



10th August 2017

## From the Principal

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Over the past few weeks, each class teacher has been conducting Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss student progress. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact your child's teacher to arrange one.

### NAPLAN

This week, each student in Year 3 and 5 received their individual NAPLAN report. NAPLAN is a point in time test over a range of areas, and individual student reports provide parents with information around the band their child is in and where they are in relation to other students who took the test. Below is our school data for both year levels.

#### Year 5:

School	Year Level	Max n	Reading			Writing			Spelling			Grammar and Punctuation			Numeracy		
			Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %
Australia	5		505.6	36.9	94.0	472.5	15.9	91.7	500.9	34.2	93.8	499.3	34.3	92.3	493.8	27.8	95.4
Queensland	5		502.7	35.3	94.5	461.4	12.6	89.6	496.5	31.6	94.2	496.0	32.9	92.5	490.4	25.7	96.0
Dutton Park State School (0506)	5	39	534.2	45.0	92.5	488.8	18.4	94.7	507.0	34.2	86.8	502.7	28.9	92.1	502.4	35.0	97.5

Our Year 5 data shows that across all strands, our school is similar to the national cohort (shaded blue), except for our mean for Reading, which is above the national cohort.

We can certainly celebrate the number of students above NMS (National Minimum Standards) across all areas, as well as the percentage of students in the Upper 2 Bands.

#### Year 3:

School	Year Level	Max n	Reading			Writing			Spelling			Grammar and Punctuation			Numeracy		
			Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NMS %	Mean	Top 2 Band %	NM
Australia	3		431.3	51.5	95.0	413.6	44.7	95.5	416.2	45.5	93.5	439.3	55.7	94.3	409.4	39.6	9
Queensland	3		425.2	48.7	95.6	402.3	37.2	95.5	408.7	42.4	93.7	437.0	55.0	95.2	402.1	36.0	9
Dutton Park State School (0506)	3	44	461.0	56.8	97.7	387.8	38.6	90.9	410.8	46.5	95.3	452.7	72.1	95.3	437.1	58.1	9

Our Year 3 data also shows that our students are similar to the Nation across all strands, except the number of students in the top 2 bands for Grammar, and Numeracy, where we are above the Nation (shaded green). Again, the number of students above National Minimum Standards tell us a great success story of

preparation in our early years.

Any parents who have questions regarding their child's NAPLAN report, should contact their child's teacher.

### **Inner City Schools**

I have previously mentioned the planning in progress relating to the new high school announcement recently. In response to this, Mark Campling, our Metropolitan Schools Regional Director, has been given this project as part of his portfolio. Mark will be attending our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 15 August to answer questions our community may have. Please consider coming along if this is of interest to you.

Mr Campling will be coordinating an Inner City Reference Group to consult with communities involved. Each school will be represented by the Principal and one elected P&C rep. As our first meeting is scheduled for next Monday afternoon prior to our P&C meeting, our P&C rep for our first meeting will be Stuart Fyfe, our executive member who has been a part of the P&C Masterplan group. Stuart and I will feed back to the community all information from this first Reference Group meeting on Tuesday 15 August.

### **Students Arriving Late to School**

Introducing our text messaging system earlier in the year had a few little hiccups. To ensure our information is correct regarding student attendance, as a school, we have needed to refine our processes. One of these processes is signing students in at the Office if they arrive after the first school bell in the morning. Recently, we have noticed many more students arriving for school late, with reasons such as '**slept in**' or '**couldn't find homework**'. The Department does not deem these as 'reasonable excuses' for student late arrival or absences. Some of the ideas below may help with morning routines in some households:

- Try to find out the night before (or even earlier) if there is something special going on at school the next day.
- Organise lunches and set the breakfast table ready for the morning rush. **Breakfast is one of the most important meals** of the day, and helps your child to concentrate better at school.
- Get your child to have a bath or shower the night before. This means you won't have to worry about this in the morning.
- You might know something is going to come up that could cause conflict, like your child not wanting to eat breakfast, or wanting to wear sneakers rather than school shoes. Talk about it the night before when everybody has time and you're all less likely to be stressed.
- Think about having a weekly schedule or calendar with reminders of what your child needs to take to school each day – for example, library books, sports clothes, show and tell, and so on.
- Think about getting ready for your day the night before as well, to help ease time pressure in the morning.
- Think about an alarm clock for children who find it hard to wake up or don't like getting out of bed.

- Tackle the morning as positively and as optimistically as you can. Good moods can be infectious. One way to do this is by focusing on the positive aspects of your children’s behaviour and praising them – for example, ‘Great to see you eating some toast’.
- Give your children calm, clear instructions about what you want them to do, and follow up with specific praise as soon as they start to cooperate. You might need to remind younger children more often about what they’re meant to be doing and when. Simple ‘to do’ checklists, even with pictures, can help.
- As your children get older and more capable, encourage them to do more for themselves – for example, an eight-year-old can get dressed on his own, make his own breakfast, and tidy up after himself. A five-year-old can do things like putting his lunch box in his bag.
- Cut down on distractions like television, tablets and other devices. Many families have a rule about no screen time in the morning. Think about leaving screens off, unless screen time is a special treat for being ready on time.
- Try not to give your children extra attention for arguing, whining or stalling. Even negative attention is an incentive for them to keep going with this behaviour.
- Make it fun – for example, try the [‘Beat the buzzer’](#) game to encourage your child to be ready on time

### Student Council

Next Friday is Silly Sock Day! Find your craziest socks an pair them with your school uniform.....all for a gold coin donation. Funds raised by the Student Council will go towards families in the Marshall Islands. Coins will be collected from classrooms by Student Council. Please do not send money to the Office.

Nicole Goodwin  
Principal

### From the Deputy Principal

#### What is the Daily 5?

Each class at Dutton Park State School does the Daily 5. The Daily 5 is simply a way to structure the literacy in the classroom so that students develop a lifetime love of literacy as they work on authentic reading and writing activities. It places a great deal of emphasis on trust, choice, independence, and stamina. Based on

### School Information

#### Hours

##### First Bell:

8:45am

##### In Class Bell:

8:50am

##### Dismissed:

3:00pm

need and interest, students participate in the following:



- Read to Self
- Work on Writing
- Word Work
- Read to Someone and
- Listen to Reading

For more information about the Daily 5 ask your child or visit

<https://www.thedailycafe.com/>

### **ICAS Maths: 9am Tuesday, 15**

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) maths test will be held this Tuesday at 9am. Please make sure your student is here at this time. ICAS has strict testing requirements and we cannot do make up tests.

For more information about ICAS, or to take a practise test, go to

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/>

Happy learning,  
Leesa-Maree Jedras

[ljedr1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ljedr1@eq.edu.au)

**Student of the Week**

Pick-up zone  
unsupervised  
from 3:15pm

#### **Contact**

Student

Absences: 3010  
8360

Administration:  
3010 8333

Facsimile: 3010  
8300

#### **Email**

[admin@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au)

#### **Web**

[duttonparkss.eq.edu.au](http://duttonparkss.eq.edu.au)

#### **Parents &**

#### **Citizens**

#### **Association**

Meets 3rd

Tuesday of the  
month at 6:30pm

All parents and  
caregivers invited  
to attend. Please  
email:

[pandcsecretary@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcsecretary@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au)

#### **Before & After**

#### **School Care**

Morning: 6:30am

- 9:00am

Afternoon:

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Telephone: 3844

PF	Biben	Being Respectful
PL	Hannah	Being a Learner
2WG	Athalia	Being a Learner
4D	Swornim	Being a Learner
4/5M	Esta	Being a Learner
5A	Mark	The Learning Kind
6G	Evie	Being a Learner
6BC	Lucy	Being a Learner

4474

Email:

adp@ymca.org.a

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Web:

www.ymca.org.au

## Library

### Book Week—Character Parade

Friday 25th August, 2017

9.00am—10.00am

Students and Staff are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character from a story (fiction book) or information book (non fiction book).



Location—Handball Courts



## Date Claimers

### 16th August – Ekka Holiday

21st - 25th August - Book Week

25th August - Book Week

Character Parade @ School

30th August – Sing Fest

8th September - Budgie Cup (soccer)

15th September – Last Day Term Three

## BOOK WEEK

Book Week runs from 21 - 25 August and this year's theme is *Escape to Everywhere!* The Book Week school parade will be held on 25th August at 9:00. Don't forget to come dressed up as your favourite book character.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

It's nearly Book Week again and we're getting together with our friends at **Where The Wild Things Are** bookshop in **West End** to run an in-store fundraiser for



## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



our school library. From **14th August to 25th August** *Where The Wild Things Are* are running a Book Fair for Dutton Park State School, during this period they're giving **20% off all purchases** made **in-store** at *Where The Wild Things Are* or *Avid Reader* next door, **or online** at [www.wherethewildthingsare.com.au](http://www.wherethewildthingsare.com.au), to the school as credit to spend on books for the library. So stock up on your book purchases during this time, **just remember to mention DPSS.**

The P&C will also run a raffle to raise more funds, and for your chance to win \$100 worth of great kids books! Look out for ticket sellers around school over the next couple of weeks. The raffle will be drawn at the **BOOK WEEK PARADE AT SCHOOL on Friday 25th August at 9:15.**



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for Dutton Park State School – and when you do your groceries shop at Woolworths please collect the stickers.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor,

tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at Buranda Shopping Centre, Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and our library.

## **Artery**

Lily's artwork has made it all the way to the International Children's Art Museum in Oslo, Norway! We received a photograph of the museum director, Angela Goldin, thrilled to add this fantastic artwork to the permanent collection!



Also, all artists are called to start creating for the **Soiree Art Competition** - **entries due October 4th**, Term 4. All ages categories are written below. A letter containing more information about the categories will be distributed to all students in Week 6. Good luck!

Categories:

1. Nature Photography (digital camera/iPhone)
2. Nature Hair Design (create and photograph)
3. Nature Drawing (cartoon or realistic)

**Karina Talbott**  
**Arts Teacher**

## **P&C News update**

### **DPSS P&C Mess-art-opia Family Fun Day – September 10 (10am – 2 pm)**

We welcome any great ideas that you would like us to consider as part of this event which are very-low cost, low maintenance and easy to setup, please share! If you have any questions relating



to Family Fun Day or would like to register your interest to be involved, please contact Emily at [emilyhiggins01@gmail.com](mailto:emilyhiggins01@gmail.com).

### **ANNUAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION – THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those that were able to make a contribution this year!

### **COMMERCIAL CLEAN – THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Shellie and her team of parents that were able to assist with the pack up and unpacking of the Tuckshop so that it could be commercially cleaned! Thank you.

### **SAVE THE DATE – ART SOIREE – Friday October 13**

Each year the DPSS P&C supports the school through assisting with the set-up of the Art Soiree as well providing food to people attending the Art Soiree.

If you would like to be involved in this event either through **assisting on the evening, setting up/ packing up of rooms or assisting in the provision of food through the Tuck Shop** please register your interest with Shellie Ward via [whyte\\_lyon@hotmail.com](mailto:whyte_lyon@hotmail.com) or pop into Parent Hub on a Thursday morning.

### **P&C JULY MEETING NOTES**

*Jason (Business Development Manager) from YMCA addressed P&C about*

recent survey results

\* Similar data across all centres

\* RBK has been outsourced and client cancelled, looking into options to get this happening

\* Trialling storypark app

\* investigating offering robotics

A presentation was given to the P&C on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

framework by Mrs. A - how the system is used in the classroom including the tally and rewards charts

***Master plan subcommittee addressed P&C***

Ed Qld is taking the lead in developing a master plan for DPSS, along with all schools within 5km of CBD.

Along with principal Nicole, a member of the P&C will represent the schools interest in this process.

The committee continue to conduct research and discussions in preparation for contributing to this process.

There is still the possibility of tuckshop being offered in term 4. At this stage, there is still a need for volunteers.

***Art Soiree date is 13 October.*** This event requires wide school support. Call out for volunteers is next steps.

**Next P&C Meeting – August 15**

We welcome all to attend our next meeting on August 15 – Mark Campling, Regional Director will be speaking about the Inner City Schools and Reference Group and Liz Lawler will be speaking about Philosophy at Dutton Park State School.

To access a copy of minutes from a P&C meeting, please email [pandcsecretary@duttparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcsecretary@duttparkss.eq.edu.au) and we will forward you a copy.

**Community News**



**BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

P&C Association Instrumental Music Sub-Committee

presents

**MIFF 2017**  
MUSIC & INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL



1:30pm – 8:30pm  
Saturday 9 September  
Merivale Street Campus

Queensland **Road Safety Week** is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to be directly involved in making our roads safer – especially for our kids.

‘Speaking up for road safety’ is the focus and we’re encouraging the whole community to have their say. Each day of the week will focus on different road safety behaviour.

Schools are encouraged to support the week either through hosting local events or simply sharing road safety information among staff, students, colleagues, family and friends via their Facebook post, Twitter, Newsletter article or simply displaying a key message on their VMS board supporting each daily theme.

**Key messages:**

**21/8/2017**      **Speeding** — *stick to the speed limit*

**22/8/2017**      **Drink and drug driving** —

*plan not to drive if you want to drink*

**23/8/2017 Restraints** — *buckle up*

**Distractions** — *put your phone away*

**24/8/2017 Sharing the road with**

**others** — such as pedestrians and children-  
important message for school communities -  
*drive/ride a safe vehicle, safely*

**25/8/2017 Fatigue** — *rest before your  
drive*

For more information about a range of events  
around the state and how you can become  
involved to Speak Up for Road Safety visit  
[https://jointhedriver.qld.gov.au/road-safety-  
week](https://jointhedriver.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week) or call your local TMR Road Safety  
Officer.

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**Tennis Court • Oval • Cricket Nets • Half-Court Basketball • Arts & Activities Centre**

School facilities are for hire (fee applies) by the community. Anyone interested should contact the office and complete the Hire of Facilities agreement form.



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