Principals Pen,
The Creekside Market was a huge success over the weekend. A big thank you goes to parents and staff who were involved in: setting up and packing up the market, running the stalls, working on the BBQ, participating in the entertainment and lots of other tasks leading up to and during the markets.

Well done to Mrs Kym Burton and her team who coordinated the event. Team work and commitment towards delivering a quality event was certainly displayed on Saturday.

As we near the end of the term, you will find that our energy levels will tend to fade and it is important for all of us (staff, students and parents) to continue to keep our energy levels up until the last day of term. A few suggestions are listed below to support us through the last couple of weeks of the term:

- Have a good breakfast - Start your day with a wholesome breakfast mainly consisting of whole grains, lean protein and a little fat. What you put in your body early in the morning will determine how you will feel during the entire day. Start your day in a balanced way!
- Exercise - When you are tired, the last thing that you want to do is to exercise. However, taking time each day to exercise whether it is just a walk in the morning or the afternoon will certainly boost energy levels.
- Eat frequent balanced meals - Another player in your energy levels is your blood sugar. When your blood sugar drops you start feeling fatigued and hungry. To keep your blood sugar stable you need to eat meals consisting of lean protein and complex carbohydrates every couple of hours. If you can’t get a balanced protein/carbohydrate meal then go for vegetables and complex carbs.
- Drink lots of water or try an orange or grapefruit drink that will stimulate your alertness.
- Be positive - You might be feeling overwhelmed with all your tasks in the middle of the day and have no energy to go on. Give yourself a 5-10 minute break to think of all the things that you are grateful for; of the people you care for; of the amazing things that have already happened this day.

It is so important for us to continue to be at our peak performance throughout each term, as we all have goals and outcomes to achieve.

I would like to share with you more information about our Pedagogical framework. Our vision at Dalby State School is that “At Dalby State School our belief is that every student matters every day and can be a high achiever”. The first 3 pages of our Pedagogical Framework sets out what we believe our school looks like, sounds like, feels like –

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
- 13 September Undoukai
- 16/17 September Year 7 transition day at DSHS
- 19 September Pizza and Popper Day
- 20 September last day of term 3
- 07 October Labour Day Holiday
- 08 October term 4 resumes
- 15 October Parent evening at DSHS 6:00pm for year 8 in 2014

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Principal pen continued,

It is important for us to receive your feedback regarding the information on our beliefs and whether what we see, hear and feel matches the reality of our school. Getting it right with explicit instruction begins with the learning environment (school and classroom environment).

Let’s not leave education to chance, learning at Dalby State School is about knowing what our students need and creating learning environments that will enable students to reach their potential. This is done by committed and passionate adults (strong partnerships between staff and parents) that enables our students to achieve.

Have a great week.

Regards,
Mona Anau
Principal

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 is what our staff says our belief feels like:
- Buzz - hum of active learning
- Safe and valued
- Risk taking is okay
- Nurtured
- Motivated classrooms
- Sense of community / belonging
- Calm and peaceful
- Caring for each other
- Empowering
- Happy
- Stimulating
- Great relationships with students and staff
- Inviting
- Worthwhile
- Satisfaction - Job well done
- Co-operation
- Acceptance
- Trusting

This is what our staff says our belief looks like:
- Diverse Activities
- Happy faces
- Supportive Parents
- Focused and attentive
- High expectations
- Explicit teaching
- Bright, stimulating environments
- Organized
- Displays reflecting learning
- Established routines
- Strong extracurricular programs
- All staff positively interacting with each other and students
- Team work - staff, parents & students
- Recognition of diversity and cultures
- Support networks
- Up-to-date modern, quality resources
- Celebrating success
- Parent Helpers
- Differentiation
- Small group work
- Hands on work
- Clean and tidy
- Signage
- Students proud to be at DSS, wearing uniform
- Stimulating
- Individual and group work
- Engaged
- Participation
- Feedback
- Pride in work
- Meaningful wall displays
- Multicultural classrooms
- Classroom expectations
- Inviting
- Bright and Colourful

This is what our staff says our belief sounds like:
- Welcoming
- Fun, laughter, rapport
- Explicit teaching
- Positive interactions – sharing, constructive feedback, discussion
- Strong, meaningful questioning
- Clear, structured instructions
- Chanting
- Manners are used
- Peer encouragement and feedback
- Productive conversations
- Consistent language – Cool Tools
- Communication
- Supportive and encouraging
- Modality – tones that suit the situation or the environment
- Communication
- Positive
- Supportive of others
- Exciting

LIFT Playgroup is on every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00-11.00
Our fun Mr Music Man sessions are now starting at

Congratulations Students of the Week!
DO YOUR BEST

**P&C News:**

**CREEKSID MARKETS**

**A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY**

Our annual Creekside Markets were again very successful. Figures at this stage indicate that we raised around $30,000 in net profit after paying for all expenses.

I would like to give a special thanks to Creekside Market Co-ordinators Kym Burton, Katrina Chapman & Karen Marini for the tireless weeks of organisation. We had many positive reports about how well organised things were – and this is a nice reflection on our school.

Thank you also to all who organized and helped on the following stalls:

Cake & Sweets, Decorated Bottles, Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Food Court, Food Runners, Games, Nails & Hair Spray, Plant Seedlings, Raffle and Pick ‘n’ Win, Sample Bags, Sponge Throw and Laser Skirmish.

One of the profitable stalls was the Sponge Throw as children took the chance of a lifetime to use Mr McPherson and Mr Hordern as target practice. There are rumors that more sponges were thrown than sausages sold! However, this may be a fisherman’s tale.

Thank you to the Dalby State School children who did wonderful presentations on stage.

We had tremendous support from parents and teachers in the set-up, clean-up, and in the running of the event. The extra help certainly made it an enjoyable event.

Thank you everyone for supporting the Creekside Markets.

Adrian Rasmussen
P&C President