From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of the newsletter for term 2. As usual, it has been a very busy time and there is much to discuss.

School Musical

Thank you to all students, staff, parents and community members involved in this year’s musical, Footloose. The show was quite simply, amazing! Feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive, which is always wonderful to hear. I hope all members of the cast and crew are enjoying a well-earned rest after such a hectic week.

Our musical is truly a wonderful showcase for the school and as Principal makes me extremely proud. Well done all!

NAPLAN

Our Year 9 students completed their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy) tests this month. The students were focused, on task and did a great job in completing the challenging schedule of tests. I look forward to reporting back to you later in the year with their results. For the record, the key message I give to students about NAPLAN is ‘the only thing that matters is that you do your best’.

Painting

Many of the buildings at the school are currently being repainted. By the end of the year almost all of the school will be painted in our new green / olive / grey colours. Hopefully the entire school can be done within the next year or two. The school is starting to look wonderful with the updated colour scheme.

Exemptions from Schooling

Students who are absent from school for more than ten 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 me in the first instance.

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

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
IXL Maths
Our school is now signed up to IXL Maths thanks to funding from the ‘Great Results Guaranteed’ grant. By now all students should have brought home a letter from their Maths teachers explaining how to log in to this great Maths resource.

Students can practice skills in any year level but will be set particular ones they must attempt for homework. Teachers are given reports on exactly how much time, how many questions attempted and how many skills have been mastered by students.

Parents can go to the ‘reports’ tab at the top of the page to track how their child is doing, get them to show you the questions they are practicing.

To log in go to au.ixl.com/signin/dalby then students use their school login and the password given to them by their teacher. If you don’t have access to the internet at home students can access the internet in the school library, during Maths tutoring on a Tuesday morning, during some Maths classes and even at the public library. If you have any questions about IXL Maths please contact Mrs Moody or your child’s Math teacher.

Instrumental Music News
Fanfare is next Wednesday! A note was sent home about this last week, if you have not yet seen it then please check with your child as all notes should have gone home by now (it is a green two page note). The second page of this needs to be returned with the $10 bus payment. On this note I also mentioned that we have a weekend rehearsal coming up this Sunday at the hall from 12.00pm for Stage Band and 1.00pm for Concert Band. If your child cannot make this then please send me a note. All rehearsals this week are as per normal, and we will continue as per normal after Fanfare also as we will start preparing for the Elstaddfod.

Hire fees for loan instruments should have been paid by now - I have contacted those parents who this relates to, please take care of these.

Information about the Melbourne Tour is forthcoming, please keep an eye out for this. We will have a tour meeting before the end of term to go over details.

Thanks!

Katie Commins

P & C News
Huge congratulations to Jeremy Wood, the DSHS Performing Arts Department and a very talented cast and crew for their tremendous presentation of ‘Footloose’. It certainly was the talk of the town! What a wonderful opportunity and experience for our students.

Thank you very much to those lovely parents and staff who offered their assistance at the Hall Canteen for rehearsals and performances and the great job done by our hardworking Hall Canteen Convenor, Shonna Fitzgerald.

The P & C ran a very successful raffle during the musical week. Thank you to the parents and staff that help sell tickets at musical performances. Thank you to the following businesses that donated raffle prizes - Dalby FSD, Criterion Hotel, Australian Country Living, Bright Eyes Sunglasses, Russell Tavern, The Australian Hotel, The Coffee Club, and Windsor Hotel Motel.

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, 3rd June at 5:30pm. It is an ideal time to become more involved in our School community. Do take the opportunity to support your students.

THIESS

Dalby Choral Festival
Jondaryan Woolshed
Sunday, 17th August 2014

9.30AM - 11.00AM
SPRING WORKSHOP
LUNCH PROVIDED

12.00 NOON - 3.00PM
CHORAL CONCERT
ALL WELCOME

Featuring Guest Choirs:
QUEENSLAND SHOW CHOIR
STATE SCHOOL CHOIRS
COMMUNITY CHOIRS

TICKETS AT THE GATE $10
(INCLUDES TEA & DAMPER)
UNDER 15 FREE
Regional Arts & Culture Dalby
Pre-school Tour, Chopping
Quartermaster, Dalby Schools
Event Support - School Students

Report Cards
Report cards will be posted out at the end of this term.
- Please ensure the school office is advised of any changes to your postal address.
- If copies of student reports need to be sent to non-residential parents, please contact the school office.

Chappy Chat
This term at the High School has been an insanely busy one with students popping up all over the place needing someone to chat to about different challenges they are facing. It is so very exciting indeed to be involved in people’s lives in this way, and that students and staff feel comfortable to chat. I consider this a real privilege.

Currently I am getting the mentoring program up and running. This involves adult volunteers from the community coming in and spending one-on-one time with a student to encourage and be a sounding board. I am really excited about this new program and the possibilities for the future.

Cassie Walton
Chaplain
YEAR 11 NEWS

We've reached the half way week for term two and now that the musical is finished, it’s all study, study, study! Students are currently involved in very meaningful work in their classes. It is very important that they catch up on work missed if they are absent as exam block is only about 2 weeks away! Students could be doing study and assignment preparation every afternoon, even if they are only revising what they learnt in class, every little bit of extra work helps.

Musical - To all of those students who were involved in the musical ‘Footloose’ - WELL DONE! I went to watch the show twice and every year, the level of talent in this school continues to amaze me! In Year 11, there are some very, very talented individuals. Congratulations on such a professional performance, both on stage and off. Wonderful job Mr Wood, it was a very entertaining show!

Sporting Heroes - There is also quite a lot of sport going on at the moment. Congratulations to Anika Wenny for her amazing performance at the Regional Championships for Interschool Equestrian, Jaynee Finlay who was chosen in the Queensland Women's AFL team, Beau Fermor who just got back from State Rugby League, and Flora Scarfe and Michael Sheehan who were champions at cross country last week (good luck at DD trials Michael). Also, a special mention to all of those boys involved in the GIO Cup for Rugby League and the State T20 Cup for Cricket.

Camp to Maroon Dam - From the 5th to the 9th of May, 117 Year 11 students and 6 teachers took off in the bus to our camp at Maroon Dam Outdoor Education. Everyone was so excited about camp and couldn’t wait to get there. Groups and cabin buddies were already chosen and everyone was ready to work on their teamwork and leadership skills. We were introduced to our group leaders from MOEC and we discovered that this week wasn’t just going to be about fun and games - it was also going to be hard! The first night, we played an epic game of ‘Minute to Win It’. Some people are surprisingly talented with ping-pong balls, string, pencils, biscuits and tennis balls. It was a game that took a lot of hand-eye coordination and a steady arm. Day two arrived and with it came the CAMP-OUTS! These were wonderful and challenging and some of the views from on top of the mountain were absolutely breathtaking. It really is a beautiful part of Queensland. The week was full of canoeing, rock-climbing, abseiling, high-ropes, swimming, teamwork and leadership, Frozen, Minute to Win It, the BEST food and most importantly; teamwork and leadership. Significant friendships were formed during camp and it was an experience none of us will forget. I had a great week. The students behaved like perfect angels - I couldn’t have asked for anything more from them. They made me, Dalby State High School and themselves proud. We arrived home tired but elated by what we achieved. It was a massive effort to organise, but it was all worth it. Being Year Coordinator to these young adults is the best part of my job. They continue to surprise and impress me. They are a wonderful group of young people and I thank them very much for all of their hard work and impeccable behaviour. I can only hope that the positive mood we now have from camp will continue for the rest of the year. I would like to thank Mr Miers, Mrs Hultgren, Miss Trevenna, Ms Griffiths and Mr Roberts for coming on camp - you guys were so great!

Quotes from students:

- “At the start of the week our communication was low and everyone was talking over one another and by the end of the week we listened to each other and worked as a group through all of the situations we faced.”
- “This was the best camp with so much to learn and take in. It has helped me see what I can do to help others and how to be a leader and the food was awesome.”
- “It was a great learning experience for everyone involved. It really showed everyone’s strengths and helped people get rid of any fears and put aside their differences to complete the tasks set. It was the best camp I have ever been on.”
- “At the end of the camp I could see how everyone had learnt to be quiet while we listened to an individual’s idea and that everyone’s idea deserves to be heard.”
- “When people were challenged and feeling like they couldn’t go on, everyone encouraged each other and that made it so much easier.”

Alicia Spanner
Year 11 Coordinator
aspan14@eq.edu.au

DALBY STATE HIGH SCHOOL BUNYA CAMPUS

POSITION VACANT: STUDENT SUPPORT WORKER

Temporary Full Time
38 Hours per Week + ADO
Commencing: 13 July 2014 to 12 December 2014
Classification: 004
(Pay Rate: $1947.60/fortnight + penalty rates)

Applications are invited for the position of Student Support Worker at the Dalby State High School Bunya Campus. This is a Temporary Full Time Position for Terms 3 and 4 2014 (13 July to 12 December 2014). Please note this is a shift work position and there will be night shift and weekend work involved.

Interested applicants should return a copy of their Resume, listing two current referees, along with a brief one page letter outlining their experience and qualifications.

The successful applicant must have or be able to obtain, a current First Aid Certificate and a Working with Children Suitability Card (this attracts a fee payable by the applicant). The successful applicant will also be required to undergo a Criminal History Check. Appointment will be conditional upon a positive outcome of these requirements.

In the event of subsequent vacancies, applications will remain current for 12 months.

For further information or a copy of the Student Support Worker Position Description, please contact the Bunya Campus on 07 46600333. Applications close Friday 13 June 2014 at 4:00pm and should be addressed to:

The Business Services Manager
Dalby State High School Bunya Campus
463 Bunya Highway, Dalby
4405
Or via email to: wind1@eq.edu.au

Education Queensland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Cattle Show Success

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CHANGE TO ASSESSMENT DATE FOR YEAR 9 ENGLISH

Due to changes to the timing of 9 English Unit 2: NAPLAN Preparation, the information on the Year 9 Assessment Calendar for the next Year 9 English assessment task (Unit 3) is inaccurate. Please take note of the following change: The assessment calendar states that Year 9s have an English assignment due in Week 7 of term 2. Please remove this item and replace it with an English test in Week 8 of term 2.

Kate Cobb (HOD English)
**Sports News**

Inter-house Cross Country—On Wednesday 7th of May the annual inter-house cross country was held at Bunya Campus. Students completed either a 4km or a 6km course depending on their age and gender. The course offered some good variety with terrain ranging from bitumen, gravel to off road tracks and allowed the students to circumnavigate the campus. Thanks to the Bunya Campus staff who assisted in maintaining the course and the staff and students who helped with marshalling the athletes. Results were:

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House points for the event were as follows – Bunya 41, Kurrajong 53, Myall 75 and Wilga 67.

Darling Downs Cross Country—The Darling Downs Cross country trials will be held in Toowoomba on Tuesday 27th May. Students attending the trials are reminded that events begin at 8.30am and they need to wear the school athletics singlet. We wish Timothy Sheehan, Andrew White, Anthony Robertson, Ronan Drevor, Jessi Henning and Abigail Robertson all the best.

U16 Girls AFL—A couple of weeks ago two students from Dalby SHS attended the State Championships for U16 Girls AFL as part of the Darling Downs team. The girls valued the experience and Year 11 student Jayne Finlay gained selection into the Queensland team. Congratulations Jayne and good luck at the Nationals.

Orienteering—Two students attended the Darling Downs Orienteering trials in the Leyburn State Forest on Wednesday 30th of April. This was the boys first time competing in an Orienteering competition and both were successful in gaining selection in the Darling Downs Team. Mitchell Phillips and Wyatt Wrigley now go to a state invitation event in Gatton in August. Great work boys and thank you Mrs Marini for your excellent preparation for the boys.

Girls Bill Turner—With just a team of 11 and no sub, the girls team set off to take on the first round of the Bill Turner Trophy. We were in a challenging pool, but the girls team stuck together through each of their three games to fight till the last whistle. With a strong back row that managed to shut down the goal area most of the time, it was left up to the mids and forwards to push up to our goal area. We had a change of goalie for all three games as players had a go at this tough position. Unfortunately we didn’t move to the next round as we had three close losses. For a team with no substitutes and three very fast games, the girls really stepped up and supported each other throughout the whole day. Unfortunately we won’t be making it to World Cup, but I am very proud of how they pulled together. Thank you Miss Stephenson for your tireless efforts in coordinating the girls for this event.

Team Tennis—This week five boys compete in the School Teams Tennis competition against Warwick SHS in Toowoomba. We wish the boys all the best and thank you Mrs Melbin for your assistance with this competition.

Boys Rugby League—Game 1 – Dalby SHS v Pittsworth SHS—Wednesday night saw Dalby State High start their 2014 GIO cup campaign hosting Pittsworth State High. The local boys started well and went to an early lead and after a disallowed try only minutes later, Dalby looked to be on top. However a number of unforced errors cost Dalby dearly and Pittsworth scored a number of unanswered tries on the back of these errors. In the second half Dalby were playing their way back into the game, when unfortunately a Pittsworth player was injured and the game was ended prematurely with Dalby trailing 29-6. Players for Dalby that stood out were Brodie Taylor and Wade Austin. The ‘Murray D’ Award went to Harrison Harvey.

Cricket—The Dalby State High School First Eleven competed in the State T20 Cup in May. The boys played games against Chinchilla State High School and Our Lady of the Southern Cross College. While we went down to both schools, there were some fine performances throughout the round robin event. Particular mention goes to Scott Burt for captaining the side, Beau Flemor for his all-round efforts, and Andrew White for his spectacular innings against Chinchilla SHS. The boys did Dalby State High School very proud, and have started a great tradition by taking the field in special ‘baggy’ maroon school caps. Well done.

Athletics Carnival—Since the last newsletter the format for the Athletics Carnival has changed with the whole school now being involved all day Thursday and Friday. Students are currently nominating for events that will be conducted at the carnival. A program of events will be posted on the school website shortly. Students are reminded that it is a compulsory school day and that they are required to attend school both days. Students may dress in house colours for the event. All clothing must be appropriate and covered shoes must be worn. It is recommended that students wear a hat and sunscreen will be provided.

Kingaroy Sports Exchange—This year the Kingaroy Sports Exchange will be held in Dalby on Thursday 26th June. Students have until Thursday 5th June to nominate for two different activities. There will be a morning session from 10:30 until 12:30 and then an afternoon session from 1.00 until 3.00pm. Students are to go to normal session 1 classes and then will travel to their nominated sport. Permission forms are due back to the PE staffroom by Thursday 5th June. Money for venue hire for Squash, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball and Golf are due on the day of the exchange.

Training—Athletics training is conducted every Thursday afternoon from 3.15 to 4.15pm
All Schools Touch Training Wednesday 21st May, 4th June & 11th June 3.15 to 4.30pm

Upcoming Events
Thursday 29th May School Teams Tennis Cup in Toowoomba
Thursday 5th June 3000m events at lunctimne
Friday 6th June Ballymore Cup in Toowoomba
Thursday 19th June 12 noon Inter-house Athletics Carnival
Friday 20th June Inter-house Athletics Carnival Continued
Thursday 26th June Kingaroy Sports Exchange in Dalby

**LOST PROPERTY**—There is a large amount of lost property in the student services building that will be donated to charity at the end of this term. Please encourage your student to check if any items belong to them.
KOKODA CHALLENGE 2014

On the weekend of 19th and 20th July, eight teams from Dalby State High School will be trekking in Australia's toughest team endurance event: The Gold Coast Kokoda Challenge. Jason Marini, Cameron Miers and Bradley Pharaoh will each lead a team of 4 students in the 96km trek and Kelly Moody, Karen Marini, Bronwyn Henschell, Candice Newman and Sandra Griffiths will each lead a team of 4 students in the 48km trek. Each team will be 'fed and watered' at various check points along the way by their own support crew consisting of 2 students and another staff member.

Not only is this a personal challenge for each of our teams, but the program is helping raise funds for disadvantaged youth across QLD. The trek also honours Australian servicemen who fought on the Kokoda Track during World War II. The spirit of mateship, endurance, courage and sacrifice is an inspiration the teams draw upon to help them through the tough course.

Our Kokoda students are committed to raising a considerable sum of money and they are seeking sponsors for their teams. If you would like to assist us with our challenge you can make a direct deposit into our account:
Dalby State High School P&C Association General Account
Westpac BSB 034-177
Account number 15-2283
Reference: If you wish to sponsor a particular team please use the lead teacher's name as the reference.

Or you can drop into the school resource and uniform outlet and the ladies will assist you. Please note the resource and uniform outlet closes at 2.30pm each day. Alternatively you can post a cheque payable to Dalby State High School P & C Association, PO Box 608 Dalby QLD 4405. Please make cheques payable to Dalby State High School P & C Association. If you wish to sponsor a particular team please write the lead teachers name on the back of the cheque for reference.

If you are in a position to assist, your sponsorship would be put to great use in a number of different ways; team participation fees, bus fees, fuel for support vehicles or food for their team while on the trek. To show our appreciation of your support we would thank you and/or your business in our school newsletter which is distributed to over 700 families in Dalby and the surrounding districts. The Dalby State High School's 2014 Kokoda challenge teams would like to thank you in advance for your support.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Free Mobile Women's Health Service Dalby Health Services (Dalby Hospital) 8.15 am—2.30 pm Appointments 4669 0517

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 ($30 family), $20 members ($35 family) $10 students Book online at www.dalbyarts council.com.au or purchase tickets from FSB Pharmacy or venue on the day.

Robin Mann - Christian Singer and Songwriter Performing at St Marks Lutheran Church 15th June at 7pm A light supper of soup, sausages, sweets and coffee available for purchase from 5:30pm

Operation Rescue Fun Day 2014
Sunday 1st June at Dalby PCYC 11am—3pm Free face painting, laser skirmish, rock climbing, jumping castle, emergency services demos, team challenges. Food, drinks & market stalls onsite. Phone Kelly on 4672 2400

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

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 9am – 12.30pm please contact Hazel or Janice on 4669 0949. 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 dalbyhighpc@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
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Ag Programs

The students have been involved in working on their competencies in working with cattle and horticulture. The development of the horticulture area is well and truly under way with students being actively involved in designing the area, building grape vines, and maintaining the orchard.

Residential Recreation

What a busy time the boarders have had recently!! The students have enjoyed a trip to Brisbane to go shopping and Ice Skating, participating in Laser Skirmish with the Broncos at the PCYC thanks to Arrow Energy, watching the school musical and supporting our local school teams in sporting events. This week the students will put on their state colours to support the State of Origin in a night of activities.

Kate Masson
Head of Campus

Safety  Respect  Participation