

DALBY  
**SOUTH**  
STATE SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Term 2, Week 4 newsletter. We have had a busy start to the term with several Education Advisors and Supervisors visiting to assist in areas of student learning and achievement. I have been to several Principal conferences which have also been aligned with ensuring that all students are receiving the best opportunities to succeed that we can provide. The feedback I have received concerning Dalby South has been very positive.

Congratulations to those students who have gained Bunya selection as mentioned in Mrs Glasby's report. I know these students will represent our school and district with enthusiasm and pride when they compete in their various sports.

Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the Mothers Day Stall, and 'Do it For Dolly' day. I hope all our Mums had a wonderful day.

From all reports the Year 2 excursion to Jondaryan Woolshed was a wonderful day with staff and students all reporting that the day was full of variety and fun as well as being a valuable learning experience. The Year 1 classes are off to Darling Downs Zoo next week and we hope they have an equally great day.

As part of the STEM program that operates at Dalby South, Mrs Flynn attended a Manufacturing Skills Queensland presentation at the Brisbane Convention Centre yesterday. We are very proud of Mrs Flynn for implementing this program at Dalby South and for students who excel in this extra curriculum.

Cheers  
Mike Peeck.

## DSSS P&C MEETING

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

7PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

## Dates to Remember

15 May	NRL League Stars School Challenge	28 May	Prep Experience (2.15pm to 3pm)
18 May	P&C Meeting 7pm	3 June	Prep Experience (2.15pm to 3pm)
19 May	Prep Experience (2.15pm to 3pm)	10 June	South Superstars on Parade (Prep to Year 3)
21 May	Year 1 Excursion Darling Downs Zoo	10 June	Dalby Downs Girls Rugby League
27 May	Aussie of the Month (4A & 4B)	15 June	P&C Meeting 7pm
27 May	Year 6—DSHS Musical Preview		

# Awards Week 3, Term 2

## ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Ari Tamakehu
Prep B	Navarlia Steer
Prep C	Kai Barnes
1A	Connor Vanderkroft
1B	Banks McKay
2A	Ruby Tarrant
2B	James Robertson
2C	★
3A	Lizzie Cox
3B	Emma Van Der Horst
3C	Sarah Diefenbach
4A	Ivy Burton
4B	Theo Litfin
4C	★
5A	Jhaydie Mapatac
5B	Araya Riley
5C	Oceana Shipston
5/6D	Koda Hite
6A	Drian Huxham
6B	Braxton Logan
SSH	Mason Carr

### Dalby South Weekly Attendance Data for Term 2 Week 2

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 91.09%.

Top Attenders this week were 3B with 100%.

Year Level:	Attendance:	Rating:
Prep	87.24%	Getting There
Year 1	95.20%	Very Good
Year 2	93.43%	Very Good
Year 3	95.28%	Very Good
Year 4	87.98%	Getting There
Year 5	88.06%	Getting There
Year 6	91.33%	Good

GO GREEN  
HOUSE  
POINTS  
WINNERS  
Kalbarri



The Cleaners Award was presented to: Prep A  
Ice Block Voucher winner was: Elijah McKewin



# Awards Week 4, Term 2

## ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Octavia Stone
Prep B	Phoenix McKewin
Prep C	Dianna Abecia
1A	Noah Bowkett
1B	Armani James
2A	Morgan Harrison
2B	Elsie Dick
2C	Aiden Birch & Luna Tarrant
3A	Addilyn Walker
3B	Carter MacNellie
3C	Rhyan Hodges
4A	Muriel Langton
4B	Lariyah Fewquandie
4C	Rhys Inskip
5A	Sanrich Vithayathil Sanjo
5B	Jake D'Ombra
5C	Maggie Mohr
5/6D	Toby Condon
6A	Blayze Umpelby
6B	David Stoker
SSH	Holly Campbell
Music	Hunter Taylor & Raiden Everitt



The Cleaners Award was presented to: 5/6D  
Ice Block Voucher winner was: Maverick McIntosh

## Dalby South Weekly Attendance Data for Term 2 Week 3

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 90.20%.

Top Attenders this week were 5B with 97.39%.

Year Level:	Attendance:	Rating:
Prep	90.95%	Good
Year 1	90.50%	Good
Year 2	91.43%	Good
Year 3	93.06%	Very Good
Year 4	87.10%	Getting There
Year 5	90.45%	Good
Year 6	87.92%	Getting There

GO GREEN  
HOUSE  
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**Waratah**



# Tuck Shop

**Friday 13 May**  
NO TUCKSHOP

**Monday 18 May**  
Chris Philips

**Wednesday 20 May**  
Lyle Quince, Lea Richards and Tamara Marshall

**Friday 22 May**  
Michael Roberts, Kathryn Kent and Tamara Marshall

**Monday 25 May**  
Chris Philips

**Wednesday 27 May**  
Lyle Quince, Lea Richards and Tamara Marshall

**Friday 29 May**  
Michael Roberts, Michelle Roger, Tamara Marshall and Kathryn Kent



**NOTICE**

# TUCKSHOP

# CLOSED

*this*

## FRIDAY

Thank you for your understanding!

The tuckshop will be closed this **Friday**.  
We apologise for any inconvenience.

We look forward to seeing you next week!



## NEWS

Our Year 4 Chocolate Drive is now underway to help raise funds towards the Year 4 Camp. Permission forms have been sent home and are also available through Audiri. We ask all Year 4 families to please return the form with one of the response options selected, even if you are not participating, to assist us with organising stock and distribution.

We would also like to remind families of our P&C Meeting - Monday, 18th May, 7:00pm in the Staff Room. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. We are always looking for more volunteers and fresh ideas, and attending a meeting is a great way to see what the P&C is working on around the school.

Please note the Tuckshop will be closed this Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and support.

Thank you again for your continued support of our P&C and school community.

Dalby South SS P&C

# YEAR 4 CHOCOLATE DRIVE

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!



Let's raise \$1500  
to help our Year 4  
students have an  
amazing excursion!

2 FOR  
\$3



PERMISSION SLIPS  
DUE BACK:

18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026



CHOCOLATES TO  
BE COLLECTED:

22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026



CHOCOLATES/MONEY  
DUE BACK:

5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026



Thank you 

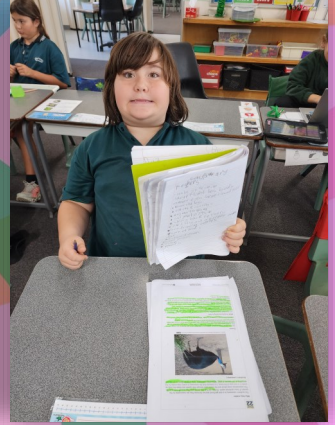
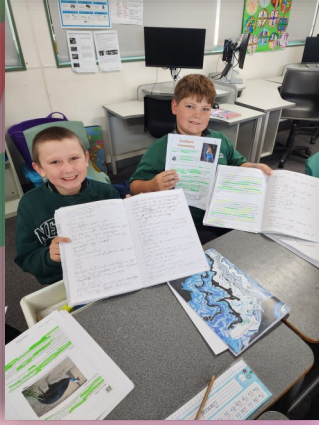
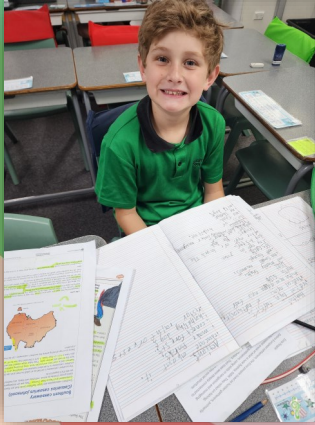
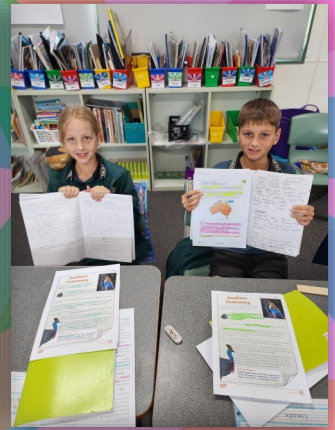
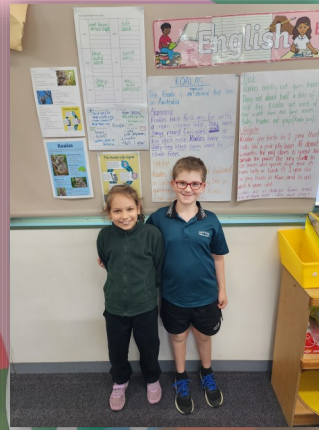
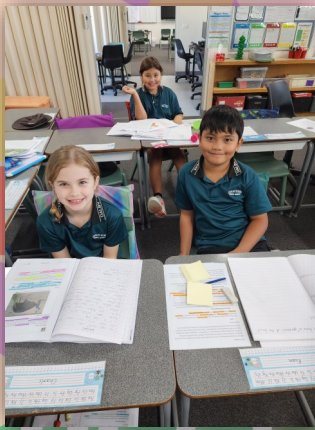
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# 4A

This term in English, 4A are learning how to write information reports about endangered animals. We are reading a range of texts, highlighting important information, writing dot points, and then turning those dot points into interesting and informative sentences.

We have already learnt about koalas and are now researching the southern cassowary. To guide our research, we are using the subheadings features, diet, habitat, lifecycle, threats, and actions.

At the end of the unit, students will create a PowerPoint presentation that includes pictures and information about their chosen endangered animal.



# Representative Sports Update

## **Bunya Districts Cross Country**

*Congratulations to Pearl Roger, Fletcher Dodd, Wyatt Watson & Lincoln Weiss who have been selected to represent Bunya Districts at the Darling Downs Cross Country Trials in Toowoomba next Tuesday.*



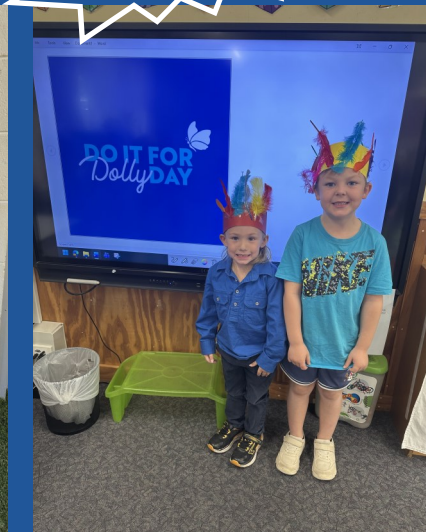
## **Bunya Districts Soccer**

*Congratulations to the following students: Airlie D'Ombrain, Jake D'Ombrain, Harrison Rochford & Ezra Adams who have been selected to represent Bunya Districts at the Darling Downs Soccer Trials in Dalby on Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May.*



Dalby South went Blue to End Bullying on Do It For Dolly Day. Every dollar raised on Do It For Dolly Day funds Dolly's Dream vital anti-bullying programs, including:

- Anti-bullying workshops in schools and communities
- 13 DOLLY, our Bullying Support Line
- Trusted resources and guidance
- Youth Mental Health First Aid training



## Term 2 – Edition 6 Chappy's Corner Sleep

Sleep is something many of us never seem to get enough of.

Sleep plays an important role in children's growth, learning, behaviour, and overall wellbeing. A good night's rest helps children concentrate better at school, improves memory, supports emotional regulation, and strengthens the immune system. On the other hand, not getting enough sleep can leave children feeling tired, irritable, and unable to focus during the day.

So, what is the secret to a good night's sleep? Healthy sleep habits can make a big difference. Experts recommend:

- Keeping a consistent bedtime and wake-up time each day
- Creating a calm bedtime routine
- Limiting screen time before bed
- Making bedrooms quiet, dark, and comfortable
- Avoiding sugary snacks and drinks late in the evening



According to [Queensland Health](#), children and teenagers need different amounts of sleep depending on their age:

Age	Recommended sleep hours per 24-hour period
Infants: 4 to 12 months	12 to 16 hours (including naps)
Toddlers: 1 to 2 years	11 to 14 hours (including naps)
Pre-schoolers: 3 to 5 years	10 to 13 hours (including naps)
Grade-schoolers: 6 to 12 years	9 to 11 hours
Teens: 13 to 18 years	8 to 10 hours

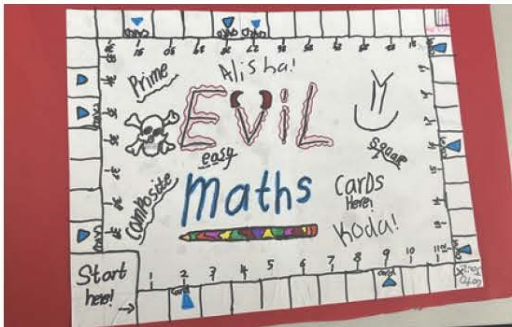
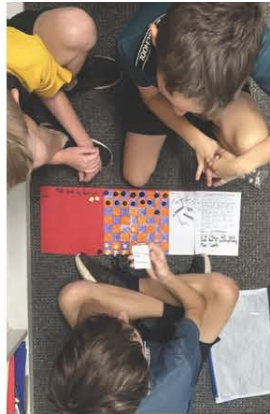
While busy schedules, homework, sport, and devices can sometimes get in the way of sleep, making rest a priority can have lasting benefits for both children and adults. After all, sleep is not a luxury – it is essential for healthy minds and bodies.

So tonight, why not turn off the screens a little earlier and aim for a better night's rest? Your body and brain will thank you for it!

Chappy Jen

# WHAT'S ON IN 5/6D

14/05/2026



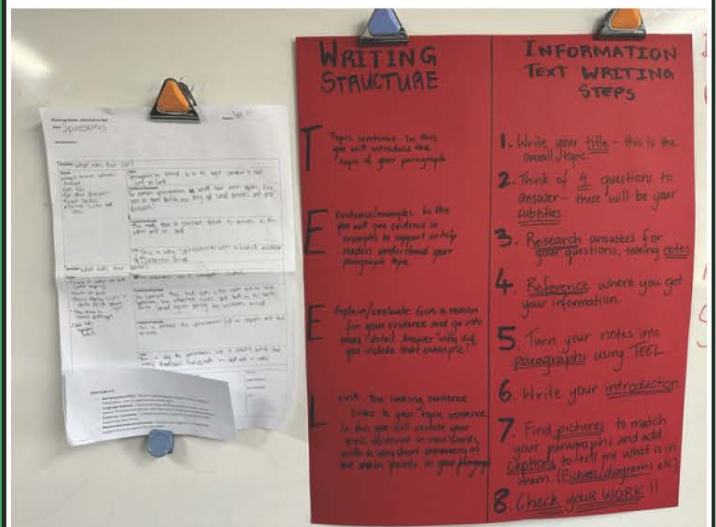
## MATHEMATICS

### Prime, Composite and Square Numbers

While learning about this the students created board games that were focused on answering questions about identifying and describing prime, composite and square numbers. They were able to grasp a deep understanding through not only playing the game but devising their own questions and answer sheets.

### Order of Operations (BOMDAS)

As students begin exploring this concept the students have been able to develop a strong foundational understanding of beginner algebra. By learning BOMDAS they are venturing deeper into mathematics.



## ENGLISH

### Informative Writing

In English the students are working on creating informative texts. This includes researching and writing a text that is designed to teach the reader about a particular subject. This week the students decided they wanted to write this information text about the Spinosaurus. In doing this they have begun learning to perform effective research, take notes, and transform these notes into structured TEEL paragraphs.

P&C SECONDHAND  
UNIFORM SHOP





DALBY  
SOUTH  
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OPEN  
WEDNESDAYS  
8:15-9AM



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54th Dalby Eisteddfod



Piano, Vocal & Choral Eisteddfod  
8th to 13th June 2026



Entries close 1st May via [comps-online.com.au](http://comps-online.com.au)

Schedule available at [www.dalbyeisteddfod.com.au](http://www.dalbyeisteddfod.com.au)

Community Welcome

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WALK

5.30 PM FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Meet at Bell Park for a 5.45pm walk to Mary's place,  
Dalby Rotary Club will have free sausage in bread  
Purchases can be made for drinks and Col the Donut man,  
information by stakeholders,  
followed with Movie run by  
WDRC starting at 6.30pm

Bring your camp chair or bean bag to sit and enjoy the movie.....

How to train your Dragon



Help spread the awareness of Family Domestic Violence and join us for the walk.



# HELP US PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE



During the Month of May, several events will be held to raise awareness for Domestic Violence throughout the town of Dalby.

We are asking members of the public and store owners to get behind this initiative in the month of  
**May** by painting the town, Purple!

This can be achieved by placing streamers, ribbons and or balloons outside the store or in your windows! Please feel free to be creative in your design. \$100 gift card awarded to best designed business. Notify of your display or email photo to [Thomas.Jenny@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Thomas.Jenny@police.qld.gov.au) (Donated by Ausco)

There will be an awareness walk starting at 5.30pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May where members of the Public will be walking from the Bell Park, down Cunningham Street and into Mary's Place where we will gather in support of ending Family Domestic Violence and raising awareness.

There will be sausage sizzle from The Rotary Club, informational stalls, Drinks and coffee and Col the Donut Man available to purchase from. Movie starting at 6.30pm provided by WDRC.