FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next week is camp week. As we will be away from Tuesday to Friday, please help us by keeping an eye on the school.

Assessments and classwork is still continuing and will be up until the last week of school.

There is only 3 more weeks after this week, the time is really going fast! Reports will be out in the last week of school and interviews can be arranged from the Monday – Wednesday, if required.

The students have completed two swimming lessons this term. We will continue these through to the last week of school. They are not only learning to swim and stroke correction but also many water safety techniques.

Practice is underway to fine tune our play in preparation for the end of year concert. We are looking for costumes, and may need clothes they have at home. This will be in conjunction with the Community Christmas Party. This will be on Thursday, 10 December, starting at 6.00pm with a sausage sizzle.

Students will also be singing songs and we are making a final decision on those today. The songs and music will be sent home so they can also do some practice for homework.

Regards
Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Cody Poulsen.

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

Congratulations to Cody, Emma and Jessika on receiving their awards.

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.

PHOTOS

Photos will be arriving in Week 9. (30 Nov – 4 Dec)

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.

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_Readin_g_Survey

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Dalby Meals on Wheels
Fundraiser

Make & Bake Stall

Dalby Shopping World
9am to 12 noon
Saturday 28th November

Homemade Cakes, Slices, Jams, Pickles, Craft, Multi Draw Christmas Raffle, and more.

Cooking & craft donations can be left at the kitchen at 9 North St before 1pm on Friday 27th November or at the Stall on the day.

For more information
Phone: 4662 5230 between 9am & 1pm Monday Wednesday or Friday.

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Western Downs Regional Council
Presents
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)