



DEEBING HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

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Principal – Andrew McDonald

Fortnight ending 23 June, 2022

Priority 1: Excellence in Teaching

Consistently implement evidence based, high impact teaching strategies



Priority 2: Excellence in Learning

Enhance systems and processes for making student growth visible in an inclusive environment



Priority 3: Excellence in Partnerships

Implement a dispersed leadership model that supports the sustainability of effective systems and pro-



Prep A	Georgie M	3A	Charlie W
Prep A	Harry K	3A	Henry S
Prep B	Grace S	3B	Abigail B
Prep B	Kieran T	3B	Nate M
Prep C	Kaitlin G	3C	Evelyn B
Prep C	Sienna L	3C	James M
Prep D	Liam H	3/4A	Payce G
Prep D	Marcus W	3/4A	Saylah W
1A	Estelle D	4A	Sophie M
1A	Bailey B	4A	Tyler B
1B	Henry C	4/5A	Antonella G
1B	Jack W	4/5A	Charlotte W
1C	Nate W	5A	Dash M
1C	Hamish B	5A	Zahra S
1D	David P	5/6A	Donte V
1D	Sophie N	5/6A	Luke W
2A	Brayden M	6A	Leitoa L
2A	Ruby M	6A	Paige F
2B	Iziaiah E	6B	Alex J
2C	Ruth J	6B	Dane R
2D	Lilly R		
2D	Ryan T		



2022 Term Dates

Term 1

7th February—1st April

Term 2

19th April—24th June

Term 3

11th July—16 September

Term 4

4th October—9 December

Parade

9am Friday

P&C Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6:30pm
in the Resource Centre.

Date Claimers

Rewards Day—24th June
End of Term—24th June
School Resumes—11th July
NAIDOC Week—11th-15th July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Multipurpose Courts

With our brand new multipurpose courts now completed, our students began using the courts from Senior Sports Day. On Senior Sports Day, we acknowledged the contributions that made our multipurpose courts possible. With a total project cost of \$211 780, our new multipurpose courts are a significant investment in our school.

Thank you to the State Government and the Department of Education for their investment of \$114 483 under the School Subsidy Scheme. Thank you to our P&C for their investment of \$41 330 to make this project possible. It would also not be possible without the fundraising efforts of our parents and community. Finally thank you to Delta FM and our Business Managers Mrs Mensforth and Mrs Mitchell for their organisation and management.

Our P&C President Christine Stevens unveiled an acknowledgment plaque at the beginning of Senior Sports Day and our students have been enjoying the use of the courts during play times since then.



Sports Day/Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all the parents and community members for getting involved in our Junior and Senior Sports Days and to our staff members for supporting the activities. Thank you to our students for their excellent behaviour. Thank you to Aaron Scott for organising, coordinating and leading the Sports Days.

Staffing Update

Congratulations and all the best to Emma Jesberg and Amy Edwards with their growing families. We welcome Sandra Hartley onto 2C and Chloe Heinrich onto 4/5A in term 3. Thank you also to Aaron Scott for filling in for Mandi Williamson for HPE. We look forward to welcoming Mandi back part time from term 3. Aaron Scott will continue with some HPE classes and also be available for some local relief work. To enable Tennille Sheraton to complete her Leader of Curriculum and Inclusion responsibilities, Maree Sweeney will replace Tennille on Prep B from term 3. Thank you for making our new teachers welcome.

End of Term

As term 2 ends, I would like to thank staff, students and community for working together to achieve another successful term at Deebling Heights State School. Some of the highlights from Term 2 have included:

- Student activities such as lunchtime clubs, 3-6 Cross Country, interschool sport (netball, hockey and soccer), ANZAC Day Parade, Western Ranges Cross Country, NAPLAN for year 3 and 5, Yr3 Paradise Country Excursion, Drama Performance Videos on Parade, Under 8's Day, Junior and Senior Sports Day/Athletics Carnival, rewards day, Student Council's Pyjama Day
- Professional development for staff in Cluster Leadership Meetings, collaborative professional learning, collaborative planning time, cluster moderation, teacher leader coach training
- P&C Fundraising such as the P&C Mother's Day Stall and P&C Movie Night
- Community engagement activities including school tours, P&C meetings, parent volunteers in the tuckshop

Buy Smart Competition

The Office of Fair Trading's annual Buy Smart Competition helps young people learn about marketplace issues and their consumer rights. Students in Years 4 to 12 are invited to submit a creative project on a consumer issue for the chance to win a share of more than \$15,000 for themselves and our school. Project ideas include board games, music videos, comic books, PowerPoint presentations, speeches, song lyrics or just about anything you can imagine! Entries close on Friday 16 September 2022.

Visit www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp and download the [student entry kit](#) to get started.



Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Holidays

School holidays commence from 3pm Friday 24th June. I hope everybody has a safe and happy holiday and return refreshed on Monday 11th July.

Andrew McDonald
Principal

From The Deputy Principal

Rewards Day

At the end of each term our school recognises and rewards students who have consistently demonstrated our school rules; Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be A Learner. Rewarding students who demonstrate positive behaviour is an integral part of our Student Code of Conduct. This document, which is available via our website, identifies the responsibilities and processes we use in our school to promote a productive and effective whole school approach to discipline.

To support positive student behaviour, each student from Prep to Year 6 participates in the explicit teaching of our school expectations through their class induction, expectations of the week and through Health lessons that support personal development. It is very pleasing to see the significant number of students being recognised for their positive behaviour each term.

At times there are a small number of students who have not consistently demonstrated our school rules and expectations throughout the term. During the Rewards Day activity, students not participating spend time with a member of our admin staff developing a plan for next term to support students to attend future rewards days. In addition to ongoing conversations with students, classroom teachers individually notify parents / carers of any students not attending

Junior Sports Day

What a great morning we had on Thursday! The oval was a sea of red, green, yellow and blue as children enjoyed running races and rotational activities, including modified high jump, long jump, shot put, ball games and discus throwing. Junior Sports Day is all about fun, spending time outdoors moving and exercising whilst encouraging each other to do our best. All students who competed received a ribbon for participation.

A special thank you to Mr Scott for his hard work in organising both Senior and Junior carnivals.

Thank you also to our parents, carers and extended family members for joining us and cheering everyone along.

Ipswich Libraries

Looking for something to do with the kids this holiday? Check out our Ipswich libraries for some entertaining holidays activities. Many activities need to be pre-booked so take a look at the website and get involved.

<https://www.ipswichlibraries.com.au/whats-on/children/>

No bookings are required for **Eye Spy: Who am I?** Simply show up and search high and low for the silhouettes of inspirational people hidden among the shelves of your local library. Use the picture clues or scan the QR code to discover who you have found! Suitable for all ages.

NAIDOC Week

Wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy Winter holiday break. Term 3 starts on Monday, 11th July with a week of NAIDOC celebrations planned for our students. Activities include traditional games, canvas painting, badge making, Rainbow Serpent activity and story reading. We are expecting a visit from our local high school to run rotational activities including dance and games.

Beth Strow
Deputy Principal

Online registrations to these events has closed. If your child is not registered they will not be permitted to attend.

If your child arrives at the workshop and has not been registered online you will be contacted to arrange for your child to be collected from the workshop.



Book Week 2022

- ★★ Next term, Week 7: 22 to 26 August
- ★★ Dress-up Day: Friday 26 August
- ★★ Reading award-winning books!
- ★★ Fun activities and competitions!
- ★★ Lots of fun! 😊

Deebling Heights Defence School Mentor News

Defence Mentor School Event

On Friday the 24th of June we are held a Defence Student catch up. This was end of term event, where students received an icy pole.



DMFS ADF Equip "Absence from home"

Friday 8 July 22

ADF children living in the Ipswich, Brisbane, Canungra, or Darling Downs regions are invited to join DMFS staff virtually for our children's resilience programme 'ADF Equip' which helps ADF kids adjust to the unique challenges they experience as a member of a Defence family.

This programme will be delivered for two age groups:

- 5 to 8 years session from 10am–12pm
- 9 to 12 years session from 1pm–3pm.

The sessions will focus on tips and support for coping with periods of extended parental absence and for maintaining connection. At the start of each session, children will take part in an informal activity to get to know each other. Following this, they will participate in structured activities to improve their management of Defence-related parental absence challenges.

☑ Each child will be required to have the resource activity pack, which will be available from each area office or sent to your home address once registrations are received.

☑ A link will be sent to your email address to access the programme

You should carefully read the following information to ensure you are aware of all requirements relating to this event.

- When registering for the event you must register each child attending in the correct age group.
- Ensure that the email address you register with is accurate, as you will receive your booking confirmation and any additional information or changes to the event by email.

Register via the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-adf-families-event-adf-equip-absence-from-home-south-queensland-tickets-361280408427>

DMFS Events -

Coffee Catch up, Thursday 28th July, Queens Park Café 9.30am.

ADF Amberley Trivia night, Thursday 28th July, Club Services Ipswich 6.30pm.

Please see the DMFS eventbrite app for details.

That's all for now, have a lovely school holiday.

Kind Regards

Karen Cameron

Defence School Mentor | Deebling Heights State School. Monday 8.30am-3pm and Friday 8.30am-3pm

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Scouting for the Ripley Community

It is finally happening here in our community!

Scouts Queensland, with the support of schools, local community organisations and the ADF is launching Ripley's first Scout group.

What does this mean? As a Scout group we are welcoming to all families within the wider community. We know this community is looking for activities and programs for young people and Scouting can deliver that at a local level. We simply need the community's support.

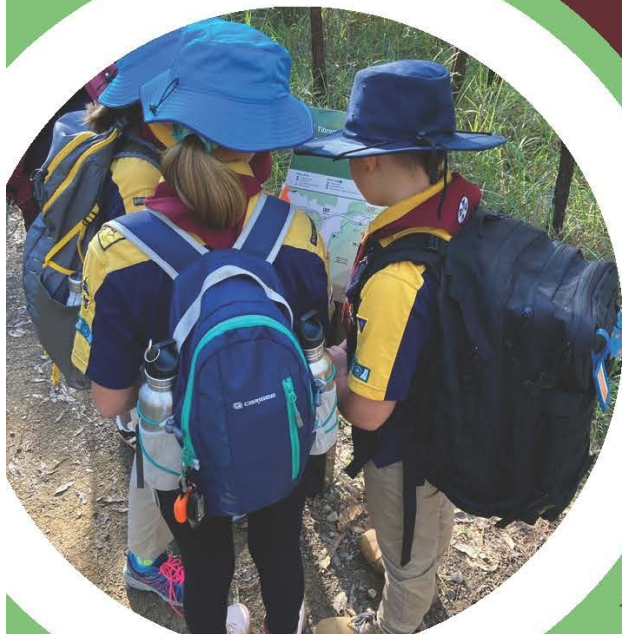
The Scouting journey is an individual journey from the age of 5 to 25 that promotes personal growth and provides skills and qualifications that can open opportunities for life.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

To make this happen and present this opportunity we need members of the community, including ADF members to volunteer a few hours a week with the opportunity to gain nationally recognised skills. We have opportunities for Adult Leaders, Adult helpers, and Committee Members. The number of families and young people in our community we can support relies heavily on the number of adults who volunteer to take on a role.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IS NOW OPEN

to those who would like to take up the opportunity to become an Adult Leader, Adult helper, Committee Member or youth member. Scan the QR code to submit your expression of interest!



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Plus, if you haven't been to Rocketeers in 2022 you'll receive your brand new Rocketeers shirt on your first day!

ALL ABOUT CONVENIENCE

- Over 200 locations
- Enhanced COVID-Safe plan and actions
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families



COMING UP, AT

Deebling Heights state school



Monday, 27 June

Mission: Takeoff VI

Strut your stuff for the Fashion Show of the Year! Join us for the most fashionable opening ceremony yet and show the world your best style with your DIY cape and adventure hat.



Tuesday, 28 June

Project: Anchors AWAY

Get ready to sail the high seas, young sailor! Let's enjoy a day of fun and exciting activities crafted by the seafaring Scandinavians of old. We'll be creating our own ship, playing Kubb and Hnefatafl Chess.



Wednesday, 29 June

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Turn your drawings into reality with this innovative and exciting experience. Learn how to create your very own animated masterpiece by only using a pencil, paints and paint brushes, and innovative iPad technologies.

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