Welcome to 2015

Hello everyone and welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for 2015. I hope that all students, their families and community members had a wonderful break.

A Big Start

January 27 was a huge day for Dalby High, as we welcomed almost 400 new students to our school community. Year 7 students, year 8 students and a large number of students across years 9 – 12 joined us for the very first time. I would like to welcome all those students and their families to Dalby High.

2015 Year 12 Outcomes

I am delighted to report that our 2014 year 12 students produced an excellent academic performance, resulting in many high OP scores. One student received an OP 1 and eight other students received an OP of 2-5. 72% of our eligible students received an OP of 1-15 which is the strongest performance in that bracket for several years. This is a great result and all students should be very proud of their achievements. 92% of students who applied for a university place have been accepted, which is wonderful news!

School Hats

As advised last year, the school’s P & C Association made the decision to add a school hat to the uniform. As a one off gesture, the P & C also decided to purchase every student a hat. I am very pleased to see so many students making the decision to wear their new hats to school. As well as being sun safe I believe it has ‘smartened up’ the school uniform. Well done students!

Facilities Update

There has been a lot of work happening at the school over the Christmas break. The student services block has been completely refurbished inside. E Block is being externally painted as is the amenities block. The playground area under B Block has also been upgraded with artificial turf. I had a member of the community comment to me that ‘Dalby High is almost unrecognizable from the street, compared to five years ago’. This is a nice comment and reflects the resources and time that the school has put into improving the facilities.

2015 School Terms

Term 1: 27 Jan – 2 Apr
Term 2: 20 Apr - 26 Jun
Term 3: 13 Jul - 18 Sep
Term 4: 6 Oct - 11 Dec

Attendance

Overall, I would like to see the whole-school attendance at Dalby State High School improve. As I have said many times before, it is almost impossible to be successful at school, if you are not here. As a result, the school is implementing many new things this year, with the intention of improving student attendance. This includes improved communication between school and home regarding attendance and offering rewards and recognition to students who do the right thing and make a big effort to get to school every day. This week, I set the students their very first ‘attendance challenge’ for the year. The school swimming and athletics carnivals are very important days. Students have a chance to engage in physical activity, friendship building and very importantly developing a sense of house and school pride. All of these things contribute towards a stronger school culture which in turn improves student outcomes. I take this very seriously! So this is the challenge…73% is the record attendance at a swimming carnival. If the whole-school can break that record, then all students will have a free dress day the next Friday (free dress days are VERY popular with the students). If the record is not broken, then the year level with the best attendance on the day will have a free dress day the following Friday. Over to you students...

Newsletter Changes

The school will be making changes to the way the newsletter is published and distributed shortly. Due to our increasing student numbers (now over 1,000 students). The time involved in posting the newsletter home to each family has become too much. We will be looking at moving to a largely electronic distribution of the newsletter, with some availability of a printed version. By term 2 we also hope to shift to a smaller newsletter published fortnightly. I will keep you posted as these changes occur.

Date Claimers

February

9 Senior Badge Ceremony
11 Swimming Carnival
16 Gold and Silver Awards
18 - 20 Year 8 Camp
21 Lions Youth of the Year
23 School Photos
26 School Photos catch up

March

2 - 6 Block Training Year 11
3 Artslink Performance
4 P&C Meeting Library 5:30pm
17-19 NAPLAN Practice
24-26 Secondary Music Camp
25,26 Year 8 Vaccinations
27 Wicked the Musical excursion
30 Yr 11 & 12 half day RE

Dr Dean Russell
Principal

Until Next Edition

I am very much looking forward to the school year ahead. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the school office to see me, if I can be of assistance with any matter.

Dr Dean Russell
Principal
Student Absences
Parents who have a student that is unexplained absent on the morning roll will receive a text message asking them to please contact the school and confirm the absence and reason for absence. If you know your child will be absent from school or is sick please use one of the following options to inform the school.
If your student is away from school, you can phone the Student Absence Line 24/7 on 4669 0966. Follow the prompts leaving student name, reason for absence and duration. Alternatively email absences@dalbyshs.eq.edu.au.
4669 0966 (24 hour message service)

Students attending sporting activities by private transport, including events organised through the school, please contact the absence line or office to confirm your student is/has attended the activity. As rolls are not always able to be taken at the event, the student will be marked absent if the office is not advised.

Exemptions from Schooling
Students who are absent from school for more than ten days (because of illness or family holidays for example) require an exemption. Principals may approve exemptions of less than one year where there is an appropriate reason and / or it would be inappropriate for the child to attend. Please contact the school office if your child requires an exemption from schooling.

Year 10 Update
Welcome back to another year and welcome to new students. The year 10s are now officially senior students! I am looking forward to watching students grow into young adults and achieve great things in their senior years.
As mentioned previously, the year 10s will continue to be involved in the Climate Schools Combined (CSC) study during term 1 and 3 of PC this year. More information on this can be found at www.csccstudy.org.au. If you have any questions about the study or any questions in general, feel free to contact me at the school by email – ewrig89@eq.edu.au or by phone.

Elise Blyton
Year 10 Coordinator

STEL - R 7’s Update: 2015 - Our Year to Shine
What a great start to the year it has been. The Year 7’s have settled into life at Dalby SHS with many of them looking like they are old hands at all this ‘high school’ business. Students have spent the last week settling into classes and getting to know students from around the Dalby area and those from further afield including Moose, Dungog and Cape York Peninsula.

Introducing STEL – R: This year in Health and Wellbeing classes, students will be focusing on STEL – R, that is developing their Self-esteem, Teamwork, Empathy, Leadership and Resilience. These five key words are the foundation of the Health and Wellbeing program with students looking at these ideas in all of their classes throughout the year. At this stage of the school year, it is important to establish positive work habits and routines to help students become more familiar with the expectations of high school. To this end, Year 7 Health and Wellbeing teachers have worked with students to develop goals that each of them are aiming to achieve by the end of Term One. These goals – or 50 Day Plan – can be found in the student diary. The idea of the 50 Day Plan is for students to choose one thing they wish to improve throughout the course of a term. I encourage parents to have a look at their student’s plan to help them remain focused on what they were aiming to achieve.

Uniform Clarification: There appears to be some confusion among students regarding the wearing of the formal uniform. While all students MUST wear their formal uniform on Mondays, students are able to choose to wear their formal uniform on any given school day. The sports uniform can be worn any day except Mondays. Students must ensure they wear them for all outdoor activities. Please remember to name all uniforms and hats so any lost items can be returned to the rightful owner.

Student Council Representatives: Congratulations to Grace Butters, Neave Duff, Mitchell Hemmings and Ethan Wrigley on their selection as Student Councillors for 2015. Special mention must go to all the nominees for their courage to nominate themselves for this position. I am sure you will all do a fine job of representing the Year 7’s.

Equestrian Programme & Cattle Show Programme 2015
The Dalby State High School with be commencing 2015 with a “new look” Equestrian Programme and Cattle Showing Programme. All Dalby State High School students are invited to participate in these extra-curricula activities.

The handbooks are available on our website and include the outline of the new programmes and any associated costs. Please give us a call on 46600333 if you have any questions or wish to register your interest.

P & C News
Welcome back to all new and returning families to Dalby State High School.
It was a very frustrating start to the year for the Convenors, Jody and Karen, and the helpers at the Resource Outlet following a large water leak in the ceiling of the building during the holidays causing ruined carpet, ruined books and a gaping hole in the ceiling. This resulted in a huge disruption to their preparations for the start of the school year and we thank everyone for their patience as the staff did their best to conduct business as usual.
The P&C would like to thank Jody and Karen and the staff for going above and beyond in difficult conditions to ensure that members of the Resource Scheme received their books on time and uniform sales continued as normal.
If you have not already done so, the P&C encourages all members of the school community to join the Resource scheme to ensure your student has the books and resources they need for the 2015 school year. The Resource scheme includes SO much more than just textbooks - for example consumables, photocopying, software licences and subscriptions, cooking and sewing consumables, medical treatments and access to sporting facilities such as the PCYC, tennis courts and swimming pool fees, transport costs for buses etc. Therefore, the Student Resource Scheme represents excellent value for money.

All students who have paid their Resource Scheme fees and have not collected their books from the Office need to do so.
The 2015 fundraising goal for the P&C is new seating in the Great Hall which will cost over $100,000. The current seating is over 40 years old and badly in need of updating. The P&C is therefore, keen to establish a fundraising committee headed up by a Fundraising Coordinator. If you believe you can assist in this area, please come along to the next P&C meeting or contact the Executive Committee through the school office.
A reminder that the P & C Annual General Meeting will be coming up at the end of March. All positions will be declared vacant and we encourage parents and community members to consider a role on the P&C Committee. If you have any questions you would like to know in relation to what is involved to fill these positions please contact any of the executive committee through the school office.
Next meeting is Tuesday 3rd March at 5:30pm in the Library. All welcome.

Messages to Students During the School Day
We wish to remind parents and caregivers there isn’t a phone system in place in the classrooms. Any messages to students during the day need to be hand-delivered by office staff to the student. This can become a very time-consuming process, particularly if classes are in the Great Hall, on the oval or have had room changes. Of course, in emergencies, every effort is always made to find students and bring them to the office.
A reminder that if students need to leave the school grounds during the day for appointments etc. the student needs to hand in to the office before school a written note from the parent. A special pass will be given to enable the student to leave during class if necessary or obtain a leave pass from the office at break times.
**Year 8 Update**

What a fantastic start to our high school years we have had! Everyone looked great turning up in full school uniform on the first day – I didn’t have to ask anyone to take out the wrong colour ribbons, remove makeup or cover up piercings that don’t fit with the school rules! Hopefully by now students are starting to settle into routines/classes, making new friends, finding their way around more easily, etc and are happy with how it is all going - I know I certainly am over the moon with how smooth our start to high school has been. Let’s keep up the great work!

Camp is looking very soon so information will be coming out regarding what to bring, cabin groups, etc so keep your eyes out for this – ask your Year 8 student if they haven’t shown you yet!

I gave them a quote on our first day – “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!” Credit for the quote has to go to Dr Seuss but I hope they have a good think about what it means and how they can apply it to their actions and education over the next 5 years.

Please feel free to contact me at school on 46 690 900 or by email at kmari1@eq.edu.au if you or your child have any questions, queries or concerns.

Karen Marini
Year 8 Coordinator

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**Year 12 News**

Welcome back to our final year! It is so exciting to be beginning the year 12s final year of schooling. There is so much happening already.

Dr Russell and Mr Marini spoke to the Year 12s on their first day and gave them encouragement and a warning. Dr Russell praised the cohort for their attendance and work ethic but also warned them about the importance of continuing to improve on that high standard they have set in previous years. This year, the Deputies, HoDs and teachers are going to have a more active input into the Year 12s education. Students who have been deemed to be ‘at risk’ have been told that they aren’t allowed to be involved in extra-curricular activities unless given approval from a Deputy or Deputy Principal with prior discussion with their parent/guardians. It is imperative that students put their education first. If you have any questions about this, please don’t hesitate to contact Jason Marini, Brad Pharaoh or myself to discuss. Also, if students are failing a subject they will be instructed to meet with the Guidance Officer (Linda Bridge) to discuss alternate options and subject changes. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that EVERY student leaves at the end of Year 12 with a QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) and/or the best possibly results and OP that they can get. I know that these students can do it. I have every confidence that we are going to see amazing things from this group of year 12s, as long as they keep on pushing themselves to improve.

Other important start-of-year activities coming up are the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Applications for this are due back to the school no later than Wednesday 14th February. The local final will take place on Saturday 21st February. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in improving their public speaking skills and there are heaps of great prizes. I can’t wait to see what the contestants can do!

We also have House Captain and Student Council speeches and voting happening Wednesday of week two, just in time to get organised for the swimming carnival the following Wednesday. I want to take this opportunity to encourage students to attend every event that Dalby State High School has to offer this year. Being their final year, it is the best opportunity to come together as a cohort and make the most of their last year together. You don’t know what you’ve got til’ it’s gone, and 2015 will fly by and it will be over before you know it!

Finally, if your student has recently received their licence and is planning to drive to school, they must come and get a note off Miss Spanner before they are legally allowed to do so. This form needs to be returned to the school before they can drive their vehicle to school. Students who are not following road rules at this time will have this privilege taken off them.

As always, please feel free to contact me any time to discuss any issues or concerns you have regarding your student. aspan14@eq.edu.au or 46690900.

Cherish this last year of school!

Alicia Spanner
Year 12 Coordinator

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Free Mobile Women’s Health Service**
Dalby Health Services (Dalby Hospital)
9.15 am – 2.30 pm Appointments 4669 0517

**Dalby Devils Junior Rugby League SIGN-ON DAY**
Sunday, 8 February. 3pm-5pm at Dalby Leagues Club
GET STARTED vouchers accepted
New Players must show Birth Certificate. NRL Development Officers will be conducting ‘come and try’ clinics for those new to rugby league. Free NRL giveaways

**Dalby Rugby Union**
Dalby Rugby Union welcomes all under 13s, under 14s and Under 16/17s to sign on this Sunday 8th from 9am to 11am. Registration will be $120 which will include shorts and socks. BBQ and cold drinks available on the day.

**Dalby AFC Swans Sign On Day**
6th February 2015 Swans Oval Owen St Dalby
U8’s - Senior Men & Women. For more info on prizes, training times & games please contact Sandy Jacobson or come on down to SIGN ON DAY!
0410676402 or sando_jacobson63@hotmail.com

**Drum Lessons**
Drum lessons available in Dalby with Los Angeles based Professional drummer John Sankey.
In town for a short time only, limited spots. Call 0449 536 289 or email devil drummer@hotmail.com

**Free Breast Cancer Screening Service 16 Feb - 1st May**
The BreastScreen bus will be located at Dalby Hospital. Appointments are necessary for this FREE service and can be made by phoning the Toowoomba Service on 13 20 50 (cost of a local call). No referral needed.

**Dalby Triathlon March 22nd**
Incorporating the Crowe Horwath Dalby Business House Challenge and Myall Medical Practice Enticer Individual Juniors, Individual Seniors and Adult Team
For more information and entires go to www.dalbytrisports.com

**Dalby Baptist Church Community Day 21st February**
Massive market morning, Show & Shine, Art & Craft Exhibition, Drive In Movie from 6pm.

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**P & C Resource Scheme Outlet**

**Dalby State High School**

**P & C Resource Scheme Outlet**

To ensure that your student has the books, classroom materials and sports activities for their study areas in 2015, join the Resource Scheme. The fees for 2015 are $230 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students and $250 for Years 10, 11 and 12.

A Security Bond of $50 is required for each student and rolls over each year. Any queries please phone 4669 0953 or email dalbyhighpandc@bigpond.com.

Pay cash, credit or cheque. Eftpos is available. Centrepay now available.

Textbooks hired out last year need to be returned urgently to distribute to 2015 members. Please return textbooks to the Resource Outlet immediately.

The polar fleece jumpers for Winter have been secured to attend the musical “Wicked” at QPAC Brisbane on Friday 27th March 2015 leaving the DSHS Bus Interchange at approximately 3.30pm. A Reserve tickets are $160 and B Reserve are $120 which includes the bus and show. This excursion is open to the DSHS Community—family and friends of students and staff are welcome to attend. Tickets are available at the Resource Outlet and payment can be made by cash or cheque. Tickets are available on a ‘first in, first served’ basis.

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Student Support Team

A huge welcome to all students to 2015, to what I'm sure to be another massive year at Dalby High. Our school continues to grow and we welcome all new students attending and hope you feel settled soon. As busy and stressful as the year may get, rest assured that there are plenty of staff around to offer support. The school has seen a real change in support staff and I wish to welcome our new team members who will be on board to assist with any issues you may face.

This year we see two Guidance officers working within our school, Ms Linda Bridge and Ms Simone May. Both Ms Bridge and Ms May will be on hand to help with any subject changes/selections, career pathways, University questions, Op queries etc. and have a wealth of knowledge. You can find both GO’s in the Student Support building.

A big welcome back to Cassie Walton our school Chaplain. Cassie will continue her awesome chaplaincy work here and is keen to play a bigger role within our school and get herself involved in more activities, programs and classroom support. Cassie can still be found in her room within the Student Support building.

Welcome back also to Aunty Jo Duncan our Community Education Counsellor. Aunty Jo continues her very important role with our Indigenous students here at school. With our numbers of Indigenous students now surpassing 100, it is reassuring to know that they have a support staff member who can help them directly.

Our School Based Youth Health Nurse (SBYHN) Deb Maunder returns for another awesome year and is readily available for promoting health and wellbeing, creating a supportive and healthy school environment and also connecting our youth with other health services.

Our school is very fortunate to have three Behaviour Support Teachers who will divide their time between case management and support program development. Mr Schreiber continues in this role and will take on the Year 9 cohort to coincide with his Year Coordinator role. I welcome Mr Steve Smith who will work with the Year 8 cohort and brings a unique set of skills to the team and I know is very much looking forward to his role. Mr Brad Pharaoh enters his fifth Year as BST and will assist the Year 7 cohort in any issues they may face, a role he is keen to take on.

As Heads of Department, Ms Alicia Spanner (Junior Secondary) and Mr Brad Pharaoh (Senior Secondary) are motivated to continue the awesome student support work here at Dalby High and are keen to try new and innovative ways of dealing with student welfare. Both Ms Spanner and Mr Pharaoh can be found in the Student Support staffroom.

We want to wish everyone at Dalby High a fantastic year and wish you all the best for your endeavours. Remember, if you need anything, just ask!

Mr Brad Pharaoh
HOD Senior Schooling

Ms Alicia Spanner
HOD Junior Schooling

School Photos 23rd February

Advanced Life Photography will be photographing our school students on the following days:
Monday 23 February (Main Day)
Thursday 26 February (Catch Up Only)

You will receive a flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available. For siblings, please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope, even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring their envelopes on Photo Day if paying by cash or cheque. Online orders will not require the envelope to be brought to school.

FORMAL UNIFORM TO BE WORN.

For the convenience of our school community advanced life have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal.

Please note: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope.

The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code-1JL NX7 73H. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that:

• All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.
• The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time.
• All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.

Student Advantage

Free Microsoft Office Software for Students’ Personal Computers

All state school students from Prep to Year 12 can now download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.

Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password - those who don't have these should contact their school's MIS Administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their MIS login.

Currently, MS Office Suite 2013 is available for students personal equipment only - not equipment which is part of a school network. Please note that the initial login page requires a MIS email address and password with the following authentication page only requiring MIS ID and password.

Download process - Sign in to Office 365 to download a free copy of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite (https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx)

Receive the Newsletter by email

Sign up to receive our electronic newsletters. The eNewsletter is rich, high quality, fully interactive incorporating school news, photos, etc. To help us reduce our environmental footprint, register your email address, your students name, contact person for email and relationship to student to newsletter@dalbyshs.eq.edu.au

School Based Youth Health Nurse

Hello my name is Deb Maunder and I am the School Based Youth Health Nurse for Dalby State High School. The SBYHN works with students, school staff and parents to:

• Address concerns or problems about health and well-being
• Create a more supportive, healthy school environment
• Connect people to other support services inside and outside the School
• SBYHNs are not employed to administer medications, deliver health procedures or provide routine first aid. Queensland state schools offer these services via other staff members
• Provide a confidential health service

Please take the time to introduce yourself to me and for further details on how the service may be able to assist you, please feel free to ask me. I am at the school every Monday, Friday and every second Wednesday (odd weeks). Appointments for confidential consultations for students, parents and staff by directly contacting me on the days I am at the school by phone or in person. I look forward to working closely with students, staff and parents in 2015 developing a healthier school environment for all of us.

Deb Maunder SBYHN

Tutoring in the Support Space

Tutoring is on every morning in the Support Space from 8 am until 9 am. Bring your homework, revision sheets, assignments or just yourself! Students can also help themselves to a Milo or breakfast snack. All year levels and ability levels are welcome.

Monday—Literacy and Numeracy
Tuesday—Maths
Wednesday—General
Thursday—Science
Friday—English

Student Based Youth Health Nurse
Sports News

Swimming Carnival—The inter-house swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday 11th February at the Dalby Aquatic Centre. It is a compulsory school day and all students are required to attend. Students are allowed to wear appropriate house coloured clothes for the day (Bunya – yellow and black; Kurrajong – blue and white; Myall – red and black; Wilga – green and white). Please remember that no coloured zinc, hair dye, crepe paper or inappropriate slogans are permitted on the day.

Students who have nominated for the 200m Individual Medley, the 100m Freestyle events or the Open 50m Butterfly must meet at the pool at 8.45am as these events will commence then. All other students will go to school for roll check before moving to the pool in their year levels. All students will move back to the school before being released at 3.05pm.

Parents are most welcome to attend the day. Programs will be available at the school office and on the school website. If you wish your student to leave from the pool grounds a signed note will need to be presented to Mrs Marini on the day of the carnival. Phone calls will not be accepted.

Inner Downs Cluster 1 (13 – 18 years) - The Inner Downs Cluster 1 trials will be held in Pittsworth on Monday 9th February. Sports involved will be Boys Under 19 Cricket, Girls and Boys Under 15 Touch, Girls and Boys Open Touch as well as Girls and Boys Open Tennis. From these trials teams will be selected to attend the Darling Downs Trials in Toowoomba on Tuesday 17th February. Students wishing to trial should have nominated on the sheets outside the PE staffroom (E Block) and returned their permission form with the $5 bus money. No late nominations are accepted.

Darling Downs Cluster 1—The Darling Downs Cluster 1 trials will be held in Toowoomba on Tuesday 17th February. Students wishing to trial for Open Girls Softball, Girls and Boys Under 15 Volleyball, Girls and Boys Open Volleyball or Boys Under 14 and Open Baseball are to nominate on the noticeboard outside the PE staffroom by Monday 9th February. All other teams will be decided from the Inner Downs Trials.

Darling Downs Swimming (13 – 18 years) - Trials for the Darling Downs Swimming team will be held in Toowoomba on Tuesday 24th February at Gatton Aquatic Centre. Students wishing to nominate for these trials must see Ms Henschell before Monday 9th February to collect further information.

Bunya District Swimming Carnival (U12 years) - The Bunya District Swimming Carnival for under 12s will be held at the Dalby Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 18th February from 9am until 11.30am. Students will be nominated using their results from the school swimming carnival. Students chosen at this carnival will then go to the Darling Downs trials in Gatton on Wednesday 4th March.

Laura Geitz Netball—The school will send a year 7/8/9 girls Netball team to the Laura Geitz Shield to be played in Toowoomba on Sunday 22nd February. Trials occurred last Friday and the girls are busy coaching under the guidance of Mrs Blyton. We wish them all the best in this competition.

Inner Downs Cluster 2 (13 – 18 years) - The Inner Downs Cluster 2 trials will be held in Oakey on Tuesday 3rd March. Sports involved will be Girls and Boys Under 15 and Open Football (Soccer), Boys Under 15 and Open Rugby League, Girls Under 15 and Open Netball and Girls and Boys Open Squash. Nominations and permission forms will be available closer to the date. Students selected in the Rugby League teams will be expected to participate in the Gala Day on Thursday 5th March. All successful students will go to the Darling Downs Cluster 2 trial on Thursday 12th March.

Bunya District Tennis Trials (U12 years) - The Bunya District Tennis trials will be held at the Dalby town courts on Wednesday 4th March from 3pm to 5pm. More information will be available for students at a later date. Students who are chosen at these trials must go to the Darling Downs trials on the 15th and 16th March.

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**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

**SWIMMING 2015**

8.45am ALL IM, 100m Freestyle and Open Butterfly to meet at pool

9:00am Remaining students go to roll check at DHS

8:10-9:30am Remaining students walk to pool

9.00am Open Girls 200m Individual Medley

9.10am Open Boys 200m Individual Medley

9.20am All 100m Freestyle

9.35am Open Girls 50m Butterfly

Open Boys 50m Butterfly

16 years 50m Butterfly

15 years 50m Butterfly

14 years 50m Butterfly

13 years 50m Butterfly

12 years 50m Butterfly

9.50am Non-competitive 50m Butterfly

9.55am All Open 100m Butterfly

10:00-10:05am Bunya House Points Swim

10.07am Open Girls 50m Backstroke

Open Boys 50m Backstroke

16 years 50m Backstroke

15 years 50m Backstroke

14 years 50m Backstroke

13 years 50m Backstroke

12 years 50m Backstroke

10.37am Non-competitive 50m Backstroke

10.42am All Open 100m Backstroke

10:50-10:55am Myall House Points Swim

11.57am Open Girls 50m Breaststroke

Open Boys 50m Breaststroke

16 years 50m Breaststroke

15 years 50m Breaststroke

11.30am Non-competitive 50m Breaststroke

11.35am All Open 100m Breaststroke

11:55-12:00noon Wilga House Points Swim

12.02pm 12 years 50m Freestyle

13 years 50m Freestyle

14 years 50m Freestyle

15 years 50m Freestyle

16 years 50m Freestyle

Open Girls 50m Freestyle

Open Boys 50m Freestyle

12:45pm Non-competitive 50m Freestyle

12:50-12:55pm Kurrajong House Points Swim

1:10pm DASH WITH SPLASH - Bunya, Kurrajong, Myall & Wilga

2:40pm ROLL CHECK/ RETURN TO SCHOOL

Times only approximate, but we do need to start by 9am to finish on time!!!!