Dalby Eagles Junior Touch Association

Dalby Eagles Touch will be holding trials at 4.00pm prior to junior fixture games Wednesday 17 April 2013 for selection of the 2013 Queensland Junior State Cup teams in Hervey Bay (Friday 5th to 7th July). All players affiliated with Dalby Eagles Touch Association are invited to attend.

The divisions are:
Under 10 Boys  Under 10 Girls
Under 12 Boys  Under 12 Girls
Under 14 Boys  Under 14 Girls
Under 16 Boys  Under 16 Girls
Under 18 Boys  Under 18 Girls

*All players selected for Queensland Junior State Cup must be available to play Sunday 28 April 2013 - Swans Junior Cup, Toowoomba and training sessions.

Applications for Coaching Positions are now open and are available on our website www.sportingpulse.com.

For more information please contact:
Kasey White
Dalby Eagles Touch Association
0402802983
Welcome back to school for term 2. This term, I would like to welcome Ms Kaitlin Hayes who will be replacing Miss Noelene Donald in class 4B. Welcome also to Ms Jillian Cupitt, replacing Mrs Beth Bayles, who is on long service leave for term 2. We also have Mr Greg McKay replacing Miss Fiona Ellem, who is also on long service leave. Mrs Sharon Lindsay is replacing Ms Jo Ferguson - Parkes who will be back in week 3 of this term. If you have any other queries regarding staffing, please see me in the administration block.

If you are planning on attending the Dalby Show this Friday 19th or Saturday 20th, please check out our school display located in the school display building. Work will be collected from Prep to year 7 students so that we can share the great work that our students are doing with the wider community.

Next Wednesday 24th, our school will stage our ANZAC Ceremony in Kavney hall at 9:30am. This ceremony will be a special tribute to those who had or have a significant role in previous or current wars. ANZAC day is a special event in Australia and New Zealand which our school recognises annually. Please come along to our Anzac Ceremony. There will be a session during our ANZAC parade where students can present a wreath or poppy for loved ones who served or are serving in previous or current wars.

Thursday 25th is the Dalby ANZAC day parade and commemoration ceremony at the cenotaph at ANZAC park. I would like to encourage all students to attend the ANZAC march. The parade is scheduled to leave Bell Park at 9:30am and arrive at ANZAC Park at the start of the commemoration ceremony at 9:45am. Please bring your child to Bell Park by 9:00am if they are attending the parade. All students involved in the ANZAC march should be in full school uniform. Students who have a formal uniform are encouraged to wear this attire for the march. School hats should also be worn during the ANZAC March.

This term, we will have our school cross country event and our school athletics carnival. The cross country will be split up into two events. Year 4-7 school cross country will be held on Friday 3rd May. The Prep to Year 3 cross country will be held on Wednesday 8th May. Any students in Year 3 who were born in 2004 will be allowed to participate in the Year 4-7 school cross country if they wish, this is a 2km event. Other Year 3 students will participate in the Prep – Year 3 cross country. If you have any queries around the cross country event, please see Mr Kavney.

Parent teacher interviews will occur this term in Week 4 on Monday 6th May between 3:30 - 5:30pm. This will give parents ample time before report cards to discuss their children's progress. Our formalised parent teacher interviews have been brought forward so that you are kept in the loop around your children's progress rather than leaving this process till term 3. Parents can still converse with teachers once Semester 1 reports are distributed during the last week of term 2.
PRINCIPALS PEN CONTINUED....

NAPLAN will occur during Week 5 for our Year 3, 5 & 7 students. This will be a busy time for teachers, teacher aides, administration staff and for year 3, 5 & 7 students. More detailed information will be provided to you in weekly newsletters in the upcoming weeks. Any questions about NAPLAN please see your classroom teachers, specifically those teaching year 3, 5 & 7.

Have a wonderful week.

Regards,
Mona Anau (Principal)

Cross Country:
* Year 4-7 Cross Country - Week 3 Friday 3 May commencing at 9:45am
* Prep-Year 3 Cross Country - Week 4 Wednesday 8 May commencing at 1:45pm.

School Photos

We will be photographing your school on Wednesday 1st May 2013.

You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

We have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography

IMPORTANT DATES:
- 18 April DD Netball
- 19 April Dalby show holiday
- 23 April Bunya Touch
- 25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 28/29 April DD Rugby League
- 01 May Bunya Tennis
- 02 May Bunya Soccer
- 03 May 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

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.”
**WEEK 1:**
Welcome/Goal setting/Classroom Expectations and School Expectations

**NAPLAN 2013 TESTS TIMETABLE**

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**How can I help my child prepare for the tests?**
NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

**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

**Winter Futsal will resume on the 23rd April.**
Limited vacancies are available on the Junior, Intermediate & Youth teams. Contact Sandra at futsaldalby@hotmail.com

**LIFT**
Learning Is Fun Together
Just a reminder that LIFT will not be on this Friday due to the Dalby show holiday.

Mr Music Man (MMM) will return next Friday the 26 April. It was wonderful to see so many young children (and Parents) engage and have fun with music!

See you all next week.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013**
It's simple to participate: from Monday 8th April, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect points from the checkout operator and place them on point sheets. There'll be one point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, you can place your point sheets in the collection box, either at your school or at the front of Woolworths.

**2013 ICAS Testing - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools**
Please see flyer regarding information and costs to participate in this years ICAS Testing. The Flyer was in a previous newsletters or you can grab one from the school office.

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