FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TOOWOOMBA LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL
What fantastic weather for a wonderful festival on Sunday. I take the opportunity to thank Cecily Bisshop and Zandra Rackemann and other members of our school staff who ensured that our children were able to participate so capably at this festival.
I do trust that parents and children enjoyed the experience of not only performing or watching their children perform, but also attending what has become a great event on Darling Downs calendar. See photos on the back page of the Cooee.

CENTRAL ZONE SPORTS
Tomorrow, Wednesday our school athletics team will be participating in the Central Zone Athletics Carnival at O’Quinn St. We take the opportunity to wish our children all the best, and know that they will enjoy the participation and competition ahead of them.

PRINCIPAL/PARENT FORUM
The next Principal/Parent forum is this Thursday, 18th August at 2.30pm in the function room. The agenda this week relates to student attendance, what are the departmental and our school expectations of this and the practices that we need to put into place to ensure our children's attendance is the best it can be. Attendance at this forum is open to all parents. The venue once again will be the function room.

SCIENCE WEEK
This week we have an array of activities planned for children as a way of celebrating Science Week. In conducting such activities, the hope is that it will provide an interest for children regarding elements of science which they may pursue in further education.

NEXT P&C MEETING
The next monthly meeting of the P&C Association is Monday, 22nd August at 7.00pm. We encourage all parents and citizens to attend.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK
Parent Awareness Program
Next Tuesday, 23rd August is Road Safety Week. Personnel from the Department of Transport, Main Roads and Queensland Police will be here between 2.00pm and 3.00pm to undertake some parent programs. They will be located near our school sign where the coffee van usually parks. Please feel welcome to talk with them about any issues concerning road safety either in our community or the community in general.

Until Next Week

Mark
PBL RULE OF THE WEEK
The PBL Rule of the Week is, “I keep myself safe at school”. This is a repeat of an earlier rule which was identified as needing some revision. The focuses are:

- Follow adult directions
- Keep hands and feet to myself
- Walk around the school
- Stay in the school grounds

This week we have a competition. Colour the image below and tell us why it’s important to walk around the school to win an ice block. **REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME AND YEAR LEVEL AT THE BOTTOM.** One winner from each year level will be announced on assembly next week. Please hand your entry into the office by Tuesday 23rd August.

“WALKING AROUND THE SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:

1. ..............................................................................................................................................

2. ..............................................................................................................................................

3. ..............................................................................................................................................

NAME..............................................................................YEAR LEVEL..........................
FROM OUR PARENT/STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Over the next ten weeks, we would like to share some strategies for developing resilient families. These ideas come from Michael Grose, author of many parenting books including Secret Boys' Business. Michael believes that for a society to be truly great, we must first have great parents.

STRATEGY No. 1
- Come on, laugh it off
- Strategy: Humour
- Good For: kids who experience disappointment, failure and even loss.

Humour is a great coping strategy and a powerful tool for resilience as it heightens feelings of control. Some children and young people will naturally crack jokes or make fun of seemingly serious situations. This is a fantastic way to release stress and handle feelings of helplessness. As a parent, you may need to lighten up tense situations by introducing humour of your own, which is something that many dads do really well.

Stay tuned next week for our second Strategy - Containing Thinking - sounds interesting.
Ricky Adams

HEALTH MANAGEMENT PLANS

Students who have a medical condition, e.g. asthma, epilepsy, etc require a Health Management Plan. These plans must be reviewed each year and a current Health Management Plan from your doctor is required. Those students for whom we hold an existing plan will receive renewal letters if plans have expired. We would appreciate it if an updated plan could be sent to the Office. Should your student no longer require a plan, please advise the School Office in writing so we can update our records.

If your student has been recently diagnosed with a medical condition and you have not provided us with a Health Management Plan, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Any queries please contact the School Office on 46368333.

Thank you

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK – ROBOTS, DROIDS AND DRONES

National Science Week is Australia’s annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features approximately 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, museums and science centres.

Darling Heights SS, is celebrating National Science Week. This year’s theme is, Robots, Droids and Drones! To kick off National Science Week, we invited three scientists (Alison Peel, Vanessa Lussini and Jacqueline Byrne) to speak to our students about how they became scientists and what field they work in. Our goal is for the children to learn more about different science fields and see that women are successful in science and technology.

Each class will participate in an hour session with RoboGals, a group of volunteers who want to teach girls (and boys) about robotics. Don’t forget to ask your children about what they learnt with the RoboGals!

Throughout the week, we are holding lunchtime science sessions in the Hall. The students are welcome to come in and take part in some fun, interesting science experiments and learn more about Science, Technology and Engineering.

Happy National Science Week!

DENTAL VAN

I would like to remind to all parents that Dental Registration Forms are to be handed in by Friday 19th August. Any registration forms handed in after this time will be accepted, but please note, treatment for your child will not take place at this school.

Kiyua Performing Arts held in the Darling Heights State School Hall from 9am - 11am.
Payment is by gold coin donation.
For more details call Sheriden 0412135925
### TERM 3 SPORTS DRAW

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### TUCKSHOP

These dishes will be on trial for a limited time, $4.00 each:
1. parmi chicken bites (nuggets) on pasta with vegetables
2. bangers and mash with gravy and vegetables

### MILO MONDAYS

Milo Mondays will now be held in the morning between 8.00am and 8.30am at the tuckshop. Money will go towards supporting chaplaincy.

### SEP Stars

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SEP M
Jack Brown, Briar Brown
Jayson Carandang

Prep Stars
PN Aden Boyd
PM Fatima Aldekhan
PT Marwa Mohamed
PW Nisa Khairunnisa

Year 1 Stars:
1B Imogen Czaran
1J Bella Gamble
1M Konnah Olsen
1S Georgia Horton

Year 2 Stars:
2C: Travis Charles
2B: Ethan Mbano

Year 3/4 Stars
3B: Quality Work Award - Areej Etriki, Tansie Haywood
Most Improved - Lucas Harris, Phoenix Schaubel
Student of the Week - Elly-May Brown
100% Club - Joseph Boland, Lucas Harris, Harrison Kelk, James MacAvoy, Phoenix Schaubel, Samuel Steinhardt, Haozhen Tu

Year 3/4 Stars
3G: Huda Mahdy
3A: Ethan Edmonds
4S: Sarmad Bajwah

### Classroom STAR

MERIT AWARDS
3A Chace Parker
3G Mackenzie Bouttell
4S Adnan Ali
Student of the Week
4S Shannon Honnery

Year 5/6 Stars
5/6A Anastacia Unwin
5/6B Aaan Shafiuddin
5/6C Kouinray Abbaraju
5/6E Abdullah Al-Halfi
5/6F - Husain Mahdy

### Classroom STAR

YMCA After School Care  46 356308
SENIOR NEWS
Our 5/6 Homework Club is held in the classrooms every Wednesday between 3.00pm - 4.00 pm. We encourage senior students to attend, to complete homework tasks or work with assistance from teachers.

YEAR 3 GOINGS ON
3A and 3G recently prepared Lorax cupcakes to celebrate the completion of their ‘5 week’ English unit.

CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Good luck to all our students who are representing Darling Heights State School at this year’s Central Zone Athletics Carnival. Each student will compete in at least one event in their attempt to proceed to the next level, which is the Regional Carnival.
Our team will travel by bus on the morning of Wednesday, 17th August. Each student will need to arrive at school and meet Mr Kean Thompson outside the Tuckshop area in CPA1 at 7:30am. The bus will depart for O’Quinn St at 7:40am sharp.
All students will require a water bottle, sunscreen and their own lunch. There is no canteen available this year.
If parents would like a program, they can purchase these from the Admin block.

TOOWOOMBA LANGUAGES AND CULTURES FESTIVAL 2016
The halcyon weather helped us to enjoy a great day of language games, multicultural food and performances from many countries at the festival.
And what a beautiful performance from students of Darling Heights on Sunday at the festival! The largest group from Darling Heights so far wowed the huge audience by singing Indonesian songs and the playing of the angklung bamboo instruments. Then the sweet voices in Miss Rackemann’s choir involved songs about welcome, harmony, and friendship and brought a tear to our eyes. Well done performers!
Please see all the lovey photos on the back page.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The 2016 Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September.
Volunteers are required to help our children choose their gifts and also wrap them.
The ladies are also running a raffle which is the chance to win an awesome, signed, Titan’s shirt. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The shirt can be viewed in the office where tickets can also be purchased. The winner will be drawn at the Father’s Day Stall on Friday 2nd September.