



Dalby State School



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P & C Meetings- - Every second Tuesday each month at 7.30pm- - All welcome

SCHOOL CREED - "I am proud to be at Dalby State School. I will try my best to make the right choices and will respect others, all property and myself. Ever Onward."

Principal's Pen

Our Revised Schedule For Concert Night— Parents and community members you are invited to our Concert Night on Monday December 7th which will commence at 5 pm at the Great Hall at Dalby State High School. The evening begins with a sausage sizzle and our band will be playing. Performances will begin sharply at 6pm. There are very few speeches on the night as it is extremely actioned packed with performances by our students. We ask that students arrive before 5:45pm in their school uniform or their class costume so that teachers can organise students into their class groups. Students are asked to sit with their class groups so they can be ready for their performance item. We would greatly appreciate a gold coin donation for the evening and these funds go toward supporting our school band with instruments and instrument replacement. We greatly look forward to sharing this event with our whole school community and all of our students.

Booklists- Booklists will be sent home with the newsletter in the last week of school and parents/carers are responsible for purchasing books. We encourage parents for ease of purchase, to drop lists into our local newsagency - Bertolotti's. A percentage of all booklist orders through them will then be donated back to our school P&C in the form of stationary items. This year we are not charging a book levy. The booklists are purchased through the newsagency and currently our school office is now collecting funds for Swimming, Arts Council and Year 7 Tallebudgera camp.

Important Dates To Remember - Year 6 leadership speeches: Thursday 26th November 9 am and R.E. Christmas Service: 11:45 to 12:45 am; Prep Transition Morning: Monday 7th Dec 8:45am to 11:30pm and School Concert at The Great Hall 5pm; Report Cards and Class lists given out: Tuesday 8th of Dec ; Prep Fun Swimming Day: Tuesday 8th of Dec 11:30 am to 1:00pm; Year 7 Graduation: Wednesday 9th of December, following parade.

Susan Carter

Deputy's Pen

Education Extravaganza: This Friday, our inaugural Education Extravaganza kicks off with the "World of Maths". This is a fully funded fun "hands-on" program from the Gold Coast - it will be held in Groom Hall, and is sure to be a hit with the students.

Next week, along with the swimming carnivals, we have a myriad of exciting and academically engaging activities lined up to keep our students actively learning until the last day of school this year! Our students will be tile painting so that a huge 2009 mural can be displayed, enjoying banana smoothies, doing extreme sports with Mr Smith, Right On Writing with Mrs D and more! Please remember to ask your child each day what they most enjoyed from the Education Extravaanza! **Sandy Tetzlaff**



BEHAVIOUR DRAW WINNERS

SEP:	Timothy
Prep:	Brian
Year 1:	Matthew
Year 2:	Jane
Year 3:	Cedella
Year 4:	Zack
Year 5:	Kendall
Year 6:	Stephen
Year 7:	Jahnesta
Major Winner:	Hayden

DATE CLAIMERS

November

30th: Education Extravaganza Week

December

1st: Year 1-3 Swimming Carnival

3rd: Tuckshop Volunteer Luncheon

4th: Year 4-7 Swimming Carnival

7th: 2010 Prep Transition day

7th: End of Year Celebration

—DSHS Great Hall

8th: Prep Fun Swim Day

8th: P&C Meeting—7:30pm

10th: Report Cards sent home

11th: Last day of school for 2009.



POSITIVE SCHOOL— WIDE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

As with all learning, social skills and school routines need to be taught. Each week, teachers will be advocating a new social skill and a school routine - "COOL TOOL" within their classrooms. These are then practised in a variety of settings.

Please follow up on this learning with your child at home.

Summer Vacation

Saturday, 12 Dec 2009 to Tuesday 26 Jan 2010 (incl) First school day for 2010 is Wednesday 27 January.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

150th Anniversary

Dalby State School turns 150 years old on 1st June 2011. To celebrate this event, Dalby State School Staff are looking for expressions of interest from community members to form a Celebration Committee. If you are interested in joining this committee you can telephone the school on 4672.3666 or email library@dalbyss.eq.edu.au.

School Uniforms for 2010

We have been advised by our suppliers that there will be a price rise for all uniforms from the beginning of 2010 school year. Tuckshop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:30am-9am for all of your uniform needs. You can also download a Uniform Order form from our school website, or call into the school office to collect one.



Dalby Library Holiday Activities

One Week Only!
14th—18th December 2009
Bookings essential!

Volunteer Position for 2010 Newsletter Co-ordinator

This position takes approx 2-3 hours per week and is not difficult. This job can be done from school or from your home computer. Please see our office staff for more information.

Soccer News

The 2010 Soccer Season will be held from March till September and registrations will take place in mid February. The Squirts Program will continue next year. Expressions of interest are being sought for coaches, managers and co-ordinators as well as referee training. For more information contact secretary.footballdalbyinc@gmail.com or Michelle Parry on 0409.187268.

Get Involved in the Surat Gas Project

All public welcome to attend a local display at the Dalby RSL Anzac Room 10am-2pm Saturday 28 November or Tuesday 1 December 2009. For more information Freecall 1800 038 856.

Dalby Netball Inter-District Trials

Trials for 2010 Dalby Netball Inter-district teams will be held on 28th November at PCYC. Times are as follows ... ages are for those turning 11 years in 2010 etc. Arrive 15 mins prior for sign-on. More info contact Julie Arnott on 4669.7782

11yrs: 8.30-10am
12yrs: 10-11am
13 yrs: 11.30-12.30
14yrs: 12.30-1.30pm
15yrs: 1.30-2.30pm
16yrs/Open
Reserve: 2.30-3.30pm



STUDENT BANKING

This will be the last week of Student Banking. Thank you to all children who have banked throughout the year. Your contribution has helped raise funds for our school. We look forward to doing your banking next year!

School Fees for 2010

Swimming
Yrs 1-7—\$44.60 per year
SEP—\$14.60 per year
Prep—\$35.80 per year
Arts Council
\$24 per year (\$6 per term)
\$5 per student of family of 3 or more

Fees can be paid at the school office now for 2010.



Booklists will be available next week for purchase at the newsagency.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

- The Healthy Rewards Competition is closing on Friday, 27th November 8.30am. The winner will be drawn on parade that morning so make sure and get your entry forms into the entry box at the tuckshop to have a chance of winning.
1st Prize: Apple IPod Shuffle 2nd Prize: \$15 voucher from Betros 3 Extra Prizes of \$5 tuckshop vouchers
There is going to be a lot of healthy people in our school by the amount of salads being eaten in the last few weeks. Well done everyone. Special thanks to Betros Bros for supplying quality fresh produce and for their kind donation of our second prize.
- Tuckshop Volunteers End of Year Luncheon. All tuckshop volunteers and those who have supported the tuckshop in any way are invited to have lunch together on Thursday, 3rd December at the Dalby Leagues Club, 12 noon. As time may be an issue for some, there is a copy of the menu at the tuckshop so we can pre-order our meals, which will then be ready for us when we arrive. Please RSVP to Jan by Wednesday, 2nd December if you are coming. Looking forward to sitting down, relaxing with you all, hope you can make it. Thanks Jan

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Parents/Carers, Grandparents are invited to come along and cheer on their children as they race up and down and across the pool. The children all have a lot of fun and just love it when they have you there to support them. Programs for Yr 4-7 Carnival will be available next week for 50¢. Please give money to your child's classroom teacher. (There will be no names in the Program.)

Years 1—3 Tuesday, 1st December at 9am—11.30am

Some parent helpers are needed to be in the pool with the children.

- Children go directly to the pool
- Bus children will be dropped off at the pool
- Children are to bring their own morning tea which will be eaten at the pool and you will also need to bring lunch to be eaten back at school
- Parents who have helped at swimming may wish to assist children in the big pool
- Children will walk back to school with their teachers at the conclusion of the carnival



Years 4-7 Friday, 4th December at 9am—1.30pm

Approximately 6-7 parent helpers are required for time keeping and judging

- Children go directly to the pool
- Bus children will be dropped off at the pool
- Children are to bring their own morning tea and a drink which will be eaten at the pool. There will be no tuckshop lunch and children **will not** be allowed to visit the canteen. A sausage sizzle will be run at the pool by the P&C at a cost of \$1
- Parents are needed to help cook sausages and serve at the BBQ
- Children will walk back to school with their teachers at the conclusion of the carnival

MAKE UP LESSONS

Make up swimming for Pupil Free Day will occur on Monday, 30th November for the following: 5A/5B, 3A/3B/3C, 2A/2B, 6A/6B/6C

P&C News

Calling all Mums, Dads, Nanas, Grandpas, etc who will be cheering at our swimming carnivals ... the P&C run a sausage sizzle throughout the day and if you could spare half an hour to help with the BBQ, we'd really appreciate it. Please contact the school on 4672.3666 or just show up on the day! Many thanks. Karen Marini, P&C President



UNIFORM NEWS

Due to price increases there will be an increase in uniform prices as at 1st January 2010. Why not buy now and beat the price increase? Uniforms will be available for purchase in 2010 on:

- 21st and 22nd January between 10:00am and 2:00pm; and
- 27th January and 29th January between 8:30am and 11:30am.

**PLEASE NOTE:
NO TUCKSHOP FIRST WEEK BACK**