**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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**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 Minirees KickOff**  
- you are able to pay direct deposit or cash to register on Saturday mornings during same time.  
**Cost:** $5 - all players receive a participant pack

**Enquiries:** Jan Tooley - Register 618 777 967.  
footballdalby@cjandowae.com

Where the love of soccer begins!

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**The Impact of Road Trauma**

A presentation no young driver or their parents should miss  
**Tuesday 22 August - 5.30pm to 8pm**  
**Dalby PCYC**

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**Under the Bonnet: Safer Driving for Women**

- do you know what's under your bonnet?  
- do you know what fuel you are using?  
- could you change a tire if you had to?  
- what do you know about personal safety and protecting yourself?

**Black Toyota**

Come Back to the Future

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**Week 6 Term 3 2017**

**Principal’s Pen**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

**Writing** - Our school improvement agenda remains on writing this term. We have been working right across the school on improving our work around using our plan to create high quality sentences. We have seen some great improvement from students but we still want to see more improvement in this area and we will continue to work hard at improving this.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn** - If you shop at Woolworths could you please collect the Earn and Learn stickers. We have a box along the front wall in Woolworths or they can be dropped into the school. Every sticker helps so if you know anyone else who can collect them please let them know.

**Quinalow Soccer and Netball Carnival** - years 3 - 6 will be participating in this carnival again this year on Thursday, 31 August. There will be a bus for students to attend. We will be needing to leave the school at 8:15am. Letters with more information will be sent home with students in the near future.

**Speech Eisteddfod** - Good luck to our juniors performing at the showcase tonight. We know you will be brilliant!!

**Dalby DelIGHTful Festival** – the students have begun decorating their lanterns for this festival. The parade is on Saturday, 26th August and I will send out more details soon. I will put out a note to see who would like to be involved in the parade but this event is optional for those who would like to attend. We will put our completed lanterns on display in the Old Dalby Library and all students will get them back whether they go in the parade or not.

**School Opinion Survey** - Information went home last week to parents regarding the school opinion survey. Please take the time to complete the survey online as your feedback is important to us. If you require internet access, please don’t hesitate to come to the school to complete online.

**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:

- **Thursday, 31 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

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**Date Claimers**

**Term 3**

- 16 August - Dalby Eisteddfod Winners Concert yrs P - 2  
  5:30pm
- 18 August - Arts Council, Jandowae
- 31 August - Quinalow Soccer & Netball Carnival yrs 3-6
- 5 September - School Photos

**September / October Holidays**

- 16 September to 01 October

**Term 4**

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

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**Address:** Dalby-Jandowae Road, JIMBOUR, QLD 4406  |  **Email:** the.principal@jimbours.eq.edu.au
Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but.....

If your child misses... That equals....... Which is......

1 day per fortnight 20 Days per year 4 weeks per year Nearly 1.5 years Equal to finishing grade 11
1 day per week 40 Days per year 8 weeks per year Over 2.5 years Equal to finishing grade 10
2 days per week 80 Days per year 16 weeks per year Over 5 years Equal to finishing grade 7
3 days per week 120 Days per year 24 weeks per year Nearly 8 years Equal to finishing grade 4

2017 Attendance Rate 94.6%

Goal Attendance Rate - 96%

and over 13 years of schooling that’s..... Which means the best your child might perform is....

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School Photos

‘Country School Photos’
will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos
on
Tuesday 5th September 2017

Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day. Envelopes will be sent home next week. One envelope per child.

Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.

Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.

Sibling photo needs only to be ordered on your eldest child’s envelope.

As only a “Whole School” photo will be taken, parents with more than one child may find the options below helpful if only one All of School photo is required.

Child 1 - $29 Photo Pack including All of School photo
Child 2 and subsequent children - $19 Portrait Photos only (just cross out Photo Pack and write ‘Portrait only $19’ on envelope)

So, if a parent has 3 children they would pay $29 + $19 + $19 = $67
Sibling photo, if required, is separate again - $20

What we are doing in class

Currently in the senior class year 3 and 4’s are learning about poems and the 5 and 6’s are learning about informative texts and literary texts.

We are all doing art and a 2 minute research talk about a topic of our own choice. I have chosen cats. We have seen Hayley talk about geckos, Keilan about chickens, and Eliza about dinosaur bones. She even brought one in!

We have also been making kites.

On the computers we have been doing Typing Tournament, Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

By Macklan

Tuckshop

18th August: Mini Meat Pies $3.00 Thecla
25th August: Potato Wedges $3.00 Loren
With savoury mince/cheese
Or sweet chilli sauce/sour cream