**COMING EVENTS**

Note the following dates in your Diary:

**Class Photographs:**
- Tuesday 20/05/14
- Wednesday, 21/05/14

**Last Day Term 1:**
- Friday 4th April

**Tuesday, 23rd April:**
- School resumes for Term 2

**Wednesday, 23rd April, 2.00pm:**
- ANZAC DAY CEREMONY in the Hall

**Friday 25th April:**
- ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

**TUCKSHOP**
- Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
- Open
  - Tuesday from 8.30am - 9.30am
  - Thursday from 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**OSHC**
- Out of School Hours Care is an affordable, caring, safe place for your children. Our service hires professional educators who cater to all your children’s needs. It’s a fun place to be. For Bookings please phone 46368342.

**CHAPLAINCY FUND-RAISERS**
- Cruisin’ Cappucino every Wednesday afternoon.

**ICE CREAM**
- 1.00ea
- At the Tuck Shop After School On Mondays 3.00-3.20pm

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**OUTSIDER’S POSITIVE POINT OF VIEW.**

From time to time we receive some lovely feedback from those beyond our school. I pass some of these on to our school community so you too can share what others take notice of when they work with or see our children.

Hi Mark,
Paul C here. I just want to pass on what a beaut bunch of kids came here to Amaroo on Tuesday the 27th August to participate in our Mini Murri programme. They were enthusiastically engaged, empathic, patient, tolerant and positive the whole day. We had some real thought-provoking questions, great evidence of turn-taking, sharing and caring for each other.

A big kudos to the teachers Christina Moody and Wendy Stark and the students’ parents and care-givers. They were one of the best class groups we have had all year.

“Ken from Rangeville rang to say that the AFL teams with Peter Naumann were very well mannered and very competitive. They were a pleasure to play.”

Dear Mark
I needed to write to you in regard to the grade 4 & 5 children I have been coaching in the Active After School Care. I have been extremely impressed with their behaviour, the respect they have shown me and their general enthusiasm. At times when one or two have been a bit lazy more than anything a couple of the other children apply a little bit of positive peer pressure.

A couple of the children have also had minor injuries and the compassion shown by the other children was very impressive.

From an outsider there appears to be a positive vibe among the group and they are a credit to your school.

**HAPPY EASTER**

We come to the end of what has been a short but very busy first term. I have next week away on Long Service Leave. Mr Allan Bagley will be Acting Principal in my absence. I take this opportunity to wish all families the best for the upcoming vacation and hope and trust that you have some great family time together.

School will resume on Tuesday the 22nd April.

Until Next Term

Mark
2014 ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
This Ceremony will be conducted in the Hall at 2:00pm on Wednesday, 23rd April, 2014. Parents and Students are asked to bring along flowers that morning which will be placed in the floral cross. At the conclusion of the Ceremony, the floral cross is transported to and put on display at RSL Westhaven. Parents are encouraged to attend this Ceremony and then stay on for a cuppa and chat with our invited guests. This is another opportunity to engage the wider community in the many things that occur at this school. Please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333 should you have any queries. Thanking you all in anticipation of your generous donations of flowers for the floral cross.

SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS
Welcome to Week 9, Term 1 and the Value for this week is “Thinking” with the focus being, “I think about the manner in which I exit the schoolground at home time.” In discussions with the students, Teachers discuss:
- Use pedestrian gates;
- Walk bikes and scooters in the schoolground, and
- Use pedestrian crossings.
The aforementioned discussion points are topics that we have touched on numerous times throughout this Term. There are adequate pedestrian gates available and for the safety of all concerned, we ask that only these gates be used. DO NOT exit from the Staff Car Park gates. Due to the amount of traffic that comes in and out of the schoolgrounds, the last things that drivers expect to observe are pedestrians in locations where they shouldn’t be. It would be most unfortunate if an (avoidable) accident occurred because a pedestrian was in a location where they definitely shouldn’t have been.
Yet again, we cannot stress the importance of correctly using the pedestrian crossings, rather than endangering lives by crossing away from the supervised crossings. Trying to save a bit of time may lead to something unfortunate happening. Sincere thanks to all of you for your efforts in ensuring that all members of the School Community remain safe.
As has been previously stated, next Thursday, 3rd April, 2014, we will be acknowledging those students who throughout the Term have incorporated the school’s STAR Values in their everyday dealings with whom they come in contact. The celebration will involve having some play time in the park behind the Japanese Gardens as well as having an icy stick and chocolate. Children will walk to and from the school under the supervision of School Staff. Student who have had three (3) or more Time Out Room or RTR Referrals WILL NOT be eligible to attend and participate. As we continue to state, our ultimate aim is 100% attendance/participation. If your child is not eligible to participate, take the time to talk to them and explain that there are consequences for their actions. If they choose to do something that they know they shouldn’t do, and they get caught out, then instead of complaining, accept the fact, learn from it and make sure that it doesn’t happen again.
If there are any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333.

Continuing on with the Theme from the previous weeks, this week we will focus on what the expectations are of our Teachers, those hardworking folk who provide numerous learning opportunities that the children need to make the most of. We ask the children to make the most of every day, and every learning opportunity, because if they miss out on these opportunities then they are opportunities that they will never get again. As the old saying goes, “SEIZE THE DAY!!!”

TEACHER’S PLEDGE
To provide learning experiences for all children on their ability levels.
To provide opportunities for students to develop positive character traits and help them realize that character is doing what is right even when no one is looking.
To remind children that we learn by our mistakes and that each day is a new day.
To work with the parents and the school system to make one continuous loving, knowledgeable, and caring unit to give our children the best possible education.
Guide the children and help them grow socially, emotionally, and academically.
Challenge the children to achieve each one’s individual potential.
Teach the children to set goals for learning and strategies to accomplish these goals. Help the children develop a good sense of self and foster concern for others; and compliment and encourage those who struggle.

TOOWOOMBA SHOW HOLIDAY
Just a reminder that there will be no school this coming Thursday, 27th, March, 2014. It will be school as usual on Friday, 28th, March, 2014.
GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEED
As has been stated numerous times over recent weeks, there are a whole range of initiatives being undertaken to assist our students to improve. Please take the time to read and reflect on the following quotation which is most appropriate at this time.
“The easiest success measurement tool is a simple question. What did you do today to move forward? The easiest project plan on Earth is also a simple question. What will you do tomorrow to move forward? At the end of each day, document your success and design your next move.”

WONDERFUL HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION
Wednesday provided us with the opportunity to showcase the cultural diversity that exists in this school and to show just how understanding and tolerant our students and community are of the students of different race and culture who attend this school.
In all we have children representing 44 different nationalities. This 44 includes those groups we celebrate as Indigenous or Generational Australians.
This school reflects the changing nature of Australian, if not global society. Individuals and families are now international travellers. They move to and live in countries in which they may have not done in the past, to holiday, work or study.
It is a pleasure to know that the children attending Darling Heights State School will have experience living and working with children from other cultures and grow with the positive experiences that they will be wonderful ambassadors of tolerance and acceptance.
Thank you to all who helped by either organising, participating or attending our Harmony Day on Wednesday. We are proud of the achievement of our children and the efforts of our community.

A photo of guest speaker David Barton, CAMS (Community Action for a Multicultural Society Program Coordinator) Mercy Community Services and parents cutting the cake at the DHSS Harmony Day celebrations.

PARENTING BLOG
Michael Grose’s Insight of the week: Keep children safe in public with these 5 ideas............

Link to the website as follows: http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Home
We will share more of this with you from week to week.

Term 1 2014 Interschool Sport Draw Week 5

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**DONATIONS NEEDED**
Thank you for the donations we have so far received. We are still in need of glass baby food jars with lids and wrapped chocolates.
A special thank you to the ladies who donated the white towels and wool, they will be put to great use for the stall.

**SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to Kobi Carr who has been selected in the Toowoomba Schoolboys Rugby League U/10 team. They will play against Ipswich on 18th May.
Well done, Kobi.

**OPENING OF TOOWOOMBA MOSQUE**
Sunday, 30th March 2014
11.00am - 7.00pm at 217 West St
Free Entry, Gold Coin Donation Accepted.
Everyone is invited to enjoy the day with family and friends. There will be international food from Australia, Europe, Middle East and South Asia.
Rides for the Children.

**SEF AWARDS**
Merit Awards
Briar Brown, Maddison Powell, Amelia Twomey, Tafara Chimhundu, Kiza Mwibusu, Liam Binns

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**FUN RUN**
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Money and Forms must be returned to the Office no later than Wednesday 2nd of April.
The year 4-7 students will commence the Cross Country from 9.00am.
After first break the Fun Run will commence for the Year 2 and 3 children.
After second break the Fun Run will commence for the Year 1 and Prep children.

**STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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