FOR SALE BY TENDER
KONICA MINOLTA BIZHUB C451 COLOUR
PHOTOCOPIER
    Scanner
    Network printing
    Large paper capacity A4 and A3
    Stapling function
    Booklet/folding
    Touch Screen
    Purchased 2009
    Value $9000.

Photocopier in good working order, to be sold as is.
All offers to be submitted in writing addressed to
Sarah Holden (BSM Dalby State School).
All offers over $500.00 will be considered.
Closing date 4.00pm, 30th May 2013.
For more information contact, Sarah at
Dalby State School on PH: 4672 3666

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A Midsummer Night’s Dream
William Shakespeare

Shakespeare + “Glee” = Musical Matrimony!
A Musical Version adapted by Tara Reader and presented by Dalby State High School

Tuesday 21st May at 7:30pm
Wednesday 22nd May at 7:30pm
Friday 24th May at 7:30pm
Saturday 25th May Matinee at 1:00pm
Saturday 25th May at 7:30pm

Adults: $12.00
Students/Concessions: $8.00
Children under 5 years: $5.00
Groups of 10 or more (Tues/Wed): $8.00

Tickets available at Dalby High School Office and Dalby Colour Innovations.
Principals Pen,

I would like to congratulate our Student Council and P&C for organising our school disco last Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Burton for setting up the hall, ordering the food and drinks and her constant commitment to making this event happen for our students. It was lovely to celebrate the end of NAPLAN by staging a school disco for Prep to Year 7 students. Thank you to all students, parents and staff for your support. The Student Council raised $970.00. These funds will go towards our school ANZAC and Remembrance garden.

This week is ‘National Simultaneous Story Time Week’. This important annual campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 13th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant and fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This initiative promotes the value of reading and literacy; promotes the value and fun of books; promotes an Australian writer and publisher; promotes story time activities in public libraries and communities around the country and provides opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion. Photos will be taken during this week and shared at our whole school parade next week.

In 2012, over 380,000 children at over 2,000 locations across Australia took part in National Simultaneous Story time, which involved the reading of the book, “The Very Cranky Bear”, written by Nick Bland. Many students then enjoyed a range of supporting educational activities, songs, games, dress-ups and had lots of fun.

Dalby State School will participate in this initiative by reading “The Wrong Book” by Nick Bland on Wednesday 22 May at 11am. “The Wrong Book” is about a character called Nicholas Ickle who tries to tell a story, but he keeps getting interrupted by characters from other stories – a pirate, a queen, and even some monsters! To get a chance to tell his story, he has to convince the others that they are in the wrong book.

The author, Nick Bland was born on a farm in Victoria’s Yarra Valley in 1973. The son of an artist and a primary school teacher, he spent his early childhood climbing haystacks and making mischief in his father’s studio. When he moved to ‘the bush’ at age 6, he discovered a wonderful new world and his creativity bloomed. Mr Bland always told family and friends he was going to be a cartoonist and a writer.

It wasn't until 1996, when he stumbled into a bookshop job, that he finally found the medium that would bring those two loves together. Untrained, he spent the next couple of years reading every picture book that hit the shelves and began honing his style as a storyteller and illustrator. He illustrated several readers before sending “A Monster Wrote Me a Letter” to Scholastic Australia in 2001. Nick Bland now lives in tropical Darwin where he works full-time as an author/illustrator. On weekends he works as a guardian for 120 aboriginal boys from around Northern Australia who are boarding in Darwin.
Next week we have the Dalby Eisteddfod, which is a huge week for our school as every class will present a musical item to the Dalby Community. Good luck to all students who will participate in this event. A huge thank you must go to Mr McPherson and classroom teachers for their commitment towards supporting our students leading up to this event. I would like to encourage parents to support our students at the Dalby State High School Great Hall next week. Information on times and dress requirements was sent home with your child last week.

Our senior singers will also travel to Toowoomba on Wednesday 29th May to perform in the Choral Fanfare which is a regional event that is held annually for all schools in Toowoomba. The senior singers will also sing at our local eisteddfod.

There is a group of students who have already been working on OptiMinds’ challenges, leading up to the OptiMinds’ competition that will occur in August. A huge thanks to Mrs Gillispie for organising this opportunity for our students. Thank you to Mrs McKeon, Mrs Fetherstone, and Mrs Holly for supporting students during morning tea while practising OptiMinds’ challenges.

Today, a number of students participated in the Australian Computer Skills test, part of the ICAS (International Competition Assessment of Schools). Notes about this competition were sent home last term. Students from Years 3-7 will also participate in the English, Maths, Science, Spelling and Writing tests. Our Year 2 students who submitted their entry forms will participate in a literacy and numeracy test later this year. Good luck to all students who have registered for this event. If you have any queries about the ICAS, please contact Mrs Maguire.

Finally, I have heard some feedback regarding aspects of our school that need improvement. As the Principal, I am only too happy to address your feedback and will willingly work towards improving any aspects that may not be working, whether it is related to student behaviour, gaps in classroom teaching or communication between school and home. However, I would also like to place emphasis on the positives that have occurred at our school over the last few years, months, weeks and days. At times, it is so easy to see the gaps, however, it is about coming up with solutions to the challenges that we face day by day.

I would hope that any concerns raised can be shared with those you have the concerns with; and that a fair process can occur, where solutions can be formed and the challenges or concerns are addressed. It is also very important that all stakeholders involved in the discussion are satisfied with the outcomes. As the saying states “Coming together is about working together, having the challenging conversations, and then coming up with solution-based answers”. This then helps to ensure that people leave feeling satisfied, knowing that they have been part of the solution-based answers that support everyone in our learning organisation.

Regards,
Mona Anau (Principal)

**SPORTS NEWS:**

There was an incorrect result for the Prep - Year 3 cross country in last week’s newsletter. Our apologies go to the students incorrectly named. The correct entry is:

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We also omitted from the results, Brayden Tate who finished 9th in the 11 years boys race at the Bunya Cross Country

* Good Luck to the students who will be participating in the Bunya Districts Darling Downs Championships at Kearney’s Spring in Toowoomba on Tuesday May 28th.

* Congratulations to Shaun Wirth for being selected to represent Queensland in the Under 13 Futsal team!

**Premiers Reading Challenge 2013**
Dalby State School student will again participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Notes were sent home with students yesterday outlining all the details.

**Dalby State School Performing Arts Afternoon 16th June 2013**
This performance will include The Concert Band, Senior & Junior Choir and a selection of Eisteddfod items. More information will be available closer to the date of the performance.

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**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 TOOL

Week 6: UNIFORM COUNTS!

Congratulations to the students of the week

$55 DALBY STATE SCHOOL P&C WINS $500
We are excited to let you know the P&C won $500 for our school in a Mother’s Day Facebook competition, to go towards the cost of running our Mother’s Day stall.
Thank you to all who entered the competition on the schools behalf, and to everyone who supported our Mother’s Day Stall. A Special thank you to Bev Kennedy who was the lucky winner for us.
Remember, all funds raised are for the benefit of our students at Dalby State School and any support is greatly appreciated.

Message from the Chaplain
The following items are needed for Chaplain Heather’s craft group:
Clean empty spaghetti/baked bean/beetroot/fruit tins
Small clean empty glass jars
If you can help, please leave any items at the school office,
Thank you.

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Don't forget we have a new winter menu out. If you missed your copy in last weeks newsletter you can pick one up from the tuckshop or the school office. Please be mindful of the price changes to some items on the menu.

More sock sizes are now available from the tuckshop. Size 2-8 can now be purchased Monday, Tuesday & Friday mornings between 8.30am and 9.00am.

Performance Details
Performance Name: The Box
Performance Date: 24 May 2013
Performance Times: 9.50am & 11.40am
Performance Venue: Kavney Hall

Please bring your $6.00 in an envelope to the collection point under the admin building on the day of the performance,
Thank you.

Our school is once again participating in Woolworths earn and learn
Please ask at the check out for you stickers each time you shop at woolies. Then place the stickers in the collection box with our name on it out side Woolworths or drop them in to the school office.

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