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From the Principal

Farewell

This week, we farewell our Groundsman, Goran Radmanovic. It is important to recognise that Goran has been a great supporter of school events, particularly events outside of school hours.

Goran is moving on to bigger and better things and has accepted a position at Volvo where he will be able to utilise his many skills. We wish him all the best in his new role.

Welcome

In the same week, we welcome Leesa-Maree Jedras as our Acting Deputy Principal. This will remain a temporary role until Carol-Lynne Osborne receives an official relocation. Leesa-Maree brings with her a range of skills and experience which align with our school's priorities. I have included Leesa-Maree's welcome letter below:

Dear Dutton Park Staff, Students and Families,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as your Acting Deputy Principal for the rest of this term. My name is Leesa-Maree Jedras and I am excited to be joining the Dutton Park community. I am a passionate leader of learning with a range of

experiences working in education - as classroom teacher, behaviour management teacher, teacher librarian and PE teacher. For the last ten years I have been Head Of Curriculum at a variety of schools and most recently I have been Head of Teaching and Learning at Brisbane Central State School. I am also passionate about the teaching of Philosophy, having led this agenda while at East Brisbane State School.

My philosophy as a leader is 'it takes a village to educate a child'. Each and everyday students interact with a myriad of people all responsible for nurturing, teaching and guiding them to reach their learning goals. I believe the partnership between home and school is vital in planning, sharing, monitoring and celebrating progress towards and achievement of these goals. By working together, we are creating the best possible environment to achieve the very best for our students.

I look forward to getting to know and work with you this term.

Kind Regards,



Leesa-Maree Jedras
(ljedr1@eq.edu.au)

Thank you!

Thank you again to our wonderful volunteer parents who have recently supported the sausage sizzle at Cross Country and the Mother's Day Stall. It makes such a difference to the culture of the school to have so much parental and community support.

Heavy Rainfall Predicted

Early this morning, all schools received a communication advising of more heavy rainfall in areas across the state over the next 2 days. We will be monitoring the weather and if necessary, communicate with families any emergency information via text message, bulletins (email) and the P&C Facebook site. If you have not yet updated your contact details, please contact the school Office to ensure you receive these updates.

NAPLAN

I would also like to extend thanks to the fabulous teaching team at Dutton Park and Clarissa Clennett, for the preparation in the lead up to last week's NAPLAN, and their professionalism in implementing these tests.

These tests are a measure of our student achievement against all schools at a point in time. Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will receive their reports in August/September.

Under 8s Day

Our junior school teachers have been working hard to plan a fabulous Under 8s celebration next Friday for Prep to Year 3 classes. We welcome parents and grandparents to spend time with their children/grandchildren between 9 and 11 am. Invitations have been sent to childcare centres and kindergartens in our local area. We look forward to seeing many families here next week to join the celebrations.

At this stage, we are planning to have a coffee van for the convenience of **parents/adults only** at the event. No students will be permitted in the area of the coffee van, nor will they be permitted to purchase from the coffee van.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Next week, Deborah Cairns our Teacher Librarian, will lead our school in participating in National Simultaneous Storytime. This is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. It is now in its 17th year. Each year, a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, preschools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places in the country.

The book for 2017 is *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* and our school will celebrate by starting with a play on assembly this Monday, followed by simultaneous reading on Wednesday.

We are very pleased to be joined by Jodie Watts, Director of the Reading Centre, and her team for this event.

Tennis Courts

In case anyone missed the great news, I was successful in securing a grant through our Facilities, for an upgrade to our tennis court. It will become more 'multi-purpose' by including a 'hotshots' court and a netball court. Works will commence about the 20th May and continue for about 6 weeks.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 students are having a great time at Stanley River Environmental Centre this week.

I am heading up to visit them today, so hopefully I can send some happy snaps back in time for inclusion in the newsletter.

Year 5 students will head to camp in the last week of term.

Budgie Cup – This round of Budgie Cup will be held on Friday 9 June.

P&C News- Don't forget to read further on in the newsletter for information from the P&C.

Nicole Goodwin
Principal

Office News

Notes have been sent home requesting updated contact details for Parents, Guardians and emergency contacts.

Please return the notes by 26 May 2017 so that we can ensure that all our contact details are correct.

Student of the Month

PF	Zoe	Being a Respectful Learner
PL	Aria	A great Effort in all Areas
PO	Ella Ray	Always trying her best
1M	Finn	Always giving his best
1AB	Meadow	Showing her teacher she is a consistent & respectful learner
1/2A	Oscar	Seeks opportunities to learn & is a critical thinker
2/3WG	Ethan	Focussed work in Science & English
3J	Mohammad	Always trying his best
3/4P	Angel	Being a consistent Learner
4D	Tasman	Being a conscientious contributor to 4D's community of learners
4/5M	Milica	Always doing her best
5A	Indigo	Always applying herself to all school activities
6G	Sienna	For being the Community Kind

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

6BG Katlin Conscientious approach to all work tasks

P&C News

Trivia Night June 10 - doors open at 5.30 pm and Trivia starts at 6.30pm

Tickets are on sale and selling fast – to book a ticket go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/PWDX> or <https://www.trybooking.com/278613>

Calling for donations of cakes to be sold at Under 8's day (eg cupcakes or cookies)

Donations of cakes and cookies to be delivered to the Uniform shop (2:45 – 3:30pm) – **Thursday May 25th** or Tuck Shop (8.30 – 9.30am) – **Friday May 26th**. All cake or cookie donations need a list of ingredients. Please label containers you wish to have returned with child's name and class. If you'd like more information or want to discuss your cake donation, please contact Shellie Ward on 0404 162 228.

Under 8's Day, Friday May 26th – Sausage Sizzle/ cake stall

The P&C will have a sausage sizzle stall at the Under 8's event. For those participating in the event sausages will be on sale during the activities. For those not participating in Under 8's (grades 4-6), sausages will be on sale at first break only (11- 11.30am). So please bring

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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

30th July – Hogs watch

Disc World

2nd August – ICAS

English

16th August – ICAS

Maths

10th 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

your money!!!

SAUSAGES \$2.00

POPPERS \$2.00

CAKES \$1.00 or \$2.00

If you are able to assist in volunteering on the day please contact Chris via

email: chris@chrisadolphe.com.au or text:

0422 978 810

Vision/ Strategic Planning Process

The P&C is currently in the process of pulling together all the information gained from the visioning process held in April to develop up the DPSS P&C plan for 2017 – 2020.

We are calling for parents to be involved in a committee to be engaged in the process and the development of the master plan. As with all committees we are seeking individuals that have the time, capacity and skills to be active contributors as we plan the future of the Dutton Park State School. In particular, if you have **an interest in the development of this plan or skills in planning, consultation, advocacy** we would welcome you to be involved.

We will be drawing on the experience of other schools that have been through this process, such as the West End State School. The West End State School Parents and Citizens Association's President has offered to provide us with an insight into their process and to

share their experiences of how they developed their Master plan.

If you are interested to be involved, can you please email raeplush@hotmail.com by **COB May 19th**.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Many thanks to the parents that supported the recent Cookie dough Fundraiser. Many thanks to Annie, Shellie and Angela for assisting with this event. The P&C raised over **\$600**.

Mother's Day Stall

Many thanks to all the parents to supported the recent Mother's Day stall either through providing pre- loved items and/ or purchasing items from the stall. Many thanks to Silvia and her team of volunteers for organising this event. The P&C raised **\$915.10**.

Calling for volunteers – Wed June 14th – Senior Athletics Day and Friday June 16th – Carnival Capers (Junior Athletics Day)

If you are available to assist with P&C run food stall at these P&C school events, then please call Lea (Volunteer Co-ordinator) on 0423 976 797 or email at DPSS_Volunteer_Coordinator@hotmail.com.

P&C Suggestion Box located in OHSC

The P&C have placed a suggestion box at

OHSC as we welcome constructive feedback and suggestions. It is important to remember that the P&C will only be as successful as the contribution made by the parents of the school community. So, if you have an issue/feedback please complete the form located near the box which includes your contact details and we will get back to you in due course.

Classroom Curriculum Overview

All teachers provide a newsletter to families with a curriculum overview each term. If you are requiring additional information than the class newsletter provides, each teacher also includes their contact details and an invitation to contact them with questions or concerns. If you have any queries relating to this then please contact the classroom teacher, or arrange an appointment to discuss concerns in person.

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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