



15th June 2017

## From the Principal

Last Friday, I was invited to attend a meeting at Brisbane State High School with Rowan, Michelle and Sian from the P&C. I would like to thank them for taking the time to attend this meeting and in providing their insights for the following summary: This will be discussed at the next P&C meeting, Tuesday 20 June. Please come along if you would like to be a part of this discussion.

The purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the announcement from Jackie Trap and Kate Jones regarding the \$500 million investment in schools in the inner city of Brisbane. This is to help ease the burden from the population increase in these areas and it is expected that it will continue to increase by a predicted 400 in the next 5 years.

Some key details of the announcement were:

- A new high school partnered with the University of Queensland to be built in the West End district. This will give the high school a point of difference to encourage families to attend. There are 3 sites currently being considered, but these have not yet been disclosed due to current negotiations. This new high school is earmarked to open in 2021.

- Key considerations will be given to:

- o the learning's from John Monash Science School which partnered with the University of Melbourne
- o Vertical schools due to land restrictions
- o Catchments for the current and new high schools

- A refurbishment of the old Fortitude Valley State School for a second high school site in partnership with QUT

- A second site for West End State School on Horan Street

There is also an overall Master Plan for local primary schools, the details of which have not yet be discussed with me. I will keep you informed as I learn more.

## QParents

Next semester, our school will start to roll out the use of QParents.

[QParents](#) is a secure, online portal that has been created by the Department of Education and Training to provide parents of Queensland state school students with twenty-four hour access to their child's information. The portal allows you to securely access information about your child and communicate directly with your

child's school.

QParents provides secure, online access to student information such as:

- Attendance details
- Report cards
- Upcoming events
- Invoices
- Payment history
- Student photo

You are also able to update your child's details including address and medical conditions, submit reasons for unexplained absences, notify the school of future absences, and make online payments against school invoices.

QParents is not intended to replace the traditional ways you and your child's school communicate — it simply provides another option.

How will I get access?

The [QParents portal](#) is located online. Once registered, parents can login to the portal using their secure account details.

You will only be able to register for a QParents account once our school goes live.

Once this has happened, parents or caregivers will then be nominated by the school as QParents Account Owners (QPAOs) for access to student information.

The nominated Account Owners will then need to register with QParents to access this information.

The school will also supply you with the registration requirements for QParents.

You will need to undertake online identity verification and provide personal information such as your name and mobile phone number. During the registration process, you may view the Privacy Statement and Terms and Conditions in QParents for further details about information collection and use. For more detailed information or assistance with the QParents registration process, please refer to the [QParents online help guide](#).

Please look out for further information as we begin this process.

### **Athletics Carnivals**

It seems that Dutton Park State School can accurately predict the weather by the dates that we choose for our Athletics Carnivals! At this stage, our full day of Senior Athletics will go ahead next Thursday 22 June.

### **Year 5 Camp**

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, our Year 5 students along with Mr Alsop, Mrs McArdle and Mrs Zhang will be heading to Maranatha Recreation and Education Camp, Yandina. We wish them a great time and fabulous weather!

### **Congratulations!**

A big congratulations this week to some students who have been recognised following the school expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.

Kaytlin saved 160 points and has cashed in for 'Lunch with the Principal'.

Lotus and Oskar also saved 160 points and cashed in for 'A Cooking Class'.

Charlie, saved 200 points and has cashed in for 'Principal for the Afternoon'.

### **Staffing Updates**

We have a number of staff on long service leave in the upcoming weeks:

Jamie Jones 3 J- Week 10 and Week 1 – replaced by Clare Naughton

John Alsop 5 A – Week 1 and 2 – replaced by Parul Gadhoke

Judith Power  $\frac{3}{4}$  P – Week 1 – replaced by John Bellas  
Leigh Hawthorne (teacher aide) – Week 1 – replaced by Jackie Thomas  
Bill Barker (Instrumental) - Week 1 - 3 - TBA

### **Report Cards**

Student report cards will be sent home next Tuesday afternoon. Please liaise with your child's teacher if you require a second copy of this. Year 5 students will receive their report cards on Wednesday afternoon on return from camp.

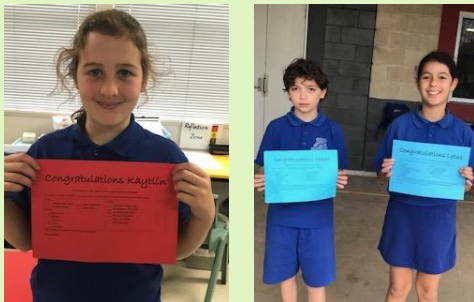
Nicole Goodwin  
Principal

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### **From the Deputy Principal**

Report Cards  
Semester 1, 2017 report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, June 20.

What does the report card tell you?

### **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](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:

The report card provides achievement levels, effort levels and comments outlining what knowledge and skills have been covered throughout the semester. Comments about behaviour and overall effort and work are also provided.

Students achieving working with, sound or C are working at year level expectations (refer to the table below). For more information about the Australian Curriculum go to:

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>

	<b>Prep</b>	<b>Years 1 – 2</b>	<b>Years 3 – 10</b>
Achievement	<b>Australian Curriculum:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying</li> <li>• Making Connections</li> <li>• Working With</li> <li>• Exploring</li> <li>• Becoming Aware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very High</li> <li>• High</li> <li>• Sound</li> <li>• Developing</li> <li>• Support Required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> <li>• E</li> </ul>
	<b>Queensland curriculum:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>		
Effort and Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very High</li> <li>• High</li> <li>• Sound</li> <li>• Developing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent</li> <li>• Very good</li> <li>• Satisfactory</li> <li>• Needs</li> </ul>

pandcsecretary@dutton  
parkss.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**

#### **23rd June - End of Semester**

10th July - Start of Term 3 (2nd Semester)

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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• oping Support required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attention Unacceptable</li> </ul>
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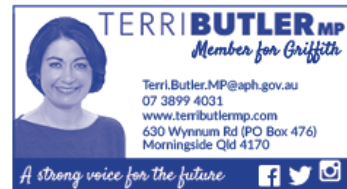
What do year level expectations, or working at a C level, look like?  
 You can view examples of student portfolios for each learning area. Examples are provided of at year level expectations (C level), above year level expectations and below year level expectations. Search by year level or subject area at:

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/Search?page=3&q=work+samples>

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

16th September – Last  
 Day Term Three

#### ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



### Office News

If your child is going to be away, please contact the office everyday before 9.30am. The absences line is: 3010 8360.

School photos have arrived. If you have not received them by Friday 16th June, please contact the office. If photos have been ordered in the parents name, you will need to collect them from the office. Please note: that parents photos will not be given to the student to collect, you will need to come and collect them personally.

### Student of the Week

- PL Julian Being respectful to classmates
- PO Jakson Being respectful in class
- 1M Charlotte Being a active participant

		during lessons
1/2A	Dhyana	Being a Learner. Has been focusing and producing great work
2/3WG	Felix	Giving his best
3J	Stella	Staying focused on classroom tasks
3/4P	Alex	Being a focused learner during both groups and independent learning
4D	Luca	Being a Learning Kind
4/5M	Hirunima	Giving her best
5A	Lotus	Being a happy and supportive classmate
6G	William	Giving things a go
6BC	Ethan	Being the Learning Kind in maths

## P&C News

### P&C Community Plan

Thank you to those people who have taken the time to provide feedback to the DPSS P&C Community Plan for 2017-2021.

The plan reflects the ideas and thoughts from our school community. At this stage, the draft Community Plan includes the below key advisory statement prior to the thematic tables as identified from the consultation phase:

"The following Community Priorities are a guide to support the actions in each P&C annual operating plan and adhoc funding and support requests as they arise. They do not aim to replace existing activities unless stated. They should be considered in the formation of each annual plan in consultation with the Principal. The P&C must have regard to its Constitution."

The implementation of activities arrived at in this Community Plan will be conducted within the Constitution of the P&C, its governing regulations, and the reasonable consultation among our community. Being mindful that the

P&C is a voluntary lead group and it will be dependent the time, skills and capacity of the members for actions to be progressed.

The Community Plan is a living document and the P&C invite the school community to be an active contributor to this document and the P&C. Therefore, if you identify a gap or way in which things can be improved, then we ask you consider how you can be a part of the solution and take a lead role in this.

Further discussion about the Community Plan will be on the agenda for our next P&C meeting on June 20th. Following this process there will be further consultation with the school administration.

If you would like to access a copy of the Community Plan please email: [pandcsecretary@duttpark.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcsecretary@duttpark.eq.edu.au)

Calling for volunteers – Thursday June 22nd – Senior Athletics Day

If you are available to assist with P&C run sausage sizzle for next Thursday on June 22nd, then please call Helen by COB Friday June 16th on 0435 110 886.

### **VOLUNTEER ROLE- BOOK WEEK – INDICATE INTEREST BY JULY 14**

As in line with previous years, the P&C is calling for a volunteer to take the lead of organising a 'Book Fair' during Book Week - August 18th - 25th. (In line with Book Character Parade on Friday, 25th August at the school).

A key partner and school supporter of this event is Avid Reader. Avid reader kindly donate a percentage of sales bought during Book week by parents/students back to the school.

This volunteer role includes:

- liaising with Deborah Cairns, Librarian, at school
- liaising with Fiona at Avid Reader to hold a

Book reading evening - who will provide all promotional materials for the 'Book Reading evening' and as such your role will be to distribute and promote the Book Fair within the school community. Suggested suitable dates for this event if it happens are : Tuesday, 22nd August and Thursday, 24th August).

If you are interested on taking on this role and would like more information please register your interest to Lea Maslen (Volunteer Co-ordinator) at DPSS\_Volunteer\_Coordinator@hotmail.com by July 14.

TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU

A successful Trivia Night was held on June 10th – many thanks to the Emily and her organising team. Over \$5000 was raised for the P&C!!!

The night would not have been a success without the following school supporters- many thanks to this list of organisations and individuals for their generous donations towards the event:

Australia Zoo  
Avid Reader  
BarberDollz  
Café Eco  
Clarence Corner Bookshop  
Coles  
Cross Fit Trignita  
Dan Murphys  
Halo Cafe  
George Williams Hotel  
Lift Bakery Cafe  
Phimai Thai Day Spa  
Presents of mind  
Ridgemill Estate  
Snap Fitness  
The Brewhouse  
YMCA  
Terri Butler MP  
Jackie Trad MP  
Councillor Jonathon Sri

We would also like to thank the parents from



the school with donations of wine and tea and those that assisted with the pack up of the venue.

Carnival Capers – Thank you  
Many thanks to Sacha and the team of parents that will be providing the Toasties on Friday for Carnival Capers – what an amazing effort!

## Community News

### **Mustdobrisbane.com (Code Camp)**

In a nutshell - Code Camp is like a big fun craft session, where kids build their own game world. Along the way they learn to interact to help each other, make new friends and share in the process, all whilst having loads of fun.

Visit our  
website: <http://www.mustdobrisbane.com/kids-whats-on-kids/code-camp-various-locations> for more information.

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FAIRFIELD

**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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