



# Dalby State High School

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## NEWSLETTER

*Seek the Truth*

1st May 2014

### From the Principal's Desk

#### ANZAC Day

Thank you to all staff, students, invited guests and community members who helped make our ANZAC Day ceremony on April 28 such a respectful occasion. I was extremely impressed with the thoughtful way our students participated in the ceremony.

I would also like to thank the numerous staff and students who participated in the Dalby march and ceremony on April 25. It was wonderful to see our school so well represented in acknowledgement of such a special day in Dalby.

#### The Apollo Program

As I am sure you are aware, at the start of last year, Dalby State High School introduced a new and innovative program called the Apollo Program, designed for high-achieving students in Years 8, 9 & 10.

Current Year 8 students are now able to nominate to be a part of their program, which commences in Semester 2. An information session will be held, on **Tuesday, 13th May, from 5.30pm** in the school Library. Many parents, carers and students will already be aware of the Apollo Program, but this session will be delivered with a lot of specific information regarding the year 8 program.

I look forward to seeing you there. There is no need to RSVP; simply arrive in time for a 5.30pm start.

#### School Musical

It is still a few weeks away, but as this is the last edition of the newsletter before opening night, I want to take the opportunity to encourage you to see the 2014 school musical 'Footloose'. This invitation is particularly for new members of our school community. The school musical has a very special place in the heart of Dalby State High School. This year's musical will be amazing, so please take the time to come along to any of the performances in week 5 of the term (week starting May 19).

#### NAPLAN

Our year 9 students are just about to complete their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy) tests, which are scheduled for May 13, 14, 15. I look forward to reporting back to you later in the year with their results.

#### Every Day Counts

I am very pleased to report that our whole-school attendance for term 1 was a little over 91%. This is very strong and something that all students should be proud of. The more you attend school, the more chance you have of achieving your best and fulfilling your potential: it's as simple as that!

#### 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.

*Dr Dean Russell*  
Principal

### FOOTLOOSE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Stage adaptation by  
DEAN PITCHFORD &  
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Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD  
Additional Music by  
ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR,  
KENNY LOGGINS & JIM STEINMAN

**20, 21, 23 & 24 May at 7:30pm**  
**Saturday 24th May: Matinee at 1:00pm**

**Adults: \$15.00**  
**Students/Concessions: \$10.00**  
**Children under 5 years: \$5.00**  
**Groups of 10 or more (Tues/Wed/Sat Matinee): \$10 ea**

**Dalby State High School Great Hall**

**Tickets available at the School Office or  
Dalby Colour Innovations**

#### Date Claimers

May	June
1 Bill Turner Cup Soccer Girls	9 Queens Birthday Holiday
1 - 2 Year 11 & 12 Geography Exc	16 Free2Go Year 11
5 - 9 Year 11 Camp	17 RYDA program
6 Instrumental Parent Meeting	19-20 Athletics Carnival
6 P & C Meeting at 5:30pm	16-27 Year 10 Work Experience
7 Cross Country	24-25 QCS Practice Test
13 Apollo Information Session	26 Kingaroy Sports Exchange
13 - 15 NAPLAN Year 9	28 Winter Vacation Commences
20 - 24 Musical Week	
26 - 30 Eisteddfod	
28 - 29 Year 8, 10 Immunisation Catchup	

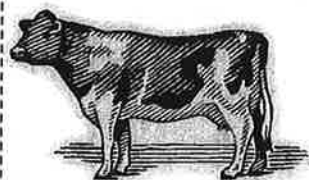
## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students will be participating in Work Experience this term and it will held over week 9 and week 10 of term 2. Week 9 will run from Monday 16th to Thursday 19th June. **Please note there will be no work experience on Friday 20th June as it's our school sports day and all students are expected to attend school.** Week 10 will run from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June.

Students have received their blue work experience preference forms; you could support your student by discussing what occupation they would like to try and encourage them to get their forms filled out and returned to Mrs Williams in the Trade Training Centre as soon as possible.

While work experience isn't compulsory it is a valuable tool and we ask that you encourage your student to make the most of the opportunities available to them. Please note that Work Experience cannot be organised by yourself or the student, it has to be organised by the school. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Cheryl Williams on 46 690900.

### CATTLE SHOWING



Over the holidays, our Cattle Showing students did not rest as they competed at the Dalby Show. The team again represented the school proudly and were successful in gaining a number of places over the two days. We would like to congratulate the students on their efforts and thank them for their commitment to

Dalby State High School. Well done! We wish our students well as they head off to the Kingaroy Show this weekend.

### Maths Tutoring

Maths tutoring is on every Tuesday morning from 8 am until 9 am in the Support Space. Bring your homework, revision sheets, assignments or just yourself! All year levels and ability levels are welcome.

### Expression of Interest

**Closing Date: Friday 9 May 2014 (return to Dalby SHS)**

QCS Test

Chief Community Representative

or

Community Representative

The Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) invites expressions of interest from members of the community to nominate for appointment of the positions of Chief Community Representative or Community Representative for the QCS Test. To maintain the accountability, security and proper conduct of the test, the QSA appoints members of the community to each test centre to carry out duties on behalf of the QSA. This year the test will be held on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September. This is a paid position. Application package can be accessed from the QSA website—[www.qsa.edu.au](http://www.qsa.edu.au)

### School Photos

School photos are back and will be distributed to students to take home this week.



### Year 8 & 10 Immunisation Dates

Immunisations will take place at school for those students who have returned consent forms.

Round Two: 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May

Round Three: 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October

### P & C News

Welcome back to second term and we hope that everyone was able to take advantage of the good weather and holiday time.

It was a pleasure to see the school so well represented at the recent ANZAC Day March to carry on the tradition of honouring those that have sacrificed so much.

Best of luck to all involved with the upcoming musical "Footloose". Do support the tremendous effort by cast and crew to present a most professional performance for your entertainment.

Assistance will be needed at the Hall Canteen during the upcoming musical performances and Eisteddfod. If you can assist at any time please contact the school office.

A vacancy exists on our Resource Committee. The committee meets once or twice each year. A finance background would be helpful. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office.

All are welcome at our next P & C meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 6th May at 5:30pm**. It is an ideal time to become more involved in our School community. Do take the opportunity to support your students.

### Dental Forms

A dental form for students from Years 8—10 was sent home recently. If you would like your student to attend the school dental service please complete and return this form as soon as possible.

### Receive the Newsletter by email

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

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The school magazine for 2013 is available for sale from the office for \$22. This full colour magazine is a lasting memento of the school year.

## Sports News

**Darling Downs Rugby Union** - Congratulations to Wade Austin, Dylan Bower and Callum Gibson on their selection in the Darling Downs Under 18 Rugby Union team. The boys will travel to Toowoomba this week to participate in the State Championships.

**Darling Downs Golf** - Last week Luke Mager, Chloe Jackson and Lawrie Flynn attended the Darling Downs Golf trials in Toowoomba. Lawrie Flynn was selected in the Darling Downs team for the State Championships in Oxley on the 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.

**Bill Turner Soccer** - This week both our girls' and boys' Soccer teams take part in the Bill Turner Cup Competition. The teams have been training under the watchful eyes of Miss Rebecca Stephenson and Miss Michelle Wild over the last couple of weeks. The boys played on Tuesday and they won 3-1 against Lockyer DSHS, were again triumphant 2-1 against Kingaroy SHS, and lost their last game 0-4 against St Josephs College. This was a very pleasing result from a team that showed great teamwork and commitment. The girls will play on Thursday and we wish them all the best.

**Ballymore Cup** - The school is hoping to enter an Under 15 team in this year's Ballymore Cup. In previous year's we have performed well in this competition and it is once again a priority for 2014. Unfortunately the Darling Downs competition is set to be conducted on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June which is senior exam block so we will be unable to nominate an Under 15 team. Students wishing to nominate for the Under 15 team must put their name on the list outside the PE staffroom by Monday.

**Cross Country** - The annual school cross will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12.15pm at Bunya Campus. Students need to nominate and collect a permission form from the PE noticeboard and return them Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Students who don't nominate will remain at school in normal classes. A bus will shuttle competing students to and from Bunya Campus. Spectators are welcome but must sign in through the Bunya Campus office.

As year 11 students will be on camp at this time they have had the opportunity to complete their cross country course this week during tutorials.

**Darling Downs Cross Country** - The Darling Downs Cross Country trials will be held in Toowoomba on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Students wishing to trial for this team must nominate and collect a permission form from the PE noticeboard and return them to the office by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May with the \$10 nomination fee.

**Cricket** - The school cricket team will be playing a series of Twenty20 matches on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May against Our Lady of the Southern Cross College and Chinchilla. Thanks to Mr Cameron Miers for coaching this team and we wish them all the best.

**GIO Cup** - The Open Boys Rugby League team is taking part in the GIO Cup over the next couple of weeks. The boys will have home games on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May against Pittsworth and Our Lady of the Southern Cross College respectively and then travel to Oakey on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to Mr Jim Sankey for coaching this team and good luck boys.

**Girls' Rugby League** - Last term the school Girls Rugby League team took on Merrimac SHS under lights at the Rugby League field. The Merrimac team was a much stronger and more experienced team and although our girls played well they were outplayed on the day. Thanks to Mr Jim Sankey for coordinating this match.

**Training** - Athletics training started this week on Thursday afternoon. Training will run every week from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

All Schools Touch training will commence next week on Wednesday afternoons from 3.15 to 4.30pm. Students who are playing in the school teams will receive a training schedule.

### Upcoming events

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May School Cross Country  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Rugby League v Pittsworth SHS in Dalby  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Cricket Twenty 20 matches  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Rugby League v OLSCC in Dalby  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May Darling Downs Cross Country Trials  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May Rugby League v Oakey SHS in Oakey  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June Ballymore Cup in Toowoomba  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon half day Inter-house Athletics Carnival  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Inter-house Athletics Carnival Continued  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Kingaroy Sports Exchange in Dalby

## Maths Brain Bender

The first 10 students (any year level) to find Mrs Moody and give her the correct answer to the question will win a prize. Good Luck

Which 2 digit number has a remainder of 2 whether divided by 3, 4, 5 or 6?

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Free Mobile Women's Health Service**  
Dalby Health Services (Dalby Hospital)  
8.15 am—2.30 pm Appointments 4669 0517  
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**Parkfest**  
9th May, 3:30pm—8:30pm  
At the MYCNC (cnr Drayton & Nicholson Sts)  
Drug & Alcohol free event for 12—18 year olds  
Volleyball, tug-o-war, skate sesh, music, art zone, jumping castle, sausage sizzle & drinks, outdoor movie from 6:30pm  
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**Empire Youth Arts Workshops**  
8 week drama program starting 2nd May. Junior grades 5—7 and Senior grades 8—12.  
Call 1300 655299 or [www.empiretheatre.com.au](http://www.empiretheatre.com.au)  
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**Jazz on the Mountain**  
Sunday 1st June at 1pm Bunya Mountains  
16 pce ensemble. BYO chair, rug & picnic lunch. Poppies Café open for coffee and meals.  
Tickets \$25 non members (\$60 family), \$20 members (\$50 family) \$10 students  
Book online at [www.dalbyartscouncil.com.au](http://www.dalbyartscouncil.com.au) or purchase tickets from FSD Pharmacy or venue on the day.  
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**Reeds Talking, Mountains Walking**  
Photographic exhibition by Lin Martin  
Official Opening 2nd May at 6:30pm  
Includes light refreshments. All welcome.  
RSVP 04900 87540 or [info@gallery107dalby.com.au](mailto:info@gallery107dalby.com.au)  
[Gallery107@Dalby](mailto:Gallery107@Dalby), 107 Drayton Street, Dalby  
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**Queensland Police Service Expo 22nd & 23rd August**  
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Merrivale Street, South Brisbane from 9am—7pm on Friday 22nd August and 9am—4pm on Saturday 23rd August. Gold coin donation. Active displays from a range of policing units and sections.  
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**Mad Hatters Biggest Morning Tea Party**  
4th May at Jimbour House at 10am  
Lucky door prize, multidraw raffle, fashion parade, jumping castle, face painting, musical entertainment, dance, market stalls, sausage sizzle and barbeque.  
Entry \$10 adults \$5 for children.  
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## 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](mailto:dalbyhighpandc@bigpond.com).

Pay cash, credit or cheque. Eftpos is available.  
Scheme membership is voluntary.

**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.

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## **Life at Bunya Campus**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Residential and Agricultural Science students and their families back to term two. This term will go quite quickly with the number of public holidays and is an important one as we lead into the exam block. We would like to remind students and their families that 'every day counts' in a child's education. If your student is going to be absent for a lesson/s please ensure that contact is made with the student's teachers to catch up on the work missed.

For our Residential families, could we please remind you of the term two activities calendar that Mr Roache sent home at the end the term one via email. It would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that you have responded to either Mrs Burrowes or Mr Roache via email of the activities that you wish your student/s to be involved in.

### **Cattle Showing**

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