From the Principal’s Desk,

Welcome back to a short week, I hope you had an enjoyable long weekend. Last week, we had a very successful choral concert, “An Intimate Choral Experience” at St John’s Anglican Church. This concert showcased our Junior and Senior Choirs as well as individual performers to the wider community. Parents and community members had the opportunity to listen to Eisteddfod pieces performed by the Dalby Senior and Junior Singers as well as to individual choral items sung by talented students in Year 5 to 7.

A huge thank you goes to the St John’s Anglican Church for offering their facility as a venue for our concert. It was an amazing evening which involved a combination of school and community singers. A huge thank you also goes to the ‘Silver Sounds’, a local choral group, for their support and for their participation in the event.

The choral evening is an annual event organised by the music staff and the Dalby State School P&C. The amount of students involved in the choral and instrumental music program is constantly growing.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mr Ben McPherson (Music Teacher), Mrs Jenny Smith (Music Assistance) and Miss Katie Commens (Instrumental Teacher) for all their commitment towards enhancing the music and instrumental programs at Dalby State School. I would also like to thank the Instrumental and Music Committee (sub group of the P&C) for their support and assistance with the organisation of the event as well as for organising the light supper after the event.

Congratulations to the “Student of the Week” winners. I continue to be impressed with the number of students who receive “Student of the Week” certificates. Well done to the students who received certificates on parade last week.

As we move towards the end of the term, students and staff are looking forward to our Athletics Carnival. I know that Mr Kavney and teachers have provided students with extra support in field events either during lunch or during sport. Events leading up to the Athletics Carnival will commence in two weeks’ time, starting with the 200m and 800m held at the Dalby SHS oval. I look forward to meeting up with the parents, families and friends who will also attend this special event.

Important Dates:

- 12 June Wakakirri Cake Stall and Pie Drive collection
- 12 June P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- 13 June Choir to sing on Parade
- 24,25,27 June Athletics Carnival
- 27 June Term Ends
- 14 July Term 3 Starts
- 25 July Kavney Hall Wakakirri performance
- 17 August Choral Festival

This week’s Cool Tool!

Keep Hands, Feet and objects to yourself

Learning Is Fun Together

Lift will occur every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am-11.00am.
Continued ...

As you know that we promote reading at our school, hence, I have added some information regarding how to build the love of reading with your student.

**Learning about reading**

Learning about reading helps students to build understandings needed for learning to read. Students need to learn that reading involves more than just reading words. Reading involves:

- Using general knowledge about the world
- Remembering what has been seen/heard before in the text/other places
- Thinking about where and how ideas are presented (e.g. on signs, in shops or magazines; ideas are presented using words, pictures, symbols, diagrams or maps)
- Using information about how different texts are organized (e.g. recipes, fiction books, letters/emails and factual books are organised differently)
- Using information about the purpose of the text (e.g. is it written to entertain, give directions/information or sell/advertise) and who it is written for (e.g. children, boys/girls, teenagers, women/men, adults)
- Deciding if the ideas are pretend/imaginary/not ‘true’ or factual/real/‘true’ and whether the ideas are accurate and fair.

Have a lovely week.

Ms Anau

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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**STUDENT BANKING**

**TOKEN REDEMPTION DAY**

**NEXT WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE**

Please place your 10 silver tokens (or 1 gold token) together with the completed redemption coupon in with your banking.

The reward items currently available are: Handball, Scented pencils, Penguin or Shark key ring and Whale pencil case. There are still 2013 rewards available: Blue Wallet, Headphones, Knuckles Game and Pat, Pru and Spen Moneyboxes. If you would like a 2013 reward item please just include a note with your tokens.

I will order the reward items and assuming there are no stock shortages you should receive your reward the following week.

If you have misplaced your redemption coupons, please see the office staff for a replacement card.

Please remember family members are not allowed to pool tokens.

Regards,

Kym Burton
School Banking Co-ordinator

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**Brisbane Roar Active and Development Program in Dalby**

An exciting opportunity for 3 hours of fun and skill development from the coaches of the Brisbane Roar A league Champions of 2014!

**Thursday 26th June 4.30-7.30pm, Football Dalby Fields at PCYC**

Enrol now at: [www.roaractive.com.au](http://www.roaractive.com.au) – 5-10 years - $60 (includes Pauls supporters pack, waterbottle & ball)

Further information: Justine Boshammer 0427 075 893, secretary@footballdalby.com.au

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**Dalby State School Pre Prep Program**

**LIFT OFF**

Will Commence Term 3, 2014. If you have not already done so, please return your LIFT OFF expression of interest form by Friday the 13th of June. Spare forms are available from the school office.

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

**DSS STUDENT ABSENCE E-MAIL** - absences@dalbyss.eq.edu.au (24 hour access)
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.”

STUDENT ABSENCES
With the commencement of our new text messaging alerts to parents who have a student marked unexplained on the morning roll, please ensure the school is aware of any updates to your mobile phones.
Please use one of the following options to inform the school of absences.
24 hour Student Absence line: 4672 3660
24 hour Student absence email: absences@dalbyss.eq.edu.au

CALLING ALL BAKERS
The 2014 Wakakirri Cake Stall is on Thursday the 12th of June outside the Post Office. We are raising funds to help the cast & Crew travel down to the Logan Entertainment Centre to perform. If anyone is able to help by baking some cakes or fudge, it would be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 7 OR 8 IN 2015
Parents and guardians of students attending Dalby State High School in 2015 now have the ability to start paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment. A discount applies for fees paid in full by 1st December 2014. Layby of uniforms is also available. Ring Jody or Karen on 4669 0953 at the Resource Outlet between 8:30am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday for further information.

WAKAKIRRI PIE DRIVE
Pies will be available for collection from Kavney Hall on Thursday 12th June from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.
If you are unable to collect during this time, please contact Melissa Low on 0427 126656 or email: melissal@bmo.com.au to make alternative arrangements.

PACKING A SCHOOL LUNCHBOX
When children eat well they behave better, are able to listen well and concentrate for longer. Packing a healthy school lunch box will help children to learn and play well and be happy at school.

Dalby Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival 23 August 2014
Our school will once again take part in the lantern parade as part of the Dalby Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival this year. This year’s lantern parade theme is a multicultural one, so our LOTE students, who have studied multicultural Australia and French language, will be invited to take the lead in decorating and carrying lanterns reflecting multiculturalism at Dalby State School. Students keen to get involved need to sign up with Mrs Elliott (jelli392@eq.edu.au). Stay tuned for more details.

NEWS FROM CHAPPY HEATHER
Heather is available every Wednesday and Thursday during school hours to assist students and families. Chappy Heather always has ideas to help families resolve problems. This week Chappy Heather talks about the language of cooperation.
Always describe the problems and state the rules.

Wakakirri News
Students please wear your Wakakirri shirt every Wednesday.

Wakakirri Rehearsal Dates
Full day rehearsals will continue on:
Sunday 15th of June
Sunday 22nd of June
Term 3: Full day rehearsals will continue on:
Sunday 20th of July
Sunday 27th of July
Friday 25th of July (Premiere at Kavney Hall from 7pm.
Wakakirri students will need to be at Kavney Hall from 5pm.)
Wakakirri ticket forms need to be returned to the office by Friday the 20th of June.
Thank you for your ongoing support
Rebecca Johnston
Wakakirri Coordinator

NETBALL – TEAM OF THE WEEK
The DSS Nippers A netball team is Central Tigers. This team consists of Year 3 and 4 players who are at the beginning of their netball careers. Claire, Abbey, Karlee, Hannah, Caitlin, Tiani, Matilda and Stephanie all combine to make up Central Tigers. In Nippers netball we play modified rules and the aim of the game is to learn through playing. No scores are kept, however, every goal is celebrated by everyone. All the girls rotate through the different positions every week to learn the whole game. Individual skills are taught in training and then applied in the game on Saturday. All girls have improved greatly in their skill level as they gain control over their stepping, throwing a chest pass or shoulder pass and shooting goals. Each week the parents and I are blown away by their positive attitude and willingness to learn. I am a very proud coach. Go Tigers! Roarrrrr! Miss Fern.

There is no training for Nippers this Friday.
The draw for this weekend is:
Central Tigers VS Sandowae Jillaroos 3 Court 2 at 11:00AM
Shooting Stars VS Kits Kats Court 3 at 11:00AM
Central Angels VS Golden Stars Court 2 at 12:00PM
Central Cyclones VS South Superstars at 12:00PM
Bluebirds VS Blue Flames Court 5 at 1:00PM

SPORTS NEWS
Basketball
Pop Dickensen is at school this week to engage the students from Year 2 to 7 in Basketball Clinics, promoting the Aussie Hoops Program. This program will be run on Thursday first break if anyone is interested.

Athletics
The Dalby State School athletics dates are:
Tuesday 24th June 9:20 - 12:00 at DSSHS the 200m and 800m races.
Wednesday 25th June 9:30 - 1:00 at DSS the Field Events take place.
Friday 27 June 9:00 - 2:45 at DSS whole school Athletics Carnival.
More information coming in following weeks.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS - Tuesdays and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.30am