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**Year 7 Students Leadership Ceremony:**
Congratulations to the Year 7 Student Leaders who received their leadership badges on Monday 24th February. I would like to thank Mr Bruce White for attending the Year 7 Student Leadership Ceremony. Mr White attended Dalby State School and Dalby State High School, where he completed senior in 1981. He then travelled to various places in Queensland for 12 years after joining the banking industry. Mr White returned to Dalby in 1993 to join the family business and has since become the Managing Director of White Industries. Mr White is heavily involved in the Chamber of Commerce and is a dedicated community member, supporting schools and businesses in the local area. It is certainly a privilege to have Mr White speak to our students, staff and parents about his leadership journey.

Our Year 7 students also spoke to the audience about Dalby State School’s leadership code:
- Be a positive role model
- Be honest
- Always wear the Dalby State School uniform with pride
- Respect others (students, teachers, staff, parents and community members)
- Model safe behaviours and help others to be safe
- Use appropriate language
- Always follow school rules
- Actively listen
- Be positive
- Follow instructions
- Be the best leader I can be

**Year 6 Student Leadership Ceremony:**
Our Year 6 student leaders will be inducted into their leadership positions on Friday 28th February and I am very much looking forward to this occasion. The guest speaker at our Year 6 Leadership Ceremony will be Doctor Dean Russell, Principal of Dalby State High School. I would like to invite parents and community members to our Year 6 Student Leader Ceremony, commencing at 9:15 am in Kavney Hall.

**Year 6 & 7 Tallebudgera Camp**
Year 6 & 7 Tallebudgera Camp will be held in Week 7. Tallebudgera Beach Outdoor Education School is located within the Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre, bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Tallebudgera Creek and the Gold Coast Highway. The camp is adjacent to the Burleigh Mountain National Park and Tallebudgera Creek Estuary. Activities at Tallebudgera, include surf awareness, body boarding, beach challenges, tobogganing, canoeing, aquatic pool games, beach adventures and activities. Students will also spend a day at Wet Wild. I am sure our students will have a wonderful time at Tallebudgera.

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**
- 28 Feb Yr 6 Leadership Ceremony
- 01 March Senior Singers Practice 10am—2pm
- 04 March Bunya Basketball
- 05 March DD Swimming
- 07 March Bunya AFL
- 11 March P&C AGM
- 12 March Bunya Tennis
- 10 - 14 March Tallebudgera Camp
- 18 March DD Golf and Basketball
- 20 March DD AFL
- 23 March DD Tennis
- 24 March Bunya Rugby League
- 27 March Bunya Netball
- 04 April Term Ends

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**LIFT**
Learning Is Fun Together

**LIFT PLAYGROUP HAS NOW COMMENCED FOR 2014.**

Lift will occur every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00-11.00.

**Tallebudgera news**

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Total cost is $330, the full payment for camp is required by Monday 3rd March, 2014 to the office and any outstanding balance needs to be finalized on or before this date.
PRINCIPALS PEN CONTINUED

Great Results Guarantee:
The Great Results Guarantee will be finalised this Friday. The Great Results Guarantee is an agreement between state schools and the Department of Education, Training and Employment, and Independent Public Schools and their School Councils, to improve learning outcomes for Queensland students.

This agreement makes schools accountable for improving student performance and encourages schools to engage with their communities around how the extra funding should be spent to achieve the best results at a local level.

The guarantee is that every Queensland state school student will either: achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level; or have an evidence-based plan, developed by the school in place to address their specific learning needs.

Our Great Results Guarantee funds will be used to hire specialist educators and teacher aides to provide additional support for students; target professional development for teachers and to purchase additional learning aids, such as specialised literacy and numeracy programs.

Dalby State School will also continue playgroup (LIFT) at the Groom Hall and prep transition program (LIFT OFF) in Semester 2 to support students in the early phase of learning.

Formative testing in literacy and numeracy will be consistent throughout each cohort and throughout the school. Formative testing tools include sights words (Magic 100), Running records – PM Kit 2, PAT R (comprehension), PAT M (numeracy) and Early Start (currently only Prep students). You may like to speak to your student’s teacher about the difference between formative testing tools and summative testing tools.

By the end of this week, our School Annual Implementation Plan, Budget and Great Results Guarantee, Independent Public School Submission will be completed and submitted to Regional Office.

Bunya Swimming Carnival
I would like to congratulate students who made the Bunya Swimming Team. Our students who attended the Bunya Swimming Carnival performed exceptionally well at the Dalby Aquatic Centre. Well done to Jake Rynn for gaining Age Champion at the Bunya Swimming Competition. Darling Downs Primary School Regional Swimming Championships will be held at the GATTON POOL (Gatton) on Wednesday 5 March. Well done to all students who will represent the Bunya team in a number of swimming events.

Business After Hours
Dalby State School will be hosting Business After Hours on Wednesday 5th March at 5.30pm at the Dalby State School’s Groom Hall. Business After Hours is an informal and social get-together aimed at showcasing local businesses as well as providing a great opportunity for networking. Our school choir will perform during this special occasion and a short visual presentation will be shown to businesses on our achievements during the last few years. It is wonderful to see our organisation networking with other local businesses and organisations during these events as this helps to create a positive move towards implementing strong partnerships with the wider community.

Facility Update:
Our covered walk way to Kavney Hall will be completed by the end of this week and our new amenities block will be constructed after the April holidays. Demolition will occur during the Easter break. I would like to thank the P&C for their efforts and dedication towards enabling a green running track for our Athletic Carnival. The school and P&C will still continue to work on various submissions to gain additional funds to support the development of grounds and facilities for our students, staff and parents.

Have a wonderful week
Regards Ms Anau
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This Week’s Cool Tool!
Be ready to learn
Tune in
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Tuckshop News

Menu Change: Please note that Vanilla Oak Flavoured Milk is no longer available

UNIFORM SHOP OPERATING HOURS FOR 2014

Tuesdays and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.30am
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30am to 9.00am by appointment only.
Uniform order forms are available from the school office, school website and the tuckshop.

BUS MEETINGS

Irvingdale Bus Meeting for 2014
There will be a meeting at OLSCC 5pm Wednesday 26th February in the performing Arts Meeting Room (same room as last meeting).
If your children travel on this bus it is important for you to attend. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca on 0412 748 050.

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby league on Wednesday B division at 3:00pm and A division at 3:45pm
Congratulations to all Bunya Swimmers
The following students were selected to represent the Bunya District at the Darling Downs swimming in Gatton on the 5th of March: Grace Butters, Mathew Legge, Byron Davis, Karla Sankey, Brock Sankey and Jake Ryan Congratulations Canoeing this Friday - Week 5 is SD and the drama group from 7B/7C
Darling Downs Golf and Orienteering Trials for students turning 11 or 12 this year. Students must be involved in these sports to trial.

P&C NEWS

Our school will be running a food stall at the “Dads Read” Event on Saturday 8th March from 9am. We are looking for helpers who can cook and serve our hot chips, BBQ and fairy floss stall. Please contact Adrian Rasmussen on adriann@bmo.com.au if you are able to assist in any way. The event concludes at 1.00pm.
The P&C Annual General Meeting will now be held on Monday 10th of March at 6.00pm in the Groom Hall. We would love to welcome some new committee members. Please consider coming along and supporting your children and their school.

Wakakirri News

The cost involved for your child to participate in Wakakirri this year is $50. Your child will receive a Wakakirri team shirt. Please place all payments into an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name. Payments can be taken to the office and put into the student payment box. Please ensure that all payments are finalised by Friday the 28th of February. If you need to organise a payment plan or have any questions regarding Wakakirri, please don’t hesitate to contact me via the office.
Rebecca Johnston

POSITION VACANT – Warra State School

Permanent Administration Officer - A02 Position (19 ½ hours per fortnight) 10 March 2014 – 16 Jan 2015
As the Administrative Officer you will:
Provide efficient and effective administrative, data entry and basic data collection/analysis tasks, keyboard and clerical tasks.
Concurrently undertake a variety of administrative, clerical, data entry and executive support duties including reception services.
You will need:
1. A current Working with Children Blue Card
2. Experience and knowledge of OneSchool finance.
Please send your application to either: (email)
the.principal@warrass.eq.edu.au
Or (mail) The Principal Warra SS, Robinson St, Warra Q 4411

Dadly Rugby Union

We welcome all new and existing players to join us for this season.
Teenagers and senior sign on is Sat 22nd of February
Junior sign on is Wednesday 26th of March at 3:30 pm
Teenagers training is Wednesday’s 5:30pm
Senior’s training is Tuesday’s/ Thursday’s 6:30pm

Football Dalby Soccer 2014

Register for Season now at www.myfootballclub.com.au season starts after Easter 8th March – payment day at the PCYC 9-11am. Sign Up Packs for all registered players.
More info at www.footballdalby.com.au, Jen 0428 777 967 or Justine 0427 075 893

KEEPING KIDS SAFE IN A CYBER WORLD

Social media sites have taken cyber bullying and harassment to a new level. Here’s how to keep your kids safe when online.
For more information call 1800 004 484 or email office@parentingideas.com.au
To become a parenting ideas school

Did you miss the Junior Touch Muster last Week?

Additional Registration Days are being held on Wednesday 19th & 26th February, 2014 at the Touch Grounds (behind PCYC) from 4:45pm
Cost $40 per player
Open to Boys and Girls from Prep to Year 7
Games are played every Wednesday afternoon from 5pm
Commercing 19th February and concluding on the 18th June
Participants will learn new skills, meet new friends, increase their Level of fitness and have fun.
For further information contact Kasey White on 0402 802 983