



13th July 2017

From the Principal

Welcome back to school for Term 3!

Welcome back to Dutton Park Nicole Castro. Nicole will be providing some additional support in the school on Thursday and Friday mornings.

This week on Assembly, I reminded students to be wearing our school uniform each day. As the cooler months have hit us, I have noticed more students wearing non-school jumpers. If you are unable to purchase a school jumper, would you please consider a royal blue jumper.

PBL

In the last week of term, I had a great time celebrating success with Tasman, Charlie, Lotus and Nobe. Tasman and Charlie spent time as Student Principal, while Lotus and Nobe made Hawaiian pizzas and chocolate milkshakes.





Congratulations to these students. I'm looking forward in the coming weeks, to having Lyra, Gemma and Eliza spend time as Student Principals.

District Athletics

At the end of last term, we held our school Athletics Carnival for senior students. A number of students have been selected from our school to progress to the Mount Gravatt District. These students were able to meet qualifying times or distances for their events.

Congratulations to:

Ellie (10 yrs)	100m, 800 m, high jump
Kevani (10 yrs)	Shot put
Armelle (10 yrs)	High jump
Apollo (10 yrs)	100 m, 200 m, high jump
Isaac (10 yrs)	800 m
Michael (10 yrs)	Shot put
Ida (10 yrs)	100 m
Indigo (11 yrs)	800 m
Amelie (11 yrs)	800 m, high jump
Laura (11 yrs)	High jump
Yeongna (11 yrs)	100 m
Bipasana (11 yrs)	High jump

Petar (11 yrs)	100 m, 800 m, long jump, high jump
Vincent (11 yrs)	100 m
Remi (11 yrs)	Shot put
Mark (11 yrs)	Long jump
Charli (12 yrs)	800 m, high jump
Jenny (12 yrs)	Shot put
James (12 yrs)	800 m
Latrell (12 yrs)	Shot put
Reuben (12 yrs)	800 m



Unfortunately, due to the weather, our Junior Carnival was cancelled last term. Please mark in your calendars Wednesday 26 July for the new date of this carnival. We will send a program out shortly.

Cross Country Update

On June 8 Indigo and Apollo represented Dutton Park State School and the Mount Gravatt District at the Regional Cross Country Championships.

This means that she was selected in the Metropolitan East Team (they take the first 6 runners) to run at the Cross Country State Championships. This is an outstanding achievement in a highly competitive field.

The opening ceremony is on Saturday afternoon July 15. Her 3k event is on Sunday July 16 and she will also run in a (4 X 1500m) relay on Monday July 17.



Apollo finished 7th in his 2000m event. He was selected to Join the Mt Gravatt District Team. He placed 13th at the Regional carnival. Although he ran well, he was not in the top 6 so he did not progress.

Congratulations to both Indigo and Apollo. We wish Indigo well on 16 and 17 July!

Before and After School

A reminder to families, that students should not be arriving early at school. We provide supervision from 8.30 am. Students arriving from 8.15 am are required to remain seated under the buildings. If your child needs to be at school earlier than this, please consider the use of our before school care service.

The school does not provide supervision after school, apart from the pick up zone which is supervised until 3.20 pm. Students who are not with their parents should be moving to pick up areas, after school care or making their way home. Students who are using the school facilities after school are under the responsibility of their parents. From time to time, parents become stuck in traffic and are late for pick ups. I would encourage you to call the Office if this happens so that we can have your child waiting safely at the Office for you. I appreciate your support of these procedures to ensure the safety of all children.

Absences

Thank you to all parents who are supporting the school in our new procedures for ensuring absences are recorded, or responding to our text messages promptly. Occasionally, parents leave messages on the answering machine, but they are difficult to understand. If leaving a message, would you please ensure that you speak slowly and clearly and leave your child's **full name, class and reason for their absence**.

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.

Date Claimer

At this stage, Jackie Trad MP and Tanya Plibersek are planning an afternoon tea at Dutton Park State School on Thursday 31 August (3.30 – 4.30). This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions about the new school announcement or the Federal Government's changes to Gonski funding. I will send on more information as it becomes available.

Nicole Goodwin

Principal

Dutton Park State School

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From the Deputy Principal

Curriculum – what do our students need to learn?

Queensland schools teach the Australian curriculum and some Queensland curriculum subjects. At Dutton Park we teach the Australian Curriculum (ACARA) for English, Maths, Science, The Arts, History and Geography. ACARA sets out what each Australian student should be taught in relation to learning areas, general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.

Key elements of the ACARA curriculum are content descriptions and achievement standards for each learning area. The content descriptions specify what teachers are expected to teach. Achievement standards describe what students are typically able to understand and to do as they progress through their schooling. Reporting is directly related to these achievement standards and is not an overall score, percentile or rank – it is demonstrated ability of the achievement standards.

The Australian Curriculum provides examples of student work samples that illustrate the achievement standards. This information is available for educators, parents and community members alike. For more information you can go to:

<http://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum.html>

Happy learning,
Leesa-Maree Jedras
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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@duttonparks.s.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@du
 tonparkss.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

Lost Property
 We have a large number of lost items in the Lost Property area. Please make sure that all personal possessions (jumpers, shirts, hats etc..) should be clearly marked so that they can be returned to the owner. Lost property is kept under the Administration Block. If your child has lost these items, please ask him/her to check in this area. Unclaimed lost property will be donated to the Uniform shop or discarded at the end of every semester.

HEAD LICE – INSPECT/TREAT HAIR TONIGHT, PLEASE
 Unfortunately, we have had another report of children in the school with head lice. This is a frequent problem with children at schools. The co-operation of ALL parents,

Date Claimers
 18th July - P&C
 meeting
 21st July - Onsie Day
 30th July – Hogs watch
 Disc World
 1st August – ICAS
 English
**16th August – Ekka
 Holiday**

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with regular inspections and treatment, if lice or eggs are found, is required to eliminate this problem.

If your child has hair longer than collar length, it must be tied up to lessen the chance of headlice spreading from one child to another.

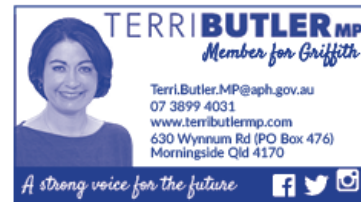
If lice or nits are found, treatment of hair should be commenced immediately. Suitable preparations can be obtained from the chemist or the hospital.

An alternative treatment, a little more time consuming, is to plaster on hair conditioner from root to tip of hair. Conditioner stuns lice for about 20 minutes, so that's your time frame. You will need to comb every part of the head and all through the hair with a fine nit comb or, better still, a long-tooth metal lice comb. Wipe the combings onto a tissue and examine the comb and the tissue for evidence of lice and eggs (nits).

This process will need to be repeated every second day until the head lice have completely gone.




Washing of pillow case in very hot water (over 60°C kills head lice in 30 seconds) or ironing it is also recommended. Another method is to place bedding or caps/hats in the clothes dryer on the hot cycle.

Please note that you should only treat family members on whom you find live head lice. Recent medical advice is that you should never use a head lice treatment to prevent head lice. This exposes family members to unnecessary chemicals, is expensive and may increase the resistance of the lice to treatment.



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Local & Labor

Readers' Cup - Year 6 Competition

Congratulations to the Year 6 Readers' Cup Team (Reuben, Laura, Grace, Jenny, Bastien and Ellie) for coming 6th in the Competition

which was held in the last week of Term 2. It was a great day with the scores being very close. Chatswood Hill SS came first with 46.5 points and Dutton Park SS scored 43 points. The competition was held at Redeemer College and there were 27 teams from both private and state schools from the Brisbane South region in this competition. All students were required to read the same 6 books. Teams were required to answer 6 questions from each book and they only had 30 seconds to write their answer down.

During term 2 this group has been busy reading, taking notes and meeting in the library to discuss these books.

At this event, the guest speaker was Michael Bauer who was the author of one of the set books. He spoke about being an author and what's involved in the writing process. All the students put a lot of effort and time into this event and they worked extremely well together as a team. It would have given them 1st for co-operation. Well done to the team! Also, many thanks to Laura's dad and Reuben's mum for helping with the transport.



Deborah Cairns
Teacher Librarian

Music

To celebrate the arrival of various new xylophones and glockenspiels, in Wk 9 of

Term 2, the percussion ensemble performed on assembly. They played a variety of songs using the new instruments and were accompanied by some Yr 6's on ukuleles and classes singing. It was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all. Thanks to the performers who shone on the day. The performance was dedicated to the P&C and all of the people who have kindly contributed to the new instruments. We are very appreciative and look forward to showcasing them in future performances this year.

All musical groups will start rehearsals again this week at their usual times, preparing for our upcoming performances later in the year. See you there.

Ms Patton

Onesie / Pyjama Day:

To support Maria and Yashi (students of BSHS coordinating SmartMYnd), our Student Council will be holding a 'Onesie Day'. On 21 July, students are invited to wear a onesie or plain clothes for a book donation. These books will be sold by SmartMYnd to raise funds to support the homeless.

Book donations should be taken to the classrooms initially and the Student Council will arrange for their collection.

SmartMYnd endeavours to solve the issue of children at risk of or experiencing homelessness, by targeting their education so they have the opportunity to land a paying job or career to stabilise their future. The enterprise was started by two teenage girls as a school project, but has since grown into a real life opportunity to help children facing daily struggles in their schooling lives. Through research, SmartMYnd has found that in Brisbane, the highest percentage of homeless people are aged 5-12. These children are

not gaining the education necessary to keep up with other children in the schoolyard, due to the lack of school related stationary putting them at an academic disadvantage, therefore encouraging them to drop out of school. Providing these kids with stationery will help them catch up to the other kids, therefore enabling them to have the same learning opportunities as others to stabilise their future. SmartMYnd is helping to do this by holding fundraisers at primary schools to collect books which we can sell online and at market stalls across Brisbane. The money we gain will go towards filling a backpack for a child in need with the all the schools related resources they require. This will impact their lives in a positive, long-term way. For more information visit www.smartmynd.net or follow @smartmynd on Instagram.



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THE GROWING BRAIN IS OUR DOMAIN



ATTENTION CHESSE PEOPLE:

Chess clubs will be held on a weekly basis from every Monday July 17 – September 11 afternoons 3-4 pm at Dutton Park State School. The cost is \$10 per student/per lesson or \$90 per term. If you think you would like to join in on the fun, make the right move now and contact Veda on 0404 766 388 or sign up via <http://www.chessepeople.com.au/join-us>.

P&C News

Dutton Park State School P&C Update:

Dutton Park State School P&C Community Plan 2017 - 2020

If you would like to access a copy of this document please contact pandcsecretary@duttparkss.eq.edu.au and we will organise for you to receive a copy.

The next step for the P&C is to develop up our Annual Implementation Plan based on the Community Plan in consultation with the School Administration.

DPSS P&C Mess-art-opia Family Fun Day – seeking feedback by July 17

The Fundraising committee are seeking feedback and an indication of support to organise the proposed Family Fun Day to be held on **September 10**. A letter has gone home with each child this week – please take a moment to read and return by **Monday July 17** to indicate if you can be involved. This will be discussed at the next P&C meeting. If you have any questions relating to Family Fun Day or would like to register your interest to be involved, please contact Emily at emilyhiggins01@gmail.com.

Correspondence received by the P&C from Hon Simon Birmingham (Minister for Education and Training, Senator for South Australia)

Key highlights:

- Dutton Park State School is estimated to see an increase of \$30,800 in the school budget for 2018. The government estimate an average annual per student increase of 4.9% over 10 years that will deliver a total increase from 2017 to 2027 to \$1,892,100.#
- # this information is based on estimates only and they are subject to the passage of legislation.
- A '*Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools*' is being undertaken which will be finalised by the end of 2017 to align with the Australian Government's new approach to school funding from 2018 and the findings will inform a new national schools agreement and bilateral reform plans with states and territories.
- For more information please go to www.education.gov.au/qualityschools. On this webpage you will find fact sheets and a 'school funding

estimator' that will indicate what the new arrangements mean for our school.

Annual Voluntary Contribution

Please watch for the annual letter which will come home in the week beginning July 17th to invite parent/caregivers to make a voluntary contribution to the Dutton Park State School P&C.

Volunteer Role – Book Week – Indicate interest by July 17

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 17.

P&C Meeting Notes – June 19, 2017
Community Plan

- Feedback on draft has been incorporated as appropriate so vote was given to sign off on plan.
- Next step is the writing of annual implementation plan for the remainder of 2017

Religious Instruction (RI)

- RI is endorsed by Education Queensland. As such DPSS must comply with Ed Qld on offerings in RI timeslot
- There is information on DPSS school website about RI <https://duttonparkss.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Rulesandpolicies/Pages/Religious-Instruction.aspx>

Trivia Night

- Raised \$5,700.
- Members are keen to use these funds on items identified for this year in the annual implementation plan

Tuckshop

- Working group formed
- Looking at using flexi school online orders with some cash products
- Working on a proposal for the P&C.
- New stove was installed in tuckshop on Saturday
- Commercial clean to happen as soon as a group is organised to do preparations needed i.e moving necessary equipment and stored items.

P&C Conference

- Dave & Shelli will represent the P&C and provide a report.

DPSS P&C Master Plan

- The working group is developing briefing document, scope and avenues for input – more to be discussed at the next P&C meeting

Hon. Jackie Trad attended the meeting and the following points were discussed:

1) New Inner City School

- No site confirmed. Negotiations underway on suitable state government land.

- UQ will partner with new school – sharing of expertise and pedagogy. No financial support from UQ.
- Enrolment will be both selected entry for school of excellence and catchment.
- Catchment areas may be overlapped. This matter is undecided.
- The community needs to be part of the process of decision making.
- Design of school will begin once site is confirmed.
- Will not be another campus for BSHS.
- Intention is to take enrolment load off BSHS by being an alternative that does not compete but offers other merits to appeal to parents and students.
- Intended to open in 2021 with grade 7. Not decided if other grades will be offered that year.
- Intended capacity is 1500

2) Cross River Rail Project

- This project will impact the environment around DPSS.
- State gov't committed to funding the entire project.
- Intention is to ease pressure on Sth East corridor. Benefits will be felt by those travelling into the city from the outer suburbs.
- It will involve multi-modal journeys – currently working with BCC to align and integrate services.
- Boggo Rd station and Dutton Park station will be upgraded.
- Detailed designs are underway.
- Jackie was asked to consider bikeways in the design process.
- **Other info offered was from the budget**
 - * Teacher aid guaranteed for all prep classes from next year
 - * IT funding upgrade
 - * More green space at Southbank with the removal of buildings/restaurants

Next P&C Meeting - July 18

We welcome all to attend our next meeting on July 18th – the YMCA will providing a brief overview from the results of the recent YMCA parent survey.

To access a copy of minutes from a P&C meeting, please email pandcsecretary@duttparkss.eq.edu.au and we will forward you a copy.

Community News

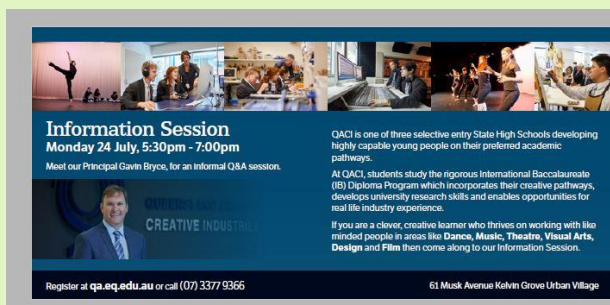


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