



# Dalby State High School

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## NEWSLETTER

**7th June 2018**

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Welcome

Welcome to latest edition of the newsletter!

#### Make Every Day Count

Every day and every minute at school counts. At this point of the term, as assessment dates loom and we are well into our extra-curricular activities, it is a good time to stop and reflect on the need to use every minute wisely. We expect that students arrive at school, on time, prepared to learn. Just a little bit late doesn't seem much, but...

If your child missed just...	That equals...	Which is...	and over 13 years of schooling, that's...
10 minutes per day	10 minutes per day	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	One hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly one year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	Four weeks per year	Nearly one and a half years
One hour per day	One day per week	Eight weeks per year	Over two and a half years

What parents and carers can do:

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day; make that the expectation. Regular attendance at school sets up good behaviours for regular attendance at work.
- Help your child maintain daily routines such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep. On average, teenagers need eight to nine hours sleep to be healthy and alert. You may also need to monitor their use of the internet, mobile phone and TV at night to ensure they are not staying up too late or being disturbed while sleeping.
- Try not to schedule hair, dental or medical appointments during school hours. Arrange family holidays during scheduled school holiday periods so that they are not missing out on classes and therefore will not have to struggle to make up for lost time.
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are genuinely unwell. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.
- If your child wants to stay home to finish an assignment, rather than letting them stay home, expect them to go to school – make attendance the number one priority.
- Contact the school immediately for support if you are having problems getting your child to school.

#### 'Ask the Principal'

'Ask the Principal' is a new way for members of our school community to ask questions, raise ideas or have any other conversation, with me. The very first 'Ask the Principal' was held in the school Library, Tuesday, 5 June, from 4.30pm. 'Ask the Principal' will become a regular, monthly event for our school, provided there is enough interest in our school community.

#### 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*

#### Date Claimers

June	July
18–22 Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block	13–15 Kokoda Challenge Weekend
18–20 Yr 10 Exam Block	16 Term 3 commences
19–24 Country City Schools Exchange	27 Inner Downs Athletics
21- 27 Yr 10 Work Experience	
28–29 Athletics Carnival	
29 Term 2 Ends	



# FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT



## Be Respectful

- Follow the uniform policy

## SUCCESS CRITERIA

- I wear correct uniform every day
- I get a note from the office if I am in the wrong uniform
- I do my detention if my uniform is incorrect and I do not have a note from home
- I show my uniform slip to my teacher as I enter the class.

## Trade Students Produce Gates for the Community

Recently the Trade Futures students from Dalby State High School completed a project for the Western Downs Regional Council. The project involved the design, manufacture and installation of new gates at the Jandowae Cemetery.

The design team lead by Mr James Roberts said that the inspirations for the gates were an amalgamation of local cultural symbols that represented growth, faith and prosperity of the local area. Once the design was finalised the Certificate II students under the guidance of Head of Department Mr Bruce Burt set about the manufacturing of the gates using a number of current engineering processes such as the use of a plasma cutter to make the design come to life. The gates were powder-coated by DSM then after a two week period the Certificate I in Construction students under supervisor Mr Jim Sankey set about installing the gates. The initial phase included the placement of the gate post footings and, thanks to Dingo-Australia, the job was made much easier through the donation of one of their mini loaders. The final stage involved the installation of the gates and side panels as well as the cleaning up of the work site in preparation for the official opening ceremony. Mr Burt also added that the project was a real opportunity for students to gain a real insight into the manufacturing industry, an industry that many of the students were hoping to gain employment in over the next two years.

## Year 10 News

Welcome back to another update everyone. With the cold weather setting in that means a few things - assessment due dates start to increase and the holidays are just around the corner. Week 9 is a particularly busy week for Year 10's as the majority of assessment is due during this week. In an attempt to encourage students to meet all of their assessment deadlines, I have arranged for three Pastoral Care lessons in Weeks 8 and 9 to be dedicated to assignment work or study for exams. Students have been informed of this via morning notices and Year Level Parades. As always, I encourage all parents and caregivers to consult the assessment planners available on the school's website for details regarding due dates.

**Exam Block:** A final reminder that the Year 10 Exam Block will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10 (18-20 June). As with all Exam Blocks in the Senior School, students are only expected to attend sessions where they have an exam scheduled. There are two sessions a day - Morning (9 - 11.30 and Afternoon 12.30 - 3pm). Students have had access to their Exam Block timetable for around 5 weeks and it is also available on the school's website.

**Work Experience:** During Pastoral Care on Monday June 4, students who applied to be a part of the Work Experience Program received their contracts detailing who they will spend their experience with. Students are expected to contact their 'employer' to arrange a time to meet in order to sign the contract. For students who are completing their work experience out of the Dalby area, this can be done via phone calls and emails. I encourage all students who are participating in Work Experience to make the most of this opportunity. If parents/caregivers have any questions regarding a student's contract, please contact Cheryle Williams, our Work Experience Coordinator.

**School Dress Code and Uniform Policy:** With the cooler weather setting in, I encourage all students to ensure they are making sure they are staying warm. If a student is unable to wear a correct item of uniform, a note from home is required. Students are to take this note to the office where they will be issued with a uniform pass. Students who do not bring a note will be issued with a uniform pass as well as a detention slip. I also encourage all students to check their jewelry and makeup of a morning before they leave home. The student diary issued to all students at the start of the year clearly outlines the school's expectations regarding acceptable items of jewelry and expectations regarding makeup.

**'Grease':** Congratulations to all Year 10 students who were involved in this year's musical production, 'Grease'. As always, this year's production was an outstanding success. I was thrilled to see so many Year 10s involved both on and off stage - your talent amazes me. Your hours of sacrifice for rehearsals gave many, many people a night of entertainment that they will remember for years to come.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact me via email or by calling the office.

Sarah Hemmings  
Year 10 Coordinator  
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## Keep us informed

Report cards will be posted and emailed home at the end of term. Please ensure the school has your current details recorded so that you receive information from the school. The maths department is also sending out updates about assessment and revision via email to parents.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Free Women's Health Clinic**  
Dalby Hospital (Allied Health—Nurses Quarters)  
Phone 4669 0517 to book an appointment  
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**2018 Zonta Butterfly Ball**  
Friday 15th June 6.30pm—11pm  
Wintergarden Marquee, 56 Myall Street  
\$150 pp (all inclusive 3 course meal, beer & wine)  
Tickets on sale at Black Toyota Dalby until 2nd June  
Benefiting local families in palliative care  
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**Chaplaincy Dinner**  
A Fundraising Dinner and Auction to support local State School Chaplaincy will be held **Saturday 11th August 2018**. Guest Speaker: **The Honourable Mr. John Anderson AO**. Tickets \$60 per person. Table of 10 is \$600. Contact Graham Walton Ph.: 46637113 or 0427 657421 or Sharon Burt Ph.: 0427 633 577.

## Tutoring in the Support Space

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

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

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

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

## Sports News

**DD Cross Country results:** On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May the school sent a number of students to the Darling Downs Cross Country trial at Kearney Springs in Toowoomba. Reports are that the day was cold and blustery, and not that nice to be competing in a race!

Results are as follows:

Jake Cosgrove - 15<sup>th</sup> in 14 years boys 4000m 16:45:85  
Wil Blissner - 38<sup>th</sup> in 14 years boys 4000m 19:43:64  
Chantelle Callow - 40<sup>th</sup> in 13 years girls 3000m 16:00:46  
Beau Cosgrove - 12<sup>th</sup> in 13 years boys 3000m 12:36:04  
Zac Farrell - 38<sup>th</sup> in 13 years boys 3000m 14:28:96  
Mitchell Hemmings - 10<sup>th</sup> in 16 years boys 6000m 24:37:18

**Girls Rugby League:** Last Tuesday we had a few students travel to Toowoomba for the Darling Downs Girls Rugby League Trials. This was only the second year they have offered trials for the 14-15 year division and the very first year they opened it up to the 16-18 years division, so it was fantastic to have a few girls represent Dalby SHS in both age groups. The girls learnt many new skills throughout the day and performed their hardest in the trial games. Well done to Tyrah Thompson for making it to the possibles and probables game and congratulations to Alira Gyemore for making the 14-15years Darling Downs Girls Rugby League Team. Alira will compete in an invitational Carnival on the Sunshine Coast in August. A big thank you to Miss Alison Moore and Shaye Easton from the PCYC for helping organise the girls and other teams on the day.

**Open Boys Football Competition:** Dalby State High school was invited to play in a five week round robin Downlands Soccer Competition round robin in Toowoomba on a Wednesday afternoon, followed by finals. This was the first time the school played in this sort competition, pushing the boys to compete at a high level every game. The Open Boys played with great enthusiasm and put in a great effort each time they took the field, representing the school with pride. The boys finished in fifth place overall; a huge feat for a side that was predominantly juniors playing against year 12s. All involved gained great experience from competing in this competition. A big thank you to the all the boys that turned up to training and the games each week. An even bigger thank you to the parents who assisted with transport.

**Athletics Training:** Training has started in the lead up for the school athletics carnival on Thursday afternoons at 3.15pm until 4.15pm. All students welcome.

The school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June to nominate. The 3000m events will be run prior to the carnival on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. A separate nomination form is up for that event. The timetable of the 2 days will up on the school website at a date closer to the carnival.

### Upcoming events

12<sup>th</sup> June 3000m events at lunchtime  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June Inter-house Track and Field Carnival  
18<sup>th</sup> July Bunya District Girls Rugby League Trials  
23<sup>rd</sup> July Bunya District Track and Field Carnival  
27<sup>th</sup> July Inner Downs Track and Field Carnival  
31<sup>st</sup> July Darling Downs U15 Girls Cricket Trials  
19<sup>th</sup> August South West Swans Touch Carnival  
28<sup>th</sup> August Darling Downs U12 Track and Field Carnival  
30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August Darling Downs 13-19 years Track and Field Carnival

## 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.

**Junior polos in limited sizes  
\$5 each (non-cotton back)**

**Microfibre jackets have  
arrived in all sizes**

**HOURS OF OPERATION  
Monday—Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm**

## P&C NEWS

Congratulations to one and all involved with the school musical "Grease" - you certainly wowed your audiences.

Thank you to all those parents who volunteered at the hall canteen during the musical. Thank you to the Dalby community for supporting the P&C raffle during the musical. It was a very successful raffle which raised much needed funds that will be put to good use providing extra resources for our students and school community.

We are seeking a new member for our Resources Committee, this person would need to be available for up to two meetings a year to discuss the Budgets proposed by the Heads of Department for the following year. The person doesn't need to be a parent at the school - they can be a community member who has a genuine interest in the curriculum we are providing for our students. It is an advantage if they have some idea of finances but is not necessary as they will be looking over planned budgets for each area of the school curriculum. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school.

The next P&C Meeting is 7th August at 5.30pm in the Common Room under D Block. All welcome.

*Penny DeWaele  
President*