FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now up to Week 6 of the term. The time really flies!

We will be testing and assessing now until the end of the term. Please ensure your student is present each day as it is very difficult to catch up missed assessment.

Last week we farewelled Miss Rendall who completed her internship on Friday. Miss Rendall has been a joy to have as a part of our staff and the students have enjoyed having her on class over the past 4 weeks. We wish her well in her future teaching placements.

Miss Bradshaw is continuing with us for another week. It is great to have enthusiastic, well prepared pre teachers to come to a small school and have experience at the multi age level classes.

It is Remembrance day today. We observed a minute silence at 11.00am today and talked about the significance of the day.

Remember, school camp is only just over a week away! Forms were sent home 2 weeks ago, so please make sure they are returned as soon as possible.

If there are any problems either with camp or other areas of schooling, please see me with your concerns.

Regards
Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Abella Fleming.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect – Jessika Wright.
- Being Safe – Emma Wright.

There was a special Principal’s Award given to Harley Rhodes for the improvement he has made over the term with his classwork. Well Done, Harley!

Congratulations to Abella, Jessika, Emma and Harley on receiving their awards.

Sight word certificates – Harley has achieved 200 words. Emma and Ashley (absent) have completed 600 and Abella has learnt her 20 red words.

NEW START DATE FOR 2016 SCHOOL YEAR - QLD

Queensland students will now start the 2016 school year on Wednesday 27 January — the day after the Australia Day public holiday. Monday, the 25th January will be allocated as an extra pupil free day. For a full list of Queensland school term and holiday dates, visit http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/2016-2020.html

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is done each Tuesday. Please have money and deposit books into the office on this day.

PIE DRIVE

Please return money and orders by 16 November (Monday).

PHOTOS

Photos will be arriving in a couple of weeks (probably the week before camp).

TENNIS

Due to receiving our grant, tennis will be at no cost this term. The payment for tennis lessons next year will be at the same cost ($7 per student, per lesson).

PREP ENROLMENTS

Warra State School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2016. If your child turns 5 by June 30th, 2016, they are eligible to commence Prep next year.

If your child is born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011, please drop into our office to collect an enrolment pack.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be on Friday and Cheerios 6 - $2 plus poppers $1 are on the menu.
WESTERN DOWNS LIBRARY SURVEY
Western Downs Libraries are currently running two surveys designed to give us a clear and holistic view of early childhood services in our region. The aim is that we use First Five Forever project money provided by the State Government for 0-5 years early literacy in the places it is needed most. In order to do this we need a good picture of the state-of-play and input from the people at the coal face i.e. parents and early childhood sector workers and providers.

The first survey is for parents. The purposes of the survey is:

- Get a picture of what services parents access;
- What services they know about and whether they know how to access them;
- If they don't access services, why not? And is there any way we can help remove barriers for them to access services;
- Ascertain the habits, priorities and understanding of parents and carers with relation to early literacy and early development.

Collation and analysis of information will be completed within a month and every service that participates will receive a draft copy for response/additional feedback.

If you have any suggestions regarding how the survey (and its collection) can be improved please don't hesitate to let us know. We're happy to adjust or add questions and we're keen to get tips on what has worked for your community in the past regarding parent engagement and participation in surveys.

The online link for the parent/carer survey is:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Dalby_Early_Reading_Survey

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Dalby Blokes Big Breakfast

in support of

Australia's campaign to stop violence against women

I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women

- This is my Oath

Join the Dalby community for a free breakfast

Dalby Sale Yards, Yumburra Rd
Wednesday 25th November
6.30am – 8am Breakfast
7am – Ceremony

For catering purposes please contact the MYCNC on 46620152
Dalby Lions Club

Personality Quest Entrant – Colleen Walker is holding a

Spring Baby Show & Tots to Teens Quest

- Saturday 14th November
- Lions Den, North Street, Dalby
- Entry fee $20.00 per child - Maximum $50.00 per family (MUST be siblings)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Girl and Boy (except 13yrs & over),
Best Dressed, Personality, Happiest Baby & Judges Choice Girl & Boy in each age group,
- Overall Junior and Senior Champion Girl & Boy

Age Groups:
- JUNIOR SECTION: Birth - 12mths, 13mths - 24mths, 25mths - 36mths
- SENIOR SECTION: 3 - 5yrs, 6 - 12yrs, 13yrs & over

* Registration 9.30am: All age groups, Judging commences at 10.00am

Medallions, Certificates, Prizes & Sashes to be won

Further information required - please phone: 4608 6478 / 0408 595 713

All proceeds go to the Lions Medical Research Personality Quest

Western Downs Regional Council

The Mayoral Christmas Concert

Dalby Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, 8th December 2015

Concert starts at 7pm, with supper to follow

Tickets $5.00 per person

Proceeds to the Dalby Chaplaincy Committee

Tickets available from Western Downs Regional Council

For further information, please contact Fiona Henderson on 1300 COUNCIL (1300 268 624)

WESTERN DOWNS TOURISM
INVESTMENT PROJECT

With the vision of investing together for our future, the Western Downs Tourism Investment Project will see up to $1.4 million injected into tourism activities, projects and initiatives across the Western Downs.

Specialist tourism consultant, EarthCheck Consulting, has been engaged to assist the community in identifying key tourism-related activities, projects and initiatives for potential funding and development. These will form the basis of Local Tourism Action Plans that will guide delivery of future tourism projects in each district.

To be part of this process, we invite you to attend the Open House Community Consultation meeting in your local area.

Open House Community meetings facilitated by EarthCheck Consulting will be held as follows:

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For more information on the Western Downs Tourism Investment Project community consultation meeting in your local area please visit www.ourwesterndowns.com or call 1300 COUNCIL.