TIMETABLE FOR FATHERS’ DAY STALL 2014

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FATHERS DAY STALL- THIS 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 this Sunday the 7th September.

SEP NEWS
Last Thursday the SEP students attended the annual Track and Field Carnival for students with disabilities. After being postponed the week before due to the weather, the day was picture perfect. Two students (Liam Binns and Jessica Bryde) competed in the championship events such as 100m, 200m, 800m and Long Jump. Both students did a fantastic job representing the school and congratulations to Liam who has been selected to compete in the State Championships in Brisbane.
The rest of the students had a great day participating in events such as: Jump and Reach; Vortex Throw; Stretchy High Jump; Heavy Ball Roll; Standing Jump; and Bocce Shot Put. Everyone had fun and all were very well behaved receiving stickers for each event. I’m sure all the students slept very soundly that night.
FROM THE DEPUTY SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS

The Value for this week is “Safety” with a focus on "I make good choices to keep myself and others safe". Our Value this week also coincides with Kidsafe – Safety in Schools Week. This week, teachers will reinforce our school expectations and classroom routines which keep all of our students safe. Students will be reminded to think about how they can ensure that they and the students around them are safe at school. This involves following our four school values, expectations and rules and reporting any issues or concerns directly to a member of staff.

Safety in Schools Week has been developed by Kidsafe Queensland to encourage and help children, particularly in primary school years, to identify and think about potential hazards wherever they are, and to know what to do about them. While child safety is primarily the responsibility of adults, this week recognises that children have the capacity to identify hazards in their environment themselves once they are made aware of safety issues. The aim is to help them learn how to have fun while being aware of, and avoiding, potential hazards and the consequences of risky behaviours.

Kidsafe provides a range of online resources for teachers to adapt for the week’s activities. For more information and access to games, competitions, posters and further activities, go to http://www.kidsafegld.com.au/school-safety

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.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PANTOMIME

As part of Child Protection Week 2014, all of our Year 2 students were invited to a Protective Behaviours Pantomime at the Empire Theatre Church on Monday the 1st September. Students learnt about staying safe in a fun and interesting way with the help of Polly Woggle and Bozz Woggle. This show is presented by the Toowoomba District Crime Prevention Unit and was free of charge due to the kind donations received from the community.

HAPPY TEACHER AIDE DAY

This Friday 5th of September we celebrate Teacher Aide Day. Teacher aides are vital personnel in our school who support teaching and learning in Queensland in all areas they work within our school. They work closely with teachers, developing and obtaining resources, setting up and operating equipment, undertaking administrative duties, supervising students and participating in teaching activities under the direction of a teacher.

They provide a wide range of support for students who need assistance to participate in educational activities and achieve learning outcomes.

We truly value their commitment to our school, thank them sincerely for this commitment and hope they have a great day on Friday.

YEAR 2 EXCURSION – WOMBAT STEW

On Wednesday the 20th of August, the Year 2 classes went to the Empire Theatre to watch Wombat Stew. When we went inside the Empire Theatre there were heaps of people. When the show started the people who were doing the play introduced themselves and when they were going to find some costumes they sang a song and we got to sing. They sang a song at the end as well and we got to sing.

The show was really fun. The character’s names were Eric the Echidna, Platypus, Emu, Dingo, Koala, Wombat and Blue Tongue Lizard. My favourite character was Dingo because he was really funny and was a show off. We got to scream at Eric the Echidna because he kept on coming out in the middle of the play and saying, “Is it my turn yet?” It was awesome!

When it was time to go to school we had to wait in the hot sun for our bus.

By Meerab Shahzad
2LM
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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to all whose children took part in the Costume parade last week. It was great to see all the characters. Our Book Fair finishes today and because of your support the library will receive a percentage of the sales to keep as books.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge will finish on Friday 5 September. Please return any reading forms to your child’s teacher by Tuesday 9 September. It does not matter if the target wasn’t reached as all who take part will get a certificate.

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ABILITY 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

ROAD CLOSURE
The roundabout at Gorman and Wuth Streets will be closed for construction on Friday 7th September between 9am and 2.30pm.

STAR STUDENTS
Prep and Year 1
PT Hana Mohamed
PW Noor Mahmood
PD Lucas Garcia
1B Majdi Ibrahim
1S Simon Singh
1M Therayouk Ek
1J Kelsea Davidson

Year 2 Stars
2M Acacia Jones
2LM

Year 3 Stars
3S Stars of the Week
Maddison Callaghan, Jamilaki Leslie
3S Most Improved Spellers
Bridgette Englebert, Lucie Umulisa, Jamilaki Leslie

3S Bookwork Stars
Yaser Al-Khazraji

3B Student of the Week
Tenaya Williams

3B Most Improved Speller
Elizabeth Turner, Mahmood Al-Nuaimi

3H Star Box
Olivia Collins, Rosie Callagher

3H Star Student
Ibrahim Salim, Benjamin Dut

Year 4/5 Stars
4Y Amir Uzbeck
4R Sabaath Freeleagus
4B Maddison Borey
5V Hadeer Al-Rashid
5S Logan Plant

Merit
4Y Noah Englebert
4R Aisha Nafie
4B Brooke Ireland
5V Altaf Ghulam Ali
5S Logan Plant

Stars
4Y
4B
4R
5V

6/7 Stars
6/7A Ayusha Subedi
6/7B Liaba Shahzad
6/7C Aristene Kisando
6/7D Ahmed Alabdullah

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
• Road closure Friday 5th September. Roundabout at the corner

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.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH DIS-

Joke of the Week
Q. What do you call a train who eats toffee?
A. A chew chew train.

By Rifat Islam

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club began last Wednesday morning in the Tuckshop area and students could choose from a range of toast, cereals and juice. Many thanks to Chappy Matt and the volunteers from the METRO Church who will continue to provide Breakfast Club each Wednesday morning at no cost to our students.

PREP PLAYGROUND
Please be advised that the playground in the Prep area is for school hours only. Please do not let your children use this equipment before or after school.

PARENTING BLOG
Michael Grose’s Insight of the week: “If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm.” ......... to read more
Link to the website as follows: http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Home