Dear Parents,

This will be the last newsletter for this term as our lovely Mrs Olive will be on leave next week. We look forward to seeing some amazing photos from Riley of his trip to Cape York!

School Disco
Due to Covid restrictions there are a couple of changes to our normal disco routines. Firstly, due to current Covid restrictions students are unable to dance so we will be changing the evening to a Games Night. This will be held on the multipurpose court and will give us a chance to try out our new lights!

Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend the event so students will need to be dropped off at the basketball court at **5.30pm and collected at 7pm**. Students will be supervised during the night by staff and will not be allowed to leave the basketball court unless they are taking a supervised walk to the toilet block. Pizza will still be delivered at approximately 5.30pm so students will sit and eat this at the multipurpose court before games begin. We will still have prizes for best dressed jungle animal and for students who win games and are good sports.

**P-1-2 Sleepover**
All students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 should have received a permission note last week regarding the P-1-2 sleepover at school. This event has happened yearly for many years as a great introduction to sleeping away from home before they reach the Year 3 camp. Students will go home from school on Thursday afternoon and shower and pack. They will return to school at 6pm for a Pizza dinner and some evening games before settling down to sleep in the EEC. On Friday morning, we will all wake up and have breakfast together and enjoy our Heritage Day together. By Friday afternoon, students and staff alike will be ready for holidays!

**Heritage Day**
Depot Hill State School will be 100 years old on the 14th September, 2020. As many of you will realise we were going to hold a large celebration which had to be postponed due to Covid. This event will now occur on the 18th September, 2021. We will, however, be marking this special event with a school based Heritage Day. Students are asked to come to school dressed in olden days clothes (use your imagination!) and they will take part in a day full of olden days activities eg. Egg and spoon race, damper making, aboriginal painting etc. If any parents would like to volunteer to be part of these activities or have some great ideas for an activity we would be very happy to have your expertise so give the office a call.
**Road Safety**
Our yearly visit from the RACQ to discuss road safety is occurring next Monday. I have asked the presenters to particularly focus on students wearing helmets and riding their bikes safely. The presenters will also teach students how to cross the road safely so check in with your child on Monday afternoon to find out what they have learnt.

**Learning Club**
Our last Learning Club for the term was this week. Many thanks to Paul from The Smith Family who does a wonderful job providing afternoon tea for our Learning Club students. Learning Club will recommence in week 2 of next term. Any parents who would like to volunteer to help out at this time are most welcome.

**Lunch Box Club**
It has been great to see so many students using our Lunch Box Club. We now have 33 students taking advantage of this offer – over half of our students. A big thank you to Miss Marilyn who looks after the students and makes sure that they have healthy choices available to fill their lunch box. This week we say thank you to Doblo’s for providing fruit at vastly discounted prices. If you would like to make a donation to our lunch box club, either monetary or food based, please contact the office.

Have a wonderful week.

*Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson*

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**DEPOT HILL SCHOOL RULES**

**BE SAFE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE A LEARNER**

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**Focus of the Week:**

**To be a learner by returning quickly to the classroom**

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**English**
We are continuing on with handwriting, phonics, spelling and reading groups. Our C2C Unit at the moment is on reading and comprehension and we are preparing ourselves for the assessment during reading groups. After reading the book students are asked to provide a short retell of the story outlining the main ideas and then asked three comprehension questions – usually one is literal, one inferential and one open-ended.

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**Maths**
As we are nearing the end of the term we are of course moving into assessment. It is important that all students are at school in the last week of term so that we can ensure that everything is completed in time. To help your child prepare for these assessments, point out times that we use addition, subtraction and multiplication in our everyday lives!

I’m looking forward to the Games Night this Friday night! Can’t wait to see the awesome jungle animal costumes.

*Miss Katie Black*
Dear Families,

The end of term is now upon us so that means lots of final assessments are being completed. This means that it is very, very important that your child is at school every day. I understand there is a bit of cold symptoms around so please ensure your child is getting enough fluids and taking medicine at home where necessary.

In English, we will be busy writing our persuasive newspaper articles where the students will present their final opinions about flying foxes and whether or not they should be relocated. I am looking forward to great writing as the group discussions had wonderful convincing oral language.

In Maths, we enter our final focus of angles and shapes. Year 5 will be measuring and constructing angles and exploring the features of 3D shapes while the Year 6 students discover the relationships between angles on a straight line and at a point and learn to calculate these angles without using a protractor.

In HaSS, Miss Logan is taking the student through the (hypothetical) community and exploring the needs and wants before deciding on which project should be built in a vacant block of land. The students will need to consider the economic, environmental and social characteristics.

Science is now complete! It has been very interesting looking at energy and electricity and I’m sure the students are now able to tell you some great facts about how energy is transferred, as well as all about renewable energies and which one is best to use in different locations.

This Friday is the school disco where I look forward to seeing everyone dressed up and having a great time. Remember to put in your pizza and popper order form by Thursday.

I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday break. Stay safe.

Miss Steph Ruddick

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Age Champions:
5 Years – Chase Hudson + Imogen Oram
6 Years – Nathaniel Rudolph + Fayth Temple
7 Years – Harmony Polmear + Thomas Hayden/Brayden Gibbens
8 Years - Chandon Oram + Halana Fuller
9 Years – Casey Schuh + Kaylee Tait
10 Years – Sonny Bailey + Katara Mason
11 Years – Eppany Oram + Isaac Peckover
12 Years – Lincoln Charles + Janet Steele

Records Broken:
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8 years: Chandon Oram 43:47
9 years: Casey Schuh 41:81
11 years: Isaac Peckover 36:06

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6 years Fayth Temple 10:28
7 years Brayden Gibbens 9:25

CHAPPY CHAT

“Happy Father’s Day”
So, for all the wonderful dad’s out there, here is a little test (or is it just another dad joke?)

Giraffe Test 1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
Ans: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

Elephant Test 2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer. Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

Lion King Test 3. The Lion King is hosting an Animal Conference. All the animals attend ... except one. Which animal does not attend?
Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory. Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

Crocodile Test 4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?
Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Haven’t you been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the dad’s they tested got all questions wrong, but many pre-schoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively proves the theory that most dad’s do not have the brains of a four-year-old. Believe it or not ???
**RACQ STREETS AHEAD**

This term, the *RACQ Streets Ahead* road safety lessons are being delivered to our Prep to Year 6 students focusing on pedestrian, passenger and riding safety. Resource Packs for Prep – Year 6 with age appropriate activities and videos demonstrating strategies are available here: [www.racq.com.au/streetsaheadresources](http://www.racq.com.au/streetsaheadresources) These will assist you to continue to teach road safety, implement the strategies your children have learnt and apply them to your everyday lives.

**P&C NEWS**

**Lollipops & Icy Poles**
We will be selling lollipops and icy poles for 50 cents each Friday afternoons after parade.

**Tuckshop**
Tuckshop is runs every Friday. Please place your order and money in an envelope, a brown bag or a plastic bag and deliver it to the office. Orders need to be in by 3:00pm Thursday.

**Picture Plates**
This year we are doing picture plate products for Christmas. If you are interested please collect the template from the office for your child to decorate. Please have your orders back to the office by 16 September 2020 for orders to be back before Christmas 2020.

Please support this great fundraiser for our school P&C where all funds go back directly to our students!

**Pricing:**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**TERM 4 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!**

2019 Australian Swim Coaches & Teachers Association (QLD): Regional Swim Instructor of the Year

2020 Australian Swim Schools Association: National Award of Excellence: Community Service

**0401 258 842**

**Happy SCHOOL Holidays!**
Friday the 11th of September
5:30pm – 7:00pm
To be held on the Multipurpose Court

Cost: $5 per student which will gain them entry, a popper and two slices of pizza. Extra treats will be available for sale.

Lots of games and prizes to be won!
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Orders due: Thursday the 10th September 2020

Cost: $5.00 (2 pieces of pizza and popper)