From The Principal’s Desk

“Well done” to the Year 5 students who nominated for 2016 ‘School Captains’ and ‘School Vice Captains’. These students did a brilliant job, and performed exceptionally well during their speeches and interviews. Congratulations to the students who were successful. The 2016 ‘School Captains’ and ‘School Vice Captains’ are:

- 2016 School Captain – (Male) – Sam Boshammer
- 2016 School Captain - (Female) - Kiana Low
- 2016 School Vice Captains (Male) – Matthew Butters and Nicholas Brown
- 2016 School Vice Captains (Female) – Raven Camus and Annabelle Commens

‘Sport Captains’, ‘Sport Vice Captains’, ‘Band Captains’ and ‘Choir Captains’ will be the next group of leaders that will be elected in the next two weeks.

Last Tuesday, the ‘Student Council’ organised a ‘Fancy Hat and Free Dress’ for our students. This was a fundraiser to support a number of projects that our student leaders have organised. One major project that the ‘Student Council’ will leave behind, is the creation of ‘Sport Mascots’ that will be painted in Kavney Hall. ‘Sport Mascots’ will be introduced at our School Swimming Carnival. More information regarding our ‘Sport Mascots’ will be shared in next week’s newsletter.

I would also like to acknowledge our ‘School Touch Team’ who participated in the ‘All Schools Sport Touch’ competition at Redland Bay. “Thank you” to Mr and Mrs Kavney for coaching our ‘School Touch Teams’. “Thank you” to the parents who also supported their child in this event.

Our ‘Quadrennial School Review’ will be implemented during the next few weeks. As you are aware, our school participated in a ‘School Review’ and I have shared the key findings and the improvement strategies with the school and school community. The feedback from the school review, as well as feedback from staff, parents and students, will be considered when writing up our four - year plan (2016-2019). This document will be an exciting four - year plan that will clarify the school’s focus for the next four years.

During the next few weeks, our students and staff will be extremely busy while learning in the classroom. Our ‘Student Council’ continues to provide a number of outdoor activities that have involved a large number of students, either before school, or during lunch break. It is great to see our students continue to be active, but once in the classroom, the need to remain focused on learning is necessary for success.

With only four weeks to go, it’s important that, together, we support our children to have a positive mindset, be keen to learn, and have the energy to attend school every day.

Having a Wonderful Week
Ms Mona Anau
Principal
News From The Deputy
Welcome to Week 6 and the second half of Term 4. Students will have finished, or will be in the process of, completing assessment tasks from the first unit of work. Over the coming week, classes will be participating in their mid-term ‘Dojo’ rewards. I am sure many of our wonderful Dalby students have been invited to participate, due to their positive behaviour choices. The important thing is to ensure these positive choices continue right up until 3:00pm on the last day of Term.

Behaviour Reminder:
Of recent weeks, there has been an increase in the number of students who are being referred to me for hands and feet behaviour. It is important that at Dalby we understand the expectation of “Hands, Feet and Objects to ourselves”. This comes under the school value of ‘Safety’ and ensures that all members of our school family have the right to teach and learn in a safe and supportive environment.

2016 Planning:
As a school, we are well and truly in discussion around classes and planning for 2016. To assist us with forming classes in 2016, please remember to notify the School Office as soon as possible if your children will not be attending Dalby State School next year. This allows an even split of classes from the very beginning of the year.

Until next week,
Ben Edmunds, Deputy Principal

Congratulations to the students in Prep A and Prep O who have received ‘Student Of The Week Awards’ throughout this term.

Weekly Attendance Data
Our overall attendance rate this week is 92.87%
Congratulations Year 4 students for having the highest year level attendance rate.

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Cool Tool
Stay in approved areas.
"Chat and choose, stay and play"
Values
Respect, Safety & learning

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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.”

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**Sports News**

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the ‘Qld All Schools Touch’ at Redlands on the weekend.

The Boys’ team made the second tier round of 16 and at full time in their Sunday game they were tied 4-4 with Ashgrove SS. They then went into a drop-off where one player is dropped off each team every two minutes.

Unfortunately, after getting down to three-on-three players, Ashgrove scored and won 5-4.

Our mixed team had to play with only seven players all weekend.

The three girls played every minute of every game.

Unfortunately, the Mixed team also exited against Thornlands SS on Sunday as well.

“Well done” to all students on the weekend, and thank you to all parents for your support on the weekend.

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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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**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 enrolment forms, for any new students starting next year, please return to the office before Friday 20th November, 2015.

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**School Leadership Information**

Nominations for 2016 Sports, Band & Choir Captains and Vice -Captains are available 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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**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 17th November, Wednesday 18th November, & Thursday 19th November 2015. Please bring your pre-preppie 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 5KPJS
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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**Preppie for a Day**

**Wednesday 25th November**

9:30-1:00

For more information please contact our school office

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**UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS** - Monday - Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am
This term the students in SEP MS have been working on language devices, alliteration, and imagery through poetry. All students wrote and presented a fantastic poem. Below is Riley's poem. We are very proud of the effort they put into their work. Well done to all.

I Can See...
A wild Brahman bull waiting for his next victim to be thrown on the dusty dirt, a strong brown head snorting and glaring, deadly horns all over the place, the crowd cheering me on, my fingers gripping the rough ropes, and the hard dirt waiting for a thump, as I hit the ground.

I Can Hear...
The chute door open with a bang and a crack. The commentator on the loud speaker is counting the second as they go by... one, two, three... The crowd cheering me on. The bull hoofs are pounding on the dirt with a thump. My heart is beating up into my ears boom, boom, boom, boom. The thump as I hit the ground.

I Can Taste...
The leather in my mouth as I fix my glove on my hand... Dust up nose, down my throat from the kicking bull. The cold fresh water running down my throat, washing the dirt from my mouth. The big juicy steak burger with tasty sauce running down my chin.

I Can Feel...
All the power underneath my body, as the bull jumps and spins out of the chute, the ropes crushing my hand as the bull bucks, the thumping pain as I hit the ground, and cold wet water as it flows down my dry throat.

I Can Smell...
The sweat flying off the bull as he twist and turns. The wonderful smell of the leather on my chaps, and the beer smell coming from the bar.

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Special Education Program (SEP) Parent Update

Religious Instruction End-of-Year Christmas Celebration Service

On Thursday 26th November, Year 1 – 6 students who attend Religious Instruction are invited to attend an end of year Christmas Celebration Service at the Dalby Baptist Church in Hogan Street. Year 1, 2 and 3E will attend a service at 12.20pm and 3G, 3K, Year 5 and 6 will attend a service at 2pm. Buses will take the students to and from the Church, and will return in time for afternoon buses. A permission form will be sent home tomorrow, and will need to be returned by Wednesday 25th November.

Tallebudgera

Reminder for parents of current Yr 5 students that $150 deposit required to secure a place for Tallebudgera Camp next year.

Science in Prep – Move it, Move it!

This term, our Prep Science Unit is Move it, Move it. The children in prep have been engaging in learning experiences and activities that involve using their senses to observe and explore the properties and movement of objects and their bodies. They have been involved in hands on investigations as part of our outdoor program.