Principals Pen,

Thank you to those staff and parents involved in the Musical Camp held at Dalby State School over the weekend. Our students worked extremely hard during the weekend while rehearsing for “Aladdin” on Saturday at Kavney Hall and then on Sunday at the Great Hall. We are all looking forward to the performances on Friday 25th October and Saturday 26th October. Tickets are available for purchase at Dalby Florist and at our school office. The cost is $12.00 for adults and $8.00 for students. Please come along and support our school musical in the Dalby SHS Great Hall.

As I reflect on the events that have occurred this year, it is wonderful to know that we have supportive staff and parents at our school. I would also like to acknowledge our P&C and the local businesses who continue to support our students through financial assistance or in-kind support by enabling programs to occur at Dalby State School. It is through this support that our students and staff have been able to achieve great results.

Last week, I distributed letters to years 5 & 6 about leadership positions for 2014. As a result of the Junior Secondary initiative occurring in 2015, we will have a combination of both year 6 & 7 students filling roles in our Student Leadership program. Hence, year 5 & 6 students will be involved in leadership sessions/workshop during the next few weeks to ensure all students understand leadership roles and responsibilities, processes and significant dates that nominees will need to know if interested in taking on a leadership role for 2014. It is important to reinforce that at Dalby State School, we expect our leaders will -

- Model appropriate behaviour embracing our school rules and our values
- Communicate in a thoughtful and respectful manner
- Have enough confidence to congratulate others for doing the right thing, redirect students to do the right thing when necessary, and have the resilience and strategies to cope if another student does not follow their direction.

To apply, students need to self-nominate and have their leadership form signed off by their class teacher and a parent/caregiver.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 17 October Pizza & Popper Day
- 18 October Arts Council
- 19 October Family Photo Day
- 22 October School Swimming Starts
- 25/26 October Aladdin JR

Learning Is Fun Together

LIFT Playgroup is on every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00-11.00.

Our fun Mr Music Man sessions are now starting at 9.30am.

Dalby State School’s musical – Aladdin Junior will be held on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th October at the Dalby Great Hall, commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale at the school office and from Dalby Florist. Seats are pre-allocated and limited in numbers, so be quick.

Adults $12 Students & Concessions $8

THIS WEEKS COOL TOOL:

TOTALLY TIDY
Principal pen continued,

To be eligible for a leadership position, students must demonstrate the following elements:

- Be a positive role model
- Be honest
- Always wear their school uniform with pride
- Encourage others
- Respect people (students, teachers, staff and parents)
- Model being safe and help others to be safe
- Use appropriate language
- Always follow school rules
- Actively listen
- Be positive
- Follow instructions
- Be the best leader they can be

Student leadership nomination forms can be collected from the office.

Our LIFT and LIFT Off programs have continued to rise in numbers and we have a lovely group of parents and children attending our ‘Early Learning Programs’. LIFT is our playgroup, which families can access on a Monday, Thursday and Friday. Our LIFT Off program is a pre-prep program which occurs on a Tuesday and Wednesday for 4 year old students who will be enrolled at Dalby State School in 2014. LIFT Off provides students with knowledge and processes that are very similar to what will occur in Prep, hence, a great transition program for students. If you need more information about our LIFT and LIFT Off programs, please contact our school office and speak to Mrs Nicole Brown.

Finally, good luck to our students involved in the School Musical. Next week is the last week of rehearsals before the performance on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th October. I know that students, staff and parents involved in the show will be extremely busy. I look forward to a wonderful production that will again showcase our talented and dedicated students at Dalby State School.

Have a wonderful week,

Mona Anau
Principal

"Year 6T took advantage of the new multipurpose room that is now available due to the relocation of the computers. They were investigating the concept of a ‘cubic metre’ and had to work in small groups to construct one from newspapers. The students enjoyed this hands-on approach to maths very much."

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**Art Through The Ages**

A wonderful display of our students’ Art Work

Saturday 26th October 9:00am—5:00pm
Dalby State High School Dining Room (Home Economics Block)

Entry—Gold Coin Donation
SPORTS NEWS:
Swimming:
School swimming commences next Tuesday 22nd October. Please make sure you have paid for your child/children’s swimming fees before the start of week 3. Students who have outstanding fees will not be able to participate in swimming lessons. You are able to pay each week for swimming if this is easier for you.

Touch:
Dalby State School has entered two teams in the SWQ All Schools Touch to be held in Dalby this Sunday. Students please make sure you have paid your $15 fee before this Friday.

Tuckshop News:
Please note price change: Mini Pies are $1.80 not $1.50 as printed on the menu.

P&C News:
Pizza & Popper day is tomorrow (Thursday). No more orders will be accepted, sorry.
Please support our school by coming along to the Aladdin performance, being held on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th October. Tickets are for sale at the school office and Dalby Florist. On Friday 25 October, from 9am, we will be setting up the Great Hall for the Aladdin performances. If anyone has any bright, shiny lengths or material that they could donate, or if you are able to assist in any way with setting up, please see one of the Front of House ladies who are supervising this – Katrina Chapman; Narelle Rasmussen or Nicole Brown, or phone Katrina on 0438 924259.

ARTS COUNCIL FOR THIS TERM WILL BE HELD THIS FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER.
‘Deadly Australians’ is about dangerous animals. They will have a display of various types and information so children can have a close encounter! Cost will be $6 per student. Children are to bring $6 to the collection point under the office on the day.

Dalby Devils Presentation Day
For U7’s to U16’s
Sunday 20th October, 2013
At the Leagues Club from 4pm
BBQ will follow trophy presentation.

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The first Knitting, Crochet and Craft Club will be held Tuesday 22nd October at the Myall Youth and Community Network Centre (cnr Nicholson and Drayton Streets across from Dalby High). This group is for beginners through to experts who would like to do craft. So come along, bring a plate to share (gold coin for tea and coffee) to the MYCNC Tuesday 22 October at 9.30am.

MISSING
Two pairs of children’s Prescription glasses. One with blue frame and one with black frame and a green strip. If your child has taken them home in error, please return to the school office.

**WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?**

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If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days and Student C will have read for 3 school days.

Want to be a better reader? Simply READ

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