NEWSLETTER
26th June 2014

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome

Welcome to the final edition of the newsletter for semester 2.

Semester 1 Report Cards

Report cards have been posted home with this newsletter. Information about the upcoming parent-teacher interviews has also been included with the reports. The interviews are to be held on Tuesday, 22 July from 4pm in the new year 7 building (please enter through the Great hall entrance or via the bus interchange carpark). I encourage all students, parents and carers to read their reports carefully. The report card is the most important and powerful piece of feedback a teacher can give to a student and it should be taken very seriously. If a teacher has directly requested an interview, this is also something that should not be ignored. Any parents and carers who cannot make it on the night, but would still like an interview(s), should contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.

Deputy Principal – Trade Training Centre Manager

I am very pleased to announce that after a very long period of acting in the position, Mr Jason Marini has been appointed as Deputy Principal – Trade Training Centre Manager on a permanent basis. This is wonderful news for the school community, as Mr Marini’s leadership has been responsible for many of the high quality programs based in our Trade Training Centre.

Discipline Audit

Two weeks ago, the school had its first ever Discipline Audit. These new audits are an initiative to strengthen discipline in Queensland state schools. Discipline Audits will be conducted in every Queensland state school by the end of November 2014. The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how the school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes. I am very pleased with the findings of our audit. The findings indicated that our school has worked hard in recent years to develop a school climate and culture, where students are encouraged to achieve their best and to behave appropriately. The wider school community can see this significant improvement. A copy of our final report as well as a fact sheet is available on the school website.

Year 7 Building

The final touches to the new building are complete and it should be available for use by the start of next term. The building will be predominantly used by year 7 classes next year, but other grades will also be able to access it at various times. It is wonderful to have a state of the art building in place, ready for the arrival of our year 7 students next year.

End of Semester

It is timely to reflect on the semester that our students have had at Dalby State High School, as the holidays are almost upon us.

You only have to drive by our school at the moment to see the impact of our student uniform. This has a positive influence on school culture, school pride and community perceptions. The students have taken wonderfully to the new formal Monday, which has made a huge difference. Most weeks I receive phone calls from general members of the community, telling me how outstanding the student body looks in its formal attire.

So students, I would like to congratulate you wholeheartedly for the semester just gone. You are conducting yourselves proudly and doing your best to represent the school in a positive way; thank you. You deserve all the accolades you are currently receiving. I am very proud to be your Principal.

Until Next Edition

Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with me at the school office if I can be of assistance with any matter after the break. I am unavailable during the last week of term as I will be on leave. I hope that all members of our school community enjoy the fortnight off and arrive back fresh and ready for the new semester ahead.

Dr Dean Russell
Principal

Student Absences

Our school is making some changes to the way we manage student absences. From term 3, all 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.

24 hour Student Absence Line: 4669 0966
Student absence email: absences@dalbyshs.eq.edu.au

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- June 26: Kingaroy Sports Exchange
- June 27: Semester 1 Reports Posted
- June 28: Winter Vacation Commences
- July 14: Term 3 Commences
- July 19-20: Kokoda Challenge
- July 22: Parent Teacher Interviews
- July 25: Power of Engineering Yr/10
- July 29: Year 7 Community Forum
Year 11 News

Exam Block: Congratulations to all of the Year 11s who completed their first Exam Block in Week 7! There was a lot of stress, extra study sessions and weary faces, but they got through it. Hopefully they all did very well. I took some sneaky photos of them while they were busily writing their English essays. They should all be very proud of their efforts!

RYDA: Thanks to the 33 students who attended RYDA on the 17th June. The day was very informative and quite emotional. Students were given information on stopping distances, road rules, CTP insurance and were spoken to by a crash survivor. Thanks so much to Rotary for organising RYDA and to all of the presenters who came and spoke to the students. There were presenters from the local police, nursing staff, Department of Transport, Driving instructors and much more. It was a great day and the students involved were very well behaved.

GCS Prep Days: This year, the Year 11s are lucky enough to be invited to a GCS (Queensland Core Skills Test) preparation day Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This is the first year that the school has given the Year 11s the opportunity to get a bit of an idea about what the GCS is going to be like a year before the actual test. This is a compulsory learning experience and will take place out at the Bunya Campus. I hope that these two days will help the Year 11s to understand the GCS test which will happen around September next year. This test will make a significant contribution to your student’s OP (overall position) at the end of Year 12, so by doing some preparation now, we will give students a head start. If your student cannot attend this day, please let me know (preferably via email as I will be difficult to find this week spaan114@eq.edu.au) and I will catch up with that student when they return.

Absences: The Year 11s attendance is slipping. It is disappointing to see so many students absent on Mondays and Fridays. It was especially disappointing to see so few students attending the Sports Carnival last Thursday and Friday. I sent letters home to those students who had over 6 unexplained absences for this year as a warning. I also sent positive behaviour postcards home to those students who have over 95% attendance. Every day of school missed is detrimental to your student’s learning. Year 11 is very important. Students need to acquire the knowledge they receive in Year 11 so that they can have a solid foundation for Year 12, the year when their results will contribute towards their OP. Also, with a student missing only one day of school, they run the risk of falling behind for the rest of the term, especially when they don’t approach their teacher to catch up on the work they have missed. If there is a personal matter or an illness that is keeping them away from school, then it is very important that a parent/guardian contacts the school to inform us of the reason for that absence. You can call 46990900, or leave a message on the absence line. 46990986, or send an email to absences@dalbyheide.eq.edu.au. Please make the effort to do this; absences are detrimental to your student’s education.

As always, please don’t hesitate to phone or email me with any questions you may have. I hope you and your student/s have a restful break from school.

Alicia Spanner
Year 11 Coordinator

Ag Programs

The senior Agricultural Science students are finishing off their hydroponic lettuce trial, busily checking which planting variables have provided the best yield and finalising their reports. Junior Agricultural Science have finished their market gardens just in time for the barley crop to emerge and will be ready for the fertiliser trial with the senior Agricultural Science students starting term three.

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Agricultural Science/VET Teacher

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The students competing in the 16 – 25 years were Travis Embrey, Brooke Ralph and Karl Ralph. In this class, Kari was lucky to receive 4th.

The students would like to thank Sue Burrowes, Ken Hartman and Travis Luscombe for making this possible.

Brooke Ralph – Captain

P & C News

Best of luck to all participants in the Kingaroy Sports Exchange later this week.

Congratulations to the Year 11 and 12s for surviving exam block last week.

Helpers are required in the Hall Canteen during the upcoming Eisteddfod from 4th August. If you can assist please contact Shonna Fitzgerald on 0428 621104 or shonnafitz@bigpond.com.

All are welcome at our next P & C meeting to be held on Tuesday, 9th August at 5:30pm. It is an ideal time to become more involved in our School community. Do take the opportunity to support your students.

Tuckshop Help Needed

Tuckshop is desperately in need of volunteers on the following days.

1st Tues, Wed & Fri of the month
2nd Mon & Thurs of the month
3rd Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri of the month
4th Mon, Tues & Wed of the month

If you are able to give any of your time between 8am – 12.30pm please contact Hazel or Janice on 4669 0049.

Thankyou.

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 2014, join the Resource Scheme. The fees for 2014 are $220 for Years 8 and 9 students while Year 10, 11 and 12 will be $240.

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.

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

A DVD of photos from the musical Footloose can be purchased from the school office for $10.
**Sports News**

Inter-house Athletics Carnival—Last Thursday and Friday the school held the annual Inter-house Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect and the track looked fast and in great condition. One of the highlights of the carnival was the introduction of the Karl Graham and S. Thornton Gift. Winners of this were Sam Thomasson and Katy Rathmell.

The day was closely contested between Kurrajong and Myall and after the Baton Dash Relay Final Kurrajong was declared the winner. Points were — Bunya 1307, Kurrajong 1919, Myall 1683 and Wilga 1551.

Age champions and the P & C Encouragement Awards are as follows:

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Records broken were:

Jessi Henning 15 girls 3000m 12.27.38
Andrew White Op boys 3000m 10.56.16
Loren Jannusch Open girls Shot Put 10.83m
Flora Scarffe 16 girls Triple Jump 10.85m

Thanks to all staff and students, in particular the large number who turned up early to help set up equipment and then stayed afterwards to clean up. You help make days like this run smoothly.

**Rugby League** - Wednesday the 18th June saw the Dalby State High School taking on Our Lady of the Southern Cross College in Under 13 and Under 15 Rugby League. Both games were played with great passion, which saw mate matched up against mate. Like the State of Origin there can only be one winner and fortunately it was Dalby High.

Results:
- Under 13 — Dalby SHS 18 OLSCC 10
- Under 15 — Dalby SHS 20 OLSCC 10

Thank you to Mr Sankey for organising these matches.

**Futsal** - On the 28th of May, eight boys from years 8 to 10 competed at the South West Schools Futsal Titles in Toowoomba. The boys came up against tough competition on the day, playing against schools from the Gold Coast, Wide Bay and other areas of the Darling Downs. They played four competitive matches on the day, coming up with one convincing win against Toowoomba State High School's Wilstonon team.

The team performed very well throughout the day, improving significantly with each game played. They should all be commended for their efforts and will be back ready to go again at next year's competition. Well done boys and thank you Miss Ferdinand for your assistance with the team.

**Schools Teams Tennis** - Thank you to Mrs Melbin for taking a team of boys to the Schools Team tennis competition. Our boys won their first round and will play Centenary Heights SHS on Monday 11th August.

**Kingaroy Sports Exchange** - This Thursday the school will take part in the annual Bunya Shield competition against Kingaroy SHS. Students will go to roll check and session 1 before moving off to their selected sports. Students who did not nominate for the exchange will participate in normal classes.

**Upcoming Dates**
- Inner Downs Athletics — Monday 11th August
- Senior Vicki Wilson Netball — Sunday 31st August
- School's Teams Tennis — Monday 11th August

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**YEAR 9 UPDATE**

**End of Semester** — Another semester down! What a great one it was been. The last few weeks of term can be stressful and many students should be commended for their hard work and achievements. Good luck with your report cards and be sure to aim for improvement in Semester 2.

**CSC Study** — Thank you to students and parents for bringing back consent forms for the Climate Schools Combined (CSC) study. These forms consent students to participate in the survey. As the rest of the program is curriculum-approved, all students will participate. For more information about the program, please visit the website [www.cscstudy.org.au](http://www.cscstudy.org.au). A reminder that students participate in this study for Terms 1 and 3 of year 9, 10 and 11, therefore students will be involved again in the program during Term 3 pastoral care lessons.

**Term 3 Year 9 Coordinator** — Year 9 students were told recently that I will be taking leave Term 3 this year to travel overseas. David Schreiber, one of our year 9 PC teachers, will be replacing me as Year 9 Coordinator. David knows the year 9s well and I have no doubt he will do a fantastic job! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact David at the school by phone or email dchos215@eq.edu.au. Have a great holiday and term and see you in term 4!

_Ellie Wright_
*Year 9 Coordinator*

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**Year 11 & 12 Girls 2014 Debutante Ball**

I am now taking names of students currently in Year 11 & 12 interested in making their debut at the Dalby State High School's Annual Debutante Ball. The 2014 Deb Ball will be held on Friday 19th of September (Last day of Term 3).

Students are asked to see Mrs Williams in the Trade Training Centre if they are interested in participating and collect an information sheet.

If you have any questions please call me on 4669 0900 during school hours.

_Cheryl Williams_
*Co-ordinator*
Dalby Choral Festival
Jondaryan Woolshed
Sunday, 17th August 2014

9:30AM - 11:00AM
SINGING WORKSHOP
Led by Daniel Crump
ALL WELCOME

12:00 NOON - 3:00PM
CHORAL CONCERT

Featuring Guest Choir:
QUEENSLAND SHOW CHOIR

TICKETS AT THE GATE $10
(INCLUDES TEA & DAMPER)
UNDER 5S FREE

Food Stalls & Woolshed Bar,
Woolshed Tours, Shearing
Demos, Horse & Cart Rides,
Animal Nursery, Entertainment

STATE SCHOOL CHOIRS:
Dalby State High School, Dalby State School,
Dalby South State School, Bowenville State School,
Jondaryan State School, Cecil Plains State School

COMMUNITY CHOIRS:
Silver Sounds, Reconciliation Choir, Filipino Choir

BANDS:
Dalby State High School Concert Band and Stage Band

Supported by Dalby State High School P&C Association
COMMUNITY NOTICES
Free Mobile Women's Health Service
Dalby Health Services (Dalby Hospital)
9.15 am - 2.30 pm Apointments 4669 0517
Eric & Monique - The Gospel through Word & Song
Saturday, 28th June at 6.30pm at Dalby SDA Church
Car of Jimbour & Wood St Dalby
Eric & Monique have been touring throughout USA, Europe, New Zealand and Australia since 2010. These Christian singer-songwriters, who have appeared on Hope Channel & 3ABN, are now coming to Dalby SDA Church. Come out for a worshipful experience of original acoustic music portraying the love of Jesus. Love Offering & CD Sales - Credit facilities will be available. Check out their full time ministry & music at www.ericandmoniqueup.com.au

WEP Student Exchange
WEP is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014 summer or 2015 semester Early Bird Specials are available for programs commencing in August 2015! WEP is offering students in years 9 to 11 a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Web: www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733

Ambrose State School Centenary
(including the closed schools of Barcaldine and Raglan)
Saturday 30th August from 9am. For general information phone the school office on 4975 1165.

Japanese Culture
Are you interested in learning more? Fun for the whole family. For more information ph Di Smith 0413 106445
Australia Japan Study Programme

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Is offering a Year 10 November 2014 Scholarship opportunity for 3 months to student's choice of France, Italy or Germany. Applications close 1st August. More info at www.scce.com.au

Year 10 News
Semester Two is finally coming to a close and it has proven to be a really big one for the 10s. This term in Pastoral Care the 10s have been visited by Heads of Department to assist them in their subject choices for next year. Students have had the opportunity to ask the relevant Heads of Department specific questions about their subject areas and we feel this will help them to make informed and correct decisions for their senior years. The 10s have also started to undergo SET planning which is a programme on OneSchool designed to help steer them in the right direction for their life outside of school. The programme can help students to determine possible career paths based on their current strengths.

The last two weeks of school are filled with work experience for the 10s. It was great to see so many students take up this incredibly valuable opportunity and I look forward to hearing about their experiences.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to email me on icbc25@ics.edu.au or call 4660 0900.

Jane Hultgren
Year 10 Coordinator

SCOTS PGC EXTRAVAGANZA - WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND!!

Friday 30th May - Sunday 1st June, Equestrian students from school competed in the last qualifying event for the State Interschool Championships in Maryborough this coming school holidays. Students who attended this event were: Katie Hayllor (with 2 horses), Annika Werry (with 2 horses), Will Kropf (with 3 horses), Jessica Spencer and Dominique Holtkamp (with 1 horse each).

It was a huge 3 days of competition held by Scots PGC in Warwick. Events included: Dressage, Combined Training, Show Horse, Show Man and Show Jumping. On Saturday, the team of Will, Dominique, Annika and Katie WON the teams Horse Man event, beating Fairholme and Glennie!! Sunday was an action packed day, filled with the show jumping events. Annika won Reserve Champion in the 1.1m class and Will came 4th in his 70cm class.

There were many more successes over the entire weekend in a number of different events. Congratulations to all students in the Equestrian Team, they have all qualified for the State Championships that will be held in Maryborough during the first week of the holidays! It was an absolute pleasure to go and watch these students, not only do what they love, but also learn new things and achieve success! The organisation, care and hard work put in by each student (on top of their school work), is just incredible.

Go Team Dalby SHS! Good Luck at the Championships!

Georgina Gordon (Prac Teacher, USC)

Titans for Tomorrow

Hi everybody my name is Petrina and I'm the new Titans for tomorrow ALO. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of the students in the Titans for Tomorrow program and look forward to catching up with everyone involved in term 3.

It has been a very busy month, starting with the YILTA camp at Columboola focusing on driving skills. Then the cultural work shop was held at the PCYC with great involvement from the community, elders and Goondi Health with Preston Campbell and the T4T guys heading up the day filled with games, traditional artefacts displays, painting session, discussions on cultural history and an awesome lunch where we got to try kangaroo burgers.

We are also preparing for the up and coming senior leadership and cultural camp held on the Gold Coast starting this weekend.

A deadly business camp for the young entrepreneurs plus preparations for the junior leadership camp next term. Phew that's one month :-)

There is no shortage of opportunity thanks to the hard work and commitment of the Titans crew and sponsors, so be sure to come and see me in the HOC next term I'll be there Mondays and Tuesdays before school and lunch, to find out what's on and how to be a part of it otherwise you can find me in Aunty Jo's office on those days. Have an excellent break, stay safe and see you next term.

Trina
As the semester draws to an end, it is important for students to reflect on all that they have achieved. This semester we all would have been faced with situations that are challenging and rewarding, that makes learning whether it is in the academic, social, extra – curricula or residential fields so rewarding.

Next term, on Sunday the 13 July at 1:30pm in the Conference Room, parents and guardians are invited to attend a Parent Forum. This forum will be held at the beginning of each term on the day prior to school commencing. If you are unable to attend a teleconferencing access number has been provided via a letter in term 2. Please contact the office if you did not receive this letter. It would be wonderful to see you all there.

We will also be continuing our fortnightly phone conferencing sessions from 7:30am – 8am on Mondays in weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. These sessions allow parents/guardians to speak Sue Burrowes and myself on a regular basis.

Term 3 will also see the beginning of a student group designed to allow students to give input into life on the campus. I would ask parents/guardians to please encourage your student to become an active member of this group.

I would like to thank the Bunya Campus Residential community for welcoming me this semester. This is a fantastic place and I am looking forward to semester two.

Kate Masson
Head of Campus

Cattle Show Team

On the 2 & 3 June we went off to Farmfest with eight steers. It was an early start for us on Tuesday. We got there by 6am and did all the chores that had to be done before the show started. The first event of the day was Class 1 (under 370kgs). We had three of our steers in this class. They ended up getting the following places: 1st Paddy Melon led by Brodie Pointon, 3rd Bogey Man led by Brooke Ralph and 4th Red Hot led by Jack Mylett. The second event of the day was Class 2 (370-kgs-480kgs). We had two of our steers in this class. In this event, Nemo led by Joe Tones got first place. The third event of the day was Class 3 (481kg- over). We had three steers in this class and they ended up getting 1st, 4th and 5th placings.

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Brooke Ralph – Captain

**Residential Recreation**

It has been a busy last fortnight with exams
and assessment due. Many students have
been putting in extra hours in the study hall
to ensure they achieve the best possible
results on their Semester 1 Report Cards.
However, it hasn’t all been homework and
revision. The boarders have still found time
for some fun and entertainment!

In recent weeks, students have played Laser
Skirmish on campus, attended school Rugby
League matches and enjoyed a State of Origin
theme night. All students have enjoyed these
activities and look forward to more exciting
and new experiences next term.

The school athletics carnival took place in the
second last week of term. A large portion of
our residential students dressed up in their
house colours and competed spiritedly across
the 2 days of competition. The final week of
term also saw the Kingaroy Sports Exchange
take place. This annual event sees Dalby SHS
compete in an array of different team sports
against our neighbouring town. The
Residential students, who competed in this
activity, did so with great enthusiasm and
sportsmanship.

All students deserve a well-earned rest over
the two week holiday. We look forward to
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reenergised for another sensational school
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Jordan Roache
Residential Support Teacher

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