Community Notices

**Western Downs Youth Week**

**Dalby PCYC**

**Saturday, 10th June 2:00PM - 9:00PM**

- **Circus Workshops**
- **Side Show Activities & Games**
- **Afterparty Feat. DJ Tommy & Roving Circuses**

Food & Drinks available to purchase. Parent/Guardian permission required. 100% Drug & Alcohol Free Event

Dalby State High School's Production of

**Mary Poppins**

The Broadway Musical

23, 24, 26 and 27 May 2017 at 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee 27 May 2017 at 1.00pm

Adults $15
Children/Concessions $10
Children Under 5s $5
Groups of 10 or more (Tues, Wed, Sat Matinee)$10

Tickets available at Dalby State High School Office (EFTPOS/Cash) or Stella's Dance Dalby (Cash Only)

**Work Wanted**

- Experienced in House Cleaning
- Light Farm Duties

Contact: Amanda Jarick
0488 933 775
Jimbour, Macalister & Warra Areas

**Principal's Pen**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

**Dalby State School** - Thanks for everyone's support two Friday's ago when fundraising for Dalby State School. Our small group raised $200 which was a fantastic effort. The community support for the school has been fantastic and reminded me of a statement from Dr Jim Watterson, the Director General of Education, when he said 'every school has a great school down the road'. He is very big on schools working together and sharing information and expertise which is done well in our area.

**NAPLAN** - Our students have begun this year's assessments and have started very well. It was great to see them all keen and relaxed to complete their first tests. I am very proud of their effort as I know they tried hard and stayed focused on the task. As we are all by now aware of NAPLAN, it is a point in time test that gives us support on what our students know and don't know so we can assist their next learning steps. I look forward to receiving the results and looking at where we are going to go from here.

**ICAS Tests** - If you would like your child/children to sit these here are some important dates and the cost involved. I need to know as soon as possible if you would like your child to complete any of these. We need to have 3 students complete the assessments in a subject otherwise we will be unable to do it. This is a requirement from the University of NSW. Thanks

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ICAS Tests can be made to the school and we will arrange it from there.

**Wonder of Science** - Our young scientists Marie and Ambika visited us last week and worked with our senior room students. They gave them ideas on what we need to do for our presentation later this term. We will now continue to work on our presentation and research what we need to find out.

**Kaimkillenbun Touch Football at the PCYC** - Thanks to all the parents of year 4 to 6 students who have returned their forms for this event next week. Please remember we will not be taking a bus so families need to arrange for their students to get there. If you are having difficulty with this please come and see me.

**Week 4 Term 2 2017**

'Jimbour State School's Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2017 is the Teaching of Writing with a sharp focus on sentence structure during term 2.'
Catering for the Equestrian event - Another Thank-you to all the people who have said they can help over the 3 days of this event. It is greatly appreciated and our students will benefit from this fundraising. It is also Thanks to Mrs Crawford for getting this opportunity for us as we don't have a big fundraiser again this year with no bike ride scheduled again. If you did not return your form but may be able to help please get in touch with myself, Gemma or Loren.

Year 1 and 2 poem - Mrs Reed has sent home a copy of a poem that these students will be presenting as part of their assessment. If you have some free time to practice this poem with them at some time it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Have a great fortnight.

Darin May

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.

Mother’s Day Stall

It’s Mother’s Day, 14th May, only 4 days away. On Thursday, 11th May, Amanda, Thelca and the senior students will be holding a small Mother’s Day Stall at the school. At this stall, your child/ren will be able to purchase gifts for their Mums and Grandmothers. All money raised will go towards Student Council.

Student Council are asking families to donate gifts to be sold through the stall that mums might like.

Some Ideas:

- Any arts & crafts that you may make yourself
- Cosmetics / Toiletries / Creams
- Coffee Cup / Tea / Chocolates / Cooking - made for the day
- Unused gifts at home that you yourself may not like
- Unused perfume
- Home made Mother’s Day cards
- Any other ideas that you as a mum may like

These are just a few ideas. The more gifts we have, the more money will be raised. We are not asking you to spend a lot of money on purchasing items to be re-sold. Amanda & Thelca will organize the gifts into packages if needed.

Gifts will be priced from approximately 50c to $5.00. We want to make sure that each child can make a purchase for their mum.

There will be a big blue bucket in the office to place everything in that you have to donate. Please make sure when donating, the products are within date (food items, etc).

Thank you for helping us make this a success and thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Thelca White

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.”

No Smoking within 5 Metres of Our School - Reminder

From 1 January 2015, smoking was banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks. This area does not extend into residential or business premises that share a boundary with school land.

The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.