Principals Pen,

I would like to welcome Mrs Tammy Kavney and Mrs Shelley Cross who will join our teaching team in 2014. During the next few weeks, we will focus on classes for 2014 as well as curriculum planning for next year. Information regarding classes for 2014 will be distributed during the last week of school and, as usual, a list of classes will be posted in the covered area and letters will go home detailing information.

Our Prep transition morning last Friday was a great success. It was lovely to see so many parents keen to enrol their children at Dalby State School. Our Prep program is a full-time early education program that children attend during normal school hours, from 9am to 3pm, from Monday to Friday. Children must be 5 years old by June 30 in the year they start Prep.

- Prep provides the foundation for your child’s success at school by developing:
  - a positive approach to learning
  - independence and confidence
  - thinking and problem-solving skills
  - language skills
  - early literacy and numeracy
  - physical abilities, including gross and fine motor skills

Dalby State School also offers LIFT and LIFT Off at the Groom Hall. “LIFT Off” prepares your child for Prep. If you need more information, please contact Mrs Nicole Brown on the school number.

Candidates for 2014 student leaders commenced their leadership journey last week. Students in years 5 & 6 interested in School Captain and Vice-Captain Positions presented their speeches to years 3 - 6 students in the covered area. The speeches were of a high standard and all students demonstrated effective oral skills. Afterwards, years 3 - 6 students participated in the voting process.

The second part of the process is occurring this week. Candidates for the school captain and vice-captain positions were interviewed by a panel, with year 6 students participating in interviews yesterday and year 5 candidates having their turn today. Students who are not successful will be notified by Wednesday afternoon. House captain speeches and voting will then occur this Friday, November 15 (middle session).

2014 House/Sport captains and Vice House/sport captains will be notified early next week. Once this process is over then student leaders will then present speeches to Ms Anau. Student leaders will then be selected by the beginning of Week 8. Band and choral leaders will also be selected at the same time. If you need more clarification regarding the 2014 leadership positions, please email Ms Anau on the.principal@dalbyss.eq.edu.au or contact the administration block.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
- 11—15 November Book Fair
- 26 & 28 November Prep uniform purchasing days
- 29 November Yr 1 excursion
- 2 December School concert
- 3 December Yr 3 swimming carnival
- 5 December Cultural and Sports Award ceremony
- 6 December Yr 4-7 swimming Carnival
- 9 December Academic Award ceremony
- 13 December Last day of school for 2013
- 28 January 2014 School Resumes

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

**COOL TOOL OF THE WEEK**

Keep Hands and Feet to yourself
Principal pen continued,

Our school concert will be held on Monday 2nd December at the Great Hall. Please join us at the Great hall and watch our students perform. This occasion will enable us to celebrate and thank our school and wider community for their dedication and commitment to our students throughout the year.

On Thursday 5th December, our Sport and Cultural Awards ceremony will occur at 9:15am in the Kavney Hall. Please come along and acknowledge students who will receive PE, Music, and Instrumental Awards. We will also present the Andrew McCullough Award to the worthy recipients.

On Monday 9th December, our Academic Awards Ceremony will occur at 9:15am in the Kavney Hall. Candidates for these awards will receive an Academic Excellence or Merit Award or an Effort Excellence or Merit Award. Members of the community, who have supported us throughout the year, will present awards to our students. All students receiving an award will receive a letter by the end of Week 8.

Currently, students should still remain focused on our main game - “learning in the classroom”. It is crucial that all students continue to attend school until the end of this term. Dalby State School will continue to maintain high expectations around behaviour and learning throughout the next few weeks.

This week, all students and staff will be focusing on our behaviour matrix, concentrating on values of “Respect, Safety and Learning”. Gotchas will be distributed to students making positive choices and rewards will be offered throughout the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact me on 4672 3666.

Have a wonderful week.

Regards,

Ms Mona Anau, Principal

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Dalby State School Book Fair this week
Wed, 13 Nov - Family Event 3.15 – 6.00pm in the Library

Students have been viewing the Book Fair in the Library and hopefully coming home with wish lists. Items can be purchased as follows:

**Before School** – 8.00-8.50am  
**Lunch** – 1.15-1.35pm  
**After School** - 3.15-6.00pm

Books to suit all ages ----Variety of items – great for Christmas gifts

Come dressed as a book character tomorrow Thursday 14th Nov for a Gold Coin donation to support the disaster in the Philippines.

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WANTED
THE BEST OF THE WEST
“SHOW n’ SHINE”

HOTROD - CLASSIC - CUSTOM - STREET - BIKES - TRUCKS

Dalby, QLD - Saturday November 16th

GOLD COIN ENTRY / $10 for SHOW N SHINE  
8am start / 1pm cruise to local tourist attraction

FOOD AND DRINKS / JUMPING CASTLE & FACE PAINTING

PRODUCT SUPPORTED

Kylie Louise Foundation  
And other local Charity’s

© Dalby Central School Oval on the corner of Drayton and Jimbour st, Dalby.
dalbyregionauto@gmail.com
P&C NEWS:
There will be a car and motorbike show on our school grounds this Saturday between 8am and 1pm to raise money for The Kylie Louise Foundation. Admission is by gold coin, or $10 if you wish to enter a vehicle. The P&C will be operating a canteen during this time selling hot food and cold drinks. If anyone is able to give up some time to help, please see Kym Burton or phone Melissa Low on 0427 126656.

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Please note that Oak Vanilla milk is no longer available as the company is no longer making this product.

Tuckshop Volunteer Lunch.
All tuckshop volunteers (past & present) and those who have been involved in the home bake roster are invited to have lunch together on Thursday 21st November, 12 o’clock at the Coffee Club. With another year fast coming to an end, it will be very nice to sit down and enjoy a meal and some time together. If you are able to attend please let Jan or Bev, know by Tuesday 19th.

UNIFORM SHOP:
The uniform shop will now 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. The uniform shop now has all sock sizes available.

Registration Day—School Bus Service
When: Saturday, 23 November 2013
Time: 9 am to 12 midday
Where: STONESTREETS COACHES OFFICE
6 Commodity Court, Dalby

Parents of students who will be travelling by Stonestreet Coach to school in Dalby in 2014, are encouraged to attend our Registration Day.

This will also enable you to:
♦ Complete the required forms for 2014
♦ Ask any questions you may have
♦ Get your passes early
♦ Organise the purchase of tickets

WAMINDA SERVICES CHRISTMAS DISCO
2pm—4.30pm, December 1st 2013
19 Patrick Street, Dalby
Free Entry
♦ Santa Claus will be attending
♦ Carols
♦ Raffles
♦ Lucky Door Prize
♦ Sausage Sizzle
♦ Face Painting
Open to all Adults & Children with a disability and their immediate families. Please be aware at least one parent/carer needs to be present for the disco.
If you wish your child to receive a gift from Santa please provide a wrapped & named gift to the value of $10.
RSVP by 25th November on 4662 1434
Please let us know of any dietary requirements by this time

PLANNING FOR 2014
We are starting the process of looking at classes for 2014. To help with staffing and class numbers could any families who are not going to be part of our 2014 Dalby State School family next year please let the office know as soon as possible. Alternatively if you know of any families who are coming to the area and may be enrolling in our School, could you please let us know.

If there are any parent requests regarding the placement of your child please advise in writing, addressed to the Principal. This should be advised by the 22nd November, 2013.

Student classes and book lists will be available during the last week of school.