From The Principal’s Desk

Well done to the Student Council, with the support of the P&C, organised a School Disco last Friday. A huge “Thank you” to the parents and staff who supported the event. “Thank you” to Mrs Elliot that has continued to work with our student leaders this year. Another successful event was our ‘free dress day’ that occurred yesterday, which was another fundraiser for our Students Council.

Tonight, we have our Spring Concert at the Dalby State High School. Our School Concert Band and Beginner’s Band will perform to the wider community at the Great Hall. “Thank you” to Miss Commens and Mr Macpherson for organising this event.

The warm weather is definitely here to stay, hence, it is important to emphasise to all students that wearing a school hat, playing in shaded areas, or accessing the Kavney Hall or library is sometimes essential when the temperature continue to increase throughout this week. Hot temperatures can also impact on people’s behaviour and it is necessary to stress to students that, although the weather maybe extreme, it is still crucial to make good choices in the playground or in the classroom.

On Wednesday 2nd December, our ‘Awards Ceremony’ will occur at 9:30 am in the Kavney Hall. We will only have one ‘Awards Ceremony’ this year, due to our Academic, Cultural and Sports awards being combined to simplify the process. A detailed report on the ‘Awards Ceremony’ will be published in our School Newsletter next week.

Our ‘End-of-the-Year’ concert will occur on Monday 7th December at the Great Hall. The concert will commence at 6pm and the P&C will have a BBQ at 5:30pm. All students will be involved in rehearsals on Monday 7th December in preparation for the concert on Monday evening.

Currently, students should still remain focused on our main game “learning in the classroom”. It is crucial that all students continue to attend school until the end of this Term. Dalby State School will continue to maintain high expectations around behaviour and learning until the end of this Term.

Finally, just a gentle reminder about attendance. Every day counts at Dalby State School and it is necessary for all students to attend school, especially leading up to the end of the year. Our attendance target is 93% and we need to meet this target by the end of this Term. Please continue to encourage your child to attend school every day of this Term.

If you need more information, please contact the office in the administration building.

Having a Wonderful Week
Ms Mona Anau
Principal
News From The Deputy
Welcome to Week 5. The end of Term is fast approaching and I’m sure we will all be very busy with class assessments, voting for next Year’s School Leaders, Awards and Graduation Ceremonies and preparations for 2016.

2016 Planning:
To assist us with forming classes in 2016, please remember to notify the School Office if your children will not be attending Dalby State School next year. All parent requests for class placement for 2016 must be submitted to the office by Monday the 9th November, 2015. The Class Placement form can be collected from the School Office.

Please note, this is not a form to request teachers for 2016.

- Every effort will be made to take into consideration your request for class placement in 2016.
- Please be aware that when the school organises classes, we look at all circumstances and certain facts may not be available to parents when a decision is made.
- Although the school will do its best to meet this request, not all requests can be accommodated.
- All requests for class placements in 2016 must be made in writing on this form, to be considered by the panel organising classes.
- All requests need to be accompanied by a reason to be seriously considered when allocating classes.
- Requests given to teachers will not be considered when allocating classes.
- Verbal requests to teachers, the Principal, or Deputy Principal, will not be considered when allocations are arranged.
- For all requests, you need to fill in the bottom of the request form with your child’s name, current class, and request, for the following year. This needs to be signed by you, and returned to the office by MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2015.

Until next week,
Ben Edmunds, Deputy Principal

Melbourne Cup Review
What a great free-dress day for ‘Melbourne Cup Day’ this week. We staged a fashion parade at second break in the following categories: Fantastic Fascinator, Wacky Tie, Mad Hat, Fabulous Flower and Jolly Jockey. Thanks to all students from Prep to Year 6 for putting in the effort to dress up in each category. Year 5 future leaders took a lead role in the fashion parade, and our current Year 6 leaders helped them out. See our winners in these photos! The money raised from the free-dress day will go to ‘VARIETY’.

Weekly Attendance Data
Our overall attendance rate this week is 94.94%
Congratulations Year 6 students for having the highest year level attendance rate.

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Cool Tool
Never Give Up 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.
**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.”

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**Photos from the musical – ‘Annie’**

I have been approached by several parents regarding photos from the musical. If you would like a copy of photos that were taken during rehearsals etc, you are welcome to send in a memory stick (usb). Please ensure the device is labelled and you have included your child’s name and class. The photos will be uploaded and the device returned at our earliest convenience.

Thanks Penny De Waele

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**P & C News**

The next monthly P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 10 November. This will commence at 6.30pm at the Groom Hall with a special presentation. Please bring a plate of food (someone might like to bring drinks) to share.

Congratulations to Ms Anau and the leadership team, and all the staff at Dalby State School for winning the Judges’ Choice at the Business Excellence Awards, in the Community & Not-For-Profit section.

What a fantastic achievement and a credit to all at Dalby State School!!!

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**Pre-Prep Interviews**

Parents of ‘Pre Prep’ children are asked to book a 30 minute interview appointment. Selected times on the following dates will be available: Tuesday 3rd November; Thursday 5th November; Monday 9th November; and Wednesday 11th November, 2015. Please bring your pre-prep to the interview. You can book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions;

1. Enter the code SKPJS
2. Enter your details
3. Choose date
4. Choose Times

For parents who don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house, or on their phones, they may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 4672 3666 to book your interview.

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**School leadership Information**

2016 School Captains’ and Vice Captains’ candidates delivered their speeches on Monday Morning. Class voting closes today, and panel interviews will be held on Thursday between 11:30 & 2:30. The announcement of the 2016 School Captains/Vice Captains will be Friday morning on parade. Good luck to all involved.

**Nominations for 2016 Sports, Band & Choir Captains and Vice-Captains are available this Friday from the Office. Students must collect the nomination form themselves.** All interested Year 5 students are invited to nominate for these positions. Nomination forms are due back to the office, by 13th November, signed by students and parents/carers.

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**Sports News**

Good luck to boys and girls in the two Dalby SS ‘Touch’ teams going to the All Schools ‘Touch Football’ at Redlands this weekend.

Unfortunately the Dalby SHS ‘Aquathon’ was cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Please contact the office if you would like your $5 fee to be credited to your account.

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**Enrolment Forms for 2016**

As the year draws to a close, the school is preparing for next year. It would be greatly appreciated if you can return your enrolment forms to the school office before Friday 20th November, 2015.

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**UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS - Monday - Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am**
**Student Council Update**

THANK YOU to all of our parents and staff members who supported the school disco on Friday night. We are keen to get students and parents’ feedback about the night so that we can build on its strengths and improve any issues before we stage our next disco in 2016. Please email Mrs Elliott if you have any feedback - jelli392@eq.edu.au - by the end of this week.

The P&C would like to thank Mrs Elliott and the Student Council, and all who supported the school disco on Friday night. What a fun night it was!

A special thank you to Mrs Torney for being our fabulous DJ.

**Small Town Culture Program**

Dalby State School students really enjoyed the opportunity to compose, record, and film a song about our town with the help of Josh Arnold, the ‘Small Town Culture Program’ and other schools in Dalby. The Launch of the video clip will be held at the PCYC on Friday the 6th November at 6:30pm.

**Preppie for a Day**

Wednesday 25th November
9:30-1:00

For more information please contact our school office
46 723666

**Tuckshop news**

‘End of Year’ Tuckshop Volunteers Lunch.

An invitation is extended to all the lovely people who have been involved in the tuckshop over the past year to join us for lunch at ‘Stella Rossa’ on Thursday 12th November from 12 o’clock.

“Thank You” to all who have volunteered in the tuckshop, been part of the ‘Patty Cake Roster,’ or volunteered in the ‘Uniform Shop’. Your help and support is very much appreciated, and it is lovely to have a relaxing lunch together, and a chat. Hope you can come. Bev & Jan.

Reminder: The Summer menu is now in use, and is available using Flexischools on-line ordering (flexischools.com.au) or a paper copy is available from the office, tuckshop or school web site.

**Dalby Netball Association Inc. 2016 Inter-District Representative Trials**

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*When:* Saturday 7th November 2015

*Where:* Dalby South State School Hall

(cornor Bunya & Hogan streets)

Under 13/14 Division - 10:00am (Those born 2003 & 2002)

Under 15/16 Division - 11:30pm (Those born 2001 & 2000)

Reserve/Open Division - 1:00pm (Those born 1999 & prior)

*When:* Saturday 14th November 2015

*Where:* Dalby PCYC Indoor Court

Under 11/12 Division - 9:00am (Those born 2005 & 2004)

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early for registration

Under 15’s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during their trial.

It is the intention of the Dalby Netball Association to select 2 teams in each age division if numbers permit.

For more information contact Dalby Netball Assn - email: dalbynetball@gmail.com