

Admin Anecdotes

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Dear Parents,

I have attached information regarding appropriate and inappropriate use of Social Media, following Mr Lee who is an expert in Cyberbullying, conducted an extremely informative session with our Year 6 students.

BRETT LEE – SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY 22/07/15

Brett is an ex-police officer who has worked in Afghanistan, America and Australia to catch On-Line Predators.

Parents and carers teach children not to accept rides from strangers, not to open the door to strangers and not to speak with strangers - this needs to be the same case with the internet/ phones.

A parent needs to:

1. Be actively involved in their child's internet use
2. Check who they are chatting with
3. Become their Facebook 'friend'
4. Retain control of the internet and phone
5. Access monitoring and filtering software
6. Have firm rules and consequences
7. Keep lines of communication with their child open
8. Have the computer in a public area in their home

On-Line Predators go straight to Facebook to identify suitable prey. They immediately look at a child's 'Friends' list, and if they see any parents or responsible adults/ older siblings on the list, they won't even consider preying on the child.

It is essential that children get past the feeling that they must shut out all adults and people in their physical world, from their internet world. It is necessary for children to include people who know them (especially adults) from their physical world who know them, in their internet world, and be open about what they are doing in this internet world.

RULE NO 1: ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS/ PEOPLE YOU ALREADY KNOW IN YOUR PHYSICAL WORLD - DON'T ACCEPT STRANGERS AS 'FRIENDS'.

If a faceless person sends offensive information to you, don't respond, print it out and show it to your parents. If you don't get involved and it is brought to the attention of authorities, you can't get in trouble.

RULE NO 2: PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION - DON'T GIVE OUT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE BUT YOUR FRIENDS

Questions like what school do you go to, what colour uniform do you wear, what's your user ID, what colour is your family car, when do your parents get home, what sport do you play on the weekend, are intended to help predators identify where you live. They cannot touch you unless you give them your personal information.

If a stranger drove up, got out of their car and started asking these questions, you would never speak to them let alone give them this information, yet so many do so on the internet.

The most perfect, nicest, believable strangers who promise you gifts, are the ones you need to be most concerned about.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

13th & 14th August
District Sports

1st September
Bush Dance – Yr 2 & 3

2nd September
Fancy Dress Prep & Yr 1

15th September
P & C Meeting

ABSENCE LINE

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Please phone and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school

The internet is not reality. It is **public** with no privacy. Every choice you make on the internet is **permanent** and exists forever. Once you post anything on the internet, you have lost **control** of it and can never get it back

RULE NO 3: BEFORE YOU POST, THINK ABOUT WHETHER YOU ARE PREPARED FOR YOUR PARENT, PRINCIPAL OR THE OTHER PERSON'S PARENT SEEING WHAT YOU POST - If you are not going to do or say it in the physical world, don't do it on the internet/phone world.

VISIT FROM BRETT LEE:

Brett Lee visited the Year six students to talk to us about Cyber Bullying. Mr Lee has been an FBI agent, undercover detective, police officer and trainer of police in Iraq. We watched an episode of Current Affairs where he showed exactly how easy it was to get someone's information from Facebook. Mr Lee informed school students how to stay safe on line and still have fun. Then he showed us a slide show on what you can do to stay safe. There were three key words to remember when online: public, permanent and uncontrollable. Everyone thought that he was very interesting.

Kate Edgar 6TS

P & C MEETING:

This will now be held on Tuesday 15th September in the Library from 2:45pm. All are most welcome.

ARTS NEWS

FANCY DRESS PREP & YEAR 1- 2nd SEPTEMBER, 6:30 – 7:15pm

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite story book character. This is tying in with celebrating Bookweek "Books Light Up Our World". Students have been reading this year's nominations for Picture Book of the Year and will be voting for their favourite. Mrs Bates will announce the winning book at the Fancy Dress.

BUSH DANCE – YEAR 2 & 3 – TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER – 1:45 – 2:15PM

REDCLIFFE HIGH PERFORMANCE:

The students in the musical groups performed to Hercules Road State School students in the hall today. The performance was well received and appreciated by all the students.

We look forward to welcoming the performers and their conductors back next year.

MUSICAL:

The school musical "A Kidsummer Night's Dream" will take place in the hall on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September. The cast rehearses on Friday afternoons in Term 3. Weekend rehearsals will be commencing on Sunday 16th August. Students have been supplied with a schedule of the rehearsals. Please see the office if you require a schedule. Actors and dancers need to pay for their costumes at the office.

For the performance to be a success all students in the Junior Choir, Senior Choir, actors and dancers are required to attend all rehearsals.

ADVANCED MUSIC WORKSHOP:

Selected students from the Senior Strings and Concert Band will be attending a three day workshop next week from Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st August.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

UNIFORM SPECIALS (While Stocks Last)

Emblem Jackets ONLY sizes 14 & 16 \$10.00
Emblem Micro fibre shorts ONLY sizes 2 & 4 \$10.00
Emblem Micro fibre shorts ONLY sizes XS(16), S(18) \$7.00
Emblem Jumpers ONLY size 4 \$38.00
Skort ONLY size 16 \$5.00

NEW White Music Shirt size 8 – 1 only \$15.00

HERC AWARD WINNERS 7th AUGUST

Honesty	Madison (1V)
Effort	Holly (1V)
Respect	Matilda (3LC)
Cooperation	Noah (4K)
Safety	Zoey (3C)



HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL**HOURS**

OFFICE CASH COLLECTION: 8:00 TO 9:00AM

TUCKSHOP: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00AM TO 2:15PMUNIFORM SHOP: Monday (Term 1 and 4 only) 8.00AM TO 9.00AM
Wednesday 8:00AM TO 9:00AM
and Friday 2:00PM TO 2:45PM**P & C EXECUTIVES**

President: Laraine Law

Vice President: Kellie Judd

Secretary:

Treasurer: Sandra Sparrow

Assist Treasurer:

P & C News	<i>The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th September at 2.45pm in the library. All welcome.</i>
Tuckshop News	<p>ROSTER</p> <p>13/8 Tracy, Kellie 14/8 Jackie, Angela 17/8 Angela 18/8 Kim 19/8 Chrissy 20/8 Tracy, Kellie 21/8 Angela, Jackie 24/8 Angela 25/8 Kim</p> <p>SPECIAL – OLAF The Snowman Ice-cream \$2.00</p> 
Commonwealth Banking 	Banking every Wednesday. Please hand bankbooks in at the office before school.

SPORTS NEWS**DISTRICT SPORT:**

Good luck to the students competing in the District Sports Carnival which will be held on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th August at Zammit Oval, Deception Bay.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:

We apologize for the incorrect Interschool Sports notes which went home last week. These are being redone and the Semester 2 letters will be sent home shortly.

DECEPTION BAY LITTLE ATHLETICS**2015/16 Season Sign On**

Friday 14th August 2015 6 — 8pm **Re-registration only
Friday 21st August 2015 6 — 8pm
Sunday 23rd August 2015 1—3pm

Online Registration on website from 7/8/15
All are welcome - from 5 to 16 year olds
Tiny Tots from 3 years old *
*(siblings only, limited capacity)

PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED FOR NEW ATHLETES!

Athletes receive (after qualifying requirements):

- End of season Trophy,
- Invitation to end of season Presentation Day which includes:
Free sausage sizzle & drink, Carnival rides & Trophy presentation
- Christmas Party with Goodies bag from Santa
- Free Coaching by qualified & accredited Coaches

Athletes also have an opportunity to represent the Centre at Intercentre, Regional & State Carnivals.



1st COMPETITION NIGHT:

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

5:45PM

Our website: www.deceptionbayla.asn.au

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