FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING

There are many interesting things happening around our school at the moment; mainly involving staff working in various Professional Development activities as we seek even better ways to support and develop our children.

Yesterday, three of our staff visited Talara College to view their Maths programmes. Our staff reported positively about what we are currently undertaking at DHSS, but noted some initiatives that we might incorporate to enhance our current programmes.

In the coming weeks, teachers will be withdrawn from classes in their year levels to undertake a planning day, not only about their Term Four curricula, but to discuss the various initiatives and improvements that we are proposing within our school.

In the future, I will provide details of our administration team’s planned visit to schools in the Mackay area which is a unique opportunity to engage with noteworthy practices in other schools.

LAUNCH OF SCHOOL SONG

An invitation is extended to members of our school community to join us on Thursday at 2.00pm in the hall for the launch our first ever school song.

The song was written and produced by our children with the assistance of local singer, song writer, Josh Arnold. This work was part of a project across 22 schools to support the understanding and harmony of people within our community.

We look forward to sharing this piece of outstanding work with everybody.

PRINCIPAL/PARENT FORUM

The next Principal/Parent Forum is set down for Thursday afternoon, the 8th September at 2.00pm. All year level representatives and other interested parents are welcome to attend.

Until Next Week

Mark

TUCKSHOP CLOSED

The tuckshop will be closed this week, Wednesday 31st August, Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September. Please make sure lunches are packed on those days.
PBL (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING) 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 Kid-safe – Safety in Schools Week. This week, teachers will reinforce our school expectations and classroom routines which keep all of our students safe both in the playground and within classrooms. 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.kidsafeqld.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.

TIMETABLE FOR FATHERS’ DAY STALL 2016 
(1st & 2nd September)

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YMCA After School Care  46 356308
FROM THE PARENT/STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Team Garden is growing each week. We are nearly ready to get some new soil and start replanting the garden bed near CPA2. We have some lovely plants to place into the bed that were kindly donated by the Toowoomba Regional Council Nursery. Our little vegetables are taking off and it won't be long before our three new beds are built; Exciting times! Thank you to those of you who have donated some plants to us already and to those who have donated their free plant vouchers from the Council. Please consider donating your vouchers if you are not using them.

Youth Groups help your children make new friends and learn different skills. Metro church has a youth group called “thrive, Growing in confidence”. Thrive is for primary school aged children and it runs on a Friday night between 6.00 and 8.30pm at METRO Church, 258 Spring Street, Toowoomba, call 4631 5800. Alternatively, Humeridge runs Stumpys on a Wednesday night for Grades 4 - 6, from 6.30 - 8pm at the Church of Christ, 461 Hume Street, Toowoomba. Call 4635 0350 for more information.

PARENTING INSIGHTS NO.2 from Michael Grose

Don't let this spoil everything

- STRATEGY: containing thinking
- GOOD FOR: kids who feel overwhelmed; kids who experience rejection; perfectionists.

The ability to compartmentalise bad events and keep them from affecting all areas of life is a powerful coping skill. Sports-people, politicians and others who work in the public arena need to be adept at it. When something unpleasant happens during lunch break, for example, kids need to park their thinking about that event so they can get on with the rest of the day. The ability to compartmentalise thinking is a fantastic life skill kids can learn within their family.

Partners in Parenting Seminars

CatholicCare Toowoomba, offers a three and a half hour seminar for separated parents that is designed to assist separated parents find alternative ways to parent after separation. The seminar covers a range of subjects including:

- What our children feel about separation
- How can I give myself the best chance for a positive co-parenting relationship?
- What do I need to do to take care of myself?
- How do I deep the lines of communication open between myself and the co-parent?
- What can destroy the lines of communication?
- What has worked for other parents?

This is a free seminar that is designed for anyone parenting children after separation. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Catholic Care on 1300 348 248 or Ricky Adams, Parent/Student Engagement Officer at school on 4636 8333.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our next Parent Information Session will be held this Thursday, 1st September from 9.30am. This week we will be welcoming Angela Morgan, The young people's librarian from the Toowoomba City Library. Angela will be sharing some secrets to help inspire your children to read. If you would like to be part of this great program, please contact Ricky Adams, Parent/Student Engagement Officer on 4636 8333 or by email on radam67@eq.edu.au to register. This week, each participant will receive a free book to share with your child which has been kindly donated by the Rotaract Club of Toowoomba. You must register to receive your free book. It is going to be a great morning, hope you can join us.

Ricky
Parent/Student Engagement Office

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Kiyua Performing Arts held in the Darling Heights State School Hall from 9am - 11am.
Payment is by gold coin donation.
For more details call Sheriden 0412135925
**TERM 3 SPORTS DRAW**

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**SEP Stars**

**SEP Star of the Week**

Cody Elliot

**MERIT AWARDS**

**SEP S**

Lena-May Smith, 
Levi McClelland

**SEP M**

Jerrell Binge
Jayson Carandang

**SEP J**

Ethan Bryde, Asher Peters, 
Kayan Jalal

**Prep Stars**

**Stars of the Week**

PN Blayde Coutts
PM Hussein Kaaeem
PT Kaylee Frater
PW Lillian Hodgkinson

**SEP S**

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**SEP J**

Ethan Bryde, Asher Peters,
Kayan Jalal

**Year 3/4 Stars**

**Stars of the Week**

4S Ahmed Aldabash

**Merit Awards**

3G Evie Adams

4S Ahmed Aldabash

**Student of the Week**

4S Diana Donovan

**Prep Stars**

**PN** Blayde Coutts
**PM** Hussein Kaaeem
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**Music Awards**

Ahmed Algayyim, Assel 
Krer, Ayham Essa

India MacQueen, Marw 
Mohamed

Kiara Kaprangi

**Year 1 Stars:**

1B Lava Muhammad
1J River Lawler
1M Alan Zanganah
1S Safa Alsafaae

**Year 2 Stars**

2C Tyler Auld
2B Matthew Gower
2D Asghar Raza Hussain
2M Tedy Ahadi

**Western Districts Cricket Club Toowoomba (Inc)**

Have you ever dreamed of being Test Cricket or a Big Bash League Star?

Wests are looking for Girls and Boys for teams in U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14 and U16s. Come and play in Australia’s highest participative sport – Cricket. Modified formats to encourage participation and to develop skills.

Sign up with Wests at our Junior Muster Days.

**When:**

Tuesday 6 September 2016 - 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Thursday 8 September 2016 - 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Sunday 11 September 2016, 10.00 am to noon

**Where:**

Harristown State High School South Street, Toowoomba.

On the shed veranda, top oval just down from the nets.

**Ages:**

7yrs to 16 yrs. – Girls & Boys

Come along and sign on to play cricket in season 2016/2017, become part of a team, play with your mates and make new friends, learn new skills from qualified coaches and play in a safe and friendly environment.

Any inquiries please email jvp@wdcctoowoomba.org.au

Check out our website www.wdcctoowoomba.org.au
SENIOR NEWS
At Darling Heights we have a proud tradition of participating in interschool sport. Not everyone is able to do this though, and we always have a fun-loving group of students who stay behind to do social sport.

This week two student teachers, Ms Fox and Ms Jones had the kids playing a series of classic games including Fruit Salad, Red Rover, Line Tag and Poison Ball. This meant the kids were running around for a good two hours, and wound up exhausted yet contented. Furthermore, they, like our interschool athletes, also strengthened friendships and made closer connections with peers they would otherwise only see in the classroom.

In other news, The Tyme Festival is fast approaching, and students who are participating need to bring back their permission forms as soon as possible.

ESSILOR VISION SCREENING FOLLOW UP
A reminder to book an appointment, with the optometrist if you haven't already. Glasses are free if needed. Please return forms to Mrs Abbott.

SUBWAY MEAL DEAL
The Subway Meal Deal is on Tuesday next week, 6th September. This has now closed, no more forms can be accepted. Meals will be served at first break.

Senior Teachers Dress Up For Book Week