



27th July 2017

## From the Principal

### Bus Strike

Many families will already have heard about the scheduled bus strike on Friday 28 July between 2 pm and 6 pm. Please consider travel arrangements for you and your children if you regularly travel by public transport to and from school or work.

### School Opinion Survey

The School Opinion Survey is conducted each year by the department's State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. The survey is comprised of:

- Parent/Caregiver Survey for all families with a child enrolled
- Student Survey for a sample of up to 60 students in Years 5 and 6
- Staff Survey for all school staff and
- Principal Survey.

The survey opens on Monday 31 July. Invitation letters with your login details will be sent home with the eldest child in the family on Monday. Only one invitation can be provided per family. The survey will close on 25 August. I would encourage all families to take the time to participate in this survey.

### Tennis Court

The tennis and netball court works have now been completed and it is looking fabulous! To ensure that we are able to maintain this facility, it will remain locked outside of school hours and tennis lessons. Unfortunately, we have already had a number of reports of people climbing over the fence outside these hours, and this morning, we have found wilful damage to the gate. I would ask that all families help us keep everyone safe and protect our new courts by calling School Watch on 13 17 88 if you notice any suspicious or dangerous behaviour in our school grounds.



### **Onesie Day**

Congratulations to our Student Council on their fundraiser last Friday, Onesie Day. Families donated 426 books to SmartMynds, set up by 2 girls at Brisbane State High School. Maria and Yashi will sell these books at markets to raise money to help the homeless. Thank you to all families who helped support this community mined fundraiser.





The next Fundraiser from the Student Council will be Silly Sock Day on Friday 18 August.

### **QParents**

Over the coming weeks, families will start to receive further information and instructions through a personalised letter, followed by an email inviting you to join the QParents secure online parent portal. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact our Business Manager, Annette De Vries.

### **Junior Sports Day**

Thank you Mrs Jenny Collins, who returned from her sick leave this term and coordinated a colourful, fun and exciting Junior Sports Day yesterday. Points will be tallied with Age Champions and overall house trophies being presented at Assembly on Monday.









### **Specialist Lessons**

Over the past two weeks, I have spent some time in both Art and Music lessons. I thought I would share with you some images as conversation starters with your children:







**Philosophy in our School**

Many of you would be aware that many of our staff attended Level 1 training for Philosophy earlier this year. While all staff have received some training, to ensure consistency, other staff who have not yet received their Level 1 training, will engage in this on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 August. This term, we have also engaged the services of Amy Eberhardt, to assist with curriculum writing in Philosophy. This is a very exciting phase of our Philosophy journey and we are looking forward to working with Amy.

**OSHC Tender**

As per Departmental procedure, Dutton Park State School will be commencing a new tender process for our OSHC service. This will occur over Term 3 and 4 and will be informed by the surveys of parents conducted by the P&C in 2016 and the YMCA recently.

Nicole Goodwin  
Principal



## From the Deputy Principal

What is ICAS?

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is a skills-based program that assesses high order thinking and problem-solving skills. At Dutton Park, in 2017, we offered student participation in English, Mathematics, Science and Writing at the beginning of the year. Registration and test payments were collected at the beginning of this year. No further registrations for 2017 can be taken. The official 2017 sitting dates are:

Science: May 30

Writing: June 13

English: August 1

Mathematics: August 15.

For more information about ICAS, or to take a practise test, go to <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/>

DPSS ICAS Science results are above the Australian average

Congratulations to all our participants. Our school average was above the national average. We will be presenting ICAS certificates during parade this Monday, August 31. ICAS certificates are granted to students who are placed in the following region percentile bands:

**High Distinction:** The top 1% of the students in each year level in the region (99% to 100%).

Congratulations to Austin in year 2 and Gemma and Alex in year 4.

**Distinction:** The next 10% of the students in each year level in the region (89% to 98%).

Congratulations to Oscar, Jacob and Dhyana in year 2, Kynan in year 3, Eliza in year 4 and Laura in year 6.

**Credit:** The next 25% of the students in each year level in the region (64% to 88%). Congratulations to Pauline in year 2, Sophie, Paddy, Alex and Angel in year 3, Dilini and Zane in year 4, Ryan in year 5 and Reuben, Jenny, Aidan and Nirushi in year 6.

**Merit:** The next 10% of the students in each year level in the region (54% to 63%). Congratulations to Andy in year 2, Maria and Veronica in year 3, Jake, Eddie and Noor in year and William, Grace, Lucy

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

[rkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:rkss.eq.edu.au)

### Web

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

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

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

[q.edu.au](mailto:q.edu.au)

### Before & After School Care

Morning: 6:30am

- 9:00am

Afternoon:

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Telephone: 3844

4474

Email:

[adp@ymca.org.a](mailto:adp@ymca.org.au)

[u](mailto:u)

Web:

[www.ymca.org.a](http://www.ymca.org.au)

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and Archie in year 6.

Participation: All remaining students (0% to 53%).  
Congratulations to Evelyn, Ayli and Trisha in year 2, Christiano, Rachel, Ihaka, Yanis, Archie and Eliane in year 3, Matilda and Lyra in year 4, Inidgo, Scarlett, Dylan, Kaori, Tia, Masarrat, Esta and Finn in year 5 and Remi and Lucia in year 6.

ICAS Writing – we are still awaiting results

ICAS English will take place this Tuesday on August 1 at 9am

English planning with other schools

Next week our teachers will work with other teachers from Lota, Mt Gravatt and East Brisbane State Schools to explicitly plan teaching and learning for English term 4. We use the ACARA curriculum and Education Queensland's C2C (Curriculum to Classroom) resources to ensure our consistency of teaching and learning activities. For more information about the Australian English Curriculum go to:

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/english/?strand=Language&strand=Literature&strand=Literacy&capability=ignore&priority=ignore&elaborations=true>

Happy learning,  
Leesa-Maree Jedras  
[ljedr1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ljedr1@eq.edu.au)

## Date Claimers

2nd August – ICAS English  
16th August – ICAS Maths  
**16th August – Ekka Holiday**  
24th – 26th August Year 6 Camp  
26th August – Premiers Reading Challenge concludes  
31st August – Sing Fest  
2nd September - Budgie Cup (soccer)  
2nd September - Soiree  
9th September – Footsteps Disco  
16th September – Last Day Term Three

## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE



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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (at school outside the office on the Veranda) 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.

## Student of the Week

- PF Dexter The Learning Kind  
PL Bella Joining in the discussion about the weather  
1M Abigail Be a Learner  
1AB Samreen For trying her Best  
2WG Elysha Showing '6 Kinds of Best'  
3J Yanis Being a Learner  
3/4P Martin Be a Learner  
4D Jake Be a Learner  
4/5M Ashley Be a Learner  
6BC Yosuf Working hard in class  
6G Jenny Always working well in class

## Dutton Park Artists Shine!

Congratulations to every artist who entered the Henderson Art Gallery Children's Competition at the end of Term 2. We had over 40 entries from Dutton

Park SS!

We also had six age group winners from Dutton Park SS:

6 years old: Hannah

7 years old: Jack

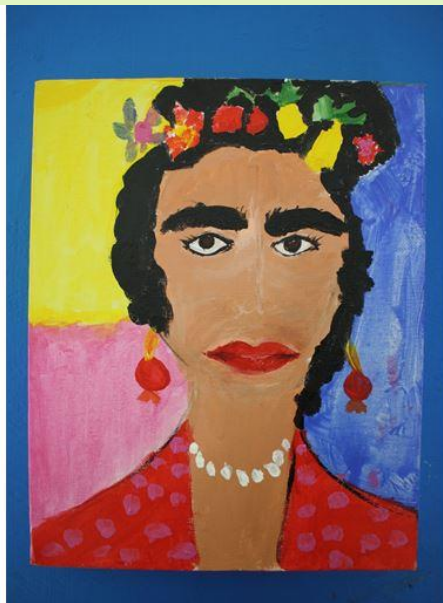
8 years old: Archie

9 years old: Gemma

11 years old: Shanisha

12 years old: Hunter

Well done! Certificates will be awarded to all students who entered. Please collect your beautiful artworks from the Artery.







'Face' by Lyra,  
'Dinosaur' by Remi

Karina Talbott  
Arts Teacher

## P&C Update

**DPSS P&C ANNUAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION – due by Monday July 31**  
Each year the Dutton Park State School P&C offers parents an opportunity to make a financial contribution which will assist the school. If you are able to make a contribution, please complete the form that went home this week or you can make a direct deposit into our account – details are:

1. Nominate how much you wish to contribute (\$50, \$100, \$150, other)
2. Enter banking details

Account name:	Dutton Park State School P&C Association
BSB number:	064132
Account number:	00900404
3. Please remember to include your full name and child's class in the reference
4. If you would like to receive a receipt for your contribution, please email

**pandcsecretary@duttparkss.eq.edu.au**  
***Thank you!***

**DPSS P&C MESS-ART- OPIA FAMILY FUN DAY – September 10**

**Thanks to those that have responded back to say that they can be involved! If you are interested in helping with your class event or on the day and you haven't had a chance to get back to us yet, it is not too late! Just email [emilyhiggins01@gmail.com](mailto:emilyhiggins01@gmail.com) or text Emily on 0401632421.**

**Start collecting your cardboard boxes now! All of the cardboard boxes will be used by Class 3J for their class activity "Cardboard castles and angry birds". The aim is to have 100's of cardboard boxes that we can use to build things like mazes, towers, castles, large robots and so on with the aid of sticky tape. The more boxes we get, the more effective this event will be! Boxes are also going to be used as part of a life-sized angry birds game! All donations to be dropped off at the uniform shop during open hours or at the parent hub on Thursday mornings. Email if you need a hand with transportation.**

**An updated list of required materials is to come, however boxes are the most vital!**

**Calling for Volunteer First Aid officers**  
**We are also calling out for a couple of volunteer First Aid officers to be available on the day!! Please contact Emily if are able to help us out!**

**Your ideas**

**If you have 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!**

*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.**

**Junior Athletics Day – Thank you  
Many thanks to Lea and Shellie and the team of parents that organised the Pizza Day for the Athletics Day – what an amazing effort!**