Principals Pen,

Disney’s Aladdin, a new stage adaptation of the 1992 Academy Award-winning animated film musical, will be performed by Dalby State School students at the Dalby State High School Great Hall on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th October. Both evening performances will commence at 7pm and tickets can be purchased at Dalby State School and at the Dalby Florist. Below is a snippet of the editorial that will be showcased in the Dalby Herald.

Aladdin, performed by Tan Mckie, will keep you entertained as he tries to entice Princess Jasmine, played by Jenaya Low, by using his charming persona and smile. Pheonix Keene, the hilarious and unpredictable genie, assists Aladdin in capturing the “love of his life”.

Jafar, played by Megan Burton, is the power-hungry Grand Vizier of Agrabah who is attempting to control the old Sultan, played by Christopher Constantinou, into arranging a marriage between himself and Jasmine.

The dedicated Iago, Jafar’s offsider, played by Kate Saxelby continues to support Jafar in his pursuit to become the most powerful Sultan in Agrabah.

Songs such a “Diamond in the Rough”, “Arabian Night”, “Prince Ali”, “One Jump Ahead”, “Friend like Me” and a “Whole New World” will be sung by the lead characters and strengthened by the chorus and a live band.

Early this year, Mr Ben McPherson, Mrs Jenny Smith and Mrs Amanda Rodgers began rehearsals with the cast and crew of Aladdin. The three staff members have been well supported by Dalby State School staff and parents.

It has been a long time, since the last Musical at Dalby State School, in fact the late 1970’s. This show is one not too be missed, an epic love story that will keep you glued to the stage as the Dalby State School students tells the tale of “Aladdin”.

Well done to all students, staff and parents involved in Aladdin.

I would also like to promote our Art Exhibition, “Art Through the Ages” that will be staged at the Great Hall. Parents and community members will have the opportunity to preview art work that has been completed by our students. The Art Exhibition will be open from 11:00 - 5:00pm on Saturday at the Great Hall.

Last week, I received feedback that Dalby State School’s submission to become an independent public school was unsuccessful. However, there will be an opportunity in 2014 to submit another expression of interest. I will continue to share information with you about this new initiative.

IMPORTANT DATES:
- 25/26 October Aladdin JR
- 8th November Prep transition day
- 11 November book fair
- 26 & 28 November uniform purchasing days

THIS WEEKS COOL TOOL:

BUS BEHAVIOURS
Principal pen continued,

Individual NAPLAN results for year 3, 5 & 7 students arrived last week. Tomorrow, Years 3, 5 & 7 students will take this information home. If you have any questions about your student’s individual NAPLAN results, please contact the classroom teacher.

Yesterday, Prep to year 4 teachers attended a cluster moderation meeting at the Bunya Campus. Our teachers were able to share samples of work with other schools. It is obvious that the work produced by our students is comparable with other schools. The process was a great opportunity for teachers to share data and ideas about effective classroom practices.

Please support our students by attending the School Musical or visit the Great Hall and have a look at our Art display “Art Through the Ages”. There is tremendous talent at Dalby State School and this will be showcased to the wider community this weekend.

Have a wonderful week.

Regards,

Ms Mona Anau
Principal

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**STUDENT’S OF THE WEEK**

Last Friday staff at Dalby State School participated in loud shirt day to raise money for Deaf Children. We were able to raise well over $200 for this charity due to the generosity of the deadly Australian presenter who added $200 from his payment to this cause. A big thank you goes to all who donated.

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**Instrumental Music News:**
A quick reminder to all Instrumental Music students that the **Spring Concert is on this Sunday** at the Great Hall at the High School. All students are expected to be in attendance at this concert (Beginner and Concert Bands) unless I have received notification in writing that a prior commitment has been made. A note has gone home about this previously.

Concert Band students are to be in their formal band uniform with black pants, white shirt, black socks and shoes. Beginner Band are to be in formal uniform which is the dress for girls, blue shorts and button up blue shirt for boys with blue socks and black shoes for all. Concert Band are playing first up in the program and need to be at the hall no later than 1.30pm to start at 2.00pm. Beginner Band are playing in the second half of the concert so can arrive just prior to the commencement of the concert. I am expecting that the concert will be finished around 4.00pm. All family and friends are invited to attend for a gold coin donation at the door.

Beginner students will not have lessons this week as I am on camp, nor will they have a rehearsal. Concert Band students will have lessons and a rehearsal, they will need to look at the board outside the music room for lesson times.

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In conjunction with

**Disney Aladdin Jr.**

Dalby State School

Presents

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

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You are cordially invited

**Spring Concert**

Dalby State High School, Dalby South State School & Dalby State School would like to invite you to attend our annual Spring Concert showcasing the Instrumental Music Program Bands and Choirs from all three schools.

Sunday October 27th
2.00pm—4.00pm

DSHS Great Hall

Odd coin donation on entry—bands raised go to instrumental
SPORTS NEWS:
Swimming:
School swimming commenced on Tuesday this week. Please make sure you have paid for your child/children’s swimming. 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.

All Schools Touch:
Congratulations to the Boys and Girls who represented Dalby State School at the South West All Schools Touch on the weekend. The girls finished 2nd in their pool and 5th overall. The boys made it all the way to the Semi Finals. Unfortunately this was the only game they lost all day. Well done everyone.

Well done to Sam Rasmussen who competed in the Qld Primary Athletics. Sam came 25th out of 31 in the individual shot put event and came 7th place in the multi events.

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

Uniform Shop:
Commencing next week the uniform shop will be operating on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am, as well as the normal tuckshop days. These new hours of operation will continue through to the end of the year to make the purchasing of uniforms easier for parents. For parent of students entering Prep next year we invite you to book a uniform purchasing appointment on one of the following days Tuesday 26th November or Thursday 28th November. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office on 4672 3666

P&C News:
The P&C ran a Hot Chips Stall at Sunday’s Touch Football Carnival at the PCYC. We thank Chris Fern who offered us this opportunity on behalf of the Touch Football Association. A special thanks to our main organisers and helpers, being Kym Burton, Clint & Bev Kennedy, Heath & Nicole Brown & Melinda Cosgrove. Although these were the main organisers, there were also parent helpers throughout the day and we thank you for being involved. These volunteers raised over $600 profit for the P&C Association, which will flow into resources for our children at Dalby State School.

On behalf of the Dalby State School Community, we would like to wish all Teachers, a very happy day on Friday as they celebrate World Teachers Day. A huge thank you to you all for all your tremendous efforts and dedication.

Good luck to the cast and crew of Aladdin for their performances this coming weekend.
We wish you every success!

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