From The Principal’s Desk

‘Creekside Markets’:
The ‘Creekside Markets’ was a success over the weekend. A huge “thank you” to parents and staff who were involved in the setting up and packing up after the markets, running stalls, working on the BBQ, participating in the entertainment, and other tasks leading up to the Markets.
Well done to Mrs Kym Burton and her team, who coordinated the event. Team work and commitment towards delivering a quality event was certainly displayed last Saturday.

Positive Mind and Peak Performance:
As we near the end of the Term, you will find that our energy level will tend to fade and it is important for all of us (staff, students and parents) to continue to keep up the energy level up to the last week of school. A few suggestions, listed below to get through the last few weeks of school.

- **Have a good breakfast** - Start your day with a wholesome breakfast mainly consisting of whole grains, lean protein and a little fat. What you put in your body early in the morning will determine how you will feel during the entire day. Start your day in a balanced way!
- **Exercise** - When you are tired the last thing that you want to do is to exercise. However, taking time each day to exercise, whether it is just a walk in the morning or the afternoon will certainly boost energy levels.
- **Eat frequent balanced meals** - Another player in your energy levels is your blood sugar. When your blood sugar drops, you start feeling fatigued and hungry. To keep your blood sugar stable, you need to eat meals consisting of lean protein and complex carbohydrates every couple of hours. If you can’t get a balanced protein/carbohydrate meal, then go for vegetables and complex carbs
- **Drink lots of water** or try an orange or grapefruit drink that will stimulate your alertness
- **Be positive** - You might be feeling overwhelmed with all your tasks in the middle of the day and have no energy to go on. Give yourself a 5-10 minute break to think of all the things that you are grateful for; of the people you care for; of the amazing things that have already happened this day.

It is so important for us to continue to be our peak performance throughout each term, as we all have goals and outcomes to achieve.

School Reviews:
To help Queensland State Schools continue to lift their performance and improve outcomes for students, tailored school reviews have been introduced in 2015. The reviews replace the teaching and learning audits and will ensure every school gets the support it needs.

Every State School, including Independent public schools, will be reviewed at least every four years. This is the same frequency as the teaching and learning audits, but it’s no longer a ‘one-size-fits-all’ approach. The new reviews are tailored to the individual needs and context of schools. For example, high-performing schools will be given autonomy and some funding to organise their own reviews and appoint reviewers. Schools needing extra support will receive it as a priority. The reviews are administered by the School Improvement Unit (SIU), which has been established as an independent monitor of State School performance.

Differentiation Reviews:
Based on their performance, and the level of support they require, schools are designated for one of three review types:

- Self-determined reviews for high-performing schools
- Priority - support reviews for schools needing extra support
- Full school reviews for all other schools.

The SIU determines the type of review, based on the school’s performance data and context, and in further consultation with Regional Office staff.

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Important Dates:

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Principals desk continued...

Review Process:
Reviews are conducted in a professional manner by teams of three to four reviewers, appointed by the SIU (School Improvement Unit) or, in the case of self-determined reviews, in consultation with the SIU. Depending on the type of review, reviewers may spend between three and six days in a school, looking at its operations and speaking with staff, parents, students and other community members. Principals and school leadership teams are involved and kept informed throughout the process. At the completion of the review, the review team presents its findings to the school’s leadership team. A written report follows that identifies areas for future improvement. Following the review, schools work closely with their Regional Office to develop an appropriate response and improvement strategies. The school also shares the findings with their school community, and publishes the final report on their website.

Dalby State School’s School Review:
Dalby State School will be part of a full School Review. Our School Review will occur on Tuesday 15th September until Thursday 17th September. The process will involve:
- Interview with Principal
- Interview with leadership team and classroom teachers
- Classroom Visits
- Interviews with key staff especially those who will be able to provide details relating to the operation and strategic direction of the school, particularly relating to Behaviour Management.
- Interviews with teacher - aides
- Interviews with Classified/Responsible Officers.
- Interviews with Student Leader, Student representatives, including Student Council representatives
- Interviews with President of the P&C, parents, and community members.

The last week of school is still a significant week to attend school, as teachers continue to finish units of work, as well as celebrate with students the successes gained throughout the term. Classroom ‘Dojo’ rewards and the Army Band Concert will also occur next week. “Every day counts at Dalby State School”, so it is important for all students to attend school up to the very last day of school. Better Attendance for students will give our children a better future.

Have a wonderful week
Mona Anau, Principal

News From The Deputy
Welcome to wonderful Week 9. With only 1 ½ weeks until the end of Term 3, all students are well and truly into the assessment stage of the teaching and learning sequence. Our teachers have had an opportunity to be off-line for curriculum meetings over the past few weeks. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure our teachers are developing a consistent approach to how we deliver the Australian Curriculum at Dalby State School.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate, and thank, everyone involved with coordinating and running the Creekside Markets on Saturday. What a very successful day it was. For such events to occur there are a lot of behind the scenes aspects that take place. Many staff, students and parents are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication to ensuring the event, once again, went off without a hitch. “Thank you” to everyone involved.

Until next week,
Ben Edmunds, Deputy Principal

As you can see, our school’s Attendance Data as of today, compared to the same time last year, has increased by 1.4%. This is very pleasing, as any increase in attendance is a step in the right direction. Our current Attendance Rate at Dalby State School is sitting around 91%. Don’t forget our overall attendance target is 93%. Attendance every day at Dalby State School matters, remember ‘Missing School = Missing Out’

Weekly Attendance Data
Our overall attendance rate this week is 94.27%
Congratulations Year 6 students for having the highest year level attendance rate.

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Cool Tool
Be Ready to learn
Values
Respect, Safety
& learning

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.”

**Relay for life**
Dalby State School are looking for donations to make Rocky Road to sell at this year’s ‘Relay for Life’.
We need: Chocolate, Marshmallows, Lollies (soft jubes, raspberries, snakes), Copha
If you can assist in any way, please contact the office!

**Woolworths**
**Earn & Learn**
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our ‘Earn & Learn’ claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So please send in your Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ Sticker Sheets and any loose ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers you may have, by Monday 14th September. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

**Sport News**
**Swimming**
Swimming commences Tuesday Week 1 of Term 4 and will run for 8 weeks. Permission and medical notes need to be returned to your classroom teacher. Swimming fees for 2015 are $44 for each student, from Prep to Year 6. Please ensure fees are paid prior to the commencement of Term 4 swimming. If you wish to organise a payment plan, please contact the office on 4672 3666.

**Arts Council**
The School Performance Tours show was a huge success. All students really enjoyed the ‘G’day Asia’ performance on Monday.

**Tuckshop News**
The ‘Flexischools’ competition is fast coming to a close. The Final Prize draw of the Computer package will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 18th September.
Every Child who has ordered tuckshop online through ‘Flexischools’ is in the draw. There are only a few days left, so keep those orders coming in.
This winner of this week’s ice cream voucher is Riley May. Congratulations.

**‘Breakfast to Go’ has arrived to Dalby State School**
‘Breakfast to Go’ is available to students on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:30am to 9:00am in the LEC Courtyard. Toast and fruit will be available, for the small cost of a coin donation.
‘Breakfast to Go’ is available to all students who may have had an early start, or maybe just slept through the alarm clock, and didn’t get a chance to have a big breakfast. The best start for a big day of learning and fun at Dalby State School starts with a good breakfast.

**UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS** - Monday - Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am
Due to popular demand, Gallery107 is aiming to re-establish the ‘Art Bites’ holiday program during the September Holidays (21 September - 2 October 2015). This will be managed in a similar format to the last program, only we now have our own purpose built workshop space.

We are aiming to have 2 workshops each day - 9.30am to 11.30am, and 1pm to 3pm x 10 days - Monday through Friday each week of the holidays. Cost of each workshop is $20.00 per student.

In the past a variety of subjects has been taught.
Some included were

- Mini Clay Birds
- Still Life Sketching
- Beading
- Artist Books
- Children’s Painting
- Rock & Wire Sculpture
- Arm Knitting
- Owl Painting
- Sock Puppets
- Stained glass painting
- Adult painting
- Shaving cream marbling
- Pop up cards
- Blow hair portraits

All these subjects were very popular, and while the program may not include these this time, we are aiming to have similarly interesting subjects.
Presented by: Early Intervention Parenting Service, Dalby Community & Child Health

Location: Executive Offices, Dalby Hospital    Cost: Nil

Dates & Times:

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*Eighth week may not be required depending on group members.

Who should attend: Parents with children aged under 8 years.

How to register: Phone: 0409 761 198, email: heather.linsley@health.qld.gov.au

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

**Learning Objectives of the Training:**
- Understand your child’s emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child’s ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child’s self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure
‘Creekside Markets’ 2015
Was a huge success, a great time was had by all.
“Thank you” to everyone involved
Dalby State School is currently in rehearsal for this year’s musical ‘Annie.’ As this story is set during the 1930’s we are on the lookout for lots of different types of props that would be suitable to use on stage. As I am managing backstage I will take personal responsibility to ensure that whatever we use we will treat with the upmost care! If you have anything that may suit please contact me via the school office on 4672 3666.

Mrs Rebecca Johnson

- Flashlight
- Basket
- Rolling laundry hamper
- 2 sets of sheets/blankets
- Rocking chair
- Coat stand
- 2 hospital beds
- Locket for Annie
- 1 office chair
- 1 office desk
- Radio
- Broken doll
- Victorian style settee
- Victorian style chair
- Attaché case
- Two suitcases
- Candelabra
- Oriental rug
- Microphone
- Wheelchair