Thanks Dad!

On the morning of Friday 5th September, our Year 5 students held a breakfast in honour of their dads and grand-dads!

A tasty array of treats was on offer and the students did a terrific job of serving them! We had a terrific turnout and it was great to see so many dads receiving lovely, handmade gifts from their children and catching up with other fathers. We hope all the dads had an enjoyable Father’s Day last Sunday.

Biology at the Beach

As part of their Science Unit, Year 5 classes went on an excursion to the Nudgee Beach Environmental Centre on the 2nd and 3rd September.

During our trip, we visited the nearby foreshore and followed the boardwalk through mangrove forest. This allowed us to study local animals and plants and the adaptations they’ve made to survive in such a high saline, marine environment.

The students explored the amazing mangrove forests and succulent plants such as pig faces. By using yabby pumps on the beach, we were also able to observe live mud crabs and capture tiny creatures that we later studied under special microscopes.

Everyone had an enjoyable day and we must thank the parents who helped us out on the day; it was greatly appreciated and made the day flow smoothly.
**Principal’s Post**

**STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The McDowall State School outlines a clear vision for all students to experience success and to assume increasing levels of self-responsibility in the achievement of pre-determined learning outcomes within a supportive learning context strengthened by partnerships.

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**THE TEACHING OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**VISION FOR A McDOWALL STATE SCHOOL STUDENT**

Achievement, Social-Emotional-Behavioural Well-Being, Leadership, Self-responsibility and Citizenship

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Curriculum, Instruction, Programmes, Experiences.
Junior Badge, Senior Badge, Student Leadership.
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES LEVELS
“A Reporting Language.”

A ‘Student Responsibilities Booklet’ is provided to each parent at time of student enrolment. It is also available from the school website: www.mcdowallss.eq.edu.au under ‘Support & Resources’. Parents are asked to read this booklet carefully and then discuss the contents with their child. The ‘Student Responsibilities Booklet’ outlines five graduated levels from 1 through to 5, each requiring increased personal acceptance of self-responsibility for student actions or those actions students fail to do. As the Student Responsibility Level rises so increases the guidance, direction, expectation and support required from parents, teachers and peers. Students are held responsible and accountable for their own actions.

For each Student Responsibilities Level, there are provided examples of conduct that may typically necessitate assigning a particular Level to a student’s behaviour. Examples of consequence and subsequent teacher intervention in response to an incident are also provided. Not all behaviours and interventions are listed. The teacher, upon investigation into a particular incident, retains discretion in assigning a Student Responsibilities Level. Student Responsibilities Levels provide teachers, parents and the student with a COMMON LANGUAGE in adequately describing levels of behavioural concern and in guiding appropriate consequence. The assigning of a Student Responsibilities Level to a student’s behaviour is not in itself, a consequence. Students may be required to provide restitution in some way.

All students begin on Level 0 and the majority of McDowall State School students remain on Level 0 throughout their school career. Level 0 indicates that the child is exhibiting behaviour as expected of a McDowall State School student. Students are expected to therefore wear their school uniform proudly. Cooperation, responsibility and team-work are learned skills requiring personal effort and self-reflection in adult and student alike. The teacher provides a consistent programme to meaningfully encourage and support students in the mastery of these skills. Teachers gain enormous satisfaction in celebrating student achievements.

Unfortunately, some students, despite the efforts and support of those around them, choose to repeatedly and deliberately fail to respect themselves, respect others and take responsibility for their own actions. Student Responsibilities Level 5 reflects the exhaustive efforts and intervention by school staff in promoting appropriate student behaviour, with minimal or measured success. The consequences of Level 5 placement include student suspension, alternative schooling and/or student exclusion from McDowall State School.

The 2015 School Year

ENROLMENTS 2015

All parents seeking to enrol their children at McDowall State School for 2015 need to complete and lodge an Enrolment Application Form with School Administration as soon as possible. This includes families with elder siblings already enrolled within the school.

McDowall State School seeks to establish six Preparatory Year classes for 2015. Children who reside both in and out of the school catchment area, will make up these classes. Should the McDowall SS require a seventh Preparatory Year class, late received in catchment enrolments will not be guaranteed a class within the Preparatory Year area.

The ‘Tartan Times’ should be being received electronically by all parents having lodged an Enrolment Application with School Administration.

Parents are progressively being contacted by telephone to schedule an Enrolment Interview date and time; and to answer any questions that a parent may have about our school. These phone calls will continue into October, 2014.

Student Enrolment Forms and information about the McDowall State School are located on the school website at: www.mcdowallss.eq.edu.au The website will be progressively updated with new information relating to the 2015 school year.

STUDENT TRANSFERS 2014-15

Should a parent know at this early stage, that their child will be transferring to another primary school for 2015, please advise School Administration at your earliest convenience.
**Enrolment Interviews**

Enrolment Interviews for 2015 are being scheduled now. The purpose of the Enrolment Interview is both so that we can ‘get to know the child’ in best being able to support their future learning and so that the parent is fully informed of school expectations, school standards, educational programmes and services provided by this particular school. All schools are different and parents need to make an informed decision in determining the most appropriate school for their child.

**Issue Resolution**

School Enrolment Interviews involve the School Administration Team and are booked well in advance. Parents needing to speak with any School Administration Officer need to make an appointment through School Administration so that a mutually convenient time can be agreed. As is always the case, first parent contact should always be with the class teacher or involved member of staff. This contact may also be made through School Administration.

**Tartan TAPS ... Teachers And Dedicated Parents Organising Little Early Scholars**

Preparatory Year parents AND their child new to our Great State School in 2015 are invited to attend up to two Play Group Sessions held in K Block (Out-of-School Hours Care Building) during the week beginning Monday 1st December and ending Friday 5th December. Play Groups will be held from 9am-11am and 12noon-2pm. Younger siblings are also welcome. Children attending the Preparatory Year in 2015 will have an opportunity to meet new friends, become familiar with the McDowall State school setting; and to engage in activities designed to develop ‘executive functioning’ and ‘social’ skills. Attending parents will be actively involved in activities while also being afforded an opportunity to meet other new parents. A maximum of 30 Pre-Prep children may be booked to attend each session. Bookings to attend must be made in advance through School Administration.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMME CHANGES FOR 2015**

Many parents are aware that Year 7 relocates into secondary schooling from 2015. When this occurs, associated primary schooling staff allocations and resources will also transfer into secondary schooling. McDowall State School is committed to delivering a quality and robust Instrumental Music Programme and we acknowledge that many more parents would like their child to participate within this extra-curricula programme than we can accommodate with existing regionally allocated teacher time and available instruments. Responding to this challenge, presents an extra-ordinary opportunity to McDowall SS parents and students.
Although, a proposal to significantly extend the McDowall State School Instrumental Music Programme is yet to be finalised, the following preliminary advice is provided.

- 141 students currently learn an instrument at McDowall SS. In 2015, our goal is for 324 students from across Years 3-6 to learn an instrument.
- Currently, a select student group drawn from most senior classes, attend a weekly small group tutorial and a band rehearsal. These times are rotated so that these students don’t miss the same subject each week. In 2015, our intent is for 3 full classes of students to be established to learn instruments in each of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. These students will receive weekly small group tutorial, a class ensemble session during school time and an ensemble rehearsal before or after school.
- Currently, McDowall SS students are taught by two part-time regionally funded instrumental music teachers. This regionally funded time will fall in 2015 when Year 7 moves to High School. In 2015, our intent is for four part-time instrumental music teachers to deliver the school instrumental music programme, using the full salary allocation as may be available from region but significantly enhanced through user-pay fees.
- The current McDowall SS Instrumental Music Fees have not been reviewed nor increased in over a decade. We are currently seeking advice on what a parent would pay for private instrumental instruction. We encourage you to do the same. We believe that McDowall SS can deliver an extended, more comprehensive, quality instrumental music teaching programme at a far cheaper cost delivering parents extremely good value for money.
- McDowall SS will invest $50,000 toward the purchase of new instruments to support the expansion of the school programme. We are undertaking an instrument audit now.

**INTERESTED?**
We will invite expressions of interest for student involvement within the McDowall SS Instrumental Music Programme for 2015, early in Term 4. **Yes,** there will be an annual fee and **yes** it will be much larger than the existing one. Eg. Between $150pa-$250pa total. **Yes,** there will be a commitment for a full school year, as classes are not reconfigured mid-year. Existing students may elect to withdraw from the programme should they choose to do so BUT it is our hope that when costs are fully known, parents will acknowledge the value being delivered for money and up to three classes (two classes – wind, brass & percussion / one class – strings) of students will learn an instrument and play within ensemble bands, progressing from Year 3 through to Year 6 and beyond.

This is a timely opportunity which delivers heightened benefit to students, rather than simply reducing an extra-curricula programme due to limited resourcing. Please think about it! An expression of interest will be issued early in Term 4.

**School Administration**

**LOST PROPERTY**
Is yor child missing a jacket, a lunch box, a drink bottle or any such item? Items found lying around the school are placed in “Lost Property” located outside the School Uniform Shop. Please check “Lost Property” for any missing items. Unclaimed items will either be donated to charity or disposed of on Friday 19th September, 2014.

**WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL**
**TEL: 13 1788** Look – Listen - Report

**Look after our School**
Not everyone values our school, so if you see or hear anything of concern, please report it to School Watch on Tel: 13 1788.

**Trespassing**
During the holidays, the school gates are locked and anyone found inside the school grounds by Police, contractors or staff will have their presence challenged. Contractors and OSH staff are instructed to take digital photographs and refer such people to the Police. Unless you have written authorisation from the Principal, adults and children found within the school grounds are trespassing and can be charged by the Police. If charges are laid by the Police for school damage and vandalism, the Principal expects that legally enforced restitution will be sought to recover any associated repair costs. School funds are redirected away from improving the student experience when vandalism damage occurs.

**Access to OSH**
During the school holidays, access to OSH is only via the Metro Street gate.

**SCHOOL WORKS**
The large covered area concrete slab was been widened to accommodate the increased pedestrian traffic that daily moves through this school corridor. Handball games, played by students will be restricted to beneath the covered area.

Raised garden beds have been constructed beside C and D Blocks. Mulch is being placed here and will be left to settle during coming weeks. On Tuesday 14th October, Years 6 & 7 students will mass plant native shrubs and ground covers into these prepared garden beds.
Contractors will be working throughout McDowall SS during the vacation period. (a) Roof and gutter cleaning (b) Carpet shampooing (c) Pest control (d) Minor maintenance. Please keep clear of work areas.

It is anticipated that a large area of school oval beside the Kiss-and-Ride Facility and Tennis Courts, will be fenced off from the school vacation period. A large permanent steel shade structure is being constructed to provide Kiss-and-Ride Facility students with some shelter should inclement weather occur from 2.30pm. It is not likely that this construction will be completed before the start of Term 4.

**TEACHER CHANGES – TERM 4**
The following teachers will be taking scheduled leave in Term 4.

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**METRO STREET CAR PARK ACCESS**
The McDowall State School Metro Street (regulated ten bay) Car Park is being used by parent volunteers during the school day. The Tartan Tuckerbox Manager and Uniform Shop Manager may issue an access code to regular volunteers. An access code has also been issued to select other regular P&C Association volunteers. Parent and grandparent volunteers attending classes to hear students read are issued with a Reading Flying Gang Card for placement within a Year Level box. Each Friday, these are counted. Parent volunteers having the most Reading Flying Gang Cards placed within a Year Level box are issued with either a free drink from the Tartan Tuckerbox or a Metro Street Car Park access code for up to four weeks. Not only does this strategy demonstrate our appreciation on behalf of all staff and parents, it also enables and encourages these volunteers to provide further support.

Reading Flying Gang volunteers have been issued with a Metro Street Car Park access code. All issued access codes will expire on 19th September, 2014. When the car park is full, the electronic boom gate will not allow additional vehicle entry even if an access code is used. A new Metro Street Car Park access code will apply from Tuesday 7th October, 2014.

**Student Activities**

**CASUAL DRESS DAY**
McDowall State School Student Council will hold a Casual Dress Day on Friday 19th September, 2014. Students electing to participate in Casual Dress Day will be requested to donate a “Gold Coin” to the Student Council. This money is used to fund Junior & Senior and Student Leadership Badges. It is also used to fund Student Council projects undertaken during the school year.

Casual Dress Day is not a Free Dress Day. The McDowall SS Student Dress Code continues to apply; and a “Gold Coin” is charged. Dress is to be of like standard in design, practicality and suitability to that of the approved school uniform. Attire must be modest. Quality enclosed, secure footwear is to be worn. A wide 7-8cm brimmed hat is to be worn in sunlight. Please ensure that any printed messages, symbols, etc are not offensive or inappropriate for a school setting.

**YEAR 7 – SCI-FI DIORAMAS**
Drawing inspiration from various science fiction novels, Year 7 students re-created a scene from their books using dioramas.

Left: Diana Y (left) and her diorama based on Jules Verne’s classic “Around the World in Eighty Days” and Lily D (right) with her diorama inspired by “Outernet: Friend or Foe?” by Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore. Right: Oliver A shows his diorama inspired by “Star Wars – Rebel Force: Renegade” by Alex Wheeler to his Year 1 buddies – Isabella R (left) and Lily G (right).

**YEAR 1 ART ACTIVITY DAY**
On 12th September, Year 1 students enjoyed a range of creative activities as part of their Art Activity Day. The students pictured below had loads of fun making their coloured sand art pieces!

Left: Shavini (front) and Amber P working on their coloured sand art. Right: Ashleigh B and Sonny W create their sandy masterpieces
Celebration of Childhood
School Open Morning 2015

We believe that childhood is a precious time in everyone’s life, requiring nurture, care, instruction and play. It is during childhood that our mind and body continues to develop and the foundations of learning, language, culture, self-responsibility and character are established. Sadly, we believe that modern life is both enhancing and eroding childhood experiences, with many children having to “grow up” before their time. Once childhood is lost, it can never be reclaimed. This results in young people of our society, feeling anxious, stressed and under pressures not felt by previous generations.

We believe that it is important for children to learn and consolidate their early life experiences in a safe and secure environment. These experiences must be developmentally appropriate. It is therefore important that parents feel supported and networked with family-orientated community organisations and with each other. In committed partnership with teachers, parents can provide the best possible early learning experiences for their child. Additionally, in mutual partnership with local organisations and business, our school continues to deliver better facilities, equipment and support for enrolled students. This is why, the McDowall State School celebrates childhood in October each year.

For an inclusive fee of $7 per child, both students and visitors may attend the Jelly Bops Science Show (P-2 … Moove and Groove with Energy. Yrs 3-7 … Natural Phenomena and Energy.) and participate in a range of activities, displays and performances. We welcome a return visit by the Qld Police Pipes and Drums. The P&C Association Stalls will be located in the Year 7 Covered Area. The Tartan Tuckerbox Café will be open for parents and guests to our school. Entertainment, presentations and demonstrations will occur under the large covered area beside the Uniform Shop. Community Organisation Stalls will be located in the Covered Area beside the Curriculum Centre. Displays of Student Work and Lego Designs will be in the School Hall (Multi-Purpose Side). The PE Sensory Motor Obstacle Course will be located on the Year 1 Playfield. OSH Information will be available from K Block. Any attending Police, Fire Brigade and Army vehicles will be located in the Metro Street car park. School tours will guide new parents through our Great State School.

Local Community Group Invitation

The Principal and P&C Association invites local community not-for-profit groups and organisations which deliver quality support services to families, to establish an information or activity stall within the school during our Open Morning. The operation and activities of these community groups and organisations must be compatible with the purpose, vision and beliefs of the McDowall State School, the Principal making the final decision. We encourage Scouts, Guides, Boys & Girls Brigade, Sports Clubs, Kindergartens, Family Support Services, Historical Organisations, Craft Groups, Community Service Organisations, etc to contact School Administration on 07 3872 5333 or email admin@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au to book a table and location.

Friday 24th October, 2014 …. 8.30am to 11am (Visitor Time)
**Music News**

**MUSIC FEST**

The annual Music Fest competition is on again in Term 4 and we have heaps of great performances coming up, including:

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**Adagio Strings**

- All students need to meet at **12:00pm**
- Their performance will be at **1:00pm**
- Presentations will be at **1:30pm**

**String Ensemble**

- The String Ensemble need to meet at **2:45pm**
- Their performance will be at **3:45pm**
- Presentations will be at **4:20pm**

**Wind Ensemble**

- All students need to meet at **7:15pm**
- Their performance will be at **7:55pm**

**Concert Band**

- All students need to meet at **6:45pm**
- Their performance will be at **7:30pm**

Presentations after the concerts will finish at approx. 8:45pm.

Students are not required to stay after their performance.

Please note that the full performance uniform is required for all students at all concerts.

CONTACT: Ms A Pomroy – Music Teacher

**Library News**

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge for this year is now closed. McDowall SS students who participated in the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier’s office. We expect these certificates to arrive at school early in Term 4. Well done to all students who participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Don’t forget that our local public libraries offer great holiday activities for children. Just call in and pick up a brochure or check the Council website. Remember that for some activities you will need to book.

CONTACT: Mrs J Saunders - Teacher Librarian

**CAN I BORROW BOOKS OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

- Students are able to borrow library books over the coming holidays if they have no overdue books.
- Students who return books this week will be able to borrow books for the holiday period.
**P&C Association**

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

On Friday 5th September, the P&C Association held a number of Fathers’ Day Stalls. Students were very excited to be able to buy a special gift for their Dad / Grandad. If you came along on the day, we hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed the gifts lovingly purchased for you!

It takes many volunteer hours to organise an event such as this and to ensure that we had a good range of gifts for students to select from. To everyone who donated items, made cards, wrapped gifts, sold raffle tickets and worked on the stall – thank you.

Special thanks to Mrs Kym Lynn who put in many hours in the months before Fathers’ Day, purchasing items for the stall and ensuring it all came together on the day. After six years of running the Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day stalls, Kym is stepping down. Thank you Kym for all of your hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to all the lucky raffle winners, we hope Dad enjoyed his extra “surprise”. Thanks to Student Councillors who assisted by selling raffle tickets. Out of the raffle proceeds, $100 is given to the Student Council to fund student initiatives.

CONTACT: Mrs Jodi Browning - Parent Volunteer

**OPEN MORNING (FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER) – HELPERS NEEDED!**

On Friday 24th October the school will open its doors for the McDowall State School Open Morning. We really need assistance to help run the P&C Association information stalls (general P&C information, Student Banking, Active School Travel, etc.). We also aim to run a raffle and sell some of our wonderful new range of book covers and McDowall State School merchandise.

The Open Morning is an important event to encourage new families to become an active member of the school community. If you can help in any way please let us know.

CONTACT: Mrs Jodi Browning - Parent Volunteer (email: shops@mcdowallss.com)

**CHRISTMAS MARKETS – CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED**

The P&C Association would like to run a Christmas Market again this year in November, but we need a coordinator to run this event.

We’re looking for a volunteer (or group of volunteers) to coordinate the markets and we can provide information and contacts from last year to kickstart and assist the process.

Unfortunately if we do not have a volunteer by **Friday 10th October** this event will NOT go ahead. If you can help, please email: fundraising@mcdowallss.com.

CONTACT: Mrs Kym Lynn - Parent Volunteer

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**PIE DRIVE - HUGE SUCCESS!**

We had a huge response to our pie drive, selling nearly 500 pies!

Special thanks to Mrs Sally Gunn for organising this event and ensuring a number of families have some lovely pies for the holidays.

CONTACT: Mrs Jodi Browning - Parent Volunteer

**Book Packs 2015**

Just a reminder that Book Lists detailing text and stationery requirements for 2015 will be sent home early in Term 4 – information confirming dates will follow shortly.

**Book Covers Are Coming**

Bookcovers will be available in Term 4 and in various sizes – A4, exercise book and scrapbook.

They’ll be available from:
- the Uniform Shop
- on flexischools.com
- During Open Morning (24th Oct)
- On Bookpack Pickup Day

As soon as they’re ready, more details will be provided in the Tartan Times.
What’s Happening

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**Tartan Tuckerbox**

**BUSIEST WEEK IN HISTORY!!**

Term 3 is always the busiest term at the Tuckerbox and now with our popular Pizza Day (on Thursdays), last week saw the biggest week in recorded history!!

On the downside though, there has been a drop in volunteer numbers due to parents returning to work and casualties from the cold and flu season. Some days, we have no volunteers available and Tuckerbox staff can’t manage alone.

Special mention must go to those wonderful parents who are walking by and then agree to stay for the day! And of course, special thanks to our “regulars” who help us out every four weeks (and often more regularly). If you can help for even a few hours please email Anelle Moller or feel free to pop in the tuckshop.

**CONTACT:** Mrs Anelle Moller, Tuckshop Manager

Email: tuckshop@mcdowallss.com

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**School Uniforms**

**Uniform Shop**

Open Monday and Thursday

8:15am – 9:30am

**Uniform Code**

**Daily**

- Tartan or red shirt uniform (at school)

**Tartan Day**

- Tartan uniform only (when specified)

**Friday**

- House shirt uniform (at school)
- Red polo shirt uniform (interschool sport)

**Other**

- As formally advised (excursions and special events)
- Black leather or jogger shoes are school uniform wear
- Bottle green socks are worn with the Tartan Uniform and Preparatory Year variation
- White (red/bottle green bands) socks are worn with the Sports Uniform (polo shirt) specific purpose variation
- Bottle green jacket or jumper is to be worn. Tracksuit available
- Please mark all items with the child’s name

**Tartan Tuckerbox Roster**

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