TRAIL BIKE RIDE

13th - 14th April 2013
Open, novice and pee wee tracks
Track fees - $55 open; $35 novice; $20 pee wee
Includes camping facilities

Information for Riders -
- Helmets must be worn at all times while riding.
- Under 15's must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the ride.
- No goods or dogs allowed in the campsite.
- Riders are to provide their own water.

Great camping facilities! Hot showers!

Enquiries call Sean - 0417 654 174 or Melissa - 4665 8710

Western Downs Winds presents
AN EVENING OF
ENJOYABLE MUSIC

Conductor: Dr. Andrew Hardy

Come and experience an exciting program of symphony wind music featuring a wide variety of tuneful and tuneful, presented in the newly refurbished, acoustically beautiful, St. John’s Anglican Church, Dalby.

$5 Students
$10 Adult
$20 Family

Saturday March 23rd
6:30pm
St John’s Anglican Church
Cunningham St Dalby

TICKETS AT THE DOOR
Thank you to the P&C for your work around the school and your constant support with fundraising for the school. As you would have been aware The “SQUARE MILE” Open Garden and Sandalwood Feedlot tours occurred over the weekend. This community event enabled our P&C to raise funds by providing morning tea and lunch to attendees of the open garden as well as the Sandalwood feedlot tour. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Mr Kevin Roberts and Mrs Jan Roberts for this opportunity to participate in an event that involved our local community.

The year 7 students are at Tallebudgera this week and I am sure that our students are having a fantastic time. Our Year 7 students are involved in a number of activities designed to complement school-based curriculum. Students will participate in surf awareness, body boarding and tobogganing. The night activities include dance and indoor games. Yesterday, our students visited Wet and Wild. Students and teachers will return to Dalby after school on Friday.

I attended the Maximising Achievement Program meeting for Principals on Monday 18th March in Toowoomba. The crucial component discussed at the meeting was ensuring that schools continue to raise high expectations around learning, in the classroom and within the school community. This is already in evidence at our school with the expectations we have with our students around behaviour, book work and completing assessments. We try to ensure that each student achieves their best.

Student leadership has an important role to play at Dalby State School. Our 2013 School Captains: Megan Burton and Tan McKie with the assistance of our School Vice Captains: Sharlene Wolfe, Chloe Major, Dylan Bolam and Anthony Weier lead a team of student leaders who work together to build relationships between our students, staff and parents at Dalby State School.

Last week, Dalby State School Captains and Vice Captains have commenced Student Council meetings. Our student leadership group organise and support events throughout the year to keep students remarkably busy during lunch and morning tea times. They have also begun planning how they can best promote and support school and community events. The level of dedication shown by our school leaders who have already been out and about supporting and caring for others at school and within the Dalby Community is to be applauded.

Planning for how our student leadership will look next year is already underway as 2014 will be the final primary school year for both our year 6 & 7 students. From 2015 primary school will end at the completion of year 6 and all Queensland students will complete year 7 at high school.

Dalby State School intends to build on all students’ leadership potential throughout 2013. At Dalby State School, we know that everyone has leadership capacity and that students who want to become outstanding leaders need to display quality at all times. As we move towards the end of the term I would like to remind parents to speak to your child’s classroom teacher about assessments, especially as next week is the last week of the term. Next term will be busy with NAPLAN, ANZAC ceremony, show displays, students working on assessment pieces, end of semester reports, cross country, Eisteddfod etc.

We try very hard at Dalby SS to provide students with the best opportunity in all areas of schooling and most importantly, we do need your support in the learning process. If you have any feedback on how the school is travelling, such as: What we are doing well? What areas do we need to work on? With genuine and honest feedback we can continue to work together to ensure that the service we provide leads to positive outcomes for us all.
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PRINCIPALS PEN CONTINUED....
Thursday 28th – Last day of school – Free Dress Day
Student council fundraiser event- Dress up as your hero or who you would like to be
Gold coin donation.
Although students will be dressed up for the day, please take into consideration:
Sun safety (no singlets) and workplace health and safety (covered shoes)

Regards, Mona Anau

P&C NEWS
A HUGE THANK YOU TO KEV & JAN ROBERTS, who kindly invited us to cater at their Open Garden on the weekend.
Being grandparents of Charlie and Matilda Salter, they saw this as an opportunity to raise some funds for our school. Kev & Jan Roberts and Warren & Megan Salter from Sandalwood Feedlot provided the meat for the BBQ free of charge so that all the proceeds will be clear profit to the school. They also are donating gate takings to the school. We will report on the takings in next week’s newsletter.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR TALENTED TEACHERS, BEN McPHERSON, KATIE COMMENS AND LACHIE HORDERN for going the extra mile and performing some brilliant music pieces at the Open Garden.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped in any way, those who baked for the day, and those who were there on the Saturday and Sunday helping at the BBQ and the Cake Stall, and those who helped with the set up and packing up. Thank you also to those who visited the Open Garden to show your support.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

SPORTS NEWS
• Swimming Makeup
  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 8
  B Division has a bye
  A Division Yr7’s play Dalby South at Tallebudgera Camp.
• Hockey
  Anyone who plays competition Hockey and wants to trial for Bunya Districts please see Mr K.
• Cross Country
  Will be held on Friday 3 May 2013

EVERY DAY COUNTS
As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at:

IMPORTANT DATES:
• 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 1
• 15 April School resumes
• 18 April DD Netball
• 23 April Bunya Touch
• 28/29 April DD Rugby League
• 01 May Bunya Tennis
• 02 May Bunya Soccer
• 03 DSS Cross Country
• 06 May is a school day, Labour Day Holiday is on the 7th October
• 07 May DD Touch
• 10 May Bunya X Country
• 19/20 May DD Soccer
• 26/27 May DD Tennis
• 28 May DD X Country
• 12 June Bunya Rugby Union
• 18 June DSS 800m
• 19 June DSS Field Events
• 21 June DSS Athletics

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THIS WEEKS COOL TOOLS

WEEK 8:

STOP, THINK AND DO

WOW – what a response we have had to LIFT this year. Our introduction and your support of our Mr Music Man (MMM) program on Fridays is fantastic. It was wonderful to see so many young children (and Parents) engage and have fun with music! MMM will be back next term on Fridays and if you are interested in attending this program please contact us. We only have 3 sessions left for this term. Our hall is getting a new roof next week, so Monday will be our last session for the term. We will be back Monday the 15th April from 9.00am.

NEWS FROM THE LEC

On Tuesday the LEC Class went to ‘Capitano Pretends Again’ presented by Blue Roo Company. We also participated in a workshop where we learnt about eye contact, personal space, mirroring and freeze frame. ‘Capitano Pretends Again’ was funny and silly! Commedia Dell’ Arte is a classical Italian comical style of acting performed with masks and larger then life characters.

2013 ICAS Testing
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Please see the enclosed flyer regarding information and costs to participate in this years ICAS Testing.

EASTER SPORTS CLINIC

Tennis • 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
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: INFO@SOUTHERN-SKIES.ORG OR CALL: 07 3309 3653

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Drop in to any Western Downs Libraries branch and try our school holiday activities featuring “All Things Autumn.” Materials supplied.

Details and bookings at your local Library branch.

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months. To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit

Dalby and District Swimming Club

Trophy Presentation and Break-up Part on Tuesday 26th March, at the Dalby Golf Club from 5:30pm.

All enquiries to Jane Leggett: 0437 550 839

Dalby Rugby Union Player Sign On Day

Wednesday 20 March 3.30pm at John Ritter Oval, Orpen St

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.