Football Dalby (Soccer) 2013
Registrations are open for the 2013 season.
Please go to www.myfootballclub.com.au to register.
You can pay online, direct debit, or come to the PCYC grounds on Saturday 9th March 8-11am (with your invoice) to complete your registration.
A 20% discount on all your soccer needs is being offered by Hedges Sports Store – on presentation of your invoice.
For more information go to www.footballdalby.com.au, or contact Registrars – Justine 0427 075 893 or Meg 0419 739 273.

Junior Touch Association Muster 6th March 5pm
Dalby Junior Touch Football is designed to cater for children of ALL skill and experience levels. The season will commence 13th March, playing every Wednesday afternoon and conclude mid-June.
The Junior Program is $30 per child per season and open to all children Prep - Grade 7.
Those participating will learn new skills, meet new friends, increase their level of fitness and have some fun.
Website: search “Dalby Touch”
Contact person: Kasey White (Junior Development Officer)
Phone: 0402 802 983
We are calling for Coaches and Referees.

Our award winning children’s Hip-hop program is now available in schools! Starting in term 2
We have limited spaces available in 2013. To register your interest please go to www.hiphopschools.com.au Be quick as we are filling fast!

About Hip-hop Schools
The Hip-hop Schools program is all about getting kids excited about dance! Our modern mix of music and moves will have your school moving' and grooving’!

Programs Available Australia Wide - We have instructors located across Australia servicing metropolitan, regional and remote areas.
Age Appropriate - Special care has been taken to ensure all music and moves are age appropriate.

Boys Love Our Program - We know how hard it is to get boys motivated and excited about dance. This is where our program is different! Boys love our program! (The girls will too!)

FREE Performance
Kids love showing off and they are going to want to show off their new moves from the Hip-hop Schools program. Our instructor will organise the performance and attend the event (day or night) to ensure it runs smoothly! This is free and is included with every program.

Interested?
Register your interest online by visiting www.hiphopschools.com.au or give our team a call on 02 8203 2604.
We look forward to working with you in 2013.
PRINCIPALS PEN

Last week, I attended the State Principal’s conference in Brisbane. Principals had the opportunity to listen to Professor Ben Levin, Professor George Ontario, and the Deputy Director General for Education Queensland, Lyn McKenzie and our Assistance Director General for State Schooling implementation for Education Queensland, Mark Campling. Our State’s agenda is to reinforce the concept “United in our Pursuit of Excellence” document. This means Education Queensland is moving forward in one direction with one vision to ensure quality education for all students.

In 2012, all schools accessed the National curriculum and teachers were able to use these resources in the classroom. Education Queensland was able to provide the “what” (C2C) to all State Schools. Currently our school has implemented C2C into the classroom and teaching and non-teaching staff continue to support one another through this process.

In 2013, schools are to implement a pedagogical framework which will specify to parents our school vision and values, outline the professional learning that occurs in our school, as well as reinforcing high expectations for all stakeholders.

The Pedagogical framework will provide detailed information regarding procedures, practices and strategies for teaching, differentiating, monitoring, assessing, moderating and supporting student improvement. Our Pedagogical Framework will ensure that parents have a better understanding of what we have to offer.

Another exciting approach that was delivered during the Principal’s conference is the implementation of a parent and community engagement framework. We all know how crucial it is to have parents and the community engage in our school. I will provide you with ongoing feedback around this framework later this Semester.

Our prompt language this week is “Stay dry, stay safe and walk”, which emphasises “Respect others and property during wet days”. Due to the wet weather, students have been allocated different areas because the oval has been too wet. During extreme weather conditions, students will remain in their classroom during lunch.

Thank you to parents who have been supportive around the cancellation or postponement of school events due to the wet weather. These events may have included the Bunya and Regional trials, school swimming, bus runs and extra -curricular activities that were set this term. Please understand that some situations were out of our control. If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Finally, we still have a number of school events that will occur this term. These school events include Bunya and Regional trials, school swimming, sports on Friday for year 4-7, Dress up day for students later in the term and then a movie fundraiser for P&C which will occur on the last day of school. More detailed information will be included in future newsletters. We also have our year 7 camp to Tallebudgera coming up on the 18th March; if your child is attending this camp, can you please ensure you make your final payment to the office by Monday the 11th of March. Any queries regarding camp can be directed to Miss Butters or Mr Kavney.

Thank you again for your support and please feel free to provide me with feedback on your child’s progress and our school’s overall performance. Achieving the best outcome for your student is about a strong partnership between school and family. Have a lovely week.

Regards, Mona Anau
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEARS STUDENTS LEADERS:

Our 2013 student leaders were inducted into their new leadership positions last Monday at our Student Leadership Induction Ceremony. We would like to congratulate all students who received badges and certificates on the day.

P&C NEWS
WORKING BEE - SATURDAY MORNING 9TH MARCH

This Saturday, the P&C have organised a working bee. The main tasks will be maintenance and refreshing of gardens. If you can spare a little time, please meet us on the school grounds near the library. We will be commencing at 7.00am and finishing prior to midday. We are hoping a few helpers may come along to make it an enjoyable morning. Thank you.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

NO PARADE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE WEATHER.

SPORTS NEWS

• Swimming Makeups
  2F and 1/2BC swim Friday 8th March (Makeup for Wed 13 March Week 7)
  Swimming for Monday week 6 will be made up on Monday week 9.
  Prep swimming for week 5 will also be made up in week 9 at a time TBA.

• Rugby League
  Rugby League has been cancelled this week due to the state of the grounds. These games will be made up at a later date.

Coles Sport for Schools equipment has arrived. Thank you to everyone who collected vouchers.

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.”
THIS WEEKS COOL TOOLS

WEEK 6:

RESPECT OTHERS AND EQUIPMENT DURING WET DAYS.

LIFT

LIFT will now commence
Monday 11th March at 9.00 am.
Unfortunately the weather is working against us and we will be unable to commence LIFT this week. Our oval is really soggy and muddy, and with the current limitations to parking due to roadworks we don’t want parents and children having to slosh across the oval to Groom Hall. We are really looking forward to meeting you all next week.

ROBERTS OPEN GARDEN 16th & 17th March

Kev & Jan Roberts of Sandalwood Feedlot will be opening their garden to the public as part of the Open Garden Scheme. They have generously nominated this event to be a fundraiser for our school.

Our P&C committee has been invited to cater for this event and will be providing refreshments and lunch for sale from 10.00AM to 4.30PM each day. We are looking for parents, grandparents, teachers, etc to come forward to help out with food preparation and serving. Anyone able to give their time in either area please email Katrina bingtrine@bigpond.com or Phone 07 46622816 indicating which day (Saturday or Sunday) would be your preference.

NOTICE OF AGM
FOR THE KUMBARILLA BUS RUN

THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE WILKIE CREEK FIRE SHED ON SATURDAY 9TH MARCH AT 2.30PM
All parents/guardians of children who use this bus service are kindly asked to attend.
Main agenda items will be to develop an incident plan for future flood events.

***CALLING ALL NETBALLERS***

What? School based teams to participate in the PCYC Saturday netball competition. Due to begin on Saturday 20th April 2013.
When? Meeting 7th March, Nominations 13th March
Who? Students in Grades 3 – 7 (a team can have a maximum of 3 males). Teams are typically formed around Grade and/or experience level.

Divisions:
- Nippers (Grades 3 and 4)
- Junior C (grade 5)
- Junior B (grade 6)
- Junior C (grade 7)
If mixed aged group teams are required the team plays in the higher division e.g. five grade 5 girls and five grade 6 girls on a team would play in Junior B.
Cost: Nominations and fees must be forwarded to the PCYC by Wednesday 13th March 2013. The cost will be $80.00 for the season (less if you are already a PCYC member or second child). All payments must be given to the PCYC where you will also receive your membership card.

Other info: Each team will require a coach and nominated umpire. Teams are unable to be nominated without a coach and umpire. Games are played weekly on a Saturday in the timeslots of 11am, 12pm and 1pm. In addition, teams may be needed for a weekly training session which will be arranged by individual coaches.

***WHAT TO DO NOW***
COME TO A MEETING IN MRS FERMOR’S PREP CLASSROOM TO FORM TEAMS AND ASSIGN COACHES ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON 7TH MARCH @ 3:15PM.
If you can’t make it please email Chris Fern on cfern1@eq.edu.au confirming your child’s commitment to playing Saturday netball.