CONTINUING ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

We are currently formulating classes for next year. As always, at this time of year, a number of families return overseas after the completion of USQ studies, move due to family or work commitments or just have a vacation. Therefore, it is vitally important that we know if your child will be here next year. If you are returning in 2017, after an overseas trip, and will not be here on the first school day of 2017, please advise the school in writing of your anticipated date of return. This helps us to ensure that adequate staffing is in place for next year.

As always, we seek to meet the needs of parents with regard to placement of children for the following year. Should you have any wishes with regard to class allocation for your children, please speak to your current classroom teacher. Although we can never guarantee placements, we always seek to do what we can. Sincere thanks for your co-operation in these matters and please feel free to contact the school administration on telephone number 4636 8333 should you have any queries or concerns.

CLASS STUCTURES FOR 2017

It is our intention to have classes organised and communicated to parents towards the end of the last week of this term. Once the decisions have been made with regards to these classes, structures will not change.

It is our school’s practice that parents who have specific wishes for their children for the next year, talk directly with their current classroom teacher. We then hope to accommodate any requests as classes are created.

I do point out that a special request for a teacher is not considered. All teachers in this school are highly competent and skilled to cater for the needs of children who are allocated to their classes. Parents, please talk to your current classroom teacher should you have any requests you would like considered as 2017 classes are formulated.

SUN SAFETY

Parents and Carers are reminded that students MUST have a hat each and every day. Queensland summers can be very hot - as we have seen recently with a number of 30+ degree days. Also, please ensure all hats are named to allow their return when lost.

CANBERRA TRIP

We wish the best to all students and staff from our Year 5/6 area who leave on Saturday for their trip to Canberra. In previous years this has been a wonderful experience for which the memories live for ever with our children.

ENROLMENTS - 2017

Darling Heights SS is currently taking enrolments from Prep to Year 6 classes for the 2017 school year. Please contact the administration office for details and enrolment packages. In order to help us plan for next year - we would also like to know if all current students will be continuing in 2017. Please inform your child’s class teacher or contact the school office on 46 368 333.
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PBL RULE OF THE WEEK
This week’s Rule of the Week is:

| 7 Thinking | Value: I think about teachers and other students and their right to learn. | Rule: I think about my own and others’ learning and working. |

Students are encouraged to consider their learning, the rights of others to learn and the rights of teachers to teach. This has a range of implications from being organised for the school day to having an enthusiastic attitude to learning – an attitude that creates ideal conditions for learning. Teachers will discuss these values, rules and focuses. Parents are asked to do the same.

WHITE RIBBON DAY FUNDRAISER

Next Monday is White Ribbon Day. Children are invited to wear a white shirt and bring a gold coin donation. The usual Wednesday afternoon assembly WILL NOW BE HELD ON MONDAY at 2.00.

BOOKLISTS

2017 booklists have been issued today. Please read carefully and complete as required. Any questions may be addressed to the current class teacher or the office.

GARDEN ACTIVITIES

I’d like to share a photo of the school’s vegetable garden. The healthy gardens are a credit to Ricky Adams and her band of helpers. Next time you’re in the grounds, please visit the gardens located near the EAL/D and Music Blocks.

RESCHEDULED to SATURDAY 19th November @ Sundown (approx 6:30 pm)
Queen’s Park, Amphitheatre

FOOD & DRINK VANS
Thousands of crazy GLOW STICKS
Great Family Fun

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

IT’S BACK ON!
Don’t miss us this Saturday...
No storms!

CAROLS BY GLOWSTICKS
2nd DEC - 5.30pm - SCHOOL’S HALL

INCLUDING:
BBQ GLOWSTICKS, CHRISTMAS PHOTOBOOTH,
SCHOOL’S CHORUS & BAND AND LOTS OF CAROLS

All money raised will go towards the Disabled Children’s Fund.

Each week the Twisted Loaf Bread Shop on the corner of Ramsey and Spring Street, provide our school with beautiful fresh bread for our Breakfast Club and for some lunches for those children who have no lunch. Please remember to support them whenever possible and to say a big thank you to Jonathon and Anita for playing a role in the wellbeing and nourishment of our children. Thank you Jonathon and Anita, we really appreciate your kindness.
Senior News
We’re off to Canberra on Saturday, ladies and gentlemen, so everyone should be packing and getting medication and money ready. For those staying behind, expect a fun-filled week of educational opportunities, and remember that, “Every Day Count,” so nobody should be taking a holiday!
Don’t forget that we have our Swimming fun day, 5/6 disco, Carols night and graduation all coming up, so it’ll be a full last two weeks.
On another note, we’d like to share the creativity of one of our students, Basam Askar, who wrote the following rap as part of his drama unit, “No Dramas”. It’s a superb piece of work!

This is a rap about the power of kindness
And it’s anti-bullying so I know you won’t mind this
My name doesn’t matter but my message does
We should never ever bully and that is because
When you’re mean to others it makes them feel bad
Like when you drop your ice cream it makes you real mad
If you feel something inside that makes you want to bully
You come to a teacher and we’ll talk about it fully
We’re here for you like ketchup is for fries
We won’t hide from you or wear a disguise
We understand the world’s a tough place
But forget the bullying and turn up the BASS
I know it’s hard, people around you telling you to be mean
You see bullying on the TV screen
But let me tell you kids why none of that matters
When you bully you make everyone else scatter
A friendless world isn’t a world at all
So we gotta make kindness win and bullying fall.

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Year 5/6 GRADUATION CEREMONY
Year 5/6 Graduation and Award Ceremony and Announcement of 2017 School Leaders is Wednesday the 7th December.
11.30 – 12.00 Start. DHSS Hall.

RED FROGS
On the 9th of November the Year 5 and 6 boys got to have a fun day with the Red Frogs at the Newtown skate park with Chappy Bec. They learnt how to assemble a skate board, to skate safely and how to behave outside the school grounds.
The Year 6 girls stayed at the school with city women and they've learnt about the traps of social media in preparation for high school.

YMCA After School Care  46 356308
Kiyua Performing Arts held in the Darling Heights State School Hall - Sat from 9am - 11am.
Payment is by gold coin donation.
For more details call Sheriden 0412135925
All Library books are to be returned by Friday 25 November so that we can carry out our stocktake. Thank you Judy Short

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Price increase – Chairbags will increase to $20 @ 2017

Uniform Shop Extended Opening Times 2017
Tuesday 17.01.17: 9am – 1pm
Friday 20.01.17: 9am – 1pm
First day back at school, Monday 23.01.17: 8.30am – 10.30am
Tuesday 24.01.17: 8.30am – 10.30am
Normal opening hours apply thereafter:
Tuesday 8.30-9.30am & Thursday 2.30-3.30pm
Please note: The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers who need to settle their own children back into school too. Every endeavour is made to open on time. Please be patient.

Used Uniforms: If you have second hand uniforms you wish to sell (on consignment), please leave them in a bag at the office or drop them into the Uniform Shop with your name & contact details & someone from the Uniform Shop will contact you with further details.

The Uniform Shop will be closed Thursday 8th December.

WHITE RIBBON DAY FUNDRAISER
MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
Darling Heights State School will be holding a fundraiser in support of White Ribbon Day on Monday 21st November, 2016.

Students are encouraged to wear a white T-shirt and make a gold coin donation to this worthy cause to show the world that you oppose violence against all, (men, women and children).

TUCKSHOP NEWS
The tuckshop and its volunteers wish to thank all of those people who completed the recent survey. Your suggestions, advice and input are all appreciated. This information will be taken into consideration when planning our menu for next year. Wednesday, November 16th will be the LAST day this year for pizzas. Beef noodle cups will be on special for $1.50 until further notice.

YEAR TWO SWIMMING LESSONS
Years 2D and 2M will have to make-up a swimming lesson on Tuesday the 23rd of November beginning at 9.15am and Years 2B and 2C will have a lesson beginning at 9.45am.

The final Year Two lessons will be in the same week on Friday the 25th November.

Prep and Year 1 Stars
PM Yvette Nyiramugisha
PN Blayde Coutts
PT Jett Peters
PW Angelique Uwineza
1B Zoey Moore
1J Carter Middleton
1M Fatimah Aljebur
1S Andrew Kavuala

Year 2 Stars
2B Firaas Touseef
2D Edward Privett
2M Fatem Ali
2C Tyler Auld

3B Awards
100% Club Frank, Areej, Lucas, Ryan, Phoenix, Samuel, Haozhen, Nehemiah
Quality work award Joseph, Tansie
Special Improvement Award Mahmood, Frank, Sarah, Ryan, Nehemiah
Student of the Week Frank Dufty

3H Awards
Star Box= Pratyush Subedi
Star Student= Isabel Briggs
Most Improved speller= Brice Grady
100% Spelling= Patrick, Pratyush, Ruaqyah, Francis, Ken
100% Maths Facts= Luke, Pratyush, Dominic, Zakk, Eliza, Isabel, Wendy, Ruaqyah, Cooper, Logan, Ahmed, Francis, Ken

4S Blake Wyatt
Merit Award
4S Elisabeth Briggs

SEP AWARDS
SEP M STARS OF THE WEEK
Ayuen Pach
Philip Lane-Gessiri
Zulaikha Nowrozy
Lars Ferrari

Star of the Week
3A Shaikha Alketbi
3G Mackenzie Bouteill

Merit Awards
3A Abbie Smith
3G Huda Mahdy

Year 5/6 Awards
5/6A Summer Wilie
5/6B Ben Grieve
5/6C Graham Baxter
5/6D Shafaq Attiya
5/6E Marwa Alrashed
5/6F Clairy Mukeba

Star of the Week
4S Acacia Jones
Student of the Week