Focus For the Week
Take care over the next few weeks as the flu season is still not finished with us yet. Remember to keep your child home if you feel they are not fully well. The season has taken its toll on the local community and it is not one to be taken lightly. Reporting – I had hoped to set parent interviews over this week and next, but have had a slight delay due to illness. I plan to meet with parents at the start of term 4 and we can set some direction for the term. I am happy to meet with parents next week, if you have something pressing to discuss or have a question (on Monday to Wednesday), but will be busy with soccer and touch on Thursday and Friday. The last round of assessments has shown our students are tracking well. Many have made end of year benchmarks this term, and the focus is to build on these for a solid start to 2016. The focus on reading is starting to show dividends and we need to continue this into the coming year.

Like many schools we have a clear improvement agenda, reading and behaviour, this year has seen an ongoing development of the school reading program, and behaviour program, this will continue into 2016, and will be the core focus for the coming term. This does not mean other areas of the curriculum are left standing, our focus in maths on filling the gaps of knowledge this year has shown a very strong performance on areas such as geography, chance and measurement in the last test, but we will need to continue to build the students understanding of number concept, particularly when working through complex problems.

P&C
Catering for the Clearing Sale this Friday. Could all families please help out for the clearing sale and bike ride this Friday and Saturday. The P&C need baking to help with catering. Any goods can be brought to the school, or ask Karen Smith the best locating to bring the food. Catering for the Bike ride is the following day and it is hoped that you are able to support the P&C in some way, either on the day or with some of the preparations to start the weekend.

Staff Training
CPR training this Thursday night at the school for all that have signed up.

Sport
Touch carnival has changed to Friday the 18th of September. Could all students assemble at the touch shed at 8.50am so teams can be organised and play can begin at 9.15. The draw has been sent home with students, if you need one please contact the school.

Quinalow State School, Soccer & Netball Carnival Thursday, 17th September, 2015 at 9.15am to 2.30pm. All games (Soccer and Netball) will be approximately 10 minutes each way with approx. 4 minutes for half time, times will change once we know exactly how many teams we need to cater for.

Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2015
At the Bowenville SS
Lessons for all ages & standards
Friday mornings before school
Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
(enrolment form attached)
e: faultless@samford.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Our two days of catering starts this Friday, meeting at the school to prepare food and transport equipment for Apelt's clearing sale at Jondaryan at 7.15am. After the clearing sale, we will start preparing for the Bike ride morning tea at Irvingdale. Itenery for it is as follows.

FRIDAY 2 PM MEN: * To put up Company Display Tents which were organized by Chris Bartlett & Brian Bryant;
* Transport tables stools etc to Irvingdale;
* Organize general set-up for serving goods and for making tea/coffee;

WOMEN: * All who can do so are asked to bring cooking to the school by Friday morning.
* Ladies will then meet at the school tuckshop by 2pm to slice and wrap goods for sale and to store them there overnight.

Cooks - please note that there should be a list of ingredients with each bake item. It is particularly important that it should be noted if there are any NUTS in the items.

SATURDAY 6.30AM MEN: *Organize final set up of shades; set up generators; get urns filled and boiling by 7.45am
WOMEN: *Meet at the school tuckshop to make up sandwiches.
* A couple of ladies will take the first batch of these to Irvingdale and
* Set up the tables with tablecloths and food ready for any early cyclists.

HOPEFULLY ALL WILL BE READY TO SERVE BY 8AM!!!!

Home bake is still required for both events. Please deliver for BOTH events to the school by 8.30am Friday morning.

Tuckshop helper this week: Elissa Hensel. Special: Beef Pie $2
There will be no tuckshop on Thursday 17th September due to Quinalow soccer/netball carnival.
If you can help for some time, on one or both days' please let Karen 0407 765646 or me know.

John Hensel   0429 92 42 92
P & C President

Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au
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DALBY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

We are starting to prepare for the incoming **Year 7s in 2016**.

To assist us in our preparations, we are asking for your assistance with the following –

- Please email me an Excel spreadsheet of the current Year 6 students at your school which includes name, EQ ID and Date of Birth at your earliest convenience.

- Advise us of any students that you become aware of that will not be attending Dalby State High School in 2016.

- Please put an ad in your school newsletter advertising our Year 7 information evening and the Transition Days (this information will be forwarded to you closer to the dates – Year 7 Information Evening on 20th October and Transition Days dates to be advised).

- Editions of our current newsletter will be delivered for distribution to current Year 6 students at your school.

Parents will be given enrolment packages at the information evening on 20th October. Uncollected packages will be delivered to your school for distribution to students.

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Dear School families,

Next Friday and Saturday we have two fundraising events requiring your assistance.

On Friday 11th the P&C is catering at the Apelt Clearing Sale near Jondaryan, and on Saturday we are joining with the Irvingdale/Bowendale Church community to provide morning tea for riders in the Bicycle Queensland ride coming through Irvingdale. Both events require baking and workers.

Funds raised by the P&C provide resources and opportunities for YOUR children. Your support of the P&C’s efforts is valued and greatly appreciated. Please indicate how you can help and return form to school by Monday 7th September.

Please deliver homebake for BOTH events to the school by 8.30am Friday morning.

For more information please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646

THANKYOU!

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FAMILY NAME: ___________________ CONTACT No. ___________________

☐ We can provide the following homebake for Friday’s clearing sale:

_________ (eg slice, cake, muffins or biscuits. Please do not wrap. Please supply ingredient list.)

☐ We can provide the following homebake for Saturday bike ride:

_________ (eg slice, cake, muffins or biscuits. Please do not wrap. Please supply ingredient list.)

We can help with preparing and serving food at the following times

Friday:
7.30-8.30am making sandwiches at school: ☐ No. of persons ____
8-10.30am at clearing sale ☐ No. of persons ____
10.30am ‘til close/packup of clearing sale ☐ No. of persons ____

Saturday:
6.30-7.30am making sandwiches at school ☐ No. of persons ____
7-9am at Irvingdale Church ☐ No. of persons ____
9am ‘til close/packup at Irvingdale ☐ No. of persons ____
Buy toys and gifts to help fundraise for our school!

Dear Parent,

This year we are participating in the Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser and we hope you enjoy the catalogues. Both catalogues are jam-packed full of toys perfect for birthday and Christmas presents.

You will find toys suitable for children of all ages and interests including art and craft, games, puzzles, role play, science, sport, water toys and much more.

**How does your order help our school?** By ordering toys through the Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues, **20 cents of every dollar you spend is donated back to our school** to spend on educational resources from Australia’s leading educational supplier, Modern Teaching Aids.

On top of this, if we collect enough orders we will receive a bumper educational toy pack that will be thoroughly enjoyed by your little ones and welcomed by all.

**Ordering is easy.** Simply fill in the order form in the middle of the catalogue and return to us with your payment. We will send your order to Chalk and Parent Direct for processing and your order will be sent back here ready for you to collect. Delivery is prompt and by choosing to deliver back to our school, delivery charges are kept low.

If you can kindly return orders back by **Friday 30th October, 2015**.

**We are happy to receive multiple orders** from now all the way to Christmas. If you want to place another order at a later date, simply hand in another order form and we will send it off. It’s a really easy fundraiser because of the brilliant selection of toys and each and every order (no matter how big or small) helps us massively.

A HUGE thanks from all of us here.

Kindest regards,

Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Fundraising Coordinator

P.s. **Please tell your friends and family** about the fundraiser, and let us know if you require additional catalogues or order forms.