Community Notices

Darling Downs Hospital & Health Service
(Mobile) Women’s Health

The Mobile Women’s Health Service is a FREE and confidential health service for women living in rural and remote areas. Services provided by specially trained nurses include:

- Nutrition
- Personal Development
- Puberty
- Family Planning
- Violence; Domestic or
- Sexual
- Pap Smears

Reproductive Health Issues; Hysterectomy, Endometriosis or Osteoporosis.

Date: 31 August
Time: 9am - 2pm
Venue: Jandowae Hospital
Appointment Bookings: 4663 4555

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Community Notices Cont...

Football Dalby
KICK OFF (SQUIRTS)
5th August – 2nd September
9:00am – 10:00am

Soccer Squirts is a 6 week program that develops the football/soccer skills of 3 to 5 year olds.

Please register online at: Football Dalby Minisites KickOff

– you are able to pay direct deposit or cash to register on Saturday mornings during same time.

Cost: $50 - all players receive a participant pack

Exclusions: Jan Taylor – Register 4663 777 967.
footballdalby@jimbourss.eq.edu.au

Where the love of soccer begins!

The Impact of Road Trauma
A presentation no young driver or their parents should miss
Tuesday 22 August - 5.30pm to 8pm
Dalby PCYC

Week 4 Term 3 2017

‘Jimbour State School’s Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2017 is the Teaching of Writing with a sharp focus on sentence structure during term 3.’

Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

NAPLAN - as you may have seen on the news today the school results have been released. They also made a point of writing has slipped across the country since last year. As you are aware, writing has been our focus this year and I am very proud of our writing results. This is not judged individually but is averaged across each group. Year 3 have matched the national average and our Year 5 result has come out just above national average. This is really great to see for our small rural school. We also matched the nation in numeracy and were just above in spelling. Our only areas that our students averaged out slightly below the national average was in year 3 reading, grammar and punctuation. These areas were only a few points off also meeting the required level. When matched against ‘like schools’ our year 3 reading was well above. Well done to our year 3 and 5 students on your effort you put into these assessments this year and also to the staff and parents for all the work you do with the students.

End of Term Rewards Day - this term we are looking at a Jimbour Ninja Warrior day. We will be setting up some obstacle course activities for the students to be involved in for a session on this day. To be involved in this day the students need to reach 50 Jimbour jewels this term. Most students are well on track already this term showing that they can be safe, respectful learners. We are still continuing to focus on how we speak to others.

Speech Eisteddfod - Good luck to our juniors at the Speech Eisteddfod on Friday where they will be performing ‘Felix the Flea’. I know that Mrs Reed and all the students have been practicing hard for this day.

Raffle - Thanks to everyone for your support in selling all the raffle tickets. Our prizes have all been claimed.

Upcoming Events - Please keep an eye on the ‘date claimers’ section of the newsletter to know what is coming up. It has reached that time in the term when I have a number of cluster and regional meetings to attend. This is because other staff are not on site as early as I am but we will have someone there for the bus at around 8:15am. The following dates are meetings that I am currently aware of -

- Friday, 4 August;
- Thursday, 10 August;
- Tuesday, 15 August.

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

Date Claimers
Term 3
- 4 August - P2 Speech Dalby Eisteddfod
- 18 August - Arts Council, Jandowae

September / October Holidays
- 16 September to 01 October

Term 4
- 02 October - Queens Birthday
- 16 October - Pupil Free Day

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Dear Parents,

We have started the term with a BANG and are full steam ahead in our Core learning areas (English, Maths, Science and Health) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The preppies are reading lots of rhyming texts and are working hard to create their own rhyme. They are doing so well and I’m very impressed that they now can draw matching pictures to their written work. Keep up the great work boys. We are continuing doing our soundwaves program and we have a few sounds ‘th’, ‘sh’ ‘ng’ and ‘ch’ that have been the focus for the last few weeks. We will also be revising all of our vowels and continuing on stretching out our words and putting them back together for the next few weeks. Parents please keep working on those magic 100 words for homework too.

1’s and 2’s have been learning about character profiles. We have read some great books that have our child to fill in with a wonderful meaning behind them. A lot suggest characters appearances may not always mean they are what they look like. Lots of great discussions about this topic have been had. As well as that the children have been learning about interviewing and how to interview people. How to ask particular questions to gain information and also how to be active listeners in an interview session. Eventually the children will have to interview their made up character. I think they will enjoy doing this task.

In Maths the whole group have had lots of fun and hand on learning experiences of the Maths concept Mass. We have been weighing objects and comparing and making estimates on different weights. The children have had a great time being actively involved in this maths concept and loved working in pairs or small groups. In individual year work Preppies are still working on their number numbers up to 10. Please encourage your child to learn their number names above 10 as these seem to be the tricky ones. We have also been comparing amounts and ordering numbers from smallest to largest. We have had continued counting to 20 and also they have been exposed to counting to 100 every week. We have also touched on addition stories. I try and make every maths session very hands on so they can manipulate materials and be involved in the learning process through play.

1’s have been working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and placing numbers on a number line for numbers up to 100. They have also been measuring lengths of objects using formal units of measurements and understanding 2 digit numbers and showing different representations of numbers up to 100. 2’s have also been working on round numbers as well to the nearest 10 and placing them on a number line for numbers above 100. They also have been looking at partitioning 3 digit numbers and making different representations of them with materials.

In Health we are looking at our Personal Identification. This week we will be making our own personal ID card. A form was sent home for your child to fill in with your help and return to school as soon as possible. We need full name, DOB, address, phone number, and a signature. We discussed all of these last week and how each and every one’s was different. We have drawn our own personal portraits and added some words around them that best describe them. Funny how none of them put naughty!!!

In science we have been studying Forces. We started by discussing different toys that could be pushed or pulled. I did say that they could bring in a toy from their home that could be pushed or pulled. I will send a note home towards the end of the term so we can have a special toy day. However what is exciting is that on TUESDAY 8th of AUGUST, we will be having our paper plane fly off. Each child in P-2 has to copy a design of a paper plane or design their own and bring it to school for a special fly off competition against their classmates. We will be measuring the distance of each paper plane. Prizes for the longest distance paper plane will be awarded. If you missed this note please contact me for more information. All parents are welcome to attend. The session will begin 11:45am.

Since we missed the singing Eisteddfod in Dalby earlier this year I was keen not to miss the speech Eisteddfod. It was lucky that the 1’s and 2’s did a poetry unit last term and they had to perform the poem Felix the Flea as part of their assessment. Since the majority of the class already knew this poem it made sense for me to nominate them in the creative poem section for small schools. I am so excited to be able to give these little people this opportunity of standing tall on a huge stage in front of an audience. We have been practising loud voices and standing very still. It is not my day at school on Friday however I will meet you all at the Great Hall at DSHS at 8.45 to prepare the class. Parents are more than welcome to come and watch their child. I think a gold coin donation may be asked to be paid before entry. Please dress your child in school formal uniform for this day.

Finally just a note about our 100 days of school fluoro party. There has been a change of date due to avoiding having hair colour in students hair during the Speech Eisteddfod. It will now be held on Tuesday the 8th of August from 1.30-3pm. 100 days of school is mainly in the P-2 classroom as it is for the preppies to be 100 days smarter. We have been counting as a part of our morning calendar activity. Children have been adding circles to our very long caterpillar to make his body reach to 100. It’s a big achievement of these little guys to have come to school and followed the routine of a school day for 100 days. We are very proud of them. So to celebrate we are having a party with the 3-6 class as well. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea with their classmates and dress in fluoro clothes suitable for dancing and fun party activities in the afternoon. I have my fluoro outfit ready for some movin’ and groovin’ in the afternoon!

I’m looking forward to another great term with the P-2 class and 3-6’s for PE. We have such a great time on Tuesdays and Thursdays its such a pleasure to be their teacher.

Angela Reed

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**Community Notices**

**Western Downs Invites You**

**SAVE THE DATES and JOIN US at these fantastic community events!**

**School Holiday SoftBall Fun**

**School Holiday Football Fun Day**

**School Holiday Christmas Carols**

**School Holiday Family Fun Day**

**School Holiday Egg and Spoon Race**

**School Holiday Fun Day**

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**2017 Attendance Rate**

- **95.14%**
- **Goal Attendance Rate - 96%**

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**Curriculum**

- **1’s and 2’s have been learning about character profiles.**
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**Goal Attendance Rate**

![Goal Attendance Rate Chart](chart.png)

- **Holiday**
- **Illness**
- **Unauthorised**
- **Other**

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**For more events and full details visit [www.western.dow.qld.edu.au](http://www.western.dow.qld.edu.au)**

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