FROM THE PRINCIPAL
As the term comes to a close, we have worked very hard with our curriculum and are looking forward to the break and rest.
Tomorrow will see a couple of Easter activities, along with our schoolwork, with lunch being provided (a sausage sizzle). If students could bring a plate to share for morning tea, it would be appreciated.
Term 2 is a ‘long term’, being 11 weeks. We do have 3 public holidays in that term – 19th April is the Dalby Show Holiday, 25th April is ANZAC Day and the 10th June is the Queen’s Birthday. There is also our cross country and NAPLAN, with Arts Council (date to be decided) and lots of other incidentals occurring, so it will be a busy one as well.
We will revisit our goal setting next term, with students being required to think more critically about the end results they want to achieve.
With our curriculum, SOSE will be the learning area covered, instead of History. English will be wrapping up our persuasive texts and Mathematics will be concentrating on the different strands. The Arts will cover Drama; Technology will involve creating different items to do with Maths, Science and Music. The Science topic this term is on the Chemical Sciences, looking at the properties and classifications of materials.
I am looking forward to another productive term and hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.
Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations go to Hayden Taylor, who has been awarded Student of the Week. Congratulations also to the following children who have received awards.

School Rule awards:
- Respect for Yourself – Annabelle Taylor.
- Respect for Each Other – Kati Wright.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our school cross country will be on Thursday, 2nd May. This is to give the students enough practice. This is the third week of next term. District Cross Country is on the 10th of May at Chinchilla. If your child is interested in attending District level please encourage them to train regularly.
10 yrs 2 km
11 yrs 3 km
We are actively encouraging students to increase their fitness at school.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Our “Jump Off” is scheduled for the 17th of June, with a morning of fun interactive activities. Sponsorship forms will be handed out next week ready for the Easter break. Our fundraising goal for the school this year is $100. Students will be skipping and putting together some outstanding routines ready for the Jump Off.

P&C MEETING
We welcome our new P&C executive for 2013:
President: Sharee Wright
Vice President: Jan Gordon
Secretary: Mandy Taylor
Treasurer: Sheryl Hayward
We are all looking forward to a positive and productive year.
A general meeting will be held on the 18th April (Thursday) at 3.30pm.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
The school has replaced the louvre windows in the staffroom and downstairs classrooms. If you are interested in the old louvres, please contact the school. The frames for the windows are also available.

EVERY DAY COUNTS
As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.
Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.
More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO DIAL (000) AND REMEMBER DETAILS
The Queensland Ambulance Service is encouraging parents and caregivers to teach their children how to become potential lifesavers by practising calling Triple Zero (000) with a disconnected or toy phone, or by playing an online training game at http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/.
When calling Triple Zero and requesting an ambulance, an emergency medical dispatcher will provide advice and dispatch medical help to your location. For this reason, it's also important for families to familiarise themselves with their holiday surroundings by memorising holiday addresses and beach access codes, so they can relay the correct information to Triple Zero staff. More information can be found at http://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/default.asp

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ YOUR LIBRARY**

Drop in to any Western Downs Libraries branch and try our school holiday activities featuring “All Things Autumn.” Materials supplied.

Details and bookings at your local Library branch.

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...Cause there's a spark in you You just gotta ignite the light. And let it shine. – Katy Perry