5B!

We are learning and experimenting with different art techniques and mediums. Art is fun because you can blend two colours together and be creative. There are warm and cool colours, colours with meanings, different lines and art history. Some art can be hard, like blind contour drawing because you can't look at the page or take your pencil off the page (Demetrious, Brodie and Jaydan).

There are different types of lines in art including diagonal, horizontal, wavy, curved, spiral, vertical, ziggurat, broken, hatching and cross-hatching. Cross-hatching can get lighter and darker (Samara and Piper). We are learning about colours and their meanings in our art projects in 5B. Here are some examples: purple can mean harmony; blue means sadness; red means anger; yellow means happiness and pink means love (Amie, Brianna and Lilly). We are also learning about warm and cool colours. Warm colours include red, pink, orange, yellow, black and brown. Cool colours include blue, green, purple and white (Ueli, Dion, Wesley and Zephlan). Oil pastels are very bright and can create a vibrant texture. Oil pastels can blend and are brighter than crayons. They are sold in the Book and Uniform Shop (Myles and Liam).

Art has been around for years. Egyptian art was one of the first art discovered. Egyptians would draw animals in their tombs to represent their personalities, for example an eagle may represent keen eye-sight (Breanan and Crystal). We are currently working on an art project about animal hybrids. An animal hybrid is two or more animals combined in one new creature. We are creating hybrids that represent us, for example a bird represents music and a dog is happy all the time (Macky and Mackenzie).
The AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on Wednesday, 16th March at 9am in the Library.

At this meeting all memberships lapse and all positions become vacant. If you would like to take on a position, nomination and membership forms are available at the P & C. Positions available are:-

- President
- Vice president
- Secretary
- Treasurer

**PLEASE NOTE:-** The AGM is the only meeting in the year that you do not have to be present for your membership to be accepted. If you wish to have a say and vote on issues at a P & C meeting, then you need to become a member of the P & C. Once again membership is free and all you have to do is fill out a membership form (available at the P & C) and come along to a monthly meeting to become a member.

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE P & C?**

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

**P & C Benefits:**

* Free to join
* 1-1 1/2 hour meetings starting at 9.00 a.m. on 3rd Wednesday of each month in the admin staff room. Morning tea is available.
* You can bring children along to meetings.
* Get involved in your child’s education.
* Have your say on important issues.

**FUNDRAISING FOR THIS TERM:-**

Hot Cross Bun Drive with Bakers Delight. Order forms have been sent home to the oldest in the family. Money and forms are due back Friday, 4th March with delivery on Thursday, 17th March.

Lollipop Playland Fundraiser:- Friday, 15th April.
6 to 8pm. Gympie Road, Strathpine
Cost of entry is $10 per child over 3 years of age. Adults are free.
Café will be available for meals and drinks at your cost.
Please bring socks.

**Tickets are available at the P & C Now.**
Cross Country-A-Thon: The schools cross country is on **Wednesday, 23 March**. Sponsorship forms will be sent home at the end of February.

_School Photos will be held on Wednesday, 20 April._

**Book and Uniform News**

- Book and Uniform opening hours are Tuesdays 8.30 to 9.30am and Fridays 8.00am to 11.00am
- **Senior Shirts for 2016:-** Senior Shirt orders have closed. Delivery will be early in term 2.
- **Uniform prices:-**
  
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- **Bookpacks:** If you still wish to purchase a book pack. Prep, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 book packs are still available till the 23 February.

We have all sizes of uniforms in stock and all your stationery needs. We have a 3 month layby system.

A 20% deposit is required at the time of placing the layby. Regular payments NEED to be made during this period or deposit will be lost.

**Tuckshop News:-**

Tuckshop is opened Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays for 1st break only. Please place orders by 9am each morning. **Please note:**-only bottled water can be sold over the counter before school.

When ordering for 2nd break please do not order hot food.

Helpers are also needed in tuckshop Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please see Lynda in Tuckshop, if you can help in any way.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As from Term 2, Tuckshop will ONLY be opened on a Friday for first break. A new menu and survey will be sent home shortly.
Deception Bay Football
Do you want your children to play soccer? Then why not come and sign-up and play at Deception Bay Football Club.
Players: 3 – U16
Where: Progress Park, Old Bay Rd, Deception Bay. Phone: 3203 3313

Redcliffe Leagues Hockey Club
Have you thought about playing hockey? We have a fabulous program, Hook in2 Hockey, which runs for 4 weeks in February and introduces children from the age of 4 to our great sport. Your sign on will include a FREE Stick, Stick Bag, Ball, Shin Pads, Whistle and Australian Hockey Jersey - everything you need to join in the fun straight away! Apart from this program, we also have Boys and Girls teams starting from U7's. We would love to hear from your family. Contact: Lynne Somerville, Redcliffe Junior Girls Chairperson on 0417 758 107 for more information.