



20th April 2017

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From the Principal

Recent Events

Thank you to all families for their support during the end of term 'natural disaster event'.

Principals in the Metropolitan region were contacted late on Wednesday afternoon to give warning of the event. All families of DPSS students attending Band Camp Thursday and Friday were contacted and advised to make careful choices about their attendance at the camp, held at Chandler.

On Thursday 30 March, news of the school closures was announced through the media before schools had received any official Departmental communication. Many staff and their families were personally affected on this day, and I thank them for working with me to ensure they were safe, but also for the staff who were able to make it in that morning and Friday morning, to ensure all Dutton Park students were accounted for and safe.

Notifications for school closures for Friday were received on Thursday afternoon, and the school was able to send email and text messages to families to advise them.

Thank you to Rae and Shellie from the P&C who worked with me in getting the message out to families through word of mouth and the P&C Facebook site.

Thank you also to Alison from YMCA who liaised with me to ensure all students

who had arrived at Before School Care, were safe, parents contacted and students supervised until parents could arrive to collect their children.

Any families who did not receive these communications are encouraged to contact the Office to update any details to ensure urgent messages are received in the future. Families are also encouraged to like the P&C Facebook site as an additional measure.

Our school had minimal damage in the scheme of things with only some minor water damage to the Library and lower level of the building through a leak in the roof. This was quoted on over the holidays, and works will commence soon to rectify the damage and the leak.

Student absences from school over the last 2 days of term have been updated to reflect this natural disaster causing absence. However, I would like to remind families to continue notifying the school of any other absences this term as we continue our 'same day notification' process.

Harmony Day: Thank you to the Cultural Captains who worked extraordinarily well in coordinating their first big event. They demonstrated their ability to work as a team and engage other students and staff to run a thoughtful parade. They were quick to solve problems under pressure when things don't always go to plan. Well done Sophia, Grace, Remi and Evie!

Other Recent Works

Over the Easter break, plumbing works were conducted at the back of the oval and in the courtyard area near the Library. Old clay pipes and tree roots don't play well together!

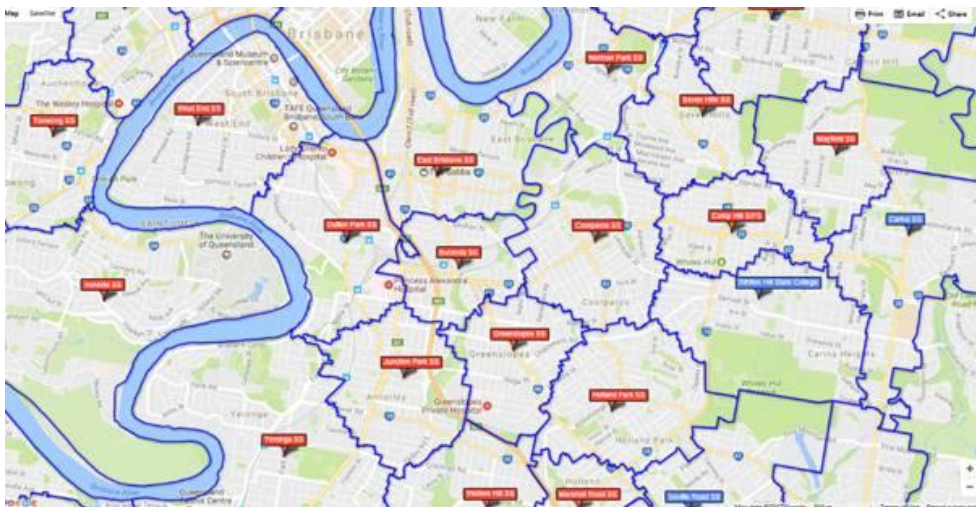
We have also planned to have a dividing wall installed in the double teaching space currently occupied by Anne Dingle and 4D. This should be completed in the coming weeks. Andrea McArdle and 4/5M will relocate to the other end of this room early this term to enable Dance and Drama to utilise the space below the Library (4/5M current space).

The school server was also replaced over the break.

SEMP (School Enrolment Management Plan) Update

The school now officially has a SEMP in place. This means we are only able to take 50 prep students in 2018 and will continue to provide placements for any children with a sibling enrolled or who live within our school catchment. For any families looking for confirmation that they reside within our catchment, the maps can be found here: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/> OR Click on the image below.

Most schools in our area are also enrolment managed; these schools are identified by a red marker on the maps. The closest schools not enrolment managed are Seville Road SS, Moorooka SS and Whites Hill SC. The SEMP will also be updated on the school website, along with Departmental updated student enrolment forms very soon.



Cross Country

Yesterday was my first Dutton Park Cross Country. Congratulations Jenny Collins for your planning and preparation of this event. The morning had such a carnival atmosphere, and it was clear that students and parents enjoyed the day. Jenny has included results later in the newsletter. We wish our District representatives the best of luck at this next level.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who kept stomachs rumbling with the

sausages sizzling over on the other side of the oval. The children loved the treat after their races, and we appreciate the time you took out of your own busy schedules to provide this for them.

Anzac Day Ceremony

All parents and families are invited to attend our Anzac Ceremony between the junior playground and office at 9.30am on Monday Morning 24th April.

Nicole Goodwin

Principal

School Cross Country

What a fantastic event the cross country turned out to be! The students had a great morning and it was fantastic to hear so much cheering for the competitors as they ran towards the finish line.

It was certainly a good sight to have so many children take off from the start line and give this tough event a go. For most, it was about completing the course and trying to achieve as many points as possible for their house; whilst for others, it was about achieving personal goals and gaining selection into our school team - which will compete at the upcoming Metropolitan East Cross Country Championships. All students today put in 100% effort and all should be congratulated for their attitude, perseverance and commitment! "Winning is not everything, but the effort to win is"

Results were close, with BOWEN House taking out 1st place.

Bowen - 600 points

Herbert - 566 points

Our first place medallion winners are listed below.

Race	Girls	Boys
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Preps	Jessica C.	Leopold B.
Year 1	Nicole B.	Max H.
Year 2	Hannah D.	Felix C.
Students Born 2009	Sophie B.	Alexander G.
Students Born 2008	Lyra S.	Eddie G.
Students Born 2007	Ellie K.	Apollo K.
Students Born 2006	Indigo B.	Bastien B.
Students Born 2005	Charli W.	James K.

A huge thank-you goes out to all parents for your marvellous support on the day – the children really loved the sausage sizzle!

Jenny Collins (PE Teacher)





Outstanding Sporting

Achievement – Scarlett

Congratulations to Scarlett for being selected to swim as part of the State Swimming Team which will compete at the School Sport Australian Swimming Championships in December.

Scarlett achieved fantastic results at the recently held State Swimming Championships at Chandler, gaining 2 GOLD medals and 1 SILVER medal across her events. She smashed her PB in Backstroke by 7 seconds! All of Scarlett's hard work in preparing for the carnival has paid off and the school can be extremely proud of her accomplishments. Scarlett had the opportunity to swim as part of two relay teams and has built strong team spirit and lasting camaraderie with her team mates. What an awesome experience!

School Information

Hours

First Bell: 8:45am

Dismissed: 3:00pm

Pick-up zone unsupervised from 3:15pm

Contact

Student Absences: 3010 8360

Administration: 3010 8333

Facsimile: 3010 8300

Email

admin@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au

Web

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

Before & After School Care

Morning: 6:30am - 9:00am

Afternoon: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Telephone: 3844 4474

Email: adp@ymca.org.au

Web: www.ymca.org.au



Date Claimers

24/4 School Anzac Day Service
25/4 Anzac Day **Public Holiday**
26/4 I Can Program (next session)
1/5 Labour Day **Public Holiday**
16/5 School Photos

Uniform Shop News

Reminder Opening Hours

Mondays 8.15-9.00am
Thursdays 2.45pm-3.30pm



Speech and Drama & Musical Theatre Classes at Dutton Park State School!

Speak Up Studio teachers
speech and drama classes
at Dutton Park State School,
and we are very excited to
announce that we will be
starting musical theatre
classes for term two!

Our musical theatre program
is designed to engage

P&C News Week 1 Term 2, 2017

Have your say - P&C Visioning process closes April 21st.

What is your vision for our school? There are real pressures facing our school, with development happening around us, growing enrolments in our catchment, and pressures to meet Education target and priorities.

As a P&C, we want to protect and develop what is best for Dutton Park State School in the face of these pressures. We can do that if you share what you think our school should be.

Please share your vision, by completing this online survey <https://goo.gl/forms/LzGIWZjEBPUBxAsB3> (Copy link into your browser)

Join the P&C to develop and shape the DPSS P&C 2017 -2021 Plan
Date: Wednesday April 26th
Time: 3.30—5.30pm
Location: DPSS Library

students and develop skills in singing, dancing and acting!

We are excited to invite all students at Dutton Park State School to join us for a free trial class in musical theatre or speech and drama on Wednesday 26th April!

Chatterbees, Speech & Drama
(prep - grade 2)
Wednesday 3.10pm - 3.40pm

Chatterboxes, Speech & Drama (grade 3 - 6)
Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Discobees, Musical Theatre (prep - grade 2)
Wednesday 4.30pm - 5.00pm

Discoboxes, Musical Theatre (grade 3-6)
Wednesday 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Speak Up Studio creates exciting and engaging drama programs that build confidence and encourage children to be positive about

Philosophy resources – available to parents

If you are interested in obtaining more information about the philosophy approach then please do not hesitate to contact the P&C or Parent Hub to obtain electronic copies of relevant philosophy readings.

For more information email:

pandcsecretary@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au

Make a Donation for the Mother's Day Stall

What are we looking for?

Only good quality items PLEASE!
(Think of something you would be comfortable giving to a friend)

- Small-ish items (Easy for kids to carry around)
- Sturdy items (Hard to break items, avoid fine glass/china unless safely packed)
- Gift bags and wrapping paper.

Collection details

Donations can be dropped at the Uniform Shop on Monday 8.15-9.00am and Thursday 8.30am-9.15am (Parent Hub) and 2.45-3.15pm by May 1st. Alternative time

speaking up. Our programs give children the opportunity to make friends, dress up in costumes, develop a love of reading and literature and extend their performance technique in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Through participation in our programs, students will develop confidence, creativity and communication skills that will help them in school and stay with them for life!

For more information or to register for a class please visit www.speakupstudio.com.au

Email: info@speakupstudio.com.au or

Phone: (07) 3367 8572

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and location can be arranged by contacting Silvia.

If you'd like more information or want to check if your item is suitable for donation, please contact Silvia (0421 877 312 or silviaborges@hotmail.com).

Seeking volunteers for P&C events

To complement each event, the P&C co-ordinates a stall to provide food for students and parents attending the event. The ability to offer this service would not be possible without parents being able to volunteer their time to lend a hand.

We know that each of us have many priorities, however if you are able to volunteer a few hours at one of the below events that would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps even get a group of parents together to put your hand up to run one of these events.

Friday May 26 – Under 8's Day

Wednesday June 14 – Senior Athletics Day

Friday June 16- Junior Athletics Day

Each of the events will need a co-ordinator and the P&C have a

fantastic resource handbook to assist you if you offer to organise one of these events. If you are able to consider putting your hand up to be the co-ordinator or to volunteer your time can you please let Lea know by May 5. Lea can be contacted on 0423 976 797 or email at (DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com)

P&C Newsletter

Look out for the P&C Newsletter that was distributed this week with information about upcoming events and dates of activities. There are 5 mistakes in the newsletter, the first person to email Rae (raeplush@hotmail.com) back with the 5 mistakes wins a free ticket to the Trivia Night.
