From The Principal's Desk

This week, we have our ‘Creekside Markets’ on Saturday 5th September. This is our school’s major fundraiser for the year. There will be a variety of stalls, both from local vendors, and from around the State. The P&C and Dalby State School have organised a range of entertainment that will occur during the day. The stalls range from country craft, plants, cakes, and sample bags. Food and beverages are available on site. Please come along and support our school.

Thanks to the P&C who organised the ‘Father’s Day Stall’ for our students. Students were able to access the ‘Father’s Day Stall’ and purchase goods for this special day. A great fund raiser for the P&C.

A huge “Thank you” to Mr McPherson, Mrs Smith, Mrs Rodgers and parents who supported the Musical Camp last weekend. Our students involved in the Musical did a wonderful job on Saturday and Sunday during rehearsal. It was lovely to see students work independently, as well as working together, as a group, towards improving their speaking, singing, and acting skills.

Last Thursday, I would like to mention that our Instrumental students performed at the Instrumental concert and entertaining a large audience of parents and community members at the Anglican Church. Well done to all students and staff involved in that event. “Thank you” to our P&C, parents and wider community members for supporting this event.

Our ‘Book Parade’ was a success and our students had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. Remember Dalby State School continues to promote reading at school and at home. It was lovely to see students bring their favourite book as they showcased their costumes for the day.

A reminder that our school review will occur during the last week of school. Again, I would like to share with you the importance of our pedagogical framework which aligns to excellence in teaching

Excellence in teaching the single most powerful influence on student achievement (Hattie 2003; Timperley 2009). What teachers know, do and care about, has powerful effects on student learning. The challenge for teachers, and the school leaders and systems in which they work, is to focus on pedagogy (teaching practices) to ensure that teachers have ‘powerful and sensationally positive effects on the learner.’ Hence, as a school we have worked on a pedagogical framework, which encompasses our school values, beliefs and expectations.

Dalby State School’s Pedagogical Framework will also include information about the curriculum that is implemented at our school and how we deliver it. Creating strong partnerships with P&C, community agencies and businesses is vital when creating an effective learning organisation. The diagram across sums up our pedagogical framework.

The use of explicit instructions is a definite topic of discussion at our school where teaching and non-teaching staff discuss the importance of explicit teaching. Good teaching matters and makes a difference to our students. Good teaching involves using “warm ups” in the classrooms, as well as delivering lessons that involve lesson objectives and the reasons to why we are learning certain components. The words “I do”, “We do” and “You do” will become a common language used throughout the school during teaching time. I encourage you to talk to your student about his or her learning in the classroom.

Important Dates:

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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.

Weekly Attendance Data
Our overall attendance rate this week is 92.98%
Congratulations Year 6 students for having the highest year level attendance rate.

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Cool Tool
look. listen.
learn

Values
Respect. Safety & learning

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.

DSS STUDENT ABSENCE LINE—Phone: 4672 3660 (24 hour access)
DSS STUDENT ABSENCE E-MAIL - absences@dalbyss.eq.edu.au (24 hour access)
DALBY STATE 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.”

RAFFLE BOOKS
Please drop all raffle books and money to the office as soon as possible.
All unsold books also need to be returned.
Thank you very much.

Student Banking

Commonwealth Bank

TOKEN REDEMPTION DAY
NEXT WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Please place your 10 or 20 silver tokens (or your 1 or 2 gold tokens) together with the completed redemption coupon/s in with your banking.

The reward items currently available for Term 3: Invisible Ink Pen, Intergalactic Rocket, Glow in Dark Solar System and ET DVD. Please note that the Cosmic Light Beam Torch has been removed as a reward option, due to concerns that the item is unsafe because of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

There are also reward items from previous years still available, as follows:

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If you would like a previous year reward item, please just include a note with your tokens.

Once the reward order has been placed, and assuming there are no stock shortages, you should receive your reward the following week. If you have misplaced your redemption coupons, please see the office staff for a replacement card.

Regards,
Kym Burton, School Banking Co-ordinator

Creekside Markets
Show and Shine
Multi—draw raffle prizes needed, ’Show and Shine’ organisers are calling for any car - related donations. Please contact Dalby State School office if you can help.

Raffle/Gift Stall
‘Annie Jr’ tickets will be sold at the Creekside Markets Raffle/Gift Stall on Saturday 5th September. See the poster below for times and prices.

Student Council Update

Congratulations Cunningham 1 Team for winning the Year 3 & 4 mixed soccer competition this term. A huge “thank you” to regular referees Charlie Salter, Nick Brown, and Sam Boshammer too!

Just over a week until we represent DSS in the Cancer Council’s ‘Relay for Life’. If you are keen to join the team and participate for one or more hours, OR to donate, go to www.relayforlife.org.au and type Dalby State School 1 in the Search button. Mrs Elliott, Mrs J, Ms Anau, Mrs Hounslow and several students are in! Are you?

The Year 5 & 6 VIVA non-contact Rugby 7s has started and will continue till the end of term as part of National Rugby Week celebrations leading up to Rugby World Cup 2015. Watch this space.

‘KM Club’ continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am – 8.50am for any interested students or parents! All welcome!

Guess the number of jellybeans! For 20c a guess, the Student Council will take your guesses up until Friday. The jellybean jar, kindly donated by one of our Prep parents, will be on show at the Creekside Markets where you can keep guessing until the end of the markets. The correct guess (or closest to) wins!!

This Term’s Arts Council provided by School Performance Tours

A vividly colourful, very hands - on, Asian experience.

In this engaging introduction to Asia, students are encouraged to get up and participate in both traditional cultural ceremonies and colourful contemporary celebrations. Asian animals also make an appearance. No matter which country we are in, Mischievous Monkey will pop up to tell us “I’ve got relatives who live here”. Elephant elaborates on life in Thailand, India and Sri Lanka and how she differs from her African cousins, while shy Panda and Orangutan tell how their small families need lots of friends, if they are to survive.

This awesome foursome are joined by other more traditional puppets and masks that bring to life much older tales from an Asian past.

WHEN: Monday 7th September 2015
COST: $5.00 per student
PAYMENT TO BE MADE: Monday morning at the collection point under Admin.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS - Monday - Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am
Staff and Students are celebrating book week with a come as your favourite book character free dress

Well done to Students who participated in this years ‘Opti - minds Challenge’ at Gatton University. All the students had a wonderful time, with one team winning the ‘Spirit of Opti - minds Award’.

Students showcased their talents at the Dalby State School ‘Intimate Instrumental Evening’ held at St Johns Anglican Church last Thursday.

Well done to all involved.
Creekside Markets
Silent Auction
Kavney Hall – 8:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday 5th September, 2015

Bean Bags
Piano
Timber Teacher Desks
Filing Cabinets
Large Igloo Type Tent
Chairs - all types

Flat Top Shade Shelters x 2
Dell Printers - Black/White
Samsung Multifunction Devices - Black/White
Brother HL3075 - Colour (inc full set of cartridges)
Fuji Xerox Printer – Black/White
Ricoh Colour Photocopier x 2
Konica Minolta Photocopier x 1
Data Projectors

Computer Package - Tower/Monitor/Keyboard/Mouse
LCD Monitors
New DVD Players
Multifunction FAX Machine
Desktop Scanner
Wall Mounted Projector Screen