

## On the Hill

Taken from letters by Arthur James Russell Davison: "From Private to Captain In the 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1915-1919"

Additional lyrics and music by Nathan Cahill

Dear Mum and Dad, you would be proud to know

That your son has proved a man among

Those who sum a man up so.

The time is coming soon to go,

But I don't know when or where.

I can only say, you'd be please to know

Your boy has done his best.

Dear Mum and Dad, I don't know whether this will pass.

The bullets sing like a swarm of flies,

And the shells scream over us.

One thing that you will never know

Are the deeds that have been done;

Of this war, I've seen enough already

For one lifetime.

*And when I think about those crosses on the hill,*

*I am sad and humbled that I may return*

*While they will lie here still.*

*One day instead of war, perhaps there'll be*

*A tribute to their memory;*

*If only they could see it –*

*Those soldiers on the hill.*

Keep well for me, this you can't do by worrying.

Say a prayer for me; I am in God's hands.

I say the same for you,

With all my love for your always,

And I trust it will be soon that I shall

See you again.



Dear Students,

*Thankyou for your exceptional performances at our school ANZAC service and the Clifton ANZAC service. Your dedication and hard work paid off – you sang passionately and I received many compliments about your beautiful singing. Thankyou – you make me very proud!*

*Parents and Guardians, thankyou for your support. I appreciate you all taking the time to bring your child/ children to the Clifton service.*

*With thanks, Mrs Field*



# The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 2  
Friday 28th April  
2017

### Shortening the school year survey

The P&C and School Council have recently discussed the possibility of increasing the amount of school holidays and pupil free days we have in a school year.

We are in the early discussion stage of this initiative and now need to know if you, the parents, support the idea.

There are not a lot of details at this stage, other than the following:-

1. Extra 5 days holiday per year for students and staff,
2. Extra 5 pupil free days per year for students and staff (teachers working at school).

This essentially means that we would cover all of the required schoolwork (as measured in hours) in 190 school days, and not 200 (this is what currently happens).

Please find attached, a form to be returned, indicating your support or non-support for this initiative. Once we have received the returned surveys, we will plan our next step, should the community wish us to proceed.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in week 4– for students in years 3 and 5.

**Tues– Language conventions** (grammar & punctuation and spelling)—morning session, & **Writing**—middle session after a break.

**Wed– Reading**—morning session.

**Thurs– Numeracy**—morning session.

- Please be here early!
- Please make sure students have a good breakfast.
- Please don't put any stress on your children! They will be fine!!

### Winter Sports Gala Days

Students in years 3-6 will be participating in the Winter Sports Gala Days in Allora on Fridays 19th & 26th May. Students have chosen to play either netball or soccer, and will compete against students from other schools on both days. Children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen at all times. Please provide morning tea, lunch and a water bottle for your child—tuckshop will also be available. Parent transport is required both days. Please return the attached permission form by Friday 12th May.

### Sporting Schools

This term we are offering athletics for Sporting Schools on Monday OR Tuesday afternoons from 3:00pm—4:00pm, (beginning in week 4).

If you want your child to participate, please call into the office and choose a day.

### Quirky Kids

You will find a new section in today's newsletter called 'Quirky Kids.' This section has been put together by Jess & Brianna. We hope you enjoy it.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is being held on Monday, 15th May at 5:30pm. All welcome.

### Free Dress Day

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the Project Club's 'Free Dress Day' today.

We raised a whopping \$165. What a huge effort. We are sure this donation will bring a smile to the faces of the students, staff and families at Dalby State School.

### Calendar

Term 2, 2017

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Week 3	Monday 1st May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Week 3	Wednesday 3rd May	Yr. 2,3,4 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 4	Monday 8th May	Sporting Schools Commences
Week 4	Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th May	NAPLAN
Week 5	Monday 15th May	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Week 5	Friday 19th May	Gala Day 1
Week 6	Friday 26th May	Gala Day 2
Week 6	Friday 26th May	Under 8's Day
Week 9	Tuesday 13th June	Darling Downs Readers Cup
Week 9	Thursday 15th June	Interhouse Athletics Carnival

### Attachments:

- Shortening School Year Survey
- Winter Sports Gala Days Permission Form (Yr3-6 only)
- Book Club—Orders and Payment Due Friday 19th May

# Term 2



# YAHOO!

I hope you all had a fabulous, relaxing holiday! Term 2 is **check-a-block** full of activities. We have CD & SD Cross Country, Parent-Teacher interviews, NAPLAN, Gala Days, Under 8's Day, Interhouse Athletics Carnival, Small Schools Athletics Carnivals, Reader's Cup and **lots and lots** of learning to accomplish in ten weeks!



It is vital that students are at school every, single day so we can all make the most of classroom days.

NAPLAN occurs in Week 4 for students in Years 3 and 5. Students in these year groups have been studying past NAPLAN tests and learning skills to ensure they are suitably prepared for these tests.

Year 2, 3, 4 English—*Students* are developing persuasive writing skills this term. They will learn about point of view, explore persuasive word choices and develop a persuasive speech on an issue or topic of personal interest for assessment (*How to keep your tidy-tray tidy?!*)

Year 2, 3, 4 Maths—*Students* will continue to study addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (Year 4) with Mrs Field and fractions, decimals, patterns and measurement with Mr Youngberry.

Science—*This* term all students will learn about the weather - how it affects everyday life, how it creates changes in the Earth's surface and how extreme weather conditions affect everyday life. For assessment, Prep and Year 1 students will identify and describe water use and investigate how water from different sources can affect plant growth. Year 2, 3, 4 students will describe how natural processes and human activity change the Earth's surface through erosion and Year 5 and 6 students will study cyclones and model the behaviour of wind to make predictions and explain observations.

Don't forget - if you have any queries, please write a note, phone, email or drop by and see me! Best days for a parent-teacher chat: Monday, Thursday and Friday – before school OR Wednesday and Friday – after school.

Thanks, Mrs Field

## Year 3-6 Camp

In Term 3, Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th September, our Year 3-6 students are heading to Brisbane for a 'City Camp.' We are staying at QCCC, Brookfield and will visit the Workshops Rail Museum, Sciencentre, Parliament House and Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium.

The cost for this camp will be approximately \$220/student—please feel free to pay this off in instalments (roughly \$14/week.)

***If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Jill, Tim or Terri.***

## What is QParents?

QParents is an online portal that is free for Queensland state schools to use, and allows parents at your school to:

- view attendance details, behaviour information, report cards, timetables, invoices and a history of payments
- provide reasons for unexplained absences and to notify the school of future absences
- view and pay school invoices online
- update student details including residential and postal address as well as medical conditions.

## What personal information is stored about me?

The following details are stored to enable the management of your account:

- your full name
- your password
- the student number you are associated with
- your email address and (if provided) mobile phone number
- basic details of any delegated viewers you have invited
- the types of documents you provided during registration (but not the actual details on the documents)
- details of any pending payments you have made (but not credit card details)



## Quirky Kids

Great fundraising effort for Dalby SS!



So many crazy kids

This week all of the students had lots of fun playing with balls, skipping ropes and handball.

LOTS OF FUN IN THE SUN!!



Who's this handsome guy?

**BALL TASTIC!!!!**



**Anzac Day**  
Most students attended 2 ANZAC services this year, at Clifton and at school. The whole school did some fantastic singing on both occasions!!  
Great Job!

## Photo Booth

