Dear Parents and Friends

I am writing this week’s newsletter from pool side at our Annual Year 4-7 Swim Carnival. I was pleased to see so many staff and parents on hand to set up at 6:30am this morning. The team had all the tents up and areas prepared in rapid time, which was very impressive indeed. Thanks for the great support of our school by these people.

The carnival ran smoothly indeed and our competitors enjoyed a tasty sausage sizzle, which was organised by our hard working P&C. I know that our students really enjoyed those tasty snags! This year we welcomed Mr Michael Vaughan to our carnival. He took care of the computer programming for our carnival which allowed us to focus on other aspects of the carnival. Michael is a retired PE teacher from Gatton and has enormous experience as a PE teacher. He worked with us last year at our Athletics Carnivals and provided professional development for our new PE teacher, Ms Natasha Struthers yesterday.

Information will be out shortly to parents about our Teacher - Parent information afternoon which is coming up on 20 February. There will be two half hour sessions run between 5 and 6 pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers present as possible so teachers can explain classroom procedures and practices together with upcoming curriculum. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your child’s teacher and we look forward to seeing you at that time.

The eighth day of the school year has come and gone which means that all staffing has been confirmed for 2017. We are pleased that we have not needed to make any changes to classes and teachers. So it is full steam ahead for the remainder of 2017. We look forward to making the very most of each and every day that we have available to us. Of course I always like to make sure that we have all students at school each and every day. We as a school and centrally by Education Queensland monitor student attendance. We can always improve our attendance figures but without the support of parents, carers and students we will not succeed. Having students at school gives teachers more time to present learning opportunities and ultimately will lead to better student learning outcomes across the school.

Enjoy your week
Dave Lyn and Kate

**Newsflash**
Wattle wins Swim Carnival
Full report in next week’s newsletter

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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RESPECTFUL. RESPONSIBLE. SAFE.
**PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

During the first two weeks of school we were working on establishing our routines and procedures in the classroom, eating areas, toilets and playground. In our PB4L learning journey we now continue with looking at specific expectations. This week we are concentrating on being safe by keeping our hands, feet and objects to ourselves. Teachers will be discussing with their classes examples and non-examples of safe behaviour. Examples of safe behaviour include: sitting on a chair with hands folded and feet under the desk, lining up a safe distance from the person in front, walking on the green area, following the rules of a game on the oval, leaving sticks on the ground or placing in a bin. Some non-examples would include hitting another student with a ruler, pencil case, or hand; pushing another student; poking another student with a stick.

This expectation is perhaps one of the most important for students to learn as even minor breaches of this can lead to a far greater issue. It would be appreciated if you could discuss this particular being safe expectation with your child at home.

**House Points This Term**

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**Congratulations Wattle! This week’s winner!**

**Dalby South Weekly Attendance Data for Week 1 Term 2**

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 95.52%. Classes over 95% were; 1A, 1B, 1C, 2/3E, 3A, 3B, 4D, 5C, 5D, 6C and 6D. Classes over 98% were; 3D, 5B, PA and PC.

Top Attendees this week were 5B with 98.57%.

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**Achiever of the Week**

| Prep A | Emily O’Brien | 3D | Mika Stam |
| Prep B | Indy Hill     | 4A | Megan Russell |
| Prep C | Kai Storey    | 4B | Karlie Falvey |
| Prep/1D | Eli-Jah Frampton | 4C | Anika Lawrence |
| 1A     | Ryan Marshall | 4D | Oliver Cronk |
| 1B     | Addison Wallin | 5A | Damien Mc Kay |
| 1C     | Matilda Rummell-Swain | 5B | Josh Lawrence |
| 2A     | Orin Sargeant | 5C | Blake Robertson |
| 2B     | Jeannette Rossouw | 5D | Nancy Dhillon |
| 2C     | Abhee Morrin  | 6A | Matthew Drews |
| 2/3E   | Scarlet Robertson | 6B | Peta Bartkowski |
| 3A     | Madeleine Schmidt | 6C | Charli Ladd |
| 3B     | Emily Samuelsen | 6D | Emily Mc Rae |
| 3C     | Ethan Hawthin | SEP | Asharr West |
2/3E Super Hero’s in Training

In 2/3E we are all excited to start the year off with a ‘BANG.’ We have been super busy writing persuasives. We have been concentrating on sizzling starts with sound, action and dialogue. We have tried convincing Mrs Ogilvie that movies are better than books and ice-cream is better than pizza.

Fantastic Start to the Year for 3D!

3D have been off to a flying start this year. We have all been working really hard on reading independently and choosing ‘just right’ texts for our book boxes. Our focus letters for hand writing this week have been letter with exits. We are all so excited for the coming weeks ahead.
**“South to the Slopes” Fundraising Dinner**

**Saturday 25th March 2017**

6pm

*Tickets $25 ea on sale now!*

**Silent Auction**

2016 Brisbane Broncos signed Jersey

18 signatures including Corey Parker, Sam Thaiday, Matt Gillett, Darius Boyd, Alex Glenn, Andrew McCullough, Kodi Nikarema.

*Jersey goes to the highest bidder at the end of the night. Brisbane Broncos Jersey Donated by Arrow Energy.*

**Major Prizes**

- 37L Mammoth Camping Fridge/Freezer value $1199.00 Camping World
- Family Photography package value $450 Carla Yeo Photography
- 2 x 2 nights accommodation packages Toowong Inn Brisbane value $400 ea
- 1969 Mustang Convertible Bunya Mountains scenic car cruise for 2 value $350
- Single Swag value $300 - H Line Structure
- PCYC Gold membership value $300 PCYC
- Pest Treatment Voucher value $198 Total Pest Services

Over $6000 worth of Multi draw and Major prizes to win during the dinner, Fashion Parades & Live Band “Ship of Fools”, 3 Course Meal, Licensed Bar, Courtesy Bus available from 10pm, 18 Plus event.

All funds raised at the dinner will be donated to the 2017 cohort of year 5&6 students attending the Canberra Camp.

**Dalby South State School** would like to thank the following businesses for their contribution towards our upcoming fundraising dinner on Saturday 25th March 2017 in the school hall.

LEADERSHIP FORUM
WITH THE BRONCOS

The 2017 Student Leaders were fortunate to be invited to attend a Leadership Forum with members of the Broncos. They were excited to be able to interact with some of the 'big names', including Sam Thaiday and Corey Parker.

The forum involved the students hearing about what the term 'leadership' means and then gaining an understanding of the different traits of leaders. They had the opportunity to work in small groups to brainstorm some ideas around the concept of leadership further, before some students were invited to share their ideas with the whole group.

A big thank you to Arrow Energy for inviting our students along to the event and to the Dalby PCYC for hosting us.
CLASS 1A

1 A have been busy settling into Year 1. An important part of our learning has been working on our routines for literacy times. We have special super reader books and have been very busy reading books that are just right for us. We are becoming better readers because we are reading for the whole time.
Preps to Year 2 will take a specialised Arts lesson once a week and Years 3 and 4 will have a semester of weekly lessons each.

**What are the Arts?**
The Arts includes five Arts subjects. These are Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music and Visual Arts.

**What are the benefits of the Arts?**
- Creating art relieves stress
- Art encourages creative thinking
- Art enhances problem solving skills
- Art boosts self-esteem and provides a sense of accomplishment
- Art boosts drive, focus and concentration
- Art increases brain connectivity and plasticity, attention and overall behaviour
- Art increases empathy and tolerance
- Encourages and supports communication, culture and a sense of belonging
- Art is for everyone

**Drawing is used in various industries including...**

- Architecture
- Digital Arts
- Draughtsman
- Engineering
- Fashion & costume design
- Surveyors
- Game design
- Graphic design
- Theatre and set design
- Film
- 3D Animation and modelling
- Archaeologists
- Interior design
- Landscape architecture
- Software design
- Urban design
- Web design

and many more...

As well as weekly art lessons, the ART ROOM will be open for ART club.

Years 1-3
Second Break
Tuesdays

Years 4-6
First Break
Wednesdays

The Art Room would appreciate some donations throughout the year please.

NOW looking for - **ICE CREAM containers and Lids**

Please put in the collection box behind the door at the bottom of the art room stairs (near the music room).
Dalby Devils
Junior Rugby League SIGN-ON
Sunday, 12 February
10am – 12pm at Dalby Leagues Club
U7 to U16 divisions
$140 Registration fee per player
Dalby Devils accept the “Get Started” vouchers
New Players MUST show Birth Certificate or Passport
Be a Devil... Play League...

Dalby Swans Sign On Day!!
21st Feb 2017
4pm - 6pm
Dalby Swans Oval
Sausage Sizzle & BRISBANE LIONS WILL BE THERE!!!
Mixed Junior Touch is starting soon!

Registrations are open online or attend Sign-on day on Wednesday 8 February, 2017 at the Touch Grounds 5:00pm to 6:00pm

For Boys and Girls from 5 to 12 years

Cost $65 (U10 & U12 Division)
Cost $60 (U7 Division)

Games are played Wednesday afternoons in Semester 1 from 5:00 to 6:00pm

Nominations will also be taken for Referees, Coaches/Managers & Committee Members

Visit the Dalby Touch website (Junior News), Team App or email dalbytouchsquad@gmail.com for further information

U12 – U16 SUMMER 6’s

6 week comp Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Half field 6 a side Non competitive
Come and have some fun, build up your fitness and get ready for the 2017 season!!

Starts 22nd February Costs: $50
Players need to be registered at www.myfootballclub.com.au by 15th February.

Any questions email to: registrar1@footballdalby.com.au
Or Phone: Jen on 0428 777 967
Or PM Football Dalby on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Football-Dalby-1532791817005835/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Join the STEAM Squad!

#STEAM Squad

Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics

Participate in hands-on activities, make new friends and have fun!

STEAM Squad meets every Wednesday afternoon at Dalby Library, between 3:30 and 4:30pm*
Suitable for all ages

Activities may include:
- Virtual reality
- Art and craft
- Coding
- Board games
- Science activities
- Bookclub

BreastScreen Mobile is coming to DALBY
DALBY HOSPITAL
13th February – 21st April 2017

Female and over 40?
For your FREE breastscreen @ 13 20 50

For more information visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au
The Dalby Rugby Union season kicks off soon and we invite all new and existing Juniors, Teenagers, Seniors and Womens 7s players to be part of our premiership winning club.

**SENIOR PLAYERS**
Training commences Tuesday 31 January, 6:30pm at the rugby grounds, Orpen St. Risdon Cup Competition kicks off 25 March.
Contact - A Grade Nathan Bradley 0411 052 730, B Grade John Cullen 0428 779 817, C Grade Andrew Kiese 0427 655 551.

**WOMENS 7'S PLAYERS**
Training has started Mondays, 6pm at the rugby grounds, Orpen St. Two upcoming tournaments in February. Downs Rugby 7s Competition kicks off 25 March.
Contact - Womens 7's Coordinator Sarah Pearce 0437 632 135.

**JUNIOR PLAYERS (U6-12)**
Sign On Day Friday 10 February, 3:30pm at the rugby grounds, Orpen St. Junior Season kicks off 22 April. Registration is $120 includes socks and shorts.
Contact - Junior Coordinator John McGrath 0429 680 032.

**TEENAGE PLAYERS (U13-16)**
Sign On Day Friday 10 February, 3:30pm at the rugby grounds, Orpen St. Teenage Competition kicks off 19 February.
Registration $120 includes socks and shorts.
Contact - Teenager Coordinator Scott Cosgrove 0447 177 678.

2017 season draws now available at www.dalbyrugbyunion.com.au

Mark your calendar for these feature club days in 2017:
6 May Sponsors Day | 10 June Ladies Day | 24 June Old Boys Day