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NEWSLETTER

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every student, every day*

7th March 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Parent Teacher Meet & Greet Evening

This event was held last week and I was very pleased to see how many parents and carers took the opportunity to 'meet the teachers'. I have received a lot of positive feedback from the parents and carers who attended.

School Administration Team Changes

There have been some changes to the school administration team for 2019:

- Anne Rathmell, Head of Campus (Bunya), is acting Principal at Chinchilla State High School.
- Jason Marini, Deputy Principal, is acting Head of Campus (Bunya).
- Jason Caruso, Deputy Principal, is acting Deputy Principal at Caloundra State High School.
- Narissa Jones and Bronwyn Henschell, Heads of Department, are acting Deputy Principals.

Lion's Youth of the Year Competition

I am very pleased to report that two Saturdays ago, our four school captains proudly represented our school at the Dalby Lion's Youth of the Year competition. Blair Ryan took out the overall prize and Jenaya Low won the public speaking section. Both will now go on to represent Dalby at the district finals in Dalby on March 9. Max Boshammer and Erin Woodward also competed and produced fine efforts. I would like to wish the best of luck to Blair and Jenaya from the entire school community.

Fence and Trees

The first stage of our project to replace the school fence and plant new trees behind that fence has been completed. The front of the school looks fantastic! I would like to thank our P & C Association for their financial support of this project.

Until Next Edition

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*

Date Claimers

<i>March</i>		<i>April</i>	
5	<i>P&C AGM & General Meeting</i>	2-5	<i>Country City Schools Exchange</i>
12	<i>DD Cluster 2 Trials</i>	5	<i>Last day term 1</i>
13	<i>Year 7 Vaccinations</i>	12	<i>Dalby Show Holiday</i>
15	<i>Clontarf Yr 8 & 11 Buddy Camp</i>	23	<i>Term 2 commences</i>
18	<i>DD Cluster 3 Trials</i>	23	<i>RYDA Year 11</i>
		24	<i>Cross Country</i>
		25	<i>ANZAC Day</i>
		30	<i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>

Year 12 News

Short and sweet this time....Jenaya, Max, Erin and Blair did an exceptional job at the Lions Youth of the Year 2 weeks ago. While all four nailed their interviews and blew the judges away with their prepared and impromptu speeches, it was Blair who won overall and Jenaya took out the Public Speaking Award. These two will compete again this weekend at the Regional competition and I have no doubt that they will outperform their competitors and earn the right to go on to the District level.

As more and more of my cohort turn 17 and earn the right to drive by themselves on our roads (!!!!!), I need to remind them (and you) that they must come and collect a "Vehicle Usage Permission" form from me that must be signed by a parent/guardian and approved by the school. Other students wishing to be passengers in their cars must also be approved using the same form. Siblings are not required to follow this policy as the school's assumption is that parents/guardians already know about and approve this.

Our first whole school event was led and run by our school leaders and student councillors on Friday last week. "Green Day" saw us raise funds for and increase awareness of environmentally sound recycling. Dalby SHS has never had a rubbish recycling program but with Jenaya and Erin's passion for environmental protection forming a basis for our Student Council efforts this year, I'm sure this will be only the first in a series of successful ventures to move our school towards being environmentally responsible.

Halfway through the term and I'm pretty sure that every Year 12 student has assessment pieces that they should be working on. Check in with them that they are on track and remember that there are multiple resources available to them (and you) to help if there is a problem or issue.

A reminder that any school day missed, regardless of the reason, is learning that your child has missed out on. While we understand that there are genuine explanations for some absences, please do not just let your son/daughter have days off because they are tired, have a headache, think they are getting a cold, etc. If they are away, please contact the school that day and explain the absence.

Until next time, if you or your child have any queries or concerns, please make me your first point of contact on 46 690 900 or at kmari1@eq.edu.au

*Karen Marini
Year 12 Coordinator*

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Friday the 15th March, 2019 is the ninth annual National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Dalby State High School students and staff are going to work together to take action against bullying. Students will be involved in a Pastoral Care lesson whereby they will be given the tools to enable them to seek help, to stop bullying and to work together to make our school a place where bullying is a thing of the past.

The following information is taken from the Bullying. No Way! Website: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

There are three types of bullying behaviour:

- Verbal bullying which includes name calling or insulting someone about physical characteristics such as their weight or height, or other attributes including race, sexuality, culture, or religion
- Physical bullying which includes hitting or otherwise hurting someone, shoving or intimidating another person, or damaging or stealing their belongings
- Social bullying which includes consistently excluding another person or sharing information or images that will have a harmful effect on the other person.
- If any of these behaviours occur only once, or are part of a conflict between equals (no matter how inappropriate) they are not bullying. The behaviours alone don't define bullying.

Verbal, physical and social bullying can occur in person or online, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly.

DSHS has a zero tolerance policy for bullying:

- Students who have been bullied should immediately talk to a trusted teacher who will refer the allegation to the Year Coordinator or the Head of Year
- These staff members will investigate and gather more information.
- All bullying claims will be taken seriously. If you are concerned it is not being followed up, contact the Head of Year or the Head of Department Student Support Senior Secondary.
- The Year Coordinator or Head of Year will discuss a plan of action. Parents of bullied and bully will be contacted.
- The bully will be dealt with in response to our Responsible Behaviour Plan (which you can find on our website- www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au Students will likely be issued with detentions or suspensions.)
- Other key staff will be notified.
- Staff member will check-in with the students involved in the following weeks.

Please remember, if a student does not report bullying/harassment to a teacher then we cannot take action. Students need to be responsible reporters and let a staff member know if they are being bullied.

P&C News

The Dalby State High School Parents & Citizens' (P&C) Association is a dynamic and enthusiastic group of people actively working together to support Dalby State High School in its growth and development. The P&C held the AGM on Tuesday night and covered a lot of ground as we reviewed another successful year at the school and made plans for the coming year.

The 2019 committee is:

President – Penny De Waele
Vice President – Karen Marini
Vice President – Katrina Maunder
Treasurer – Melissa Cameron
Treasurer – Adrian Rasmussen
Secretary – Natalie Healy

In 2019, the P&C's largest piece of work is assisting the school with the refurbishment of the front area of the school. This project is progressing well with the fence completed and the large established trees going in last week. We look forward to seeing the finished product over the coming months.

P&C meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month during school terms, commencing at 5:30pm. Interested parents and citizens are welcome to come along to the next meeting on the 2nd April in the Common Room under D Block.

*Penny De Waele
P&C President*

Parents/Visitors

Please note that all visitors to the school must sign in and out through the school office. Should you wish to see a teacher or your child, please make arrangements through the school office.

Maths Tutoring in the Support Space

Where: P Block (P1)

When: Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am.

What: A place to get extra help with your homework, revision sheets, assignments or just yourself! All year levels and ability levels are welcome.

Sports News

Darling Downs 13-19 years Cluster 1 Trials: The school sent a number of students to the Darling Downs Cluster 1 trials in Toowoomba on the 19th February. Students trialled for Tennis, Touch, Volleyball and Softball teams to attempt selection in Darling Downs teams. Students who were successfully selected in Darling Downs teams were:

- Camryn Marini & Karla Sankey 16-18 Girls Touch and will go to the State Championships at White's Hill from the 30th May to 2nd June
- Brianna Hornick & Rachel Hornick 13-19 years Girls Softball who will travel to Redcliffe for the State Championships 21st to 24th March

Inner Downs 13-19 years Cluster 2 Trials: On Wednesday 27 February students attended the Inner Downs Cluster 2 trials for Basketball, Football and Netball in Highfields. Students who were selected will go to the Darling Downs trials in Toowoomba on Tuesday 12th March. Sports that go direct to these trials are Girls U15 AFL and Boys U15 AFL and Squash. Students are reminded to bring the completed consent form with them to the trials. If the trials are postponed the information will be on the DD School Sport Website www.ddschoolsport.eq.edu.au.

Girls Cricket kicks off for 2019: Dalby State High School's girls cricket team travelled to Toowoomba to take on Fairholme College last Thursday. Overcast conditions did not stop the girls from producing some fantastic cricket. Fairholme College had a number of Queensland and Australian representatives but the Dalby girls held their own in the field, restricting them to 168 runs from 20 overs. Dalby produced a stirring batting performance, led by Georgia Lindsay and Holly dart. Unfortunately, they fell short of the runs required but an enjoyable day was had and the girls are eagerly awaiting their game next week!

Darling Downs 13-19 years Swimming Carnival: On Tuesday 5th March four swimmers attended the Darling Downs 13 to 19 years Swimming Carnival in Gatton. These students were Mitchell Hemmings, Natise Smith, Mitchell Sternes and Jessika Bliesner. Students were attempting to qualify for the Darling Downs team to swim at the state championships at Chandler from the 28th to 30th March. All four students swam qualifying times and will now represent Darling Downs at the state championships. Jessika will swim in the 50m Butterfly, Freestyle, Backstroke, 100m Butterfly and 2 relays; Natise will swim in 200m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, and 100m Backstroke; Mitchell Sternes will swim 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle and Mitchell Hemmings will swim 400m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley, 1500m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and the two relays.

Inner Downs Rugby League and Gala Day: Rugby League players in both the 15 year and 18 years divisions attended the Inner Downs Rugby League trials in Pittsworth on the 21st February to gain selection to attend the Gala day held on Monday 4th March in Toowoomba. Six boys were selected to attend the Darling Downs Cluster 2 trials in Toowoomba on Tuesday 12th March. These boys are: Keanu Wright-Dunrobin, Max Brady, Josh Chappell, Trent Cuzens and Clayton McGee.

State Triathlon: From the 7th to 17th March Beau Cosgrove, Jake Cosgrove and Mitchell Hemmings will be part of the Darling Downs Triathlon team that participants at the State Championships in Hervey Bay. We wish the boys all the best.

Bunya District 10-12 years Trials: The Under 12 sporting trials have starting happening this week with trials occurring for Basketball, Touch and AFL. Students are reminded to listen to assembly and notices and to sign up on the PE noticeboard if they are wishing to trial. They will then receive a permission form that must be returned to the school office with the \$2 nomination fee. Upcoming trials before the holidays include Rugby League, Netball and Cricket.

Congratulations to Ben Smith who made the Bunya District AFL team.

Congratulations to Keanu Wright-Dunrobin who played in the triumphant Queensland Murris side over the NSW Koori's. Keanu not only scored a try but was also named Man of the Match.

This will be my last contribution to the newsletter for a while as Mr Cameron Miers will act as Head of Department whilst I am Acting Deputy. I wish Cameron all the best in this position.

Upcoming dates:

7th March Bunya District U12 Touch Trials
12th March Darling Downs Cluster 2
14th March Bunya District U12 Cricket Trials
18th March Darling Downs Cluster 3 Trials
19th March Bunya District U12 Netball Trials

25th March U12 Bunya District vs Inner Downs Rugby League Trials
1st April Darling Downs U12 Basketball and Softball Trials
24th April School Cross Country

Community Services

Mobile Women's Health Service
Dalby Health Services (Dalby Hospital)
5th, 20th & 26th March
Bookings 4669 0517

Car Observation Rally
Saturday 9th March from 1pm from Kaimkillenbun Hall. Entry fee is \$20 per car. Bar and BBQ on completion. Prizes on offer. Phone Ken 0438 860554 or Camille 0428 304757 to register.

Dalby Junior Soccer Sign-on
Saturday 16th March 9am—12pm
At the soccer club fields in Cooper Street. 5—16 years. Call Jen 0428 777967 for more information

DBC Food Garden Project
Start your new career—begin with Cert II in Horticulture at commencing 1st April 2019. Contact Joe Garnham 0475 816443

Junior Netball 2019 Season
Prep to grade 10. Registration due 5th April. Season starts 27th April. Contact Fiona Carson 4672 2400 or Dalby PCYC

Dalby Junior Tennis
Want to play tennis matches like the pros? Dalby Tennis Club has junior match play programs for players of all ages and standards. We offer social and competitive team based match play options. An exciting new program is set to commence at the club soon!! Please contact Club Pro Ben Campbell for further information. e: ben@faultless.net.au m: 0414 645 916

Dalby Tennis Club
Wednesday Ladies Daytime Tennis Starting 24th April 2019. New & Existing Players Welcome. Please contact Kerry on 0418 743557 or Julie 0427 627183 by 31st March.

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 2019, join the Resource Scheme. The fees for 2019 are \$240 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students and \$260 for Years 10, 11 and 12.

Any queries please phone 4669 0953 or email dalbyhighpandc@bigpond.com.

Pay cash, credit or cheque. Eftpos, Centrepay and PayWay is available.

Lockers are also available for hire through the Resource Centre for \$40 per annum (cash or cheque only). A Locker Agreement Form must be signed by student and parent prior to hire.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday—Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm