



DALBY
SOUTH
STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you warm and well. It's been a wonderfully busy fortnight here at school!

Last week, a dedicated group of staff, students, and parents travelled to Brisbane to take part in Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage 2025 (CGEN). This extraordinary event brought together students from across Queensland, and our very own performers shone brightly—delighting audiences with their dazzling dance routines and stunning vocals.

Our thanks go to Ms King, Mrs Tunley, and Ms Reilly, whose leadership and energy made this opportunity possible. CGEN is more than just a performance; it's a celebration of creativity and collaboration. It allows students to work alongside peers from all backgrounds and come together in an unforgettable musical experience. I had the privilege of attending Friday night's show and, having seen several CGEN performances over the years, I can confidently say this one stood among the very best. The talent, energy, and dedication on display were simply breathtaking. We are so proud of everyone involved—performers, staff, and the many supportive families behind the scenes.

Looking ahead, on Tuesday 29 July, we are excited to welcome future students to our 2026 Prep Big School Experience. These sessions are a wonderful way for our incoming Preps to get to know the school environment and begin their journey into school life. Many thanks to our dedicated Prep team for their work in preparing this opportunity.

Next Monday, around 50 of our talented athletes will represent our school at the Bunya District Athletics Carnival, hosted at Dalby Christian College. We wish them all the best and hope to see some of them qualify for the Darling Downs Carnival later this term. Huge thanks to Mrs Glasby for her coordination and support of our sporting stars.

And finally, this Saturday 26 July, the Dalby Chiropractic Golf Day will be held at the Dalby Golf Club. It promises to be a fantastic day of fun and fundraising. Our P&C will be running the BBQ, with proceeds supporting the upcoming Year Four Camp. A big thank you to Brett and the team at Dalby Chiropractic for their ongoing support of our school community.

As always, thank you for your continued involvement and support. Together, we continue to make our school a vibrant, caring, and inspiring place for our children to learn and grow.

Cheers,
Dave

Dates to Remember

25 July	'Big School Experience' Session #1 Beat, Rhythm, Rhyme (9-10am)	4-6 August	Year 4 Camp - Luther Heights
26 July	Dalby Chiro Golf Day	8 August	'Big School Experience' Session #3 Busy Fingers
28 July	Bunya Districts Athletics Carnival (Dalby Christian College)	12 August	School Photo Day
29 July	'Big School Experience' Session #2 Let's Move It (9-10am)	13 August	'Big School Experience' Session #4 Creative Kids
		18 August	P&C Meeting 7pm

Awards Week 2, Term 3

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Conner Stevenson-Barnes
Prep B	Max Hickey
Prep/1D	Madhi Tamakehu
1A	Matilda Comben
1B	Morgan Harrison
1C	Wyatt Brokenbrough
2A	Lizzie Cox & Tahj Lengua
2B	Carter MacNellie
2C	Phoebe Jameson
2/3D	Rhys Inskip
3A	Harlow Robertson
3B	Harrison Hosking
4A	Easton Hutchinson
4B	Charlie Hay
4C	Kealie Fox
4D	Will Jacobs
5A	Lincon Lawrence
5B	Teliese O'Neil
5/6D	Sage Southee
6A	Jax Nelson
6B	Phoebe Whyte
6C	Isabelle Jordan
SSH	Holly Campbell
Prep Playground	Adelaide Weiss

GO GREEN
HOUSE
POINTS
WINNERS



Dalby South Weekly Attendance Data for Term 3 Week 1

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 83.20%.

Top Attenders this week were 4C with 96%.

Year Level:	Attendance:	Rating:
Prep		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

The Cleaners Award was presented to:
Ice Block Voucher winner was:



-tuckshop-

Friday 25 July

Michelle Roger, Tamara Marshall
and Michael Roberts

Monday 28 July

Jo Glasby

Wednesday 30 July

Tamara Marshall and Lyle Quince

Friday 1 August

Michael Roberts, Stacey Wolski
and Tamara Marshall

Monday 4 August

Chris Phillips

Wednesday 6 August

Tamara Marshall and Lyle Quince

Friday 8 August

Michelle Roger, Tamara Marshall
and Michael Roberts



News

Welcome back to Term 3.

Thank you for everyone's patients over the last week with Tuckshop having to close. The good news is that our amazing Tuckshop Convenor Mrs Akers is back and tuckshop should be back to normal days. We are always looking for more volunteers, especially on Fridays if anyone has a spare hour or two.

This Saturday P&C is running the BBQ at the Dalby Chiropractic Ambrose Golf Day. I believe there are still some spaces left for those who are keen to play, just give the Golf Club a call (4662 2259). The money from this will go towards the Year 4 Camp and helping to keep the cost of parents as low as we can. The P&C is donating \$1500 towards this alongside the fundraising we have helped and supported which should total over \$3000. If you are able to help out on the BBQ Saturday, you can put it through Audiri or let the office ladies know. Alternatively, you can just come on down and grab a bite to eat for lunch and support the raffle.

Our latest meeting last Monday just gone, thank you to the parents and staff who attended in person and via Zoom. Looking at the term calendar and the large list of events and camps at the end of this term, the decision was made to cancel the September meeting set for 15th. We will still have August, October and November meetings this year.

Speaking of all the events coming up there is Father's Day stall (1-4 September), Spring into Spring (2 September), Year 3 camp (10-11 September) and Disco (16 September). We would really appreciate parents' support and help with all of these events, so put them in your calendar and keep an eye out on Audiri for request for helper.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please drop me an email or come along to the next meeting.

Cheers,
Jen

A busy start in Prep B

What a fantastic start to the term! Week 1 was packed with learning, fun and celebration. We kicked things off by getting our brains back into gear with sentence writing and letter formation. In HASS, we explored the concept of a 'bird's eye view' and drew our bedrooms from this new perspective.



In Maths, we went on an exciting shape hunt around the classroom, spotting circles, rectangles, triangles and squares in our environment. Many students showed great confidence during Show and Tell, bravely sharing stories from their holidays with the class.

During playtime, we enjoyed the cubby house and played a lively game of Mr Wolf. We ended the week on a high note with our 100 Days of Prep



Celebration! There were cupcakes, painting, colouring, tug-of-war, parachute games and so much more. It was a joyful way to mark a big milestone—we are officially 100 days smarter!



WESTERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL PRESENTS

DRIVE-IN Movies

FREE ENTRY

DULACCA
Friday 15 August
Dulacca Sports Grounds
Gates open 5.30pm | 6:15pm start

JANDOWAE
Saturday 16 August
Jandowae Showgrounds
Gates open 5.30pm | 6:15pm start

TARA
Friday 22 August
Tara Showgrounds
Gates open 5.30pm | 6:15pm start

KOGAN
Saturday 23 August
Kogan State School
Gates open 5.30pm | 6:15pm start

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR PURCHASE OR BRING YOUR OWN

For more information visit wdrc.info/drive-in-movies

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Check in your containers for Dalby South P&C

Code: C102 628 19
Every 10c helps!

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MATHEMATICS IN 2A

ARRAYS & EQUAL SHARING

2A have been focussing on arrays and equal sharing. The students have participated in many group-orientated activities to learn the concept of division. Students were given a number of concrete materials and were asked to share them equally between their groups. This activity also encouraged students to use their communication and problem-solving skills to complete a task. They have also worked in groups to create arrays using concrete materials as a strategy to then write multiplication number sentences.



We have had a wonderful first 2 weeks back in Year 1!
In English we are learning about Procedures and last week we followed steps to create a biscuit face. We loved eating our biscuit creations at the end.



We love to learn in 1A!

STEP INTO PREP 2026



Prep Adventure Tour

Join us for a fun tour of Dalby South and meet the team!

A 'Wombat Stew' themed Prep Tour

Session #1
Friday 30 May
9:00am - 10:00am

Session #2 (repeat)
Wednesday 18 June
9:00am - 10:00am

REGISTER NOW



Parent Information Sessions

Learn more about Prep

Day in the life of a Prep student

Session #1
Wednesday 11 June
5:00pm-6:00pm

Session #2 (repeat)
Friday 13 June
9:00am-10:00am

How to set my child up for success

Session #1
Wednesday 20 August
5:00pm-6:00pm

Session #2 (repeat)
Friday 22 August
9:00am-10:00am



'Big School' Experiences

Short visits to build
confidence and connections

Session #1
BEAT, RHYTHM, RHYME
Friday 25 July
9:00am-10:00am

Session #2
LET'S MOVE IT!
Tuesday 29 July
9:00am-10:00am

Session #3
BUSY FINGERS
Friday 8 August
9:00am-10:00am

Session #4
CREATIVE KIDS
Wednesday 13 August
9:00am-10:00am

Session #5
LET'S MOVE IT!
Friday 22 August
9:00am-10:00am

Session #6
BEAT, RHYTHM, RHYME
Thursday 11 September
9:00am-10:00am



BOOK NOW

Orientation Days

When your child is enrolled
they will be invited to join our
Prep Orientation sessions.

Orientation Sessions
will occur each day from
Monday 13 October -
Friday 17 October

Sessions will be held
from 9:00am -
10:30am

Concurrent parent sessions
with our Deputy Principal,
Head of Curriculum,
Guidance Officer, Speech
Pathologist, Occupational
Therapist and Physio, and
P&C Team.

Booking details will be
provided to parents
upon enrolment.



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Other Upcoming Events

Follow us on Facebook to join
us at special school events!

Jnr Athletics Fun Day
Tuesday 17 June 2025

Book Week Parade
Tuesday 19 August 2025

Spring into Spring
Tuesday 2 September 2025

Teddy Bears Picnic
Term 4



Dalby South Representative Touch Football

The Dalby South Touch Football teams would like to thank the following local sponsors for their generous support in assisting with the purchasing of our team jerseys kits. Each team member will wear these jerseys with pride and dedication when competing in their up and coming touch carnivals.



GEISEL HOMES & RENOVATIONS

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ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF FUN DAY

DALBY
CHIROPRACTIC
CLINIC
Presents

— 2 PERSON AMBROSE —

TEE-OFF | 11AM

SATURDAY 26TH OF JULY

MEMBERS \$30 | NON MEMBERS \$35 | GOLD CARD \$20



NO HANDICAP REQUIRED



All proceeds will go to Dalby South State School



**play
matters**
Affiliated

Dalby South's
Little Sprouts
Playgroup

Little Sprouts Playgroup meets every Tuesday at 9am. This playgroup provides children with opportunity to explore a wide variety of activities and toys, encouraging play-based learning experiences aimed at fostering children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. Each week a variety of activities are available for all age groups, with special events held throughout the year, nurturing the parent-child bond and increasing parental capacity and confidence. Parents are our children's first educator and children are born to learn through play.

Time: 9am – 11am

Day: Tuesday, during the school terms

Place: Dalby South State School – Playgroup Room – Bunya Street

Cost: Free

For more information visit:

Facebook: Little Sprouts Playgroup @ Dalby South
<https://playmatters.org.au/playgroups/3467526285>

AVAILABLE ON THE PLAY MATTERS WEBSITE.

Discover more play experiences at: playmatters.org.au



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P&C SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP



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OPEN

WEDNESDAYS

8:15-9AM

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Not all superheroes
wear capes –
some wear aprons!