From The Principal’s Desk

As a result of increased enrolments, we have been able to create another class, which has resulted in a total of 22 classes from Prep to Year 6. A huge thank you goes to all the parents, students and staff who were involved in the changes to classroom structures and class groups on Monday.

I would like to welcome Miss Chloe Muller, who will be teaching Year 6. A huge thank you also goes to Miss Ellem, Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Fermor, Miss Butters, Mrs Tierney and Mr DeWaele for their cooperation with the transition of students to their new classes.

Well done to our Student Leaders who attended their first Leadership Day at the Bunya Campus. Thank you very much to Mrs Elliott for leading this initiative. Thank you also to the teacher helpers, Mrs Tierney and Miss Muller who supported our Year 6 Student Leaders on Friday and to Randall Morris for transporting our students to and from the Bunya Campus.

This week’s Cool Tool is “Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself” and teachers clarified this expectation to all students during our Meet and Greet session on Monday morning. This session occurs every Monday morning at school as Cool Tools are a crucial component at Dalby State School. We focus on school and classroom expectations during the year and Cool Tools are an integral part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning Program at Dalby State School, ensuring that our students, staff and parents have a common understanding of how we behave at school.

Next week, Dalby State School will hold a “Meet and Greet” with parents on Monday 16th February at 3:15pm in the covered area. This is an event during which I will introduce all staff members to our school community, and parents will have the opportunity to speak to individual teachers in the classroom. The “Meet and Greet” will commence at 3:15pm and finish by 4:30pm. This is an informal event where parents have the opportunity to visit our school and classrooms.

Our Student Leadership Ceremony will occur next Friday, 20th February, commencing at 9:30am in Kavney Hall. Please come along and support our students while they are being inducted into their leadership roles. Our guest speaker will be the Member for Condamine – Mr Pat Weir. We’re looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Have a wonderful week.

Regards,
Mona Anau
Principal

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LIFT
Learning Is Fun Together
Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am-11.00am in Groom Hall.
We ask that you bring with you: a snack for morning tea, water bottle, a hat and a gold coin donation.

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Tuckshop News
Thank you to everyone who has returned volunteer forms to be included on this year’s roster, we have been very encouraged with the response.
This year’s roster will officially start in March and all volunteers should receive a copy of the roster by the end of next week. If you would still like to volunteer please contact Jan or Bev at the tuckshop or return your form as soon as possible.

Student Council News
Our 34 Year 6 Student Leaders participated in a training and planning workshop at Bunya Campus on Friday 6 February with Mrs Elliott, Mrs Tierney, Miss Muller and Ms Anau. The students discussed leadership and teamwork skills and took part in the amazing Human Knot challenge. Students brainstormed ideas for 2015 and staged their first Student Council meeting this week to work out committees and short-term goals. Some upcoming Student Council activities include a teacher-student touch match this Friday second break, meeting a designated class in the school to act as their representative, Crazy Hair Day and KM Club...more details to follow! The Student Council invites all students and staff to get involved!

Class Dojo
Please be aware with class changes that have occurred to classes this week, some parents will be receiving new parent codes this week. All points that students accrued in their last class will carry over to the next class. Our first goal of the year is 70 points by the end of week 5.

Changes in Bell Times
Big Lunch Eating – 11:00am – 11:15am
Big Lunch Play – 11.15am – 11:40am
Class Resumes – 11:45am
Lunch Eating – 1:15pm – 1:25pm
Lunch Play – 1:25pm – 1:40pm
Class resumes – 1:45pm

Hats
Please be aware that as of Monday, 9th February, no student from Years 1 – 6 will be allowed on the oval without a hat. Those students without hats will be able to play in Kavney Hall, the library or under the administration building in the games area. Students in Prep will still be allowed to play in the sandpit and undercover area in the playground.

Congratulations Student Of The Week
Sports News
Bunya Swimming
The following have been selected to go to the Bunya Swimming Trials on Wednesday 18 February. Students had to meet qualifying times to be selected.
Mitchell Sterns, Brock Sankey, Beau Cosgrove, Nathan De Waele, Blake Johnston, Byron Davis, Matthew Legge, Jake Rynne, Connor Cubby, Jake Cosgrove, Charles Salter, Chantelle Callow and Georgia Lindsay.

Absences:
Please call the student absence line on 4672 3660 and leave a detailed message stating students name, class, reason for absence and duration. The student absence line is available 24 hours a day, similarly absences can be reported through the absence email address absence@dalbys.eq.edu.au with the same information. Parents of students marked unexplained on the class roll will receive a TEXT message after 10am asking for an explanation.

Student Internet Access Agreement:
All students and parents are required to complete and return this agreement to school each year. Students will not be able to access the internet at school until this form is returned. New students and prep students should have filled out this form when enrolling, if you are unsure, please contact the school office.

Anaphylaxis Alert
Here at Dalby State School we have a number of students who have anaphylactic reactions to various foods including: nuts, soy, egg, fish and kiwi fruit. Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as food or an insect sting). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response. This can occur through taste or contact. As a school community, we need to ensure that all students do not share their food with others, nor leave food lying around the ground to assist with managing anaphylaxis.

New Smoking Laws
From 1 January 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries. The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.
On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school. Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

Community News
“Drum lessons available in Dalby with Los Angeles based Professional drummer John Sankey. In town for a short time only, limited spots. Call 0449 536 289 or email devdrummer@hotmail.com.”

The Glennie School Aquathon
Sunday 8th March
Entry fee $10 Individual & $15 Teams

Registration forms available at Dalby State School’s Office
For further information P: 0427 802 448

Dalby Eagles Touch
Sign on day
Wednesday 11th February
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Dalby touch fields
Cost is $60 per player

Newsletter Update:
There was a discussion about the way the newsletter is distributed at the P&C meeting, on the 10th of February. The decision was made that next week the newsletter will no longer be printed and distributed to classes or emailed. There will be a limited number of printed copies available for collection at the school office. The newsletter will be uploaded to the website and an email with the link to the website will be sent to all parents who have supplied an email address to the school. The school would appreciate it if you could notify us of any changes to your email address. If you have had any recent changes to your personal details such as address, phone numbers and emergency contacts details, please advise the office so we can update the details in our system, especially mobile phone numbers.

Student Name:__________________________________________        Name:__________________________________________
Email Address:__________________________________________        Phone Number:_______________________________
Mobile Number:______________________________    Address:_______________________________________________________

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS - Tuesdays and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.30am