Dalby Rugby Union Player Sign On Day
Wednesday 20 March 3.30pm at John Ritter Oval, Orpen Street.
Players from Under 6s through to senior players can register on the day.
$110 per player includes registration, insurance, shorts and socks.
Enquires phone Gavin on 0428 157 985.
A Union in Numbers, Dalby Rugby Union.

EASTER SPORTS CLINIC
TENNS • AFL • NETBALL • RUGBY • CRICKET • GYMNASTICS

FREE HOLIDAY COACHING
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-14 YEARS

WHEN: TUES 2 - WED 3 APRIL TIME: 9AM TO 2PM
WHERE: ROMA STATE COLLEGE - MIDDLE CAMPUS
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-14 YRS

• Participants will have the opportunity to trial all six sport
• Presented by qualified expert coaches
• Morning tea and lunch provided

To register,
EMAIL info@southern-skies.org OR CALL 07 3309 3653

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY BRISBANE BOYS' COLLEGE
AND SOUTHERN SKIES EVENTS

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Holiday Fun Time
St Mark’s Lutheran Church, Dalby
2nd week Easter School holidays:
Tue, Wed & Thurs. 9-11 April 9am-12pm
Enrolment forms - Church Office (Tue-Fri 9am-1pm)
Cleaning & Catering Supplies, Archibald St
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PRINCIPALS PEN

Thank you to the parents and students who participated in the P&C working bee that occurred last Saturday. I would like to thank our P&C committee for organising and running the working bee. The weather was slightly overcast, however, all participants were able to focus on the task at hand and ensure that the list of jobs needing to be done was completed by Saturday afternoon. Well done to everyone who participated in this event.

School communities are about the students, staff and parents. It is so important that our teaching and non-teaching staff work side by side with you to support all children at our school. School partnerships with parents and the wider community need to exist for great things to occur. Working together can only bring positive results for our students and school.

Next week our Year 7 students and staff will spend a week at Tallebudgera. Year 7 Camp will enable our students to develop their social skills and their ability to work as a team; as well as developing an understanding of their peers and teachers. This event has always been successful and well attended by students in Year 7.

In regards to our Year 7 Camp in 2014, this event will still occur. I also realise that next year’s 2014 year 6 students will complete their last year of primary education. Due to this change, Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to be involved in a range of school excursions and camps. There will be discussions around the logistics of camps and excursions with all year levels at staff meetings.

Information regarding Year 7 transition to high school will occur in term 2. As a regional initiative, a number of key personnel will visit our school to talk to our school leadership team, year 6 & 7 teachers and other interested staff members about year 7 transition to high school as well as information regarding Junior Secondary. Parents and P&C members will receive more detailed information from me through our school newsletter and at P&C meetings.

Our LIFT program commenced this week, we have a Facebook page for parents of any young children who participate in our LIFT program at Groom Hall. I would like to thank the parents of children who are already attending this school and their commitment to this program. So far, we have regular attendees from our school family, as well as families who are new to our school. This program is extremely worthwhile because playgroup and kindergarten plays such a crucial role in a child’s development. I am also excited to advise you that Dalby State School will run a Pre-prep program in Semester 2 at Groom Hall.

This week, students in Year 3, 5 & 7 will complete a PATR test in class. This assessment will give teachers information regarding students’ ability to read and comprehend. Effective reading strategies can then be implemented to help ensure that students read fluently as well as being able to comprehend at a high level.

The Assessment and Reporting Framework has now been finalised and has been distributed to all State Schools. Prep reporting will be in line with our whole school reporting system. Prep students will receive a report for Semesters 1 & 2. All students will receive a copy of their assessment task sheet for their final English unit. If you have not seen an English criteria sheet, please see your classroom teacher for more information.

The Dalby Herald has recently promoted our Senior and Junior Choirs to the wider community. Our Senior Choir will participate in various competitions (locally, district and regional). I believe we have a wonderful group of students involved in the Senior and Junior choir. I also believe that Mr McPherson and Mrs Smith will continue to do a brilliant job in mentoring, training and supporting our children in the Junior and Senior Choir.
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.”

PRINCIPALS PEN CONTINUED
On Thursday 29th March, our student council (school leaders) have organised a ‘Free Dress Day’ as a fundraiser. Students are encouraged to dress up like their “Aspiring Hero”. Students who participate in the ‘Free Dress Day’ will need to bring a dollar coin.

Finally, as we are moving towards the end of the term, it is important to stress that attending school every day will improve your child’s learning. If you are thinking of taking holidays early, please speak to your student’s classroom teacher so that preparation can be made to ensure that work is covered before or after the Easter break.

Have a wonderful week and if you have any queries, please see me in the administration building.

Regards, Mona Anau

P&C NEWS
The Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 6.15pm in the school staffroom. This will be followed by the normal monthly meeting.
We would like to encourage new members to come along. Any input or assistance you are able to give is always welcome.

Successful Working Bee
The P&C would like to thank all who helped on Saturday morning. We trimmed the hedges around the school grounds, refreshed the front entrance, refreshed the gardens between the library and prep deck, cleaned out shed gutters, installed a water tank and pressure cleaned the turf and concrete near Kayney Hall. Great Team Work! Thank you to the Burton’s, Wood’s, Chapman’s, Low’s, Rasmussen’s, Kennedy’s, Cover’s, Brown’s, McKie’s, Robertson’s, Butter’s, Sterne’s, Principal Ms Anau and Deputy Principal Mr Steve Wood. Thank you to our school captains Tan McKie and Megan Burton and all the other children who came along and mixed a bit of work with a bit of play!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED “STUDENT OF THE WEEK”

SPORTS NEWS
- Swimming Makeups
  Makeup swimming lessons for Monday Week 6 will be Monday week 9.
  Prep Makeup Swimming lesson will be Wednesday week 9 from 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- Rugby League Week 7
  B Division - Wednesday 3.15pm v Dalby South
  A Division has a Bye
- Rugby League - Week 8
  B Division has a bye
  A Division Yr7’s play Dalby South at Tallebudgera Camp.

IMPORTANT DATES:
- 14 March Bunya Netball
- 14 March Instrumental music AGM at 4.30pm
- 16 -17 March Roberts Open Garden 9.30am to 4.30pm
- 18 March Year 7 Camp to Tallebudgera
- 18 March DD Golf
- 19 March P&C AGM 6:15pm in the staffroom
- 19 March DD Basketball
- 21 March DD AFL
- 25 March Bunya/Inner Downs Rugby League
- 29 March Last day of the term
- 15 April School resumes
- 6 May is a school day, Labour Day Holiday is on the 7th October

“Many hands make light work.”
**THIS WEEKS COOL TOOLS**

**WEEK 7:**

**STRAIGHT IN AND STRAIGHT OUT**

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**STUDENT BANKING**

**TOKEN REDEMPTION DAY**

**NEXT WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH**

Token Redemption Days will be once a term, generally on the 2nd or 3rd last Wednesday of each term, so keep a look out for the notice in the newsletter.

Redemption day for Term 1 will be next Wednesday so please place your 10, 20 or 30 silver tokens (or your 1, 2 or 3 gold tokens) together with the completed reward coupon/s in with next weeks’ banking.

The current 2013 reward coupon card was included in the Parent Pack you received earlier in the year. The reward items currently available are: Wallet, Handball, Money Box and Knuckles Game.

I will order the rewards and assuming there are no stock shortages you should receive your reward the following week.

If you have misplaced your reward coupons, please see the office staff for a replacement card.

Please remember family members are not allowed to pool tokens.

Regards, Kym Burton

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**LIFT Learning Is Fun Together**

LIFT Playgroup is off and running. It was great to catch up with our returning families and new families on Monday. We are looking forward to catching up with even more families on Thursday and Friday.

This year we are very excited to be offering MMM – Mr Music Man on a Friday as part of our LIFT activities. This exciting music program is on a Friday only and commences next term. However Mr Music Man will be visiting us this Friday 15th March so you can meet him as well as register your interest in the program.

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**SPRING MEADOWS BUS MEETING**

The annual Spring Meadows Bus meeting will be held on: Saturday 16th March 2013 2pm at 172 Blaxland-Irvingdale Road, Dalby. (Home of Paul & Amanda Hutchings)

Apologies/RSVP: Ph. 4669 6122

A representative from each family using the bus service is required to attend.

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**Western Downs Winds presents**

**AN EVENING OF ENJOYABLE MUSIC**

**Conductor: Mrs Annabel Harris**

Come and experience an exciting program of symphonic wind music featuring a wide variety of both modern and classic pieces presented in this newly refurbished, acoustically beautiful, St John’s Anglican Church, Dalby.

85 Students
50 Adult
50 Family

Sat March 23rd
6:30pm
St John’s Anglican Church
Conningham St Dalby

**TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

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**Instrumental Music**

The AGM for Instrumental Music will be held in the music room this Thursday, 14th March at 4.30pm. All interested parents are encouraged to attend to support this.

Thank you.

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**“SQUARE MILE” OPEN GARDEN AND SANDALWOOD FEEDLOT TOURS**

**THIS WEEKEND 16th & 17th March**

Approximately 12km from Dalby. Turn right off Hospital road at WDRC Works Depot on Dalby - Cooyar Road. Turn onto Dalby-Nungil Road. Turn left into Mt Pleasant Road.

We are still needing volunteers to work on BBQ and in the Cafe during Saturday and Sunday between 10am to 4:30 pm.

Please email your details to Katrina bingtrine@bigpond.com or phone 46622816 or 0438 924259 if you can help.

Please state your name, mobile contact, date and time available and if you would prefer BBQ or Cafe Thankyou to those who have already volunteered and we look forward to seeing you all when you visit “Square Mile” to support your school.

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**DSS STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE—Phone: 4672 3660 (24 hour access)**