FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A huge Term 3 welcome to our Darling Heights families and a special welcome to those families and new students who join our community this term. I trust that you would have all enjoyed your vacations and the time you spent together as a family. In terms of our school we welcome Mr David Wilson to our school in the role of Deputy Principal. David joins our school as a second Deputy Principal for the remainder of 2014. We also welcome back Mrs Maree Briggs from her term of Long Service Leave. A number of other staff join us in short term capacities to replace staff who are on periods of leave as well as some pre service teachers on their practicum. We welcome all those staff and thank them for joining our school.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS
All families should have received their child's progress report last term. Should you have not received one, please contact your classroom teacher who will arrange for one to be forwarded home.
Teachers welcome the opportunity to have a face to face meeting with parents to discuss student progress and such meetings are arranged between parents and their classroom teacher. Advice on how these meetings will progress will be forwarded home by classroom teachers.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY
Our School Sports Day conducted in the last week of term 2 was a huge success. Congratulations to all winning houses and individuals in age championships. Full details of this is published in the Newsletter. I take the opportunity to thank all parents for attending and sharing this day with children. Thank you to the many parents who assist with the provision of food and beverage on the day and to school staff for the energy and input to the organisation of the day. My final thanks goes to our children for the wonderful way in which they conducted themselves in what is a most exciting and at times different school day to what they are normally used to.

UNIFORMS
As a uniform school it is our expectation that children attend in school uniform or at least uniform colours, bottle green and gold, clothes that match what our school should be.
I ask that all parents ensure that they have adequate supplies of our school uniform especially those pertaining to Winter. With these cold snaps children need to be able to access uniform at home to bring to school.

FAREWELL DEEARNE TURNER
Long serving Teacher Aide has recently resigned from our school. We take the opportunity to thank Deeearne for her many years of service to the children in our school and to wish her all the best for her future.
Until Next Week

Mark
FROM THE DEPUTY

SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT) MATTERS

Welcome back after the break – I am sure students are excited to be back at school and ready for an exciting and successful Term 3.

The Value for this week is “Safety” with a focus on “I behave in a safe and appropriate manner on the bus”. Some students catch a bus to and from school each day, however all students will at different times in the school year be required to travel on buses for sport, excursions or school camps. All students have the right to a safe and enjoyable journey between home and school. Students also have the responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that ensures both their comfort and safety and the comfort and safety of others. In the morning, a pleasant trip to school can set the tone for a day of productive learning.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads have just released a revised Code of Conduct for school students travelling on buses (This has come into effect from Monday 14th July). It is critical that all stakeholders (students, parents/carers, schools, bus companies and drivers and the Department of Transport and Main Roads) recognise the important role they play to ensure safe and responsible bus travel for school students.

Darling Heights has the responsibility to promote bus safety within the school and collaborate with all stakeholders in the management of bus safety. The student and parent rights and responsibilities are outlined below.

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<td>• To be consulted and to receive accurate information about the bus behaviour of their children.</td>
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<td>- following driver instructions</td>
<td>• To ensure that their children are capable of travelling independently on the bus.</td>
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<td>- following the bus rules and the Code</td>
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<td>- respecting self and others</td>
<td>• To communicate respectfully with the operator, school and transport staff.</td>
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<td>- respecting own property and the property of others</td>
<td>• To teach their children about bus safety and consequences for misconduct.</td>
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<td>Students’ expected behaviours</td>
<td>• To ensure the safe travel of their children to and from the bus stop.</td>
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<td>• Hail the bus and wait in an orderly manner.</td>
<td>• To be available for discussions about the behaviour of their children.</td>
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<td>- staying in the right place</td>
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A special thanks to all parents who take the time each week to sit down and talk to their child/ren about the week’s Value and focus.

If any parents have any queries or concerns or wish to discuss anything, please feel free to contact Mr James Leach (A/Deputy Principal) on 46 368 333.

For further information on Rights and Responsibilities, Categories of Misconduct, Responding to Misconduct or Complaints and Review Processes - access the full document at the following link.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Hey Y’all
I hope everyone is having a great first week of term. I am slowly starting to help settle in my newborn son Gideon at home. Sadly, though sleep is a thing of the past now but that is why coffee and energy drinks were invented. I am just wanted to let you know of something that will be starting up this term. I will be starting a joke of the week competition and the winning joke will be put in the Cooee! There will be a ‘joke box’ in the office that any student can write down their best joke and put it in the box. I will pick a winner each week and put the joke in the newsletter.
This term we will be starting the Star Draw where one star student each week will win a voucher from Sunset Superbowl during assembly. Teachers’ will pick one Star Student from their classroom each week to go into the draw to receive a voucher from Sunset Superbowl. The students’ selected to be in the draw will get a certificate and to go on stage during the prize draw.
I want to say a big THANK YOU to Sunset Superbowl for supporting this event.
Sincerely,
Matt

LOTE NEWS
Congratulations to Frances Wright and Marwan Ali winning Credit awards in the Language Perfect World Series language competition for Indonesian language.
They were in the top 20% of the 300,000 entrants around the world. They were given the prize of a free site licence for the website for 2014.
Good Job Frances and Marwan!

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL VAN
Hello! We have finally arrived and we are looking forward to meeting everyone.
You should have received “Consent for Dental Treatment” forms please fill out the form and have it returned to as soon as possible to enable your child to be eligible for this service. If this form is not returned, your child will not be able to attend.

All Students
Due to a change in policy, Queensland Health can no longer ask the schools for a list of students attending the school. In the past we have used this list to help “chase up” forms from students who have not returned the necessary forms. It is now up to the individual parents to ensure these forms are returned so their children do not miss out on the free dental service.

Toothache
If your child is experiencing a toothache, it is important to state this on the “Consent for Dental Treatment” form, or alternatively, you are most welcome to contact us to arrange a time for the staff to see you child. If you wish to contact us, our contact number is listed below, we are only too happy to hear from you personally to provide the best service to your child.
The van is open Monday to Friday every week.
Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any queries or concerns.

Details of contact are below.
Ph: 0438 114903
Regards Maree, Leanne, Brenda and Mel.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:
- **Outside School Hours Care** - Ph. 0419 440812
- **Kiyua Performing Arts** - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925

CHAPLAINCY HOT CHOCOLATES
Donations of marshmallows and long life milk would still be gratefully accepted from Matt for Monday afternoon Hot Chocolates.

PREP and YEAR ONE STARS
PN Ella Giddy
PT Abdu Amar
PW Neel Mallick
1B Lilliana Higgins
1J Dimercias Kalenga
1S Mackenzie Bouttell
1M Teresa Zhao

Year 2 Stars of the Week
2L M Lilliarna Tanner
2M Marwa Ibrahim

PARENTING BLOG

Michael Grose’s Insight of the week: Want to build your skills to bring out kids’ best behaviour and get more cooperation? …

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

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

OVERALL RESULTS
1. Aquila 902
2. Pegasus 792
3. Orion 781
4. Cygnus 632

BALL GAMES
Orion

RECORDS
80m 7 years Girls 13.7 seconds
Sienna Carr

100m 9 years Girls 16.02 seconds
Emily Beveridge

100m 11 years Girls 14.28 seconds
“22 year old record”
Marisa Gabuogi

100m 9 year Boys 15.08
Jake Flannagan

AGE CHAMPIONS

9 Years **Joy Kisando** and **Emily Beveridge**

10 Years **Ky Richardson** and **Alisha Grangos/ Kaitlyn Kemp**

11 Years **Tim Wright** and **Jeanne Shukurani**

12 Years **Janao Philip** and **Nyengela Mwajuma**

13 Years **Frank Mills** and **Aristene Kisando**