



Dalby State High School

Nicholson Campus
26 Nicholson Street | PO Box 608 | DALBY QLD 4405
Phone 4669 0900

Bunya Campus
463 Bunya Highway | DALBY QLD 4405
Phone 4660 0333

Student Absence Line 4669 0966 Email admin@dalbyshs.eq.edu.au
P&C Meetings 1st Tuesday each month at 5:30pm. All welcome.

www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au

NEWSLETTER

*Creating the future;
every student, every day*

29th November 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome

Hello everyone and welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter.

Farewell Year 12s

Our year 12s have finished school since the last edition of the newsletter. Our graduates all have a plan for 2019 and beyond. Some are going to university, others will do further training, some will engage in an apprenticeship / traineeship while others are going straight to the workforce. I wish you the best of luck and trust that your years at Dalby State High School were memorable.

Many staff have worked tirelessly with our year 12s during their time here, but I feel it would be remiss of me not to mention the work of Mr David Schreiber for his efforts as Year 12 Coordinator. Your contribution is much appreciated David. Our year 12s enjoyed a variety of activities and events during their final week including Awards Night, Gold & Silver Awards, Formal, Valedictory and Pool BBQ. Their conduct was exemplary and their final five days at our school were memorable for all the right reasons.

Annual Awards Night Ceremony

This annual highlight in the school calendar was held on Monday, 12 November in the Great Hall. The ceremony was an opportunity for us as a school community to honour our students for their academic, vocational and cultural achievements. I was delighted to see so many parents, carers and students in attendance at this wonderful event. Thank you to all staff who contributed and all sponsors for their generous support.

Investing for Success (I4S) Report

The report outlining our progress in the areas of literacy, numeracy and Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) attainment is on the school website. We have made significant progress in many areas, but there is still work to do in others.

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

Starting dates for 2019

Years 7 and 11 students will commence Tuesday 29th January 2019
All students will attend Wednesday 30th January 2019
Australia Day public holiday Monday 28th January 2019

The school office will close 4pm, Friday 14th December 2018 and re-open 8am, Monday 21st January 2019

Welcome BBQ for all new families

Tuesday 4th December at 5pm

N Block (adjacent to Great Hall Car Park)
For all new students & families (all grades)
No RSVP required

Date Claimers

November		January 2019	
26—30	Exam Block Yrs 10 & 11	29	Yrs 7 & 11 Commence
30	Yr 10 EOY Trip	30	Yrs 8, 9, 10 & 12 commence
30	Yrs 10 & 11 finish		
December			
4	Yr 7 2019 full day transition		
4	Welcome BBQ new families		
4	P&C Meeting		
11	Year 7 Rewards Day		
12	Yr 8 & 9 EOY Rewards Exc		
14	Last Day School 2018		

Year 11 News

As this newsletter goes to print, my Year 11s are busily completing their final exams for the year. Assignments have all been handed in, study SHOULD have been done and the countdown to their last exam has well and truly started! I'm really looking forward to being able to celebrate the end of our year at dinner on Friday night with those who can come.

Congratulations to Hayden Thomas who fills the final position in our Leadership Team for 2019 as our Cultural Captain.

Our school leaders have already begun their duties, MCing the Year 12 Gold And Silver Award Ceremony, delivering the floral arrangements from Awards Night and Valedictory to the residents of Ningana and our male school captain and vice-captain Max and Blair accompanied me on Friday to the Dalby Bloses Breakfast to recognise White Ribbon Day – I am already (as I knew I would be!) incredibly proud to stand by their sides as they carry out their roles respectfully and responsibly.

Jenaya Low and Max Boshammer are away at the UQ Young Scholars Camp in Brisbane this week....this is a wonderful opportunity for two amazing students as they begin their university pathway - I know they will make the most of every minute they are there.

Jenaya, Max, Erin, Blair and myself will spend all of next week at Maroon Outdoor Education Centre participating in the Student Leaders Conference, networking with other school leaders from all over south-east QLD. They will be developing their leadership skills and engaging in activities to test their coping mechanisms under stress – we are all looking forward to it....I think!?

In my final newsletter of 2018 and as Year 11 Co-ordinator, I want to thank all of my students and their families for the wonderful year we have had. Apart from a few incidents where immaturity led to poor decisions, our year has been hassle-free and this has allowed my students to focus on the business of enjoying high school. We have had quite a few leave this year for various reasons and have a couple more leaving us at the end of this year to join the workforce or due to families moving – I wish you all the best and hope that you take only good memories with you of your time with us at Dalby SHS. For those who will be back next year for OUR LAST YEAR OF SCHOOL (!!!!!?????), enjoy your time off and make the most of being able to just relax. Next year is going to be HUGE and I am so excited already for what will be an amazing, brilliant, confusing, daunting, emotional, frustrating, glorious...(I could keep going but they only give me a certain amount of space!) year – bring on Year 12!

PS I am so lucky to have such a wonderful cohort of kids – they organised and delivered a gorgeous bunch of flowers and balloons to me at school for my birthday this week which made me feel very special.

Karen Marini
Year 11 Coordinator

Year 10 Update

Welcome to the final Year 10 Update of 2018. What an amazing year we have had. While quite a few of us were initially shocked at the 'jump up' from Year 9 into the Senior School, I am so very proud of how my cohort has risen to the challenges pushed in their direction this year. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the students for their hard work, commitment and dedication to their studies. If you can take the lessons you have learned this year and apply them to your studies in Years 11 and 12, you are going to be giving yourself an awesome gift.

End-of-Year Trip—A final reminder to those students who are joining me on the trip to Wet n Wild this Friday. Please be at the bus interchange at 6.30am, ready for our departure. Make sure you have packed plenty of sunscreen, a hat, your swimwear, towel and money for food/drinks (or you can bring your own). As this is a school event, please ensure that all clothing and swimwear are appropriate. Our estimated time for return is approximately 7.15pm. Students, it would be a good idea to make sure you have enough credit on your phones to text parents from Toowoomba or Bowenville to let them know where we are, especially if we are running ahead of schedule.

First day of 2019—The first day for the Year 11 cohort will be Tuesday, January 29th. With the introduction of the new SATE/ATAR system, it is important that we commit ourselves to attending school consistently. The best way to guarantee long term success is the classroom is consistent attendance and effort in all classes.

Farewell—It is with much sadness that I am saying goodbye to Year 10 students who are moving onto different pathways for 2019. One of my greatest joys in life is being afforded the opportunity to be a Year Level Coordinator. While many aspects of teaching and Year Coordinating can be very stressful, there are far more that are rewarding and continue to motivate me to be the best teacher I can be. I said my farewells to the students at our final Year Level Parade for the year, but I want to take the time to say thank you to the parents and caregivers who have placed so much faith in me since your child entered our school – be in way back in 2015 as eager Year 7 students or as a family who has joined us along the way.

To the departing students, please remember the words I left with you last week: Go out there and live your life. Don't get to old age and say 'gee I wish I would have ...' and lastly, always remember, that while I may not have always liked you/your behaviour, I have always loved you. Don't be a stranger, please let me know what you are up to and remember, I am only a phone call away if you ever need anything.

Sarah Hemmings
Year 10 Coordinator
shemm1@eq.edu.au

Year 12 News

Welcome to the last of the lasts – the final newsletter article!! This will be a nice short one, as I do not have any reminders, requests or pertinent information, other than to say THANK YOU! Thank you for being patient parents and supporting me through the past years as your child's year coordinator. This journey has been an absolute blast and has taught me a lot about myself. I am pleased to say that the last week activities ran smoothly without incident – a true testament to the organisation and diligence of your students. I sincerely wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and I hope your journey from here on is a success. Thank you again. If you ordered the 2018 Cohort Commemorative photo, the school will contact you when they arrive.

David Schreiber
Year 12 Coordinator

2018 Year 12 Formal

DSHS celebrated the graduating class with their Year 12 Formal on 14th November.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their assistance:

- Western Downs Regional Council (Venue – Dalby Events Centre)
- Cleaning and Catering Dalby (& the Storey family - decorations)
- Dalby Ice-works (& the Dukes family)
- The Wedding Shed on Charles (& the Ashelford family – decorations)
- Dalby Leagues Club (Meal)
- Dalby PCYC (Music & microphone)
- Protective Security (security)
- Staff of DSHS & assisting students

We also wish to thank the family and friends who attended on the evening to share this special occasion. In appreciation,

K Maunder

'BYOL Students: Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere etc) Software

Adobe have recently released their latest suite of Creative Cloud 2019 applications. The process that Adobe use to license and activate Creative Cloud applications has changed in this latest release and Creative Cloud 2019 applications no longer support the use of serial numbers or school serializers for activation and can now only be deployed using 'Named User' licensing.

EQ is currently in the planning phase for the configuration and enablement of Adobe 'Named User' licensing in schools but at this time there is no further information on when this will be available.

Until this time, schools which are signed up to the Adobe Creative Cloud agreement should continue to use the 2018 application versions and should NOT update to the 2019 suite of applications. This includes student-owned BYO devices.

Note that school licensed 2018 versions of the software will remain licensed until the end of 2019.

If students have already updated their devices to the 2019 versions, these will run in 'trial' mode and the school Creative Cloud serializer will be unable to activate these applications. If this is the case, students will need to uninstall all Creative Cloud 2019 applications on their device and then re-install the previous 2018 application versions.'

P&C News

The P&C have been extremely busy this year and have invested a large amount of funds into the school and its students. Last year I mentioned the plan to refurbish the tuckshop. That refurbishment is complete and the changes have been successful for the tuckshop staff and the students. The refurbishment included: installation of the new shade structure at the front of the tuckshop, a commercial dishwasher, installation of a large range hood, an additional oven, a new serving bench and also a preparation bench. This was the P&C's main project for 2018.

I would like to thank, the tuckshop staff and volunteers for their patience whilst the works in the tuckshop took place. The tuckshop is of course the major fundraiser for the P&C so "students, - please keep eating and purchasing through the tuckshop". This enables the P&C to fund the things we do for students and the school. Our tuckshop and resource scheme staff and valuable volunteers do an incredible job and I thank them for that.

Throughout 2018, the P&C has supported the school and students financially in many ways. These have included;

The provision of calculators, diaries and hats to students

Support of the school chaplaincy program

An upgrade to the computer system in the Resource Scheme

we have supported the new honour board for Vice Captains

purchased additional lockers for student use

funding for shade sails

the continuation of our partnership with Rotary to financially fund Breakfast Club which operates 5 mornings a week. This partnership has seen the increase of options at breakfast and the introduction of lunch bags for needy students. We are continuing this work with Rotary in 2019.

We have purchased a large format printer to enable printing of posters and signage around the school and

financial assistance to students for participation in

Darling Downs Sport & Qld Representation

student attendance at the Zonta breakfast

payment of the bus to Fanfare for Concert Band

sponsorship of students attending Creative Generations in Brisbane

cross country medallions

sponsorship of the sports award dinner

School Art Show sponsorship

Student attendance for Women in Sport

Sponsorship of leadership courses for students

Sponsorship of the Caltex All Rounder Award

Sponsorship of all book prizes at awards Night

All in all the P&C have funded approximately \$250 000 to the school this year. Our next major piece of work will be supporting the improvement and enhancement of the front of the school over the coming years.

The P&C could not operate as effectively as it does today without the support of you, the parents and caregivers of the students. Payment of Resource scheme fees ensure that students have the textbooks and supplies they need for school and provides additional financial assistance for many Key Learning Areas to assist student learning and engagement. If I could encourage you to do one thing, it would be to join the Resource Scheme through the payment of the fees for 2019.

The P&C has seen several new members this year and we hope to see more in 2019. Our meetings occur in the common room just behind the student services building on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. They generally run for an hour and are an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come together and hear what is happening in the school. If you are interested in joining the P&C in 2019, the membership forms are found on the school website and are available at an early meeting in 2019.

The P&C would like to wish all of our families current and future a very Merry Christmas and Safe Holidays.

*Penny De Waele
P&C President*

TEACHER AIDE POSITION

A permanent part-time Special Education Teacher Aide position commencing 29th January 2019 is available at the Dalby State High School Nicholson Campus. Further information is available from the School office.

Community Services

Mobile Women's Health Service

Dalby Health Services (Dalby Hospital)

Bookings 4669 0517

Dalby Arts Council presents A Christmas Concert

Tuesday 4th December at 7.15pm . Dalby Civic Theatre. \$5 entry.

An evening of Christmas music and drama acts brought to you by many of Dalby's talented local artists. Raffle on the night, with proceeds going to Dalby Crisis Support

Brekky Club & Lunch

Brekky Club operates out of the old tuckshop each morning from 8am until 8.45am. Students who have missed breakfast are welcome to come and get some toast, yoghurt and fruit, with hot breakfast available one day each week.

The old tuckshop is also open for the first 20 minutes at lunch (11.50am until 12.10pm) for students to make themselves a sandwich if they've forgotten their lunch or need something extra.

This program would not be possible without the financial support of Rotary Club of Dalby and the DSHS P&C Association, and generous

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 2019, join the Resource Scheme. The fees for 2019 are \$240 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students and \$260 for Years 10, 11 and 12.

Any queries please phone 4669 0953 or email 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.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm

The outlet will close at 2.30pm on Friday 14th December 2018 and reopen at 8.30am Monday 21st January 2019.

Families that have paid Student Resource Scheme Fees for 2019 can collect textbooks from the tuckshop the week beginning 21st January 2019

Warrego Office Choice

101 Cunningham Street Ph: 4662 2111



dalby@warregooofficechoice.com.au
Stationery, Office Furniture, Computer Supplies
School & Office Stationery Experts

www.warregooofficechoice.com.au

Bond & Co Lawyers Pty Ltd

Michael Dominic Bond
B.Com LL.B Grad Dip Legal Prac
Solicitor, Legal Practitioner Director (Main)

M: 0407 207 815
P: 07 4662 6671 F: 07 4662 6657
www.bondcolawyers.com.au
34 Condamine Street, Dalby, Qld, 4405.

- Family Law
- General Law
- Conveyancing
- Wills & Estates
- Criminal Law
- Commercial Law



- 🔴 Back and Neck Pain
- 🔴 Headache Treatment
- 🔴 Sports Injuries
- 🔴 Hydrotherapy and Pilates Classes

Proudly supporting DSHS Sporting Excellence Program

PH: 4662 3422 FOR APPOINTMENTS



Behavioural Optometrists

Professional Eyecare,
Innovation in Eyewear

Dalby Shoppingworld 4669 7072
Chinchilla Central 4668 9888

www.ecew.com.au

Toowoomba Orthodontists®

smiles are our specialty

Dr Ashley Smith, Dr Chris Turnock, Dr Emily Close

Customised Orthodontic Care for Children & Adults

301 Margaret St Toowoomba Qld 4350 **No Referral Needed** P 1300 123 301
E reception@twmbaortho.com.au

Toowoomba | Warwick | Gatton www.toowoombaorthodontists.com.au



ADVERTISEMENT

YOUR FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MARANOVA
DAVID LITTLEPROUD MP



P: 4662 2715

E: David.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au

Authorised by the Hon David Littleproud MP, Liberal National Party, Dalby Qld

PO Box 641 Dalby Q 4405 | www.davidlittleproud.com.au

ADVERTISE HERE!



If you are reading this, so are your potential customers...

📞 1800 245 077



McDonald's Dalby
Proudly supporting Dalby SHS

i'm lovin' it®



All day Breakfast | McCafe | Open 24/7 | WiFi

**Macca's Promotions
EVERYDAY**



**DESIGN
+PRINT**
DESIGN. INSPIRE. CREATE.



All your marketing needs, in one place.

📞 1800 245 077

✉ design@austnews.com.au

🌐 design.austnews.com.au



Providing local service for all your insurance needs.

• FARM • CROP + COTTON • BUSINESS • RETAIL • RESIDENTIAL • MOTOR

Contact: Joel Wilson, Bryan Fitzgerald, Tim Hart

Natalie Manley, Holly Gaschk.

f Ph: 4669 8300 | 43 Patrick St, Dalby, QLD 4405

We're with you every step of the way.

ACCOUNTING & TAXATION - BUSINESS GROWTH - MARKETING
SUCCESSION PLANNING - FINANCIAL PLANNING - SMSFS
LOANS & LEASING - CONFERENCE FACILITIES

WWW.BMO.COM.AU - 178 DRAYTON STREET
07 4662 3722 - LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



Dalby State High School Boarding

Bunya Campus - Boarding with a Difference

Creating the future; every student, everyday

- Full Service co-educational boarding facilities
- Transport to sporting and extra-curricular activities
- Academic support
- Organised on campus activities

www.dalbyshsbunya.eq.edu.au

