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NEWSLETTER

Seek the Truth

18th August 2016

From the Principal's Desk

Hello everyone and welcome to latest edition of the newsletter.

Show Cattle Team at the Ekka

Later in this newsletter, Anne Rathmell, Head of Bunya Campus, will discuss the successes of our show cattle team at the Ekka. I will steal a 'little of her thunder' and report that Dalby State High School won the overall prize for best school, out of the thirty-five schools who competed. Incredibly, it is the first occasion a state school has ever taken out this prize. Well done to all team members and staff who supported the team along the way!

Term 3 Interim Reporting

Due to rigid timelines around Year 12 Verification, paper copies of Term 3 Interim reports will be slightly delayed. Families with valid email addresses in OneSchool will still receive an electronic version of the Interim Report on the last day of this term but paper copies will not be sent until the start of term 4 (Tuesday 4 October). I encourage all parents with email addresses to update OneSchool information by contacting the school office.

Dalby Eisteddfod

Dalby State High School students have been extremely successful at the recent Dalby Eisteddfod. This has involved many successes in many different categories. Congratulations to all students who participated.

2017 School Captains and Vice-Captains

The process to select our 2017 school captains will begin in the coming weeks. By the next edition of the newsletter I will be able to advise the school community of the successful applicants. Best of luck to all those who have taken the brave step of applying for a captain position. The process itself is an amazing leadership experience for all students involved.

Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test

This major event on the year 12 academic calendar will be held on August 30 and 31. Students have been working very hard in preparation for the days, in a long series of focussed QCS lessons and also through participation in workshops. Best of luck to all year 12s sitting the test. I know you will do your best!

Year 10 Senior Education & Training Plans (SETPs)

Our year 10 students will shortly start working their way through this very important process, where decisions are made about post-year 12 pathways and subject selection. There is an important information session in the Great Hall on Tuesday, 30 August starting at 6pm. Senior Education and Training Plans (SETPs) will be developed in the week after. This is a very important time for all year 10 students. Further information will be sent home in the very near future.

Until Next Edition

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office if I can be of assistance with any matter.

Dr Dean Russell
Principal



Year 11 in 2017

You are welcome to an information evening for students entering Year 11 in 2017 at Dalby State High School

2017 enrolment packages will be available on the night

Dalby SHS Great Hall

Tuesday, 30th August at 6:00pm

Date Claimers

August

18 - 19 Clontarf Camp Yrs 9 & 10

19 DD AWD Track & Field
Carnival

25 Archimedes Exc Oakey

26 Clontarf League Carnival

30 Snr Subject Selection Evening

30 - 31 QCS Test Year 12

31 - 7 Yr 10 SET Planning

September

31 - 7 Yr 10 SET Planning

1 - 2 DD Track & Field Carnival

6 P&C Meeting

6 10 - 12 yrs DD Track & Field

6 Broncos Mentors BBQ

8 - 13 Exam Block Yr 12

14 - 15 Yr 11 QCS Practice Test

16 Kingaroy Sports Exchange

16 - 18 Brisbane Drama Festival

YEAR 8 NEWS

Awards Ceremony—Congratulations to the 126 Year 8 students who were recognised at the awards ceremony on Monday. It was great to see so many students on stage, especially those who had never received an award before or who received multiple awards. Thank you to the parents, caregivers and extended family members who attended this event. Students who were away will be presented with their awards during Year Level Parade later this week.

Half-way Check In—The end of last week marked the half way point of the term. During our parade last week, I spoke to the students about taking the time to look at their 50 Day plan developed in Week 1 of the term to see if they were on target to achieve their goal. With 25 school days of the term already done and dusted, now is the time to make sure everyone is focused and on-task. As always, the first thing to look at is the assessment calendars. Students received these in Week 3 and should be glued into their diaries. Please refer to these with your student to ensure all assessment is completed by the required time.

Behaviour Check-in—It has been pleasing to note how many students in the cohort continue to make positive behaviour choices in and out of the classroom. Perhaps it is the lure of a trip to a theme park at the end of the year that is helping, regardless it is great to see students making great choices. I look forward to sharing this experience with students later in the year.

Celebrating Success—Congratulations to the students involved in the show cattle program and their recent successes at the Ekka. There were a large number of students involved and it was great to see some Year 8 faces in the mix. Congratulations also to students who competed at the Inner Downs athletics recently and will now progress onto the Darling Downs athletics trials in Warwick, as well as the students involved in the school's touch football teams.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please contact me via email or through the office. Until next time.

Sarah Hemmings
Year 8 Coordinator

YEAR 9 NEWS

It was so pleasing to see how many of my Year 9s were recognised with awards at our recent Awards Ceremony. It was also wonderful to have so many parent/guardians there to congratulate them on their successes. Thank you to those who made the effort to come – I know how hard it is to get time off work for these sorts of things, especially when your child is telling you they don't want/need you there anyway. The truth, while they will never admit it, is that they are proud of themselves and secretly appreciate the fact that you are proud of them, too!

Students should be regularly checking their assessment planners and making sure they are managing their time appropriately to ensure all tasks are completed on time and to the best of their ability. If this means handing in drafts to their teachers, please encourage them to do this – teachers are there to help students do their best!

As usual, if you or your child has any queries or concerns, please make me your first port of call on 46 690 900 or at kmari1@eq.edu.au

Karen Marini
Year 9 Coordinator

Instrumental Music News

- CONGRATULATIONS to the Concert and Stage Band on their outstanding performances at the recent Dalby Eisteddfod. Concert Band received 1st place and performed at the Winners Concert and Stage Band were a very close 2nd in their Class.
- Congratulations also to the many students from DSHS who participated in solos at the eisteddfod. We had many stand out performances however a special mention must go to Georgia Henning for winning the Years 10-12 championship!
- No lessons or Band rehearsals in week 7, 23 and 25 August, as both Instrumental teachers are at District Music Camp.
- Stage Band will be performing at the Creekside Markets on Saturday 3 September so look out for the note with more details.

Any queries do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Summerville, Mr McPherson or Mrs Routley (HOD Arts) at school.

Date	Performance	Concert Band	Stage Band
23-25 August	District Advanced Primary Music Camp (selected students) NO LESSONS or Band Rehearsals AT DSHS	No	No
3 September	Creekside Markets at Dalby State School	No	Yes
October	MusicFest in Brisbane (Brisbane band comp)	Yes	No

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Justice Crew

Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm
Dalby State High School Great Hall
Tickets available from Hedges Sports Store or online at www.ticketbooth.com.au

Creekside Markets

Saturday 3rd September at Dalby State School
8am to 2 pm
Huge number of stalls selling crafts, plants, toys, jewellery, laser skirmish, jumping castle and rides. For further details email creeksidemarkets@live.com.au or like us on facebook Creekside Markets—Dalby State School

Beyond Broncos Indigenous Girls Academy

A huge hello to all from the Beyond Broncos Indigenous Girls Academy. We have had a great start to the term with over 50 girls signing up to take part in the Beyond Broncos Academy Program.

We saw Scott Prince and Justin Hodges come to Dalby to officially open to Beyond Broncos Girls Academy two weeks ago. The girls had an opportunity to meet with them talk about future plans and expectations for the program. In class student support and mentoring is offered four days per week for all of the participants by the Broncos Student Support Officer. During the contact session with the girls last week, they showed their initiative and excitement at the prospect of entering a team in the relay for life this year. As you know a lot of time and effort has to go into fundraising for this, if anybody would like to sponsor our team in anyway, all donations would be gratefully accepted.

The next visit from the Broncos Mentors will be on Tuesday 6th September and we would like to extend an invitation to the community to come and join us for a barbecue and presentation afternoon for the girls at 3:15 at Dalby State High School. For any more information, you can contact myself Petrina on 0432 743 540 or email pmcau13@eq.edu.au.

Petrina McCauley

Year 11 News

The Year 11 students have kicked off to a great start for Semester Two. As we are now half way through Term Three, the selection process for next year's School Captains is well underway. I wish to thank each student who thought carefully about applying. It is a big job and not for the faint-hearted. Nominations have now closed and I wish all applicants the very best of luck for the rest of the process.

At the beginning of the term in Pastoral Care, students used the information provided from their Semester One reports to create meaningful 50 Day Plans and timetables for Term Three. As we are coming up to assessment and exam time, I strongly encourage each student to stick to their timetables and routine studying, as well as seeking assistance from their teachers as early as possible if they have questions or issues. We have recently had a check-in with these plans, and I know many students have already made significant improvements. Thank you to the students for taking this opportunity to reflect and improve, and also to you for continuing to support your students in making positive decisions for their futures.

Our 2017 Senior Jersey has also been decided. We have decided to go through a business in Toowoomba and sample jerseys will be here with in the next few weeks. Students are then able to try them on for size before order forms will go out. The chosen name for the back of their jersey is to be their first name, surname or preferred first name on OneSchool. Thank you in advance for assisting your students in following this process and returning the forms as soon as possible.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at teho10@eq.edu.au or 07 4669 0900.

Tess Holcombe
Year 11 Coordinator

Positive Behaviour for Learning at Dalby State High School

In Pastoral Care for the beginning of term 3, students have been learning about the following expectations:

- respecting other peoples' personal space
- keeping hands, feet and objects to themselves
- ignoring inappropriate behaviours from classmates
- respecting belongings

We have a very strict hands-off policy at our school which must be followed so that we can maintain a harmonious school environment. This policy outlines the possible consequences for those students who do not follow this school expectation- please see the Responsible Behaviour Plan for more information. These consequences occur because we take the safety of our students very seriously. Students were reminded of the differences in people's personal space bubbles to ensure that we are being safe and respectful.

The majority of the negative behaviours teachers, HoDs and Year Coordinators are dealing with at Dalby State High are disruptions in the classroom. These disruptions stop the teaching and learning in a classroom and are quite often the most frustrating thing about being a teacher. Our goal is to reduce the amount of classroom disruptions so that less of the teacher's time will be focused on negative behaviours and more time will be focused on the teaching and learning- which is why we are all here! This is the ultimate goal of PBL. Teachers can do everything they possibly can to engage their students, however, we rely on our students to choose the correct behaviours in the classroom so that we can do our jobs. Last Monday, students were taught how to ignore inappropriate behaviours from their classmates. This is an extremely important lesson to learn because there are too many times in classrooms where a small behaviour, such as tapping a pen or talking, can then result in a huge disruption to the learning environment when other students become distracted by this initial behaviour and/or try to fix the behaviour themselves. Students were taught tricks to ignore minor behaviours so that they can continue on with their learning. Students must learn to let the teacher deal with the minor negative behaviour as really, this is what teachers are trained to do! Some of the tricks we taught them were- starting a mantra and/or counting to 10 when annoying classmates interrupt, choosing to remain silent, ignoring the class clown when they just want attention, tuning out chatter-boxes, learning patience and resilience and waiting your turn. These are all extremely important skills which we as adults must know so that our workplaces and homes can remain harmonious places. Students often struggle with these simple life-skills and we have been trying our hardest to get them to learn them so that they can become better learners in the long run! So far, it seems to be going really well with teachers consistently reminding their classes of the ways to re-focus on the learning and students making a huge effort to ignore disruptive classroom behaviour.

Lastly, PC teachers discussed the importance of respecting ours and others' belongings. Students were asked to check their classrooms for anything that they thought was disrespectful to the learning environment and report back to their teachers. Many students took it upon themselves to clean and fix parts of their classroom which needed a little TLC which was great to see. Unfortunately, many students reported chewing gum on the underside of their desks. They weren't asked to remove it because that's GROSS, but students have all been reminded that chewing gum is NOT ALLOWED at Dalby State High School. Please don't let your child bring gum to school.

That's all from PBL this week. VIVO is in full swing and students are absolutely LOVING being rewarded for their positive behaviours. We are seeing some excellent behaviours from our students! As always, if you have any questions about PBL, VIVO, or anything to do with Student Support at Dalby State High School- please don't hesitate to contact me on aspan14@eq.edu.au or 46690900.

Alicia Edwards
HOD Junior Student Support

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 2016, join the Resource Scheme. The fees for 2016 are \$240 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students and \$260 for Years 10, 11 and 12.

Parents and guardians of students attending Dalby State High School in 2017 now have the ability to start paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment. A discount applies for fees paid in full by 1st December 2016.

The Resource Scheme includes much more than just textbooks - for example consumables, photocopying, software licences and subscriptions, cooking and sewing consumables, manual arts materials, 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.

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 card or cheque. Eftpos is available. Centrepay now available.

Layby of uniforms is welcome.

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 to Friday – 8.30am to 2.30pm

Heart of Australia 'Heart Truck'

In week 4, the Year 10 Health class were invited to attend the *Heart of Australia* truck, which is a state wide initiative to improve heart care in regional Queensland, developed by Dr Rolf Gomes. The students were fortunate enough to meet Dr Gomes and his team, including Dalby State High School alumni Doug Brimblecombe. The Heart of Australia team discussed many key issues with the students, with a strong focus on the health profession, providing access to health care for regional Australia, and the very important role cardiologist's play in relation to diagnosing heart problems. The students were also fortunate enough to get a personal tour of Goondir Health centre with their courteous and informative staff. Overall, the year 10 group was blown away by the impressive set up of the 'heart truck' and look forward to using the knowledge gained in the future. Thank you to Dr Gomes, Doug and his team for allowing us first hand access to this wonderful initiative.

Cameron Miers

Scratch Programming Club

Scratch Programming Club runs every Tuesday lunch in N01. All students are

KOKODA CHALLENGE 2016

It's not for the faint hearted – it's all about supporting each other through to the end, pushing yourself beyond your limits and achieving something you thought could never be possible. 24 students and 13 staff set off on the adventure of a life time to complete the 96km and 48km tracks of the Gold Coast 2016 Kokoda Challenge. The roots of this event lie in the mateship, sacrifice and courage that our Australian Diggers demonstrated throughout World War Two. It is clear that all students and staff involved heroically adopted each of these qualities both on and off the track.

The school's first 48km team to arrive to home base was led by Mrs Cobb arriving just under 14 hours. Followed by Mr Topp's 48km team coming in after 17 hours and 16 minutes. Each of the 96km teams did exceptionally well all conquering the monstrous trek; Mr Schreiber's team: 26hours 25 minutes; Miss Ludowici's team: 29 hours 5 minutes and Mrs Hardwood's team: 36 hours and 14 minutes.

The participants in each team are listed below:

- Mrs Cobb's 48km Team: Carly Couper-Darr, Lucas Jones, Madi Jones and Danni Prowse. Support: Mrs Ash, Laura Anderson and Tayla Hosking.
Mr Topp's 48km Team: Georgia Budden, Shyann Doyle, Monique O'Leary and Renee Williams. Support: Mr Roberts, Mikayla Palmer and Lara Smith.
Mr Schreiber's 96km Team: Jay Boyd, Charlie Ford, Billy O'Mealley, Mitchell Phillips. Support: Ms Baguley, Josh Cain and Nic Dunlop
Miss Ludowici's 96km Team: William Ambrose, Josh Datt, Kendall Fetherstone, Embah Woltman (withdrew at 47.1km with shin splints). Support: Mrs Williams, Matthew Ehrich and Lauren Marini
Mrs Harwood's 96Km Team: Linke Heydenrich, Brigid Gaur-Murphy, Travis Tate (withdrew at 47.1km with shin splints) Meg Weeks. Support: Cassie Walton, Georgia Rea and Cass Williams.

In the lead up to the challenge, the teams raised funds for registration and support through a movie night, raffles, sponsorship and working at the races. Special thanks go to all the businesses who generously donated to help each team reach this fundraising goal.

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Flashpro Roofing
Physical Fix
Golders
Pips N Cherries

The students would also like to thank all the staff who gave up so many hours to help them train and organise the weekend.

*Madi Jones
2016 Vice Captain*

Year 12 News

During PC last week, we discussed personal budgeting. The objective was to help students explore the costs associated with life after school and to consider their spending habits, as it is easy for students to accumulate debts and develop unsustainable spending habits once they are given a greater level of independence. I encourage you to continue this discussion with your student as students showed a great deal of interest in preparing themselves for the future. Further resources to assist students with budgeting can be found at <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/managing-your-money/budgeting>, or students can monitor their own budget goals through the MoneySmart app TrackMySpend.

The students are already working on their assessment for Term 3. Students were issued with assessment calendars at the start of the term and these were also uploaded to the school website. I encourage students to talk to their teachers if they are having issues with any assessment task and if an extension is required, to speak to the relevant Head of Department as early as possible.

The QCS test will be sat on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st of August. The students involved have been working diligently in preparation for the test. It is important that all QCS students ensure they arrive at school on time and with all the stationery and equipment they require for the exams each day. I wish all the students sitting the QCS test the very best of luck and I know they will put their all into achieving their best result.

The Term 3 exam block for Year 12 has been confirmed as Thursday 8th to Tuesday 13th of September inclusive. The scheduling of exams will be announced to students shortly. In preparation for exams, I strongly advise students to ensure they are spending time studying and revising their class work and seeking the assistance of their teachers.

I again wish to stress the importance of a healthy diet and quality sleep to all students, especially at this time. The ability of the mind to operate at its maximum is severely impacted by poor nutrition and sleep deprivation. Additionally, time management and study are fantastic methods of helping to control stress levels.

Finally, students have been issued with their QTAC guide books. If they missed out on one, students can see Mrs Curr, the school Guidance Officer to collect theirs. Information concerning application dates have been supplied to students via their school e-mail and further details can be found at www.qtac.edu.au/home. Students are able to make an appointment with Mrs Curr, via the office, if they wish to discuss their tertiary options in greater detail.

If you feel your student is struggling at this busy time, or have any concerns about their wellbeing or progress, please feel free to contact me at hhult1@eq.edu or 46 690 900.

*Heath Hultgren
Year 12 Coordinator*

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ROBOTICS SUCCESS

Recently the newly formed Robotics Club travelled to the Clive Berghofer Centre in Toowoomba to compete in the Robocup Junior competition. The following students competed in three teams in the Secondary Dance competition: Baxter Seng, Ben Devine, Luke Mengel and Jordan Taylor performed the Harlem Shake; Alex Little, Braden, Chloe Major and Natasha Callow performed the Hokey Pokey; Hadyn Sutton and Lindsay Markham performed the Eye of the Tiger. While all the teams performed admirably and represented the school well, it was the unique dancing styles of Baxter, Ben, Luke, Jordan and their robot which won Dalby State High School third place in the competition!

**Date Claimer
Dalby State High School
Sports Awards
Dinner
Tuesday 25th October
2016
Details to be advised**

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Ekka Success 2016

Congratulations must go to all students and staff involved in the 2016 EKKA. The Cattle Team and Youth in Agriculture Team were both awarded first place in their respective events.

Cattle Team

To be awarded "Most Successful School" in the school's Cattle Team competition is a huge feat. The hours of preparation, the early morning feeding rosters, the afternoon and weekend training commitments are all testament to the dedication of students, staff and parents that make this programme the success that it is.

Special thanks must go to a few key people, outside the obvious accolades that are paid to students and parents; Sue Burrowes, Hayden Todd and Travis Luscombe combine their areas of expertise to work closely with the students, each bringing to the team a different skill set.

Similarly, thanks must be given to Dalby Rural Supplies for their generous sponsorship of the team. It is community support such as this that enables the team to be so competitive and gain experience at a number of shows.

Highlights of the student success:-

Paraders

Competition is judged on how the student presents themselves and their animal presentation skills, handling of the animals and self-presentation.

Isabel Glasser was successful in taking out 3rd in her age group 11yrs-14yrs followed by Thomas Llewellyn in 5th and Mitch Franz in 6th.

Sarah Wirth was successful in making it to the finals for her age group 16yrs-18yrs.

Student Judging

11-13yrs	1 st - Mitch Franz
	2 nd - Charlie Salter
	3 rd - Charleigh Tucker
14yrs – 16yrs	1 st - Joe Tones
	2 nd - Piper Barth
	5 th - Dylan Lavaring

Overall Champion School Judge – Mitch Franz (across both categories) Competed against at least 150 students from all over Queensland and NSW

Carcass Competition

2nd place with Minnie (bred by Dalby High as part of Livestock program)

However, congratulations must go to the entire team and all their efforts and individual successes. It was the team who took out the coveted title "Most Successful School".

Youth in Agriculture

This was the first year that the school has entered this completion. A huge thanks to Janine Milne for coordinating this epic construction. Obviously she was well supported by the Ag team and students, but it was her commitment to the program that led to the team's success. I hope people saw the Facebook posts and videos to see what was involved in putting together this display. Words could never do justice to what was involved.

Achievements

- The Sir Frank and Lady Sharpe Prize for Overall Winner Youth District Exhibit – Overall 1st place winner of displays
- AG & AE Brimblecombe Best Backdrop – Best Backdrop
- Shellmac Distributors and Marsh Pty Ltd Effective Arrangement Prize – Most Effective Arrangement

Three categories, three first places! Congratulations to all students involved. Look out EKKA, 2017.

CLARA'S OFF TO THE BALTIC STATES IN 2017

Talented Year 11 singer, Clara Rudd, will join other members of the Sydney Children's Choir and Gondwana Voices in July 2017 to tour the Baltic States and Iceland. They will perform in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania before heading to Iceland. The choir will present an artistically daring program as well as partnering with other fine ensembles to celebrate the incredibly rich choral cultures of this part of the world.

Clara will be **the only State School participant** in the choir and the tour program. Congratulations and good luck, Clara!

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—General
Tuesday—Maths
Wednesday—General
Thursday—Science
Friday—English

STUDENT COMPOSERS SCORE TOP MARKS

With the use of computer software program, Sibelius 7, six students in the senior music class, **Daniel Scott, Jeremiah Casuga, Georgia Henning, Lachlan Berlin, Tayla Hosking and Clara Rudd**, have scored top marks (VHA+), for their semester one music compositions.

The students were required to compose a song suitable for musical theatre and include a minimum of two vocal parts and piano accompaniment. In all cases, students went over and above this requirement and included some choral parts with orchestral accompaniments.

Classroom music teacher, Helen Gleeson, maintains that these students are the most creative she has worked with since her arrival at DSHS in 2000. She believes that many tertiary music students would struggle to compose at the same standard as these Year 11/12 students.

"It will be exciting to see how these students continue to progress over the next 12 months. Congratulations to all of them for their disciplined application to the task and for challenging themselves by going beyond the minimum requirements to create highly sophisticated compositions."

*Ms Helen Gleeson
Classroom music teacher*

The Addams Family

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

The Addams Family CD & DVD Available to cast and crew to remember the experience:

- CD of photos can be purchased from the school office for \$10 (cash only).
- DVD of both casts. \$25 cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Secure your copy by ordering at the office asap.

Sports News

Bunya District Athletics - On Friday 5th August twelve students went to the Bunya District Athletics Carnival at Dalby South State School for 10 to 12 year olds. All students represented the school well with both their performances on the day and their behaviour. Congratulations to Ruby Bassingthwaite, Jack Carmichael, Georgia Lindsay and Ella Wockner who were selected in the Bunya District team to go to the Darling Downs trials on Tuesday 6th September at Harristown State High School.

Darling Downs Track and Field Carnival - Students aged 13 and over who performed well at the Inner Downs Athletics Carnival in Pittsworth earlier this term have qualified to attend the Darling Downs Track and Field Carnival in Warwick at the Hamilton Oval at Warwick State High School. The track events will be held on Thursday 1st and the field events plus the 3000 and 5000m events on Friday 2nd September. Students attending this carnival must be available for selection in the Darling Downs team to attend the state titles in Brisbane from the 20th to 23rd of October. Permission forms are available forms are available from outside the PE staffroom and forms with the \$12 nomination fee are due back to the school office by 3pm on Friday 26th August.

Qld Senior Schools Cup Volleyball - On Friday 5th August, the DSHS Open Boys Volleyball team travelled to Brisbane to compete in the three-day Queensland Senior Schools Cup Volleyball Competition. Despite playing up an age group and facing some very tough competition, the boys played very well and never left the court without giving it their all. They won three of their five games and finished the weekend in 9th place, out of fourteen teams in their division. I could not be prouder of the way the boys played and represented the school and it has been an absolute pleasure working with them as a team for our second year of competition. Also, a massive thank you to the parents for their ongoing support and encouragement over the weekend and for all the huge effort involved.

Miss Bettiens

Netball – Senior Vicki Wilson Cup - On Sunday the 24th of July, girls from years 11 and 12 competed in the Senior Vicki Wilson netball competition at St Mary's College in Toowoomba. The students involved were: Cass Williams, Renee Williams, Georgia Hanrahan, Ellyce Edwards, Chloe Beresford, Kirralee Schelberg, Sarah Town and Caity Hounslow. The girls ended up being placed in a tough pool, playing eight games throughout the day against high level competitors from Toowoomba schools. These students should all be commended on their efforts, particularly considering we only had eight players, meaning one substitution all day. It was an excellent experience for all players to be involved in such a high level of competitive netball. A big thank you must go to the parents who gave up their time to transport the girls to Toowoomba on the day. Well done to the girls!

Miss Ferdinand

Scots PGC Invitational Touch Carnival - Early on Sunday morning 7th August, a band of enthusiastic touch players and their dedicated parents made their way to Warwick for the annual Scots PGC Invitational Touch Football Carnival. Our U15 Girls (coached by Mrs Marini) and our U15 Boys (coached by Miss Linnan) had a full day of games, competing against schools from as far away as the Gold Coast. At the end of round games, both teams successfully progressed to semi-finals, at which stage the boys were eliminated. The girls took it a step further, making it all the way to the Grand Final where unfortunately they were defeated 3 -1 by St Joseph's. Both coaches were incredibly impressed with the way the teams improved over the course of the day but the biggest compliment came when one of the referees made a point of coming over to thank the U15 girls for their sportsmanship, politeness and respect on the field. It is moments like these that the importance of sport and pride in yourself come to the fore. With both teams being full of young players who will still be eligible to be in the team next year, we are all keen to finish off the job we have started and actually bring the trophies home!

Mrs Marini

South West All Schools Touch - In the biggest lead up carnival to All Schools in Brisbane in October, four teams ventured to the South West All Schools Touch Carnival in Toowoomba on Sunday 14th August. For the second Sunday in a row, our two U15 teams took on schools from across the region. They were joined for this carnival by our two Open teams. Having not had the earlier carnival as practise and with very little training under their belts, the Open teams each won a game, lost a game and drew two games – unfortunately this did not give them enough points to progress to semi-finals. The two U15 teams – buoyed by their success last week – breezed through their round games, with the boys only losing one game to finish second in their pool and the girls completing their round games undefeated and on top of their pool. The boys were then unlucky, losing their semi-final in a drop-off. The girls came up against St Joseph's (who beat them in the Grand Final 3 – 1 last week) in their semi-final. They put in a huge defensive effort, narrowly losing 1 – 0 and just missing out on a place in the Grand Final. Special thanks must again go to parents/guardians for transporting our teams to these carnivals. An even bigger thank you goes to Selena Kelly and Lauren Marini for stepping in to help out with coaching duties on the day – Mrs Marini and Miss Linnan couldn't have done it without you.

Mrs Marini

Clontarf SHS - On Monday 12th September the school will be hosting Clontarf SHS as part of their western sporting tour. The Clontarf students and staff will stay overnight and then play against our year 10, 11 and 12 students in Rugby League, Netball, Touch and Soccer on Tuesday 13th September before heading to Chinchilla SHS at lunchtime. Students who wish to take part in this event need to listen to notices for more information.

Kingaroy Sports Exchange - The annual Kingaroy Sports Exchange to play for the Bunya Shield will take place in Dalby on Friday 16th September. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in friendly, social competition against one of our neighbouring towns. Students are currently nominating to take part in one of the following sports on the day:

- 12/13 years, 14/15 years and open girls Netball
- 12/13 years, 14/15 years and open boys Rugby League
- 12/13 years, 14/15 years and open mixed Touch
- 12/13 years mixed, 15 year girls, 15 years boys, open girls and open boys 7-a-side Football (Soccer)
- Under 15 and open Badminton
- Open Squash (cost \$5)
- Open Theatre Sports
- Open Chess
- Open Golf (cost \$2 and must have own clubs)
- Open Lawn Bowls

Students will attend normal classes until 10am and then move to various venues. Permission forms will be available shortly.

Congratulations - to the following students:

- Alex Reed who has recently been away with the Darling Downs Under 12 Rugby Union Team to the State Championships in Highfields
- Ellie Johnston who was selected in the Under 15 girls Darling Downs Cricket team.

Upcoming Events

- 1st and 2nd September Darling Downs Track and Field 13 to 18 years in Warwick
- 4th September Junior Vicki Wilson Netball in Toowoomba
- 6th September Darling Downs Track and Field 10 to 12 years Toowoomba
- 7th September Darling Downs Water Polo Trials
- 13th September Clontarf SHS Sports Exchange
- 13th September proposed year 7, 8 & 9 Inner Downs Sports Exchange in Oakey
- 16th September Kingaroy Sports Exchange in Dalby
- 6th to 9th October All Schools Touch in Brisbane

Sports News Continued

SSI Soccer - On Tuesday 9th August a team of boys and girls from grades 7 to 12 travelled to Toowoomba to play in the SSI soccer competition. The day started with the girls playing Toowoomba State High School. The girls were somewhat shaky to begin with as individuals played together for the first time against a team of older players with no official goalie. We lost the game 2-0 which was a tremendous effort for our first official game as a team. Finally, after some good attacking runs in the second game, the girls were able to take a win against another much older team Harris Town State High School. Unfortunately, after two games it resulted in many tired and sore players. Despite this, our defence was able to hold strong and attackers made sure the opposition goalie was working hard. The girls were unlucky to come away with a 1-0 loss after Concordia scored their first goal for the day. The last fixture game saw us take on St Joseph's Toowoomba also a much older team. The team went out determined to make up for the previous loss. Both teams fought hard and had many good shots on goal however, the game ended in a 5-0 loss with St Joseph's taking shots from half way.

Throughout the day the girls showed great responsibility and teamwork. Teliah Hoskin took one for the team due to no official goalie for the day and made some awesome saves. Thanks again Teliah for going above and beyond. Thanks also goes to Jessi Henning, Georgia Hanrahan and Neave Duff for taking a half in goals. The girls worked hard together and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day to represent Dalby State High School. Well done girls. I look forward to next year's results.

The boys day didn't fair much better than the girls. Our first game was also against Toowoomba State High School. This was by far our best game of the day, the boys managed to implement everything they'd practiced throughout training sessions, simple possession style football, quick passing with a lot of movement into the open spaces. All of which helped us to come away with a convincing 3-0 victory. Unfortunately that was as good as the day got for the boys, as our second game put us against Centenary Heights SHS. CHSHS came out firing with an early goal in the 2nd minute, followed by another just a few minutes later. The boys ended up losing this game 4-0, despite their best efforts to gain a goal or two back. However with the boys becoming tired after two games and a lot of spirits damaged, it was time to take the field again against Our Lady of the Southern Cross. After a very close match, and chances for both teams, we eventually conceded to only goal of the match, to lose 1-0. By this stage the boys were exhausted after three hard fought games, only to take the field straight after Our Lady, for our last game against, St. Joseph's Stanthorpe. Much like the last two games, tired legs, and sore bodies, didn't aid in trying to secure a win for our last game, to which we eventually lost 2-0.

Through all of the 7:30am, lunch times and after school training sessions, as well as competition day, Sandra and myself couldn't have been more pleased with the way the boys and girls, conducted themselves both on and off the field. Both teams continually encouraged and supported each other while making it to each other's games, to cheer one another on, showing true Dalby SHS spirit. The boys despite some crushing defeats, continued to fight throughout the day, utilising everything they had learnt in training sessions, giving it their all. Special mentions go to the boys Captain, Will Ambrose, for his continued efforts not only on the field but also off the field in keeping his team in good spirits. Also Mark & Toby Burt, for their amazing efforts playing all 4 matches, after an exhaustive weekend playing Volleyball. Finally Mitchell, who commanded the defensive every game, and took charge when it mattered the most. Congratulations to both the boys and girls teams, although we didn't have the best outcomes, we still showed them what DSHS is made of.

Mr Collins and Mrs Damen

Cricket - In week 3, Dalby State High School's cricket team travelled to Dalby Christian College for the inaugural Dalby shield. We took a side containing a variety of students from grade 7-11, males and females, highlighting the school's strong enthusiasm and comradery. It was an exciting day all round, especially considering it was the first competitive cricket match for DCC's new oval facility. A huge thank you to Mr. Seebaran (coach) and Mr. Wilson (Principal) from DCC for hosting us and the warm welcome we received. DSHS managed to win the game, scoring 72 runs in our 15 overs. We then worked hard to bowl DCC out for 48. Special mention to Mark Burt for scoring some quick runs and Ellie Johnstone for holding the innings together. Also, to Cameron Ferguson for bowling an exceptional spell at the start of the innings. It was great to see both Ellie and Kacee Lucht involved in school cricket and Jack Carmichael from the junior school stepping up and playing with the seniors. We are hopeful of having a re-match against Dalby Christian College as the summer season of cricket approaches.

Mr Miers

Word Processing

*A statement to consider:

There is conflicting research over whether word processing ensures better quality writing, yet students believe it does.

Why we use it?

- Saves time
- Enhances document appearance
- Allows sharing of documents
- Allows collaboration of documents

How it can be used

Part of developing a supportive writing environment

Word processors have a number of advantages over writing by hand, as electronic text is legible; electronic text can be easily deleted, added to, rewritten, or moved; word processors are bundled with other software such as spell checkers or speech synthesis to support writers; and words processors can be connected to the web in which students can gather material for what they write as well as share their text with others.

At the Planning Stage

Technology enhances students' abilities to plan their writing. The ease of deleting, moving, and expanding a sentence or paragraph as a writer composes on a computer is helpful to many reluctant planners.

Programs such as PowerPoint or Movie Maker are also useful for students to use in planning their writing. E.g. using storyboards (comic strip-like sketches of scenes and sequences) with developing writers to help them plan their digital presentations.

When revising drafts

Using a word processor by itself has not been shown to result in more or better revision. Word processing in combination with writing instruction does, especially for struggling writers. Students need to be explicitly taught how to use revision strategies on word (e.g. under the review tab) in conjunction with peer reviews and self-regulated reviews of their own writing.

Graham, S. (2008) [The Power of Word Processing for the Student Writer](#), Renaissance Learning Inc, Wisconsin Rapids.

*Adapted by Rhianna Commens
Master Teacher.*

Exemptions from Schooling

Students who are absent from school for more than ten consecutive 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. These reasons should be discussed with Dr Russell in the first instance.

Please contact the school office if your child requires an exemption from schooling.

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