



What a busy two weeks we have just had, and what a busy few weeks are a head of us.

It was very exciting for the Campus and Dalby SHS as a whole to be announced State Showcase winners for the category Rural and Remote Education. With the win comes a substantial grant which we will use to continue to improve the opportunities and outcomes for our boarders. I have hopefully attached the link to the vignette that was filmed and shown on the night. If this does not work, please phone and Megan will be able to walk you through to the site.
<https://youtu.be/G5jvav3jrn8>

As Head of campus, I take this recognition of the campus very seriously. State boarding is very new to the Department and it has been such a learning experience for all involved in opening and running such a facility. This recognition shows that we are on the right pathway to continued success. A very sincere thankyou to all staff, students and parents who support this amazing facility and Dalby State High. State Schools truly are Great Schools.

Another exciting announcement for our boarders is that Arrow Energy has continued their very generous sponsorship of the "Arrow Scholarship" programme. The application form was emailed home last week. If you did not receive it, then you can download a copy from the Campus Website.

If you have not already done so, please RSVP for Bunya's Awards Night. I know that it is taking a different path this year, but I am excited that all parents will have the opportunity to see and celebrate the awards with our students. You can be assured that students will still get to 'walk our red carpet', have a number of photo opportunities and all will be able to mingle over some delicious finger foods. As with any new

process, we will review after the event and continue to make improvements.

I would like to thank the staff and students who attended the weekend trip to the coast. Feedback is that students were well behaved, enjoyed themselves, and experienced new things. Special thanks to Sue and her support crew; camps are not easy to organise and cannot occur if staff are not prepared to 'go the extra mile' for the kids. Thankyou Sue B, Miriam and David.

B-Point

Please note:- B-Pay method of payment will be deleted in the coming weeks. We ask that you move over to the **B-Point** method of payment for an upcoming invoices.

Until next newsletter, take care. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need.

Anne

Don't forget - **Parent Meeting Friday 30th November, 2pm**

From the Senior Student Support Worker

After lots of headaches and organising we finally got to the Cooly Camp on the weekend. I think everyone had a great time and student behaviour was great!!! I look forward to the next camp in Term 1 2019.

As the end of the term grows closer for our students, especially our year 12s, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students that you will need to put on to REACH your end of term leave. You will need to enter a return date so returning 2019 students will put 29/01/2019 and year 12s will put 01/01/2019 and we will then delete

the year 12s off the system once they have departed the campus.

All students will be asked to take all their belongings home at the end of term however in saying that, if students do need to store items they will need to come and see me so I can arrange for items to be stored.

The next few weeks will be busy with exam blocks, formals and award evenings so weekend activities will be kept at a minimal, at this stage due to the camp we do not have any excursions planned however once our seniors have departed we may pencil in a trip to Toowoomba if students are interested.

I look forward to catching up with you all at The Bunya Campus Awards evening and please remember students have been asked to dress in smart casual with boys asked to wear dress pants, dress shirt and tie and the girls a nice pants outfit or a dress.

Talk to you all soon.

Cheers, Sue

From the Associate Head of Campus

Best wishes to the grade 12s as they complete assessment this week and prepare for the 'happy, sad, happy, sad' week that is their last week of grade 12 and living at our campus.

The challenge for the remaining students is to maintain high levels of motivation towards their schoolwork. Now is the time to show determination and grit by 'giving it their all' towards classwork, assignments and exams. Remember our goal is 'no regrets when reports cards are issued'. Your continued assistance of reinforcing this message is appreciated.

Congratulations to the year 7 and year 12 cohorts who in week 4 had 100% attendance **and high effort levels and respectful behaviour** in study sessions. To receive an attendance 'tick' students' must be working on schoolwork (reviewing classwork, completing

assignments, consolidating work for exams, and/or practising their reading). All students who reached this expectation last week will be rewarded with an ice-block today. Those who are making the choice to not follow expectations will not be allowed up town this week. To keep you in the loop, I will email if study attendance is not achieved for week 5. Again, your continued assistance of emphasising the benefits of study sessions is valued.

As usual, any concerns or queries, please email or phone.

Looking forward to meeting all of you at our Campus Awards night.

Narissa

All fees are to be finalised by Thursday 15th November.

Important Dates:

End of year

12/11- DSHS Awards night

13/11- Bunya Campus Awards

14/11- Year 12 Formal

15/11 – Valedictory

15/11 – All fees paid in full

16/11 – Year 12 last day of school

19/11 – Arrow Scholarship

Applications close

30/11 – Year 10/11 last day Term 4

14/12 – Year 7/8/9 last day Term 4



Paddle boarding was one of the awesome activities the students participated in at the Cooly Camp!