Parents will be advised of any changes to the RI and other instruction programs to ensure they are able to make an informed decision.

Note: This information remains operational unless the parent informs the school otherwise in writing.

- Students who are not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate location. Other instruction must relate to part of a subject area already covered in class and may include, but is not restricted to:
  - Personal research and/or assignments
  - Revision of class work such as creative writing and literacy and/or numeracy currently accessed by the students of that school
  - Wider reading such as independent reading appropriate to the student

Parents will be advised of any changes to the RI and other instruction programs to ensure they are able to make an informed decision on their child’s participation.

Bell & District Swimming Carnival

Community Notices

### U12 – U16 SUMMER 6’s
7 week comp Wednesday 6pm – 7pm
Half field 6 a side Non competitive
Come and have some fun, build up your fitness and get ready for the 2016 season!!

Starts 10th February Costs: $50
We need to have your interest in playing registered by 8th February to ensure we have enough players to run comp.

Register your name to: registrar1@footballdalby.com.au
Or Phone: Jen on 0428 777 967
Or PM Football Dalby on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Football-Dalby-
153379181700835/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

### Bookwork Policy
We have created a bookwork policy to keep the set up of our books consistent and neat across the school.

We are trialing a change of our break times to allow us a longer middle session. Our new session times are as follows:

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*During the Morning Session we will be having a fruit and fitness break each day as a whole school.

### Principal’s Pen
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Welcome back and welcome to our new families and students. I know we have all been back for a while now but this is our first newsletter to be able to say it formally.

All students and staff have settled well into the year and are working hard which is fantastic to see. I am particularly impressed with the way our new Preps have started their school life. Well done boys!

There have been a few changes to start the year and there will be a few more in the coming weeks when our staffing is finalised for 2017. As I am sure many of you are aware we are sitting right on our ‘magic number’ of students to keep our staff in place. We are working hard already to achieve this high expectation.

PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) - we will be having a meeting in week 4 to look at our playground behaviour rewards system. For this term we have focussed in on 3 things with the students. They are:

- Safe - lining up and moving to class safely;
- Respectful - speaking politely and using manners;
- Learner - being organised for the day/session.

Upcoming Events:
- Please keep an eye on the ‘date claimers’ section of the newsletter to know what is coming up.

Same day contact: If your child or children are going to be away please make contact with us at school by 9:30am. If we have not heard from you one of the staff will ring to check in with you. Please be aware that this is an Education Department policy that we make contact and is about the safety of the students. We just need to be aware that students are where they should be. Thanks in advance for your support on this.

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**Date Claimers**

**Term 1**
- 7 Feb - Arts Council Jandowae
- 14 March - Yr 6 Grip Leadership Highfields

**School Holidays:**
- 01st April - 17th April

**Term 2**
- 21 April - Dalby Show Holiday
- 25 April - Anzac Day Holiday
- 01 May - Labour Day Holiday
- 13 June - Arts Council Jandowae

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- Fax: (07) 4663 6189
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Principal’s Pen Cont….

Painters at school: just a note for parents and community members in town. On Saturday, 11 February there will be painters in the school grounds painting our steps. This is just so people are aware what is happening and that they do have permission to be working here at this time.

Finally, if you have anything you need to talk with us about please drop in or make a time to see us. Something small that happens at home could cause a change in behaviour for your child and if we are aware it will assist us in helping as best we can.

I look forward to another successful year at Jimbour State School.

Have a great fortnight.

Darin May

Student Curriculum

By Mrs Angela Reed

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Jimbour State School. The children and staff are refreshed and ready for a great 10 week term full of learning and fun. The P-2 classroom has welcomed our 2 new preppies and might I just say just how fantast-tic they are. Kade and Beau, we all look forward to helping you on your learning journey at Jimbour State School. Our weekly timetable is full of great things including spelling mastery, quick writes, reading rotations, maths rotations, Get Active Maths games that I have also added due to our longer middle session. This is briefly games that incorporate Maths concepts into them. Eg. Skittles game with numbers on bottles (similar to bowling). How ever many they knock down they have to do an addition of those numbers. For the Preppies initially it will just be being able to identify those numbers.

Our writing again is a big focus this term with Quick Writes being done every day. For the preppies I have introduced word circles for them which is a great start for them knowing that words make up sentences. So that every word they want to write in a sentence they do a word circle. They have to clap out their sentence to me then make their word circles finishing off their sentence with a full stop. Once we are well and truly into our sounds which will be starting this week the next step is to go back to our circles and see if they can fill in any sounds in particular words that they hear. It’s a very detailed process but they will master it I’m sure. Please see me if you want more explanation about this.

Our C2C English unit will begin this week as will our Maths, Science and Health. In PE for 5 week we will be doing a gymnastic unit. Lots of rolling, strength exercises and body awareness activities. The children had a fabulous time last week being our first week.

Bell Show artwork will also begin this week so we won’t be rushed for time.

See below of our pictures of our fine motor activities that will be a part of our rotation in our literacy rotations. The children had a great time participating in them and I loved how tongues were out really concentrating on the task at hand.

Painters at school

Student Awards

Congratulations to Kade, Beau & Isaac who were our students of the week for Week 1.

P&C Tuckshop

Week 2: Mrs Windsor & Miss McDermott
Ham & Pineapple Pizza - $3.00

Week 3: Tanya May
Standard Menu Only

Student Medication

Administering Medication at School

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- Has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- Is in its original container
- Has an attached pharmacy label

Office staff will ask you to complete & sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

Providing Medication to the School

Before you provide the school with your child’s medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires.

Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over the counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child’s qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after their dental treatment.

School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can’t provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication.

If you believe your child is capable of self-administering their own medication at school, please contact Darin May as this requires his approval. When your child’s medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication.

Requirements for students at risk of Anaphylaxis

If your child is at risk of anaphylaxis, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan, completed by your doctor. This Anaphylaxis Action Plan provides the instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication in an emergency, which is specific to respond to their health condition.

Requirements for students at risk of Asthma

If your child has asthma and requires assistance to administer their medication, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their Asthma Action Plan, completed by your doctor. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication.

We recognise that some students are capable of managing their asthma without adult assistance. If you are confident that your child can confidently, competently and safely self-administer their asthma medication, let the school administration know. The school will record your decision and will not require your child’s Asthma Action Plan. Please note that if your child requires assistance in an asthma emergency, staff will provide Asthma First Aid.

If you have any concerns about your child’s asthma, please contact Darin May (Principal) on 46 636 120.

Thank you for assisting the school in keeping our students safe & healthy.

Exemption for Compulsory Schooling & Compulsory Participation

Parents need to complete an application for students who are away for more than 10 consecutive school days for an exemption to compulsory schooling. Exemptions may include but are not limited to:

- Illness
- Family Reasons
- Cultural or Religious reasons

Principals (state schools) are responsible for determining if an exemption is the best option in meeting a student’s educational and other needs, and approving exemptions for students enrolled in their school. More information can be found on the policy “Exemption for Compulsory Schooling & Compulsory Participation.”