Wakakirri Premiers
Friday 25th June in the Kavney hall
starting at 7pm
Don’t miss this wonderful showcase of Dalby State school talent

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Thanks to the tuckshop ladies for the yummy and healthy food they prepare and serve us weekly, we look forward to this weeks athletics carnival feast!

Students reward movie
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2
this Thursday

Bounce into Basketball with Pop

Daly State School students are bouncing into their lunch breaks thanks to Toowoomba Mountaineers basketball coach Pop Dickerson, who is running basketball workshops for Years 3-7 on the multipurpose courts every Thursday.

Students participating in the basketball workshop last week enjoyed the fast-paced activities and the challenges that were set up on the basketball court to improve their skills.

Mr Dickerson said basketball was a great sport that improved the social skills of students as well as their physical development.

“It is a fast moving game that involves a lot of variety, including shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, defence and much more,” said Mr Dickerson.

“While not renowned as an aerobic sport, it is still a great workout that can help you burn calories, build endurance, improve balance and coordination, and develop concentration and self-discipline. The game can also build up muscle.”

Mr Dickerson said that, as well as being a great way to stay fit, basketball could also help students make new friends and see their friends regularly.

In addition, it taught students to be good team players, as a sport that catered for all ages and abilities and could be played all year round on both indoor and outdoor courts.

Another of the game’s benefits was that it could be practised alone and could be played and enjoyed by as few as two people.

Currently, the basketball workshops will occur once a week and will continue into Term 3.

Good luck to all the athletics carnival participants on Friday, here are a few tips to help you keep healthy and motivated.

• Students should always have a water bottle close by.
• Get a good nights sleep before the event.
• Be supportive and positive
• Pack a healthy lunch box

Hope everyone has a great day.

Students learning new skills with Pop Dickerson at lunchtime basketball games.
Students experienced some of the energy and enthusiasm that Broncos players take into their game when the club’s development officer, Darren Burns, recently ran junior coaching clinics at the school.

Years 6 and 7 students had the opportunity to join Mr Burns and players on the school oval to participate in a variety of games and activities that supported the ball handling and kicking skills required on the football field.

DSS PE teacher Mick Kavney said students always looked forward to a visit from the Broncos.

“We have a special link with the team because one of our past students, Andrew McCullough, is the Broncos first grade hooker,” Mr Kavney said.

“I’ve taught PE for over 30 years at Dalby State School and I know how great footy clinics are for our students,” Arrow Energy has joined the Brisbane Broncos in a partnership that will provide a direct connection with the communities of Southern Queensland, focusing on the towns of the Surat Basin. As part of this program, the Broncos have hosted a number of junior, developing coaching clinics with Year 6 & 7 Dalby State School students.

The clinics were run by development officer, Darren Burns. A number of NRL players have supported the program such as Andrew McCullough.

“The partnership is a good set up for us to get out to rural towns, not just Dalby,” Dalby State School PE teacher, Mick Kavney, commented.

The children involved in the Bronco clinic have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions with the Broncos. The clinics have enhanced confidence levels as well as handball coordination.

Principal Ms Anau comments, “The children see the Broncos on TV and it’s so great they can now come down to the school oval and interact with them in person.”

The Rugby League clinics continue regularly at Dalby State School.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!

In addition to participating in the seismograph challenge, students were also involved in a range of activities that challenged their minds and improved their scientific knowledge and network with other students in the Dalby/Chinchilla district.

A team of Year 6 students walked away with a $500 STELER science kit after winning the seismograph challenge at the Australian Technology for Science and Engineering (ATSE) Wonder of Science 2014 competition at Chinchilla on June 18.

Two other DSS Year 6 teams tied for second place in the same competition.

The Wonder of Science is a program aimed at building passion and enthusiasm for science and technology in Queensland’s young people.

Year 6 teacher Miss Fiona Ellerm said the students had done a brilliant job.

“They were impressive science ambassadors representing Dalby State School at a district challenge,” Miss Ellerm said.

“Their behaviour was exemplary and their commitment to the challenge was exceptional.”

Ms Ellerm said the challenge had enabled students to develop their scientific knowledge and network with other students in the Dalby/Chinchilla district.