

Dalby State School

2018

**Rugby League
School of Excellence**



'Ever Onward'

Aims:

- improve engagement of participants in all areas of their schooling;
- maintain high standards of behaviour and attendance;
- develop and extend participants' skills and understanding in rugby league;
- develop socially responsible students who value and strive to achieve in education and sport.

Background

Dalby State School is one of the oldest and proudest schools in Queensland. The school opened for business in 1861 and the motto of the school is "Ever Onward".

At Dalby State School we believe in the importance of our school values of Respect, Safety and Learning. Dalby State School is committed to providing quality education in a manner that reflects the needs of today's students.

Rugby League School of Excellence

To demonstrate our commitment to achieving above and beyond outcomes for our students, Dalby State School in 2018 commenced a Rugby League School of Excellence. Already this is proving extremely popular amongst our students both boys and girls. In Terms 1 and 2 the program will cover Rugby League and in Terms 3 and 4 Touch Football. Touch Football Australia has signed a partnership with the ARL. Students will further develop their skills while learning about many other aspects of the game.

Dalby Diehards, Dalby Devils, Brisbane Broncos and the NRL endorse the program and their support extends to assistance in coaching clinics with senior club players, development officers and club coaches. Darren Burns from the Brisbane Broncos will also be involved in the development of players and coaching matters. The students will also partake in Gym and fitness sessions along with the Dream, Believe an Achieve program.

The students at Dalby State School will also compete in the Development Cup for Rugby League, South West All Schools Touch Football and Queensland All Schools Touch Football. To be part of the Development Cup Team the students will sign their NRL / Andrew McCullough / Dalby State School contract before participating to ensure all students adhere to the contract criteria of exemplary behaviour.

What are we looking for?

Rugby League School of Excellence is not merely about being a gifted and talented Rugby League player. More importantly we are looking for a range of qualities including self-discipline, self-motivation, willingness to be part of a team and passion about Rugby League.

Players who attended Dalby State School

- Andrew McCullough
- Ashley Taylor
- Steve Price
- Carl Webb
- Beau Fermor

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected on Rugby League ability school work and personal qualities:

Rugby League

- Technical capability with basic skills eg. catch, pass, play the ball, tackle
- Demonstrate offensive and defensive skills, evasion skills and game play tactics
- Standard of performance in game play
- Sporting potential and general fitness levels
- A passion for the great game of Rugby League

School Work

- Must have an aptitude and willingness to try in all areas of the curriculum
- Achievement based most recent report card demonstrating improvement or to the best of their ability
- Behaviour an effort (minimum satisfactory)
- Attendance data of at least 85%

Personal Qualities

- Highly motivated to be an active team member of the Rugby League Program
- Ability to work with others
- Ability to learn and take direction
- Self-disciplined and prepared to exhibit excellent behaviour in all classes
- Willingness to adhere to all Rugby League School of Excellence requirements

Competition Program

Development Cup 2018 – Commences Wednesday 2nd May

South West All Schools Touch Football 2018 – 14th October

Queensland All Schools Touch Football 2018 – 3rd and 4th November

Game against Cherbourg – TBA

Bunya District Trials (Boys) – Tuesday 20th March

Bunya /Inner Downs Trials (Boys) – Monday 26th March

Darling Downs Trials (Boys) – Sunday 22nd and Monday 23rd April

Bunya Districts Touch Football Trials (Boys and Girls) – Thursday 19th April

Darling Downs Touch Football Trials (Boys and Girls) – Tuesday 1st May

Bunya Districts Rugby League Trials (Girls) – Wednesday 18th July

Darling Downs Rugby League Trials (Girls) – Wednesday 25th July

Principal – Ms Mona Anau

Deputy Principal – Mr Ben Edmunds

HPE Teacher / Coach – Mrs Tamara Kavney