FROM THE PRINCIPAL
It has been a great couple of weeks start to the year. This past week, we learnt some ICT skills through constructing a bookmark, explored the composition of shots with our digital photography, and examined animal and plant lifecycles.

I have included in the newsletter some reminders regarding homework and attendance at school. Every day DOES COUNT as our curriculum flows from day to day. If your child/ren miss out on one day, it is very difficult to catch up on missed explanations and work.

Also included are some tips on reading for Preps. Please take the time to read these.

Below are some photographs of our curriculum we undertook this week.

Digital Photography – off centre shots

Science experiment – how plants get water and nutrients

If you look closely, you can see the flower petals are turning blue.

Regards
Judy Angel

TEENIS
Tennis lessons are on Wednesdays. Parent contribution will remain at $7.00 per lesson, with the school paying the remainder. This term the total parent cost will be $70 per student. This is optional, of course, but this is one of the few charges the school does pass onto the parents. Options are to pay in full or week by week.

HOMEWORK
Homework has commenced. Please make sure homework comes back to school each day as it is marked and checked to see if students are understanding what they have to do. REMEMBER – this is your child’s homework – helping them is appreciated but they will not gain understanding if you do the work for them. We can tell!

BOOK CLUB
Please have orders and payment returned by Monday, 16th February.

JAPANESE
For Japanese this term, students are required to bring in photos of Grand Parents, Parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Please bring these for next week’s Japanese lesson on Wednesday.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
The following students were nominated for awards:
Student of the Week has been awarded to Cody Poulson.
Our school rule awards are:
- Respect – Harley Rhodes
- Being Safe – Jessika Wright
Congratulations to Cody, Harley and Jessika on receiving their awards
### SHOW AND SHARE ROSTER

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### TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop roster is attached and this Friday is our first tuckshop.

### P&C AGM

There will be a P&C AGM on Tuesday, 3rd March at 3.30 pm. All are welcome. There will be a general meeting to follow.

### ATTENDANCE – EVERY DAY COUNTS

Make 2015 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the [Every Day Counts videos](http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland) live on DETE TV.

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE DRAFT EDUCATION ACCORD

Public consultation continues on the draft Queensland Education Accord. You are encouraged to have your say on the 30-year vision for education in Queensland by completing the online survey. For more information visit the [Queensland Education Accord](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/educationaccord/index.html) website.

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### English Classes

INVITES YOU to...

**Every Tuesday**

6.00—7.30 p.m

Myall Youth and Community Network Centre

Cnr Warrego H’way & Nicholson Street, Dalby, QLD 4405

**VOLUNTEERS are needed...**

If you are interested in volunteering on Tuesday nights please contact Karmyn (see details below) to identify what level of support you can offer.

For more information please contact Karmyn Darries on 46620152 or lyn.myecn@bigpond.com

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**WHERE THE HELL’S BELL**

Annual Show, Ute, Car and Bike Muster 28 February 2015

Nominations open 8 am Show Day
Nomination due by 11 am Show Day - NO EXCEPTIONS

For more information please call Nathan 0401 399 308 or Dylan 0408 477 884
or visit www.facebook.com/bellannualuteshop

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**$10 per category**

Best Ute
Best Car
Best Bike
Best Harley
Best Classic Car, Pre ’30’s

Best Dirt
Best Road
Best Harley
Give your child the best start to their educational journey at our non-profit community kindergarten. We have positions available for 3-5 year olds in 2015. Substantial fee subsidies are available for health care/pension card holders for children born between 31st July 2010 and 31st July 2011. If your child turns 4 before the 31st of July this year, they can attend our pre-prep program. For further information on day/s available including our country casual policy, please phone the centre Directors Kelly or Courtney on 46685665 or email jandowaekindy@bigpond.com

2015 International Women’s Day Breakfast
Fundraising to support Ozcare Women’s Refuges and the Women’s Legal Services QLD’s Rural Legal Advice Line

Included in each breakfast ticket is an entry in the Lucky Door Prize. This sterling silver locket and chain, valued at $470 has been very generously donated by Hay’s Leading Edge Jewellers

Friday 6th March 2015
6:30am for 7am start
Dalby Leagues Club
Ticket Price $45

Tickets available from Schrecks Shoe Store Dalby and Friendlies Chemist!

Keynote Speaker, Rachel Kayrooz, Founder of Siren Out

For more information see: www.facebook.com/DalbyZonta