



# Dalby State High School

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## NEWSLETTER

*Seek the Truth*

12th October 2017

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Welcome

Hello everyone and welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for term 4.

#### Interim Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 3 interim report cards were issued recently by email. Information about the upcoming parent-teacher interviews has also been included with the reports. The interviews are to be held on Tuesday, 17 October in the Year 7 building (please enter through the Great hall entrance and park in the car park) from 4pm. The report card is the most important and powerful piece of feedback a teacher can give to a student and it should be read very carefully. Requests for interviews should not be ignored. This is a clear message that a teacher wishes to discuss something very important. Any parents and carers who cannot make it on the night, but would still like an interview are more than welcome to contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.

#### Sports Awards Dinner

The annual Sports Awards Dinner has quickly cemented itself as one of the more important events of the year. This year's event will happen on **Tuesday, 24 October** from **6pm**, at the **Dalby Leagues Club**. Tickets are available from the school office. I look forward to seeing you there.

#### Brush with Youth Art Exhibition

Thank you to all staff and students involved with this event. It will be a fabulous event and I would encourage the school community to attend the opening night tomorrow evening and take the opportunity to view the students work on display. Public events such as this one are a tremendous opportunity for the school to showcase its talents to the wider community.

#### School Shadow Program

In the coming weeks, students from Cecil Plains, Bell, and Jandowae, who will be joining us in 2018, will be spending time at Dalby High as part of a transition program. The students will join regular classes and have the opportunity to get to know their new classmates. I would like to welcome our visitors and hope they enjoy their time here.

#### Until next edition...

Please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the school office if I can be of assistance with any matter.

*Dr Dean Russell  
Principal*

**Student Free Day  
Monday 16th October**

### *Dalby State High School 2017 Awards Night*

Monday 13th November 7:00pm, DSHS Great Hall

Students can nominate for the following awards -  
Service & Cultural Awards (Year 7—12)  
Caltex Best "All Rounder" (Year 12 only)

Nomination forms available from the office. Nominations close 23rd October.

### Dalby State High School Sports Awards Dinner

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 6pm

Dalby Leagues Club

Adults \$25.50 DSHS Students \$14

Tickets on sale at the School Office until 18/10/17

*Special guests—Dalby's Premiership Coaches  
Nathan Bradley and Kerry Carmichael*

Andrew McCullough "Aim for Excellence" Award 2017  
Year 7 – 11

Nomination Forms available in student foyer

**CLOSING DATE 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**



### Year 7 in 2018

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend an information evening for students entering Year 7 in 2018 (includes Bring Your Own Laptop information)  
*2018 enrolment packages will be available on the night*

**Dalby SHS Great Hall**

**Wednesday, 25th October at 6:00pm**

#### Transition Days

Tuesday	24 Oct 9am - 12.30pm	Dalby State School, Private and other schools
Wednesday	25 Oct 9am - 12.30pm	Dalby South State School
Tuesday	28 Nov 9am - 3pm	Full Transition day - All Schools
Tuesday	28 Nov 5pm	Welcome BBQ for all new students & families

#### Date Claimers

October	November
13	6—10
<i>Brush with Youth Art Exhibition</i>	<i>Yr 12 Exam Block</i>
16	7
<i>Pupil Free Day</i>	<i>P&amp;C Meeting</i>
17	9
<i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	<i>Clontarf Awards Night</i>
24	13
<i>Sports Awards Dinner</i>	<i>Awards Night</i>
24	14
<i>DSS Transition half day</i>	<i>Yr 12 Gold &amp; Silver Awards</i>
25	15
<i>Yr 7 2018 Information Evening</i>	<i>Yr 12 Formal</i>
25	16
<i>DSSS Transition half day</i>	<i>Yr 12 Valedictory</i>
	17
	<i>Yr 12 BBQ &amp; Swim</i>
	20-24
	<i>Yr 10/11 Exam Block</i>
	24
	<i>Yr 10 Rewards Trip</i>
	24
	<i>Yrs 10 &amp; 11 finish</i>
	28
	<i>Yr 7 2018 Full Transition Day</i>
	28
	<i>Welcome BBQ new families</i>

## Mighty Minds

Following the "Mighty Minds" numeracy testing earlier this year, another focus topic for the Year 7 cohort is "Ratio and Proportion".

Ratios are regularly used in everyday life. They are used to show the relationship between two (or more) related quantities. Common uses of ratios include:

- Ingredients – the ratio of different ingredients in a recipe (cooking, medicines, industrial)
- Maps – most maps include a scale which is written as a ratio
- Sporting success – showing a team's win to loss ratio, or the ratio of kicking goals to points
- Comparing size – the ratio of length, area or volume of different shapes
- Legal requirements – minimum standards of supervisions, staff to student ratios.

When dealing with ratios, the order in which the ratio is written is very important. For example, a team's win:loss ratio of 5:2 (five wins and two losses) is very different to a team's win:loss ratio of 2:5 (two wins and five losses).

Ratios compare quantities of the same type with the same unit. Therefore, a ratio is not generally written with a unit of measurement. An example would be 50 ml to 1 L, both amounts need to be in the same unit; so 50:1000. It's usually best to convert to the smallest unit and use whole numbers.

The colon (:) is the mathematical symbol used to represent ratios. When we say a ratio, we use the word "to" or "is to" for the colon (:). So, 3:5 is spoken "3 to 5" or "3 is to 5".

Ratios can be simplified in a similar way to simplifying fractions – look for a common factor (the largest number that can evenly be divided into both numbers) in the two parts of the ratio. For example: 16:24 16 and 24 both have a highest common factor of 8. The simplified ratio becomes: 2:3

Ratio can also be used to divide a quantity, such as:

- Share money between people
- Divide any quantity into certain proportions
- Find the correct amount of each portion in a mixture.

For example, each weekend Holly and Sam deliver junk mail. Holly works for 2 hours and Sam works for 5 hours. Altogether, they earn \$70. This can be written as the ratio 2:5. As there is a total of 7 parts in the ratio (2 + 5), each part is worth \$10 ( $\$70 \div 7$ ). So, Holly will be paid 2 x \$10 (\$20) and Sam will be paid 5 x \$10 (\$50).

When two ratios are equivalent, for example, 2:3 and 4:6 (because 4:6 can be simplified to 2:3 as both 4 and 6 have a highest common factor of 2), these ratios are in *proportion*. Proportion simply means that two ratios (or fractions) are equal. For example a rope's length and weight are in proportion, when 20m of rope weighs 1kg, then:

- 40m of that rope weighs 2kg
- 200m of that rope weighs 10kg.

Parent/s and caregivers wishing to help their child improve their knowledge of ratios and proportion, a good starting point is to discuss ratios and proportion in everyday life, when cooking, sharing, sport, etc.

Two useful clips by Math Antics on YouTube are "Math Antics - Ratios and Rates" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ2nYUBVvqI> and "Math Antics – Proportions" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USmit5zUGas>

All students at DSHS have access to the website "IXL" – au.ixl.com. In the Year 7 section, there is a selection of questions in the unit "Ratios, Rates and Proportion". Students should be able to complete J.1 – J.4, J.6, J.8, J.10 – J.12. Students can request their usernames and passwords from their Maths Teacher.

Mrs Leanne Young

## MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

A CD of photos from the school musical "Mary Poppins" can be purchased from the school office for \$10 (cash only).

### MUSIC EXTENSION PERFORMERS END ON A HIGH NOTE!

Clara Rudd and Georgia Henning were not only looking glamorous for their final assessment in Music Extension at Jimbour House on Sunday, they also wowed the audience with their sensational performances.

Georgia delivered two contrasting but highly demanding pieces by Mozart and Arnold. The final movement from the Arnold Sonata had the listeners spellbound as clarinet and piano seemed to almost go into battle with the showy, scalic passages and rivalling rhythms. Clara presented a lovely selection of songs, delivering some in French and Italian.

She really won the audience over with her closing number, La Vie En Rose, made famous by Louis Armstrong. The audience were clearly impressed by the poise and maturity demonstrated by the girls and a number of patrons requested that we have the students perform again at some time in the future. Both Clara and Georgia were awarded VHA+s for their efforts. Their two male classmates, Daniel Scott and Jeremiah Casuga were also awarded VHA+s for their compositions.

This group is without question, the most talented the school has seen in years. Their recent results confirm they would be some of the top achievers for the subject in the Toowoomba region. They are undoubtedly 'The **Awesome Foursome!**'

Ms Gleeson (classroom Music teacher)

Please join us for the opening of

## 'A BRUSH WITH YOUTH'

An art exhibition showcasing the artistic prowess of students from Dalby State High School.

**Friday 13 October 2017 at 6:30pm**  
at Gallery 107

Entertainment, light refreshments and nibbles provided.  
**Awards and prizes presented on the night.**

'A Brush With Youth' runs until 2nd November

### Parent Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 17th October**  
**4 pm - 6pm in N Block**

Parent Teacher Interviews bookings can be made online by following the link on the school website at [www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au), using the link under "Quicklinks".

Bookings can also be made through the school office.

## Comic, Kinky and Confronting

For the first weekend of the September school holidays, 24 senior Drama students and three teachers were living it up in the Brisbane CBD, attending our annual Brisbane Festival Drama excursion. Our three day, two night sojourn included three diverse pieces of theatre in three very different venues, an Art exhibition, eating out and a spot of shopping.

Friday night saw us at La Boite Theatre watching an exciting new performance called "Laser Beak Man". Presented by theatre group Dead Puppet Society and based on a comic strip created by artist, Tim Sharp, the play also featured live music composed and performed by Sam Cromack of Ball Park Music. It was visually stunning and nothing like any performance we'd ever seen before.

After some free time in the CBD on Saturday morning and a look around Southbank, on Saturday afternoon the group enjoyed "Kinky Boots" at QPAC. "It was amazing" was the overwhelming reaction from students and the opportunity to meet and have a photo taken with Callum Francis, Mr Kinky Boots himself, had some of the students in tears.

Saturday night's performance was "An Octoroon" at Queensland Theatre Company. A challenging new work, the satirical comedy about racism shocked and entertained. Although not all of us 'loved it', it certainly gave us plenty to talk about!

After checking out of our CBD hotel on Sunday morning, we attended an Art exhibition at the beautiful Brisbane City Hall. 'Art from the Margins' supports and promotes the work of artists living with adversity, mental health issues, physical or intellectual disabilities, and homelessness. Then, after a bit of shopping and some lunch at Indooroopilly Shoppingtown, we arrived back in Dalby on Sunday evening, ready to start the school holidays with a new spring in our step.

This is the fifth year we've run the Brisbane Festival excursion and each year we are presented with different, cutting edge theatre and Arts experiences to enjoy. Drama teachers (with expert bus driver Mr Roberts) and students are eagerly looking forward to another Brisbane Festival adventure in 2018!

*Mrs Tara Routley  
HOD – The Arts*

## YEAR 10 NEWS

Term 4 is off to a flying start for Year 10s and in just 7 weeks, our year will be done! There are heaps of exciting things for my students to look forward to in that time...Sports Awards Dinner, DIP Transition Days, House Vice-captain Elections, Awards Night, Bunya Campus Awards Night, Graduation of our Year 12s (many of whom have siblings and friends in Yr 10), final pieces of assessment, End of Year Rewards Trip, finishing 2 weeks before the Junior School...so much to do and so little time! As we make our way through this very busy but short term, please keep in mind that your support of your child in ensuring they are at school every day is invaluable – the education they receive will open up pathways to the future for them, whether it is increasing their chances of securing an excellent OP and access to university or enabling them to begin traineeship and apprenticeship journeys or simply equipping them with social and life skills such as dealing with different people, overcoming barriers, building relationships, developing resilience and striving for success.

I must make a special shout out to Claydon Outerbridge who had the amazing opportunity over the holidays to sail from Mackay to Brisbane on the 'Young Endeavour.' Claydon was offered this experience through his involvement in our Clontarf program where his enthusiasm and dedication to his schooling was recognised by a partner company who sponsored him to be involved. Well done, Claydon!

Parent-Teacher interviews next Tuesday are an excellent opportunity to touch base with your child's teacher if you need/want to. Please utilise this event as it can provide you, your child and your child's teacher with information to ensure the best possible outcomes for everyone involved.

As usual, please make me your first port of call if you or your student have any queries or concerns. You can get me on 46 690 900 or at [kmari1@eq.edu.au](mailto:kmari1@eq.edu.au)

*Karen Marini  
Year 10 Coordinator*

## Casual Cleaners—Nicholson Campus

We are presently compiling a list of people interested in casual cleaning positions. This is to cover periods of leave at various times throughout the year. Hours of duty are out of school hours and would be between the following times - 5am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm. Please submit a resume detailing cleaning experience and the names and contract details for two referees. Applicants will be required to apply for a Working with Children Suitability Card. Please send resumes to [rmars1@eq.edu.au](mailto:rmars1@eq.edu.au) or drop into the Dalby SHS Admin Office.

## 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 2018, join the Resource Scheme. The fees for 2018 are \$240 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students and \$260 for Years 10, 11 and 12.

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. Centrepay 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.

Donations of uniform items are always most welcome at the uniform shop and can greatly help families in need. Items can be dropped in to the Uniform Outlet during opening hours or at the school office.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday - Friday – 8.30am to 2.30pm**

## Tutoring in the Support Space

**Where:** Support Space (under B Block)

**When:** Open to all students each morning from 8:00 am.

**What:** A place to get some breakfast and to get extra help with school work or assessments.

Tuesday - Maths  
Thursday - English

Bring your homework, revision sheets, assignments or just yourself! All year levels and ability levels are welcome.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free Women's Health Clinic  
8.15am—2.30pm

Dalby Hospital (Allied Health—Nurses Quarters)  
Mobile Women's Health Service is a free and confidential health service for women living in rural and remote areas. Services provided by specially trained nurses include Pap smears, breast care, health checks, counselling, information and support relating to domestic violence and sexual assault. Appointment bookings: 46690517  
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Crimestoppers Charity Bowls Day  
Thursday 19th October at North Dalby Bowls Club at 12.30pm. Nominate 4 players include 2 social bowlers \$10 per player. BBQ for gold coin donation. Prizes, multidraw raffles. Contact 4669 9205 or names into Club by 12pm on the day 4662 2243  
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Dalby & District Show Society Showgirl Launch  
Saturday 14th October at 2.30pm with afternoon tea. Categories are Miss Mini Showgirl 6—9 yrs, Miss Junior Showgirl 10—13 yrs, Miss Teen Showgirl 14—17 yrs, Miss Dalby Showgirl 18—28 yrs, Rural Ambassador 20—30 yrs. Phone 0468959772 for more information or come along Saturday

## From the Guidance Team

### Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training

We would like to invite parents to participate in a 14 hour YMHFA for adults living with adolescents (those aged between approximately 12 and 18 years). This course is particularly suitable for parents and carers of young people.

The course teaches adults how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental illness, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem or in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves.

We will be running the course across 4 separate evenings in term 4 (details below). There will be a **maximum of 20** places available. If successful, we hope to be able to offer more opportunities for parents or carers to undertake the YMHFA.

#### Course Details:

Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (Week 3),  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October (Week 4)  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November (Week 5)  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (Week 6)

Time: 6pm to 9:30pm (3.5 hours per session)

Location: Dalby State High School (room TBA)

Cost: \$20 (includes YMHFA manual and other resources)

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Payment and registration can be made through the High School office. Registrations close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning at Dalby State High School

**Vivo Skirmish**—Last term, 17 of our Year 8 boys cashed a portion of their VIVO points to participate in an afternoon of Laser Skirmish around the grounds of Dalby State High School. Sergeant Clint Ryan and Kelly Ryan facilitated the afternoon and ensured that the students would enjoy the afternoon. Sponsored by Arrow Energy and run through Dalby PCYC, the Ignition Program is facilitated by Clint and Kelly Ryan who have been running the program around the Western Downs for a number of years. Congratulations go to the boys who have worked hard to obtain such an amazing reward that came at a cost of 2600 VIVO points. I would like to thank Clint and Kelly for giving up their own time to help DSHS reward students for demonstrating our 3 Expectations throughout the year and also thank Dalby PCYC and Arrow Energy for sponsoring the Ignition Program.

VIVO is still rewarding students who demonstrate our 3 Expectations around the school and we have also added school hats and socks to the rewards menu. Students can continue to cash in their rewards by visiting [www.vivoedge.com/#/](http://www.vivoedge.com/#/) and logging into their account. If students are not sure how to get their username and password, they can visit Mr Hart or Mr Schreiber in the Student Support Staffroom.

**PBL Focus of the Week** For the start of Term 4, Dalby State High students will be focussing on *Following mobile phone and anti-bullying policies*. Mobile phones are a huge part of our daily lives and students use these devices to communicate with friends and family through texting, calling and social media. At DSHS, we value the respectful use of electronic devices and encourage everyone to appropriately use mobile phones both during and after school hours. Inappropriate use of phone includes using unsuitable language in messages or calls, bullying someone through text messages or on social media. We encourage all students to show Respect to others by *Following mobile phone and anti-bullying policies*.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school: [jhart259@eq.edu.au](mailto:jhart259@eq.edu.au) or 0746690900

Jordan Hart  
Head of Department, Junior Student Support

## P&C NEWS

We would encourage parents and caregivers to start thinking about payment of Student Resource Fees for 2018. Payment by instalment is welcome and payments finalised before 1st December attract a \$20 discount. Please contact the Resource Outlet on 4669 0953 for further information or call in to discuss between 8.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Please also consider donating uniform items to the Uniform Outlet. Secondhand items are sold for a minimal fee but most importantly benefit struggling families.

Next P&C meeting is Tuesday 7th November at 5.30pm in the Common Room under D Block. All welcome.

Penny De Waele  
President

## Year 9 Update

Welcome back to Term 4. Not long to go now and our cohort will enter the senior phase of their learning. This means new subject choices, new opportunities and a new uniform with the Senior Shirt.

This week on our Year Level Parades, I encouraged all students to push through to the end of the year with the aim of finishing as strong as they can. Making this choice is the best present students can give themselves in the lead-up to Year 10 and beyond. With Parent-Teacher Interviews coming up next week, this is the perfect time for you to touch base with teachers so that you can work with the school in encouraging students to keep striving for success right through until the end of the year.

At the end of last term, students selected their subjects for 2018. If your student was absent for this process, they need to make contact with the Year 9 Deputy, Mr Jeff Hart who can assist them with this.

Best wishes to all students heading off to the State Titles for Athletics this week, especially Year 9 students Sam Rasmussen, Russian Nisperos and Leandera Noble.

As always, feel free to email me if you have any queries or concerns about your student.

Sarah Hemmings  
Year 9 Coordinator  
[shemm1@eq.edu.au](mailto:shemm1@eq.edu.au)

## Chappy Chat

This year, five young ladies will be finishing year 12 with a big BANG by going on SU Schoolies Hawaii! These girls will be flying out to Hawaii for a week and doing some fun activities including a Pearl Harbour Cruise, learning to surf, visiting the Polynesian Cultural Centre, participating in a Luau Dinner and a Thanksgiving Dinner and lots of shopping and beach time. These girls can't wait for this trip of a lifetime to celebrate finishing 12 years of schooling.

SU (Scripture Union) offers various other Schoolies options including sailing around the Whitsundays, heading to the Sunshine Coast, Melbourne or Fraser Island that are all drug & alcohol free, but are guaranteed to be a fantastic time in a safe environment! Please talk to Chappy Cassie if you would like more info about these Schoolies options offered for either 2017 or 2018.

Cassie Walton

## 2017 DSHS Debutante Ball

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September, Dalby State High School held their Debutante Ball at the Showgrounds. We would like to thank the very generous support of the Western Downs Regional Council for their in-kind assistance for the hall hire, Jenelle Ashelford of the Wedding Shed for donating the use of our tableclothes, chair covers and our table decorations, Brenda Storey of Dalby Cleaning and Catering for donating the gorgeous balloons we used for decoration, Dalby Gravels Soils & Garden Centre for letting us use a selection of their plants for decoration and Marlene Reed for donating her services and much of the materials used to make our bouquets and button holes. We are very much in your debt and we encourage our school community to support those people who support our school and students.



Back row L-R: Jordan Taylor, David Callow, Travis Kucks, Vincent Melbin, Jack Leahy, Blake Horsburgh, Noah Brady, Zachary Storey, Ryan Cortes.  
Centre row L-R: Joe Tones, Kacey Lucht, Danielle Leggett, Tayla Carlin, Dominique Holtkamp, Morgan Roberts, Danielle Kruger, Natasha Callow, Shannon Taylor, William Ford.  
Front row L-R: Matthew Anderson, Braden Pace, Sarah Karlish, Sahara Secretan, Kate Hornick, Kaitlin Reed, Mackenzie Van Bakel, Bonnie Frizzell, Samantha Christensen, Hayden Thomas, Trey Dodd.

### Casual Teacher Aides — Special Education

We are presently compiling a list of people interested in casual teacher aide work within the Special Education Program. This is to cover periods of leave at various times throughout the year. Please submit a resume outlining your experience addressing the tasks listed below.

#### ROLE

Your role will include a mix of the following activities and delivery of some of the following key tasks:

- Communicate effectively and display a high level of interpersonal skills to function as an effective team member.
- Assist with the management and stocktaking of equipment and resources.
- Display respect and empathy for students with high level needs.
- Display confidentiality, tact, reliability and sensitivity to students and their families.
- Assist in the supervision of education activities, under the direction of a teacher.
- Specific Literacy and Numeracy support may include:
  - support for teachers in providing learning materials for students at risk
  - working with small groups as well as individual students
  - use of computer when working with children
- Assist teaching staff with playground supervision.
- Additional tasks as requested by teacher in charge

Your resume should include- Personal details, Employment history, Qualifications/Experience related to the position, Name and contact details for two referees. Applicants will be required to apply for a Working with Children Suitability Card. Please send to [rmars1@eq.edu.au](mailto:rmars1@eq.edu.au) or drop into the Dalby SHS Admin Office.

### Sports News

**All School's Touch**—Last week three teams of students travelled to Brisbane to participate in what is the biggest touch football carnival anywhere in the world. This year's Queensland All Schools Touch Carnival saw over 400 teams and over 5000 students vying for places in the finals.

Our students, as usual, participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship and were a pleasure to be associated with. The three teams all played hard and came away with some mixed results. A big thank you must go to Mrs Ludowici, Mrs Marini, Mr Marini and Mrs Kelly for their assistance and coaching.

Special mention to year 10 student Jack Drennan who refereed for the school at the tournament. Jack took control of at least 7 games a day which is a fantastic effort. We look forward to taking teams back next year.

**Water Polo**—The Darling Downs Water Polo trials for 2018 will be held next week. We wish all students attending the trials the best of luck.

**Sports Awards Dinner**—The annual Sports Awards Dinner will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the Dalby League's Club. This is a chance for the PE staff to highlight the talented students we have at Dalby SHS and acknowledge their performances and publically thank those who assist with coaching and managing teams. Students who are eligible for awards have been sent invitations. Tickets are limited and are available at the school office.

In keeping with tradition, this year's guest speaker will be a past student, but this year we are privileged to have the coaches of two of Dalby's premiership winning teams – Nathan Bradley from the Wheatmen and Kerry Carmichael from the Diehards.

**Return of Sporting Uniforms**—As the end of the year is fast approaching I am making an urgent request for the return of any sporting uniforms that may be still outstanding. Please return them ASAP. Replacement bill will be issued to students with uniforms not returned.

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