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## NEWSLETTER

*Seek the Truth*

16th June 2016

### From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the final edition of the newsletter for semester 1.

#### Semester 1 Report Cards

Report cards will be posted home next week. Information about the upcoming parent-teacher interviews has also been included with the reports. The interviews are to be held on Tuesday, 19 July in the year 7 building (please enter through the Great hall entrance). 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 Principals – Permanent Positions

I am very pleased to announce that after a very long period of acting in their positions, Mr Jason Caruso and Mr Jeff Hart have been appointed as Deputy Principals on a permanent basis. This is wonderful news for the school community, as Mr Caruso and Mr Hart are responsible for many of the quality learning programs that our school offers.

#### School Review

Our school had a full School Review during week 10. The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school's website. As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. Feedback can be provided to the review team by email. All feedback remains confidential. You can email the review team at [SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au).

#### Facilities Upgrades

There are two major facilities upgrades occurring at the moment. J Block (Manual Arts) is having a full refurbishment. The area between E Block and the library is being converted into an Arts Precinct where students can complete tasks and display their work. Both of these projects should be completed next term. I would like to thank our P & C Association, who have made a significant financial contribution to the new Arts Precinct.

#### 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 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

#### Date Claimers

June	July
13 - 17 Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block	11 Term 3 Commences
13 - 14 Yr 10 Exam Block	11-15 NAIDOC Week
23 - 24 Athletics Carnival	19 Parent Teacher Interviews
21 - 26 Country City Schools Exchange	21 Inner Downs Athletics
24 End Term 2	29 Artslink Performance

## YEAR 8 NEWS

Did you hear that noise? I'm not sure what you heard, but for me that noise was the collective sigh of relief breathed by the Year 8 cohort as they marked off another semester of high school. If you thought it was me expressing my relief of having made it through another semester, I'll give you some credit for that too! This semester has been full of so many new experiences as students chose their first round of elective subjects as well as getting involved with new subjects.

There have been so many positives from the year so far – too many to mention. I will say, however, I am so proud of how far this cohort has come this semester. As the second largest cohort in the school, it can be easy to feel like you are just a face in the crowd. But no, not my Year 8's. These amazing young men and women have definitely made their mark on Dalby State High School in so many different arenas. One of the best parts of my day is being approached by teachers with good news stories about students from this group. Keep up the great work everyone – I know it seems like the end of high school is a million years away, but this time goes by so, so quickly.

With report cards due to be sent out to parents and caregivers in the coming weeks, I encourage you all to sit with your student and discuss the report card. Ask questions like: 'What are you most proud of?' 'What could you have done better in; how are you going to make this happen?' and 'What can I help you with?' to get the conversation started. As always, I encourage all parents to make use of the Parent/Teacher Interview process at the start of Term 3. Making contact with teaching staff is one of the best ways to be involved in your student's education. Be on the lookout for details regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews when report cards are posted home.

I would like to wish everyone in Year 8 and their families a safe holiday break. Make sure you rest your body so it is fully recharged to start work again on July 11. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your student, please contact me via email [shemm1@eq.edu.au](mailto:shemm1@eq.edu.au) or call the school.

Until next time,  
Sarah Hemmings

## Year 9 News

At the end of a very long term, it will be lovely for us all to take a well-deserved break. There have been so many things going on this term and my 9s have been involved in all of them. They have also managed to get assessment done AND maintain, on the whole, their wonderful behaviour. We still have our annual Athletics Carnival to enjoy next week and I expect to see all of the Year 9s here supporting their respective houses – as I keep telling them, it's not about winning, it's about having a go.

Report cards for this semester will be sent home soon. Please take the time to go through this valuable feedback with your child and make use of Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 2 next term if you have a concern.

Half way through Year 9 and most of us can still hold our heads high, proud of our effort, behaviour and attendance. There are a number of students who I have had to speak to about making poor choices regarding these three vital aspects of their schooling. I'm hoping that after a chance to rest, relax and recuperate over the holidays, these students will start Term 3 on a more positive note.

As always, if you or your child have a query, question or concern regarding anything going on at school, please make me your first point of contact on 46 690 900 or at [kmari1@eq.edu.au](mailto:kmari1@eq.edu.au)

Karen Marini  
Year 9 Co-ordinator

## 2016 Debutante Ball

2016 Debutante Ball will be held on the last Friday of term 3, September 16th and is open to ladies in year 11 and 12. There will be a short information session held on the First Tuesday of term 3, 12th July in room E31 at 5.30pm. The meeting will be to discuss details of the ball and all prospective debutantes, their partners and parents are encouraged to attend. For further details you can contact Cheryle Williams via the school office or email her on [cwill474@eq.edu.au](mailto:cwill474@eq.edu.au)

## Shoppingworld Mural

Next time you park underground at Dalby Shoppingworld, keep an eye out for our new Dalby SHS mural. Chappy Cassie and four talented Art students have been spending their spare time over the past four weeks, designing and painting an art piece which showcases all we do at Dalby High. It's on the wall as you go up the ramp, when you park underneath on the Woolworths/ Telstra side of the centre. A huge thanks to Cassie, Jamie, Angela, Georgia and Jess for creating such an impressive mural for us all to admire!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Youth Insearch Program

Next camp 3 - 5th June. Registration closes 20th May.  
If you're between 14 and 20 years old and are going through a tough time or just want to get more out of life we may be able to help you. Weekend workshops and support groups. For more details visit [www.youthinsearch.org.au](http://www.youthinsearch.org.au)  
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### Dalby Devils Inaugural Gala Dinner

Saturday 18th June at Dalby Leagues Club.  
Doors open at 6pm. 3 course meal,  
Sports auction & multi-draws, entertainment  
Guest speakers Colin Scott & Graham Eadie  
Tickets \$50 at Ray White Dalby or Dalby Leagues Club.  
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### Youth Insearch Program - 15th to 17th July

Registrations close 1st July. Youth Insearch runs an award winning, proven, comprehensive, early intervention program of counselling, support, mentoring and empowerment for at risk young people aged 14-20 delivered through weekend workshops, support groups, peer support & leadership and individual care. Please contact us if you would like to know more about the opportunity to be a part of Youth Insearch or know a young person who would benefit from the opportunity to participate. [www.youthinsearch.org.au](http://www.youthinsearch.org.au)  
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## 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.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is currently a large amount of lost property in the foyer of the Student Services building. At the end of this term, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity and unnamed uniform items will be donated to the Uniform Outlet.

## 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

## Year 10 Exam Block And Work Experience

With Year 10 now being considered as part of Senior Secondary, arrangements for the end of Semester 1 will take a different form for Year 10 students this year.

Year 10 Students will have a formal exam block scheduled for Monday 13th- Tuesday 14th of June. Students are only required to attend school on these days (and times) if they have an exam scheduled. A copy of the exam block schedule is included below.

Following the Year 10 Exam Block, the majority of Year 10 students will then complete a five day block of Work Experience from Wednesday 15th to Tuesday 21st June. Students not completing Work Experience are not required to attend school on these days. While attendance is not compulsory, students not participating in Work Experience are welcome to attend school on these days.

Students attending school during the Exam Block and Work Experience periods are expected to be in full school uniform.

New this year will be the Year 10 SET Planning Day to be held on Wednesday 22nd June. This is a compulsory school day. On this day we will begin the process of educating students around appropriate subject selections for Years 11 & 12 (SET Planning). Additionally we will be introducing new subject selection policies put in place to ensure QCE compliance. If your student is absent on this day without a justified exemption they will be at a distinct disadvantage in subject choices for the following years.

All students are expected to attend school on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June, these days being the school's two-day Athletics Carnival. House colours are permitted to be worn on these days.

A calendar detailing the final two weeks of Semester 1 can be found on the school website – [www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au) Please contact the school's office should you need further information regarding these arrangements.

## Reconciliation Week

Last week was Reconciliation week, an annual Australia-wide celebration from 27th May to the 3rd June that offers a time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, contributions and achievements. This week commemorates the reconciliation journey - the anniversaries of the successful 27 May 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision on June 3rd 1992.

To recognise Reconciliation week, the School Captains, Cultural Captains, two year 11 students, Mr Hultgren, Aunty Jo, Dr Russell and Mrs Edwards went to a special breakfast at the Coffee Club to celebrate. The students and teachers involved had a lovely breakfast.

*Alicia Edwards*  
HOD Junior Student Support

## Positive Behaviour for Learning at Dalby State High School

The last two PBL lessons for term two have explicitly taught the expectations of:

1. Share and return equipment, follow game rules
2. Only year 7 and 8 students to be in their areas, running and ball games on the oval or designated areas only during second break and use verandas and stairs only when directed.

Students are taught to share, return equipment they borrow and must follow game rules. At school, we frequently see issues arise at lunch times in the playground when students are not taking turns, and following the rules of the game- especially when playing handball. Students are encouraged to take a breath and step back from the game to think about whether or not they are following these expectations. No one wants to see a game turn sour because someone can't play by the rules.

Secondly, it has always been a rule at this school for other year levels to stay out of the year 7 and 8 areas. This is policed by teachers who are on playground duty. This is to ensure the safety and a harmonious play space for the youngest members of our school community. Also, students are taught to refrain from running and playing ball games (other than handball) on the cement and turf areas of the school. This is to ensure no one gets hurt. Footballs, basketballs and other larger balls must not be used in these areas; only on the oval. Lastly, students are only allowed on the verandas when there is a teacher present. This helps to ensure all students are SAFE!

Thanks! If you have any questions about PBL please don't hesitate to contact me on [aspan14@eq.edu.au](mailto:aspan14@eq.edu.au) or 46690900.

Also, watch this space for an exciting new online rewards platform coming soon called VIVO Miles. This program will allow us to positively reinforce the expected behaviours we want to see from students who do the right thing here at Dalby State High School.

*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.

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](mailto: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

## IXL Maths

Want to know how your child is progressing in Maths? Ask them to log into their IXL Maths account ([au.ixl.com/signin/Dalby](http://au.ixl.com/signin/Dalby)) and look in the tab at the top called 'Analytics'. This will allow you to see what they have been doing in class, what their areas of strength are and where they are struggling.

If your child cannot remember their log in details please contact their Maths teacher or Mrs Kelly Moody in the Maths department.

7G have been putting in an amazing effort in class this term so were rewarded with a full IXL Maths lesson this week.

## P&C News

Congratulations to cast, crew, staff, front of house and parents on another very successful musical production. The Addams Family was a fantastic show enjoyed by all.

The P&C ran a raffle during the musical which profited \$1100 to our coffers. Thank you to Steve & Narissa Jones of Central Pool Care for donating the raffle prize.

We would also like to thank all of the hard working volunteers that helped out in the hall canteen during the musical and the recent dance concert.

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd August at 5.30pm in the Common Room under D Block. All are welcome.

## Year 11 Update

As the first semester of the year closes for the Year 11s, I would like to congratulate each and every student for their hard work and commitment. Students have been thrown many challenges, whether it has been inside or outside of the classroom, and their resilience has been outstanding. The first semester of Year 11 is often the most challenging, so well done!

Term 3 brings about more big decisions for the Year 11s. The school captain process will begin and more information will be provided to students when it's available. There are many of our students who would absolutely thrive in this position and do an excellent job. I encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your student if they are considering applying or you feel they would be an appropriate candidate. On another note, students who are completing a certificate course of any kind are required to have a USI (Unique Student Identifier) number. This is extremely important as it allows organisations to register students' completion of courses so they can be given official credit for their course. This can simply be completed through the following link: <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>. We thank you for your assistance with this.

It has come to my attention that a few students are beginning to obtain their drivers licence. I will have forms in my staff room that students will be required to fill out and hand in to me as soon as possible. The form gives permission for students to drive to school, as well as the passengers who will travel with them. These will be ready to go by Week 1, Term 3.

Senior jerseys will also take shape during Term 3, so students should keep an eye out for some design options throughout the term.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school on (07) 4669 0900 or via email [tehol0@eq.edu.au](mailto:tehol0@eq.edu.au). I hope the Year 11s have a wonderful, well-deserved break and come back raring to go for their second semester of their senior schooling.

*Tess Holcombe  
Year Coordinator*

## Year 12 News

As this is the last newsletter for the semester, I would like to offer hearty congratulations to the Year 12 cohort for their efforts over the last two terms. As their co-ordinator I could not be more proud of their hard work in class, the dedication they have shown to their studies and the support they have offered to each other.

This cohort is a tremendous group, with diverse talents and skills. Across the range of subjects, they have risen to the challenge of complex tasks and topics which test not only their knowledge and understanding, but their problem solving and critical and analytical thinking too. I have been deeply impressed by the work I have seen many of the students completing. Without doubt, their success is largely due to their effort and application in the classroom and with their studies.

As an end of term reflection, I asked the students to consider the impact their teachers have had on their time at school over the semester. This can take many forms; engaging classroom experiences, after school sessions, providing help in a time of crisis or stress or even just a friendly greeting in the schoolyard. I challenged students to write a short note, to at least one teacher, thanking them for the contribution they made to the student's semester. To those who have taken up this challenge, thank you for recognising the efforts of your teachers. For those who haven't, the challenge still stands!

The end of term also brings the final Sports Carnival for the Year 12s! These days are always fantastic, whether students are participating in competitive events or earning points for their house with their friends. I encourage all students to attend the Sports Carnival and look forward to seeing them as they push themselves faster, higher and stronger.

On another note, students who are completing a certificate course of any kind are required to have a USI (Unique Student Identifier) number. This is extremely important as it allows organisations to register students' course completion so they can be given official credit for their course. This can be completed through the following link: <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>. Thank you for your assistance with this.

To complete my own challenge –

- Thank you to the Year 12 cohort for your trust and respect. It is a pleasure to be your co-ordinator. I cannot put into words the appreciation I have for the positive contributions you make to my days.
- Thank you to the parents and guardians. I appreciate the support and understanding you extend to me in my role. It would not be possible without you.

Next semester is guaranteed to be a busy time. Please keep an eye out for these updates in the newsletter, and feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns about your student or their progress by phone on 46 690 900 or by e-mail at [hhlut1@eq.edu.au](mailto:hhlut1@eq.edu.au).

*Heath Hultgren  
Year Coordinator*

## Learning Tools App Trial

Mrs Leanne Young's year 8 Maths class are trialling the use of the 'LearningTools' app in Maths lessons from the end of term 2.

This is a free app that can be downloaded onto apple or android devices. It complements a style of teaching we use at DalbySHS called 'ExplicitInstruction'.

If you would like to know more about this trial you can contact Mrs Young or Mrs Moody in the Maths department.

## Aristotle Class Takes On Brisbane

### Ice Skating, Ghosts and City Lights!

Ice skating anyone? Or maybe you'd enjoy a ghost tour of the Boggo Road Gaol historical site? Perhaps independent shopping time in the inner city is more your thing, or catching a Citycat up the river to visit the University of Queensland, choosing our own lunch venue followed by a Q and A session with an ex-DalbySHS student.

Brisbane offers our young people fantastic study and career opportunities, but many of our younger students don't imagine future pathways that include the big city. A priority for the Aristotle elective subject is to take a day trip each semester to Brisbane.

Students quickly build confidence in their capacity to enjoy and function independently in an urban environment.

On Friday 3 June, fifteen remarkable Year 8 students crammed in as many new city experiences as possible. The students were magnificent, proving that DalbySHS has a whole bunch of 13 year olds who can display intelligence, good humour, maturity, independence, resilience, tolerance, common sense, reliability, perfect manners and a passionate interest in new experiences for nineteen hours at a stretch. Special thanks to the parents who trusted me to let their children loose in the city. We can't wait for 'Urban Immersion Part 2' next semester.

*Kate Cobb*

## 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 [newsletter@dalbys.shs.eq.edu.au](mailto:newsletter@dalbys.shs.eq.edu.au)

## YEAR 12 NEWS

Having reached the middle of Term 2, it is important to turn our focus to the upcoming exam block and assessment period. Over the course of the term, I have been talking to the students about ensuring that they take steps to prepare for not only this busy period of assessment, but also the challenges that will arise in the second semester. Our discussions have revolved around mental and physical health and time management.

Eating a balanced and healthy diet, including breakfast is immensely important to performance in class. Many students indicated that they did not regularly eat breakfast, usually citing time restraints as their reason for skipping the meal. A healthy breakfast ensures that students have the necessary fuel for their brains and bodies, prior to the start of their school day. This one meal can dramatically influence the behaviour, effort and motivation of students. The school has a Breakfast Club that runs on Tuesday mornings at the old tuckshop, which provides students the opportunity for a good breakfast and a chat with friends.

In regards to their mental health, I encourage students to speak to their teachers and/or myself if they are struggling with subjects or finding the workload to be overwhelming. As a Year Coordinator, issues of this nature are usually brought to my attention once they have reached a crisis point, but early prevention and intervention are the best course of action. If you or your student have any concerns or would like to discuss their progress, I am available for contact at your convenience. Additionally, the school has a wide range of support staff available to assist students; Guidance Officers, a Chaplain and a School Based Youth Health Nurse. For further information or to make appointments please contact the school office.

I have also been pleased by the number of students who have taken up my offer to help them organise a weekly planner. This process involves mapping students' school, work, sporting and extra-curricular commitments, developing academic goals from their report card information and creating a weekly plan to assist in prioritising specific subjects and organising study time. Time management is a valuable skill and has clear benefits for life in and outside of school for all students. If you believe this process may benefit your student, please encourage them to see me.

As a reminder, the Year 12 Assessment Calendar is available from the Dalby SHS website, and lists when assessment for each subject is due. Additionally, students have been e-mailed the timetable for the Year 12 Exams in Week 10. Also, the arrival of the 2017 QTAC books won't be too far away, which means students will soon be able to start making decisions around University Course Preferences. The Guidance Officer will speak with students about this later in the term.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student or their progress at DSHS, please feel free to contact me on 46 690 900 or [hhult1@eq.edu.au](mailto:hhult1@eq.edu.au).

*Heath Hultgren*  
Year 12 Coordinator

## Instrumental Music News

- Congratulations to all Concert Band students on a fantastic performance in Fanfare. We were awarded a GOLD medal and received some excellent feedback from the adjudicator.
- Notes went home last week to applicable students regarding AMEB exams. The payments for these exams are now being taken at the school office. The payment for the exam is due with the nomination so it asked that all payments be made ASAP as the due date was 14 June.
- Eisteddfod is in week 4 of next term and both the Concert and Stage Bands will be performing. Please encourage your children to put in some extra practise after the exam period is finished! 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
13-18 June	Piano & Vocal Eisteddfod (school choirs and private entries only)	N/A	N/A
1-5 August	Instrumental Eisteddfod	Yes	Yes
October	MusicFest in Brisbane (Brisbane band comp)	Yes	Yes

## Unique Student Identifier

Many students undertake a Certificate course or a School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship while at school and as such are required to supply the school and their Registered Training Organisations with a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

Your USI links to an online account that contains all the training records that you have completed from 1 January 2015 onward. It allows organisations to register students' course completion so they can be given official credit for their course, if a student fails to supply a USI they will not receive their qualification or statement of attainment. One of the main benefits of having a USI is having easy access to your training records and transcripts. When applying for a job or enrolling in further study, you often need to provide these records.

It's a very simple process and can be completed inside 5 minutes. Please click on this link below or just Google USI and click on 'CreateUSI' and follow the instructions. Your student will require one piece of identification; please note you do not need a birth certificate, a Medicare card will work just fine.

Once your student has registered for a USI they need to give it to Mrs Williams in the Trade Training Centre for verification. If you have any issues please bring your students ID into the Trade Training Centre and Mrs Williams will assist you. It is recommended that they keep their USI number in a safe place for future reference. <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>

## Honouring Australia's Vietnam

### Veterans - Chloe Major

Earlier this year Chloe Major entered a national competition honouring Australia's Vietnam Veterans. She was required to research two individuals or groups who served in this conflict. Chloe composed a poem reflecting the experience of war nurses and the 1st Armoured Personal Squadron. She integrated this poem into a multimedia presentation. Chloe was further required to write a rationale and include a bibliography, demonstrating her research skills.

Hundreds around Australia competed in this competition. Chloe was recognised for her involvement in this competition by receiving a certificate and small gift from the Department of Veteran Affairs. This gift was presented to Chloe on parade recently by Dr Russell.

## Summarization

At this pointy end of the term, you might like to remind students the following strategy to employ when they are summarizing notes and/or completing research for assignments.

It is called the TRAP IDEAS strategy.

### TRAP

T = Think before you read

R = Read a paragraph

A = Ask

P = Paraphrase the important information

For example: "TRAP. T is think before you read. What am I doing? I'm going to summarise this paragraph. That means drawing out the key information in the text. Think. What can help me know what this text is about before I read it? Oh the headings... and the pictures. Right that gives me a bit of an idea of what this will be about..."

### And IDEAS

I = Identify important ideas to support the main idea.

D = Delete trivial details

E = Eliminate redundant details

A = Add a term from a list of words/concepts

S = Summarise.

*Graham, S, MacArthur C & Fitzgerald, J. (2013) Best Practices in Writing Instruction. Guilford Press: New York, p. 64.*

*Rhianna Commens*  
Master Teacher

## Glass Water Bottles

Please do not send your student to school with a glass water bottle. Plastic is a lot less dangerous and easier to clean up if you drop it.

## Sports News

**3000m Events**—Last Wednesday the school held the first of its events for the Inter-house Athletics Carnival, the 3000m. A record number of students participated in the event which eventually saw William O'Mealley and Jessi Henning as the first male and female students to cross the line.

A number of records were broken on the day and congratulations must go to Clayton Festino (12 years boys), Jake Cosgrove (13 years boys), Healy Beresford (14 years boys) & Jessi Henning (17 & Over girls).

**Track and Field Carnival**—The school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June. It is a compulsory school day and all students must attend. Nominations sheets are currently up at the PE staffroom for students and students have until Friday 17th June to nominate. The timetable of the 2 days will up on the school website later in the week.

**Inner Downs Athletics**—The Inner Downs Athletics carnival will be held in Pittsworth on Thursday 21st July. This event is a pre-requisite for students who wish to attend the Darling Downs Track and Field carnival. A list of students who qualify will be up on the PE staffroom after the holidays.

**Under 12 Bunya District and Darling Downs Rugby Union Trials**—Over the last fortnight some of our Year 7s have been involved in the Bunya District and Darling Downs Rugby Union Trials. Alex Reed from 7F was selected in the Bunya District team that trialed in Goondiwindi over the weekend. At the trials his performances on field saw him selected in the Darling Downs team. Alex will now go to the state championships in Goondiwindi in August. Congratulations Alex.

**Sports Excellence**—Any student interested in improving their fitness can come to the Sports Excellence sessions on Wednesday mornings. Students are to bring a change of clothes and water bottle and meet at the sports shed at 7am.

**Cricket**—Dalby High 1st eleven competed in a re match against Oakey State High School recently. Even though DSHS has been knocked out of the prestigious State Cup, the boys have shown great commitment and enthusiasm when training and playing in friendly games. DSHS 146/5 defeated OSHS 67. The game against Oakey was played in great spirits and our boys ended up cruising to victory.

Mark Burt shone with the bat scoring 74 not out (40 balls) and was well supported by Chris Featherstone (22 off 15 balls). Once again Cameron Ferguson was a standout with the ball, taking 2 for 13 and was well supported by William Kropp, Zac Storey, Toby Burt and Ethan Kucks. Our next game is a local derby against Dalby Christian College.

**Netball News**—Game 1: DSHSvs St Johns Roma and OLSCC – Congratulations to the senior netball girls who recently played in games against St John's Roma on their annual sports exchange and OLSCC. Unfortunately the girls were unsuccessful in both games against tough competition. All played very well considering it was their first run as a team. The girls will now go on to compete in the Vicki Wilson Cup in Toowoomba on the 24th of July.

Game 2: Our junior netball teams have been involved in training sessions at school on Friday mornings eagerly awaiting our next competition. Last Friday, the girls were involved in a training game against the boys from the Clontarf Academy. The girls were successful, winning against the boys 17-10. A big thanks to Tom Hine and Craig Anderson for organising the game and providing us with breakfast after the session. Well done to all students involved!

### Rugby League

**Charleville Tour Match**—June 6th saw Charleville State High School taken on our Under 15 Boys Rugby League team as part of their bi-annual tour at the Bunya campus. This tour match has always been a fantastic opportunity for the two schools to forge strong relationships and Monday's game was no different. Although the Dalby High boys were dominant in all aspects of the game, Charleville never gave up and the sportsmanship displayed by both teams was exceptional. Following the game the boys enjoyed a BBQ afternoon tea and a special thankyou to the parents that helped out with catering.

**Dalby Wins "Golden" Thriller**—June 8th saw Dalby State High School take on Harristown High School from Toowoomba in the local Grand Final of the GIO Cup which is a national schoolboy competition played throughout Queensland and New South Wales. The game was always going to be difficult considering that Dalby was without 7 top line players, which normally would mean an easy victory for the game favourites Harristown. However Harristown didn't take into account the pride in the maroon and gold jumper and the 18 players that took the field were nothing but inspirational as they defeated Harristown 22 points to 18 in a game that even after 10 minutes of extra time the two sides could not be separate and it took a try in "Golden Point" for Dalby to finally taste victory. Coach Jim Sankey said that he couldn't have been more proud of the team and their efforts, stating that for many of the players it was their first taste of grand final footy and in a game that resembled last year's NRL Grand Final it was truly inspirational. Dalby now play Goondiwindi SHS on the Wednesday the 15th of June in the Border Grand Final with the winner progressing on to the South-west Final in Roma the following week. DSHS team to take on Goondiwindi: Travis Tate, Sean Geraghty, Lythaniel King-Togia, Lachlan Thomson, Tre Hooper, Travis Babington, Lachlan Kelly, Nick Negus, Daniel Edwards, Liam Holden, Shane Carter, Chris Harwood, Bradley Edwards, Will Hall, Joey Farrell, Ryan Chappell, Dylan Van Setten, Drew Lander, Lewis Boyd, Jimmy Sperling, Nick Bruce.

**BREAKING NEWS!!** They've done it again! DalbySHS progresses to the next round of the GIO Cup with a scrappy 12 - 10 win. Well done to all involved and the crowd that came to cheer on the boys.

### Upcoming Events

- 23rd and 24th June Track and Field Carnival
- 21st July Inner Downs 13 – 19 Track and Field Carnival Pittsworth
- 24th July Vicki Wilson Netball
- 5th August Under 12 Bunya District Track and Field Carnival
- 7th August Scot's PGC Touch Carnival
- 14th August South West All Schools Touch
- 1st and 2nd September 13 – 19 Darling Downs Track and Field Carnival
- 6th September Under 12 Darling Downs Track and Field Carnival

## Kokoda Challenge

There will be a short information session for all Kokoda teams on Wednesday 22nd June at 5.30pm in the library to discuss all details of the upcoming challenge. Parents are encouraged to attend but IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDING SUPPORT CREW ATTEND.

Teams are still seeking assistance with their fundraising so if you are in a position to help out you can still purchase our raffle tickets from the resource room or the school office. Tickets are only \$1 and first and second prize are a \$100 and a \$50 voucher from Dalby Camping World. Or you can deposit directly into the P&C account.

For further details on how you can assist you can contact Cheryle Williams via the school office or email on [cwill474@eq.edu.au](mailto:cwill474@eq.edu.au)



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