



23rd March 2017

From the Principal

Ride Your Bike to School

Thank you to our parents and Mr Jones for organizing our Ride to School Day last week. It was fantastic to see so many students dressed in orange and the number of bikes and scooters in the courtyard.



Swimming Update

We have recently received permission for the swimming bus to use the Green Bridge. This will likely only take effect in Term 4, but will significantly save on

travel time for students.

Cross Country

It would be fantastic if we had a crystal ball at the start of the year when we are planning events! Unfortunately, the ground was too soft to go ahead with our Cross Country event this week. The new date we have set aside for this to go ahead is **Wednesday 19 April**. This is the first week back at school after the holidays. The P&C will be looking for volunteers to assist with a sausage sizzle on this day. Please let Shellie know if you are available to assist: *** please add volunteer email

Congratulations to students (and parents) who participated in before school training sessions. Each day a student participated in training, they earned a point towards their team. After tallying the training total houses have the following points:

- Bowen 62
- Herbert 67

Harmony Day

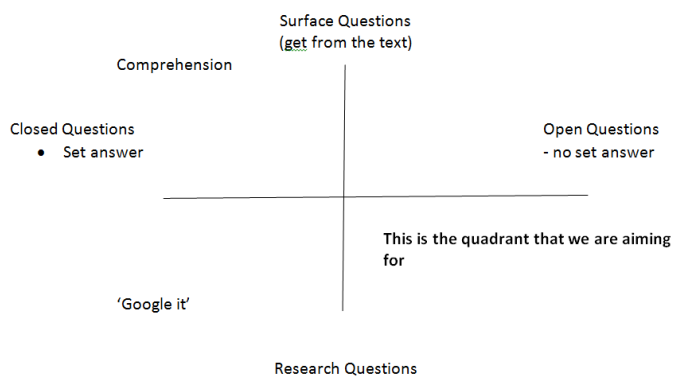
Our Cultural Captains have been busy planning their first event as leaders in this role. There will be a special parade next Monday 27th March as their celebratory event. We will include photos of the event in our next newsletter.

Philosophy Training

Last week, seven staff members attended Introductory Training for Philosophical Inquiry (PI) at Hillbrook Anglican College at Enogerra, run by Lynne Hinton, previous Principal at Buranda State School. Currently, this is the only institution providing such training to teachers.

I have provided hard and electronic copies of readings that formed part of our 2 day training. As a brief summary of the training:

- Philosophical Inquiry exercises reason and logic to understand reality and answer fundamental questions about knowledge, life, morality and human nature
- E.g. what is there in the world? How do we know? How should we live? How do we think about it?
- Translates to 'love of wisdom'
- Must operate under 'rules of engagement' e.g. listen to each other; think about and build on other's ideas; everyone's ideas are valued; may be many suitable answers
- There are 4 different question types:



Research Questions

- Question's must clearly identify a philosophical problem; must have a feeling of struggle; must take TIME
- Reflection is vital: *'we do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience'*
- The discussion and facilitating the discussion effectively are vital
- Role of the teacher/facilitator:
 - Leads, guides, suggests
 - Questions and prompts
 - NOT providing answers
 - NOT becoming the expert
 - NOT giving opinions
- Useful websites:

- Museumphilosophy.com
- www.whatisphilosophy.net/

From the Principal's Conference:

Reading-

- *Student A reads for 20 minutes a day, a total of 1 800 000 words in a year and achieves in the 90th percentile ranking on a standardised test.*
- *Student B reads for 5 minutes a day, a total of 28 200 words in a year and achieves in the 50th percentile ranking on a standardised test.*
- *Student C reads for 1 minute a day, a total of 8 000 words in a year and achieves in the 10th percentile ranking on a standardised test.*

This is compelling evidence to talk to our students, parents, community and staff about the significance and importance of the place of reading in our students' lives.

Nicole Goodwin

Principal

Office News

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

The date for the Cross Country has been changed until Wednesday 19th April (1st week back after the holidays).

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas are not allowed to be brought to school as they are a safety hazard.

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

Student of the Week 20/3/17

PF	Theo Beer
1AB	Sanjana Kabir, Rowan Weiss
1M	Indigo Copeman
1/2A	Felix Fisherstride
2/3WG	Olympia Georgas
3/4P	Paddy Goss
3J	Aarya Mansuri
4D	Gemma May
4/5M	Tia Herdman
5A	Armelle Heville
6BC	Lucy Kirkby
6G	Anastasia Athanasopoulos

P&C News

RIDE TO SCHOOL - THANK YOU to the students, teachers and parents who assisted last Friday. The day was a great success, despite the rain, and we sincerely thank the parents (Lea and her team of volunteers) who assisted by donating fruit, supporting their child to ride/scooter, donating prizes, making ribbons, cutting up fruit, crowd control and organization!

We know that we get busy as parents, so we have a few ways you can get involved in the Dutton Park State School Community:

1. Have your say – upcoming P&C Strategic Planning process
2. Come Along to an event – see upcoming events
3. Volunteer your time – Tuckshop and

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

24th March - P&C Pot Luck Dinner

31st March - Last day of Term

1st -17th April -

School Holidays

17th April - Public

Holiday (Easter

Monday)

Garden Group

4. Help in the classroom – Grade 1 & 2
5. Seeking Class Parents – Prep L, 2WG, 4-5M, 6 BC, 4 D and 6G
6. Make a Donation – Mother's Day stall
7. Help promote our fundraiser to the broader community - Billy G Cookie Dough

1. Have your say - P&C Strategic planning process

There are 2 ways you can provide your input into the development of the 2017 – 2021 P&C Strategic Plan.

- Go online: please use the link below to respond to a few questions by Thursday April 20th:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5yaeib_tPmR3C6MPUr-Fkz04tVfx5WZWR0WmnTc5mEqtxGg/viewform?c=0&w=1
- Pick up a form from the Parent Hub or at the Pot Luck dinner and return to your Class Teacher.

2. Come along to an Event:

Pot Luck dinner – Friday March 24, 5 -7 pm at the School Tuckshop

Bring along a plate or pot of your speciality dish to share (all dishes need an ingredients list and pls label your containers).

18th April - First day of Term 2

19th April - Cross Country

26th April - P&C Strategic Planning

5th May - Mother's Day Stall

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUS

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



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A strong voice for the future 



Jackie Trad

Member for South
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Phone: 07 32
Email: south.brisbane@parliament.qld.gov.au

Local & L

P&C strategic planning – Wednesday April 26

3.30 -5.30 pm at the School Library

This will be a prioritisation and decision making meeting.

3. Volunteer your time for P&C activities:

Tuck Shop Term 2

The P&C are exploring if we will be able to offer the Tuck Shop in Term 2, one day a week, to the school community.

We are looking for a person who can commit to the role of convener (to organise rosters, food and all other aspects); and then a team of people who would support the convener in the following:

- collating orders and money;
- purchasing food ;
- food preparation and service on Tuck Shop day.

If you would like to join the Tuck Shop volunteer team or would like more information about this role please speak to members of the P&C at the Parent Hub or email: DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com

Join the Gardening Group

We are looking for people to form a P&C gardening group. Email your interest

to: DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com who will link you with other people who share the same interest.

Do you own a chainsaw?

We are seeking volunteers, who have completed safety training in the use of chainsaws, to cut logs for the Ecology team.

Please

email: DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com if you are able to assist.

4. Help in the Classroom

Mrs Cairns is seeking 2 people to help with grade 1 & 2's in the library on Tuesdays between 11.30am-1pm. If you are able to assist then please

email : DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com or speak with Mrs Cairns

5. Become a Class Parent

The following classes are still seeking one or two parents to take on the role of Class Parent*

Prep L, 2WG, 4-5M, 6 BC, 4 D and 6G

The role of a Class parent is to:

- Organise small social gatherings for their class;
- Reach out to new families who join their class;

- Act as a point of contact for other parents in their child's class for questions and to communicate about upcoming events; and
- Act as a link between the teacher, the P&C and their class.

* It would be ideal to have 2 parents.

If this role interests you or you would like more information about the role, then either:
Call Lea on 0423 976 797 or email Lea at DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com

6. Make a Donation for the Mother's Day Stall May 5

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 and Thursday 8.30 - 9.15 (Parent Hub) and 2.45-3.15 by May 1st. Alternative time 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 877312 or silviaborges@hotmail.com).

7. Cookie Dough Fundraiser organised by P&C

Over the next week your child will be bringing home a form to promote our first fundraiser for the year. If you would like to be involved, we ask that you return the completed form (with payment) to the locked box labelled P&C fundraiser located on the veranda of the school administration building.

Orders close Friday 21st April

Current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Thursday 4th May

Just in time to bake delicious treats for Mother's Day!

The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!
Details in the order form*

Please return All forms (regardless of payment option) to the school.

You have two options to pay for your orders:
Complete the details on the form and return form and money to the school or

Pay online, go to www.cookie dough.com.au

* You must return your order form with the online order/payment details together with

your prize selection.

Want to know more about the P&C?

We can keep you up to date with P&C school activities. If you have filled in the green Parent and Community Directory Form that went home and returned it to your class teacher Email us if you need a form DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com

In addition you can contact us via the following ways:

Like us on facebook – search for ‘dutton park school p and c community’

Uniform Shop – open every Monday 8.15am to 9.00am and Thursday 2.45 – 3.30pm.

Parent Hub – Thursday mornings 8.30 – 9.10 am

Attend our monthly P&C meetings – 3rd Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30pm

P&C News

What is your vision for what our school should be?

The P&C is asking parents and school community to share their vision for what our school could become.

There are real pressures facing our school,

with development happening around us, growing enrollments in our catchment, and pressures to meet Education targets and priorities.

As a P&C, we want to protect and develop what is the best of Dutton Park SS in the face of these pressures. We can't do that without you sharing 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)

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COOKIES!!**



RAISING FUNDS FOR DUTTON PARK SCHOOL P&C

Today we commence our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser. All funds raised will go towards our school P&C. The moreish cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so make sure you stock up!

Attached is the Billy G's Fundraiser order form for collecting orders from family, friends, colleagues & neighbours!

Orders close Friday 21st April

Current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Thursday 4th May

Just in time to bake delicious treats for Mother's Day!

There are FREE PRIZES detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

All forms (regardless of payment option) must be returned to the school.

You have two options to pay for your orders:

1. Drop order form and money collected into the locked box located in the school administration building or
2. Pay online, go to www.cookie dough.com.au



* You must return your order form with the online order and payment details together with your prize selection so your coordinator can total the tubs of cookie dough and prizes required for delivery.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are 10 delicious flavours including a Gluten Free Choc Chunk and even a cheese-flavoured Doggie Dough that your pets will go bonkers over!

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub
- You can **RE-FREEZE** the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.

Promotion: simply by purchasing or selling a tub of cookie dough you will have the chance to win a \$5,000 **Cruiseabout** Holiday Gift Voucher. To enter please go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/win.

We thank you for making our Billy G's Fundraiser a huge success!

Community News

School Holiday Workshop at Gabba Hill Community Garden - Top of Fleurs St, Woolloongabba

Magic Mosaic Stepping Stones & Muddy Bubble Fun; run by Puddle jump.

Thursday 6th April
10am-11.30am

Gold coin donation, parental supervision required

RSVP or more info" email gabbagarden@gmail.com