COMING EVENTS
Note the following dates in your Diary:

T.Y.M.E
Thursday 18th September

TUCKSHOP
Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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

YMCA O.S.H.C
0455 088 401 Or 46356308

CHAPLAINCY FUND-RAISERS
Cruisin’ Cappucino every Wednesday afternoon.
Thank you for your support.

HOT CHOCOLATE
At the Tuck Shop
After School On Monday
3.00 - 3.20pm

$1.00ea

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
FATHERS DAY STALL—NEXT WEEK
It’s always a lovely treat for our children to be able to purchase a gift for their Father from our Fathers’ Day stall. Huge gratitude is provided to our P&C Association and the many band of helpers who have worked tirelessly to make and gather an array of gifts that our children can purchase.

The timetable below indicates when children will be attending the stall.

I take the opportunity to wish all Fathers the best for Father’s Day which is next Sunday the 7th September.

TIMETABLE FOR FATHERS’ DAY STALL 2014—NEXT WEEK
(Thursday 4th & Friday 5th September)

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SECOND BREAK
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EVERY DAY COUNTS - WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE IN SCHOOL?
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 3. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

Until Next Week
FROM THE DEPUTY
SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS

The Value for this week is “Thinking” with a focus on “I think about my classroom routines, rules and practices”. During discussions in class, teachers will reinforce our school expectations and classroom routines which help maintain an organised and structured learning environment for all our students. Students know that they are expected to:

- Use inside voices when speaking in the classroom
- Remain with their class/group unless instructed otherwise
- Ask permission to leave (to go to the toilet or get a drink)
- Ask before you take – use manners when borrowing equipment
- Wait to be dismissed before leaving

In line with our SWPBS strategy our school keeps records which detail all behavioural incidents that occur in our school. Last week, some of our recent school behaviour data was shared with staff and the improvement is worth celebrating. Our records indicate the number of behaviour incidences recorded have reduced by 80% since the same time last year. The number of recorded positive behaviours have increased by 120%. This significant improvement is only possible due to the work of our fantastic teachers and our wonderful students who work so hard at teaching, enacting and following our four school values.

Each fortnight, we have a SWPBS Meeting at 8am in the School Library. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting and your input and presence would be greatly appreciated. The next meeting will be Tuesday 30th August at 8.00am.

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 (Deputy Principal) on 46 368 333.

TERM 4 – PLANET RHYTHM
In Term 4, Darling Heights will host Planet Rhythm – a workshop with a large collection of drums and percussion instruments sourced from around the world. Students will get to learn and appreciate the significance drumming has had on many cultures throughout the ages and even get to participate and have a “hands on” experience with the instruments during the workshop. The cost to participate in the sessions will be $4.50. We will send out more information and permission/payment forms in the coming weeks.

EAL/D NEWS
The EAL/D teachers and teacher-aides went to the ‘Woomba Women Celebration on Friday, 15th August, at Toowoomba City Hall. It was a special event to celebrate the 12 month anniversary of the Afghani women and their families settling in Toowoomba. Ten Afghani students attend Darling Heights SS.
BOOK CELEBRATIONS
This year’s Children’s Book Week theme is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. We will begin our celebrations on August 27 with a Costume Parade at Assembly. That afternoon the Scholastic Book Fair will begin and run until Tuesday 2 September. More details regarding opening times and a leaflet showing some of the items you can pre-order will be sent closer to the time. Students will be coming in Library lessons to look at the books and make a “Wish List” of items for parents to view/purchase. The school receives a percentage of the sales to keep as books.

DRUMMING GROUP WILL RE-COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
For the last two years Darling Heights State School had a Drumming/Singing group and because of the lack of musicians to teach the students, it has not continued this year. We now have a drummer who is willing to conduct lessons each week so we are eager to recommence our Drumming sessions. Initially we will include any of the Year 5 – 7 students, who participated in this program previously to teach and develop their drumming and vocal skills, if they wish to participate. Lessons will be held each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:00pm in the School Hall. Mr Chris Wani will be conducting the lessons. Mrs Roslyn Pickard, an EAL/D Teacher and Miss Madonna Wills, a Support Teacher will be in attendance at each of these sessions.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Hey Y’all
I hope everyone is having a great week so far. Last week we held a PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) session for the parents of 6/7 students, and I would like to thank all of the parents that attended this event. I hope this session was helpful and gave you some ideas to support your child into high school. This coming September Holidays I am helping on SWAK (South West Active Kids) Camp. This camp is a Christian camp and will run from September 22nd till 26th at the Glengarry Education Centre, Atkinson Dam. SWAK Camp is an awesome week long camp for students and some of the activities planned are the following: a Flour Fight, Tubing, a Dance Off, Amazing Race/ Survivor Challenges, an Obstacle Course, Tomato Sauce V BBQ Sauce fight, and much more. If you would like your child to attend please come talk to me or register your child online on suqld.org.au/camps.
Don’t forget this Wednesday the Breakfast Club is starting at Darling Heights. This will continue to happen every Wednesday from 8am till 8:30am. This program is being run by Metro Church.
Sincerely,
Chappy Matt

JOKE OF THE WEEK
If I ever have a Daughter I am going to name her Taken, that way……. When a boy asks her name she can say “Hi I am Taken.”

By Jeanne Shukurani 5S

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:-
- YMCA - Outside School Hours Care Ph. 0455 088401 or 46356308
- Kiyua Performing Arts - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925
- School Banking available check at the School Office

T.Y.M.E. 2014
The Year 4 Choir, Year 5 Choir, 6/7 Singers and Concert Band are all involved in T.Y.M.E. this year. For T.Y.M.E. they will need to have a choir/band uniform. This consists of:
- Long black pants (or skirt)
- Long sleeved white shirt
- Black shoes
On the day they will also be given a choir/band vest. If you have any problems with getting your child a choir/band uniform please speak to Miss Rackemann as soon as possible.

FROM THE CRAFT CREW
Father’s Day is nearly here and the craft girls have been working hard to deliver a fabulous Father’s Day Stall for the children. The stall will be held on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of September. Gifts are from $1.00 to $10.00, with many great things at around $3.00. The timetable for the classes is in the Cooee, so look out for which day your child needs to bring their money. If your child forgets their money on Thursday we will be open both break times on Friday. If you are a Mum or Dad who wants to help out at the stall you can just turn up either day or leave your name and number with Lee-Ann at Tuckshop or at the office.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY SUPPORT MEETING
FOR WHOM: all parents of DHSS students
GUEST SPEAKER: Lisa Holt - School Guidance Officer
TOPICS:
- Why children behave the way they do;
- Positive behaviour support strategies with practical ideas for parents to implement at home;
- Changing inappropriate behaviours;
- Visual resources for parents to use at home.
WHEN: Wednesday, 17th September 2014, from 2 to 3pm
WHERE: Darling Heights State School Library
RSVP: to school office by Monday, 15th September.

PARENTING BLOG
Michael Grose’s Insight of the week: .Some kids (and some adults) blow their stack with the smallest provocation.……. 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.

STAR STUDENTS

Prep and Year 1
PT Seth Campbell
PW Noor Mahmood
PD Orjuwan Al Musri
1B Majdi Ibrahim
1S Maddison Dorman
1M Zakk Broksch
1J Patrick Vatanchirad

Year 2 Stars
2M Mariam Mohammed
2D Dushime Niyomungeli
2LM Dayna Gray

Year 3 Stars
3S Stars of the Week
Olivia Cain, Maddison Callaghan
3S Most Improved Spellers
Maddison Callaghan, Kira Foxe, Soren
King, Olivia Cain
3S Bookwork Stars
Mohammed Almalki
3B Student of the Week
Shafaq Attiya

Year 4/5 Stars
4Y Savuli Kasongo
4R Sahar Shah Noor
4B Phimkae Nielsen
5V Reza Hosseini

Merit
4Y Rukaiya Ferdowski
4R Mayar Elamir
4B Kailee Leitch
5V Ameerah Attiya

Stars
4Y Joy Kisando
4B Zoe Brown
4R Tylah Bill
5V Mariam Gorges

Star Pick

5V Khal Bibi Adam Khan
Sep Star Student
Riley Barlow
Sep Merit Awards
Asher Peters
Riley Barlow
Kayan Jalal
Brandon Lanzafame
Tiba Hazim
Liam Binns
Kiza Mwibusu
Jessica Bryde
Lukuach Pach

6/7 Stars
6/7A Dylan Glossop
6/7B Dakota Jones
6/7C Renae McMinn
6/7D Fatima Damarda