



DALBY
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STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

A big thank you to all the Parents and Staff who attended this week's Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association meeting. Your support and involvement in our school community are always greatly appreciated.

We are thrilled to report that the Prep excursion to Toowoomba was a huge success! Our students had a fantastic time watching Pevan and Sara live, and we extend a special thank you to the P&C for generously supporting the transport for this event.

Today, our Year 4 Steam students had the opportunity to visit Finch Engineering as part of their STEAM learning. They experienced firsthand how classroom concepts translate into real-world engineering in a workshop environment. We're sure the Finch team was impressed with their enthusiasm and knowledge!

A quick reminder: this weekend, our school hall will serve as a polling place for the Queensland State Elections. Please be mindful of this if you're around the school over the weekend.

This week, some of our students with special needs worked closely with staff from Dalby State High to plan their transition into secondary school. We'll continue these transition activities in the coming weeks to ensure they begin 2025 with confidence and readiness.

Next Thursday, our school will be represented at the Dalby Principals Cluster Meeting at Dalby High's Bunya Campus, with Mrs Horwood attending on our behalf.

Lastly, we are excited for our Touch teams who will be heading to Redlands for the 2025 All Schools Touch Carnival on 2–3 November. Ms Glasser, Mr Heffernan, and Mrs Glasby have been diligently preparing the teams, and we wish them the best of luck for what promises to be an exciting weekend of competition!

Dave

Dates to Remember

1 Nov	Prep Orientation #4 (9am to 10.30am)	18 Nov	P&C Meeting 7pm
5 Nov	Dalby South Performing Arts Night	19 Nov	Junior Swimming Carnival
11 Nov	Remembrance Day—RSL Park	20 Nov	South Super Star Awards on Parade
13 Nov	Prep Aussie's of the Month		(Year 4-6)
16 Nov	CGEN Broadcast (20 year documentary)	28 Nov	Christmas Bash
17 Nov	CGEN Broadcast (CGEN 2024 Performance)	2 Dec	Year 6 Graduation

-tuckshop-

Friday 25 October
Michael Roberts & Jen Tunley

Monday 28 October
Chris Phillips & Toni Campbell

Wednesday 30 October
Need Helpers

Friday 1 November
Michelle Roger & Michael Roberts

Monday 4 November
Jo Glasby & Toni Campbell

Wednesday 6 November
Need Helpers

Friday 8 November
Michael Roberts & Jen Tunley



P&C SECONDHAND
UNIFORM SHOP



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OPEN
WEDNESDAYS
8:15-9 AM



NEWS

We are continuing our very busy term starting off with Colour Fun Run booklets going home this week. If your family is doing cash only fundraising, the booklets and money needs to be back at the school office by Friday 1st November. You are able to use Square (EFTPOS) to pay for the cash collected. Once the fundraising period is closed you are able to then order your prizes. We will be running the actual Colour Explosion day in Week 10, Tuesday 3rd December. Any student that raises over \$100 will go in the draw for a chance to SLIME THE PRINCIPAL, Mr Kucks has again graciously agreed to this, so let the fundraising begin!

Next week, Thursday 31st October the Year 4 and 5s are selling Frog in the Pond (Freddo frogs in jelly) and Animals in the Swamp (Lollie snakes, frogs in jelly) for \$2.50. The money raised from this will be added to the North Queensland Camp fundraising funds. These will

be sold during break time from the tuckshop.

P&C held our monthly general meeting last Monday. Thank you to the parents who attended in person and on Zoom. There was great discussions about Year 6 graduation awards, the need to replace some water fountains around the school, and events that are taking place over the next month for our school community. Our next and last meeting for the year is set for November 18.

It has been fabulous to have Mrs Akers back in the tuckshop again cooking up a storm for our students. We are needing helpers, especially for Wednesdays or Fridays, if you have any spare time, even if it is only for an hour in the morning. Every little bit helps and enables Mrs Akers to keep our amazing menus for our students to choose from at affordable prices. Please drop in and see Mrs Akers, or let me know if you are able to help out, it doesn't have to be very week.

Lastly the North Queensland fundraising team have been busy working towards the "South Casino Royale", set for 8th March 2025. Being held in our school hall, this will be a great night out of fun and enjoyment while raising funds for camp. James Bond theme casino style night with poker, Black Jack and Roulette tables, (only play money), multi and major draw raffles, auctions, bar and a serving of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres served throughout the night, this 18+ only event is not to be missed. Tickets are available online at Try Booking, <https://www.trybooking.com/CWKQR> the first 100 ticket holders will be able to purchase tickets for \$70 with the price increasing after this. This event is open to the general public, so let all your friends, family and neighbours know about it.

Cheers,
Jen
pandc@dalbsoutss.eq.edu.au



Yr 5/6 North Queensland Camp FUNDRAISING

Thursday 31 October

\$2.50



Frog in a Pond



or

Snakes in a Swamp



Available
from The
tuckshop

Aussie of the Month 1A, 1B & 1C

Recipients

1A

Seth Auda & Maddison Freedman

1B

Noah Nelson & Scarlett Logan

1C

Levi Baker & Iris Larsen



Register For Prep 2025



We're looking for
our new students
to join **PREP** at
Dalby South in 2025



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Follow the link
below or scan the
QR code to register



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Natural Disasters

Class 5A



Bushfires

A bushfire is an uncontrolled fire in open land, they can be deliberately lit or it could be natural caused. bushfires can cause loss of life, bushfires usually start with hot weather and no rainfall. They can last several days or weeks.



Black Saturday

7-8 February 2009, Victoria
Deaths: 173 (600 injured)
Over 2.5 billion damage cost

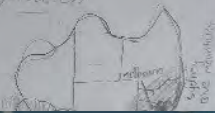
Environment: livestock died, Nature burnt

People: loss of work/house stops

Economy: loss of livestock - No meat/dairy then

Solutions/Preparation

- evacuation Plan
- prepare kit/box out
- always have a fire kit
- have very long hose connected



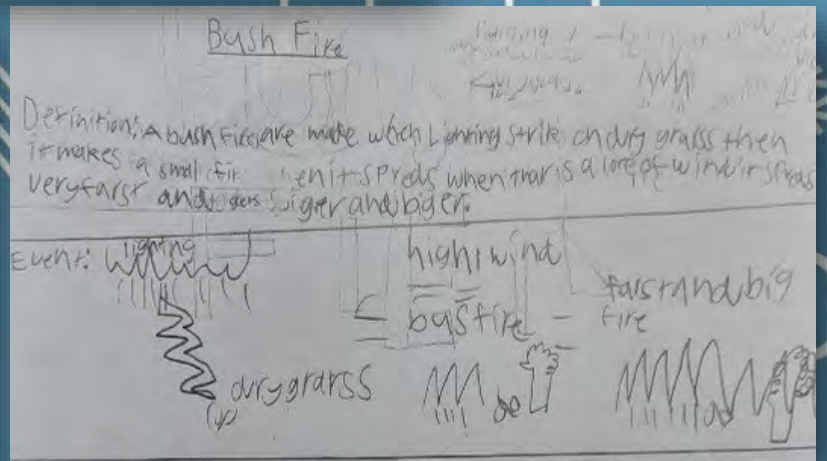
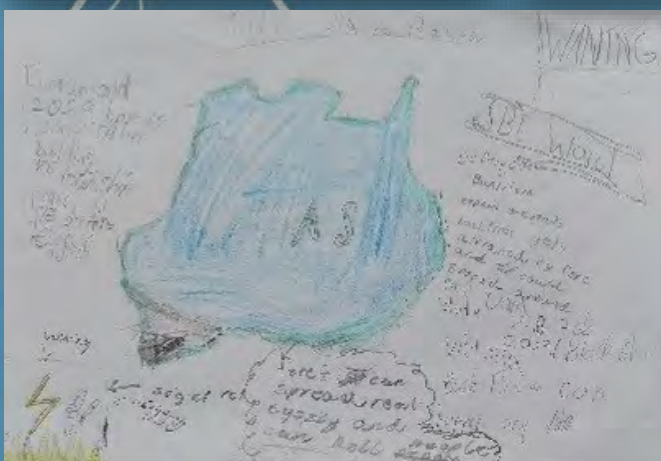
STUDENTS IN 5A ARE EAGERLY INVESTIGATING PLANETS IN SCIENCE AND NATURAL DISASTERS IN HASS. IN PAIRS THEY EXPERIMENTED WITH THE LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF A POSTER THAT EXPLAINS A

DISASTER INCLUDED THE ORIGINS, EFFECTS ON PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY AND PREPARATION/SURVIVAL ADVICE.

Bush Fires (continued)

Prepare:

Make sure that when you are in a famable area that you prepare for the worst! Some things that you can do to prepare include: ensure your house number is clearly visible for emergency services



Bushfires

A fire that has broken out in forest, scrub or grassland and often caused by lightning strike.

Black Saturday lasted 1 day on February 2009 7th - 8th and was Australia's worst natural disaster yet it originated in Victoria.

If you are ever in a bushfire here are some solutions:
Find a flat surface with no trees
If you are in a car get out as fast as possible
Keep your head low
Keep your hands and feet protected

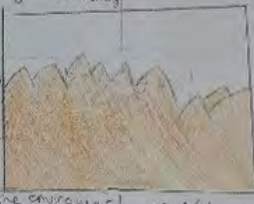
Prepare for Bushfire:
Be ready to leave car filled up
Listen to warning on the radio
Phone charged
Evacuation Plan
Fire Blanket



Bushfires

A bush fire is a big fire that could spread rapidly around the forest/bushes trees and causes everything to burn away and turn to ash.

- What can cause a bushfire?
- lightning, cigarette
 - Gas
 - A small fire that got bigger
 - Fuel
 - Dried
 - Prevention



How bush fires form the environment:
The fires run the environment from the fires burning down the trees and bushes and burning grass

- What can happen from a bush fire:
- Fire
 - Get burnt
 - Get sick
 - Burn house

Over 240 people have died from bush fires.
Make sure you listen to the radio/TV for a warning.

If you encounter a fire make sure you have a fire extinguisher somewhere in your house. You have a fire

bush fire



- What you will need to prepare:
- Fire extinguisher
 - Exit route
 - Place to go
 - Water and food



Information

Bush fires can be very dangerous. In 2009, over 170 people died in the bush fires in Victoria. In 2023, in other parts of Australia, there were more deaths. Bush fires are caused by dry grass, hot dry places and glass windows. They spread quickly and can burn for days. You should have a plan and a fire kit.

3C

KINDNESS IS OUR SUPERPOWER



This week in 3C, we're focusing on kindness as part of our PBL Weekly Lesson. Each student is creating a "Kindness Flower," where the petals are filled with thoughtful, kind words they can say to their friends. It's a fun and creative way to remind ourselves how important it is to be kind to one another and spread positivity in our classroom!



Union League Touch OzTag Players 8-14yrs



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PEARL ROGER, LUCY HULTGREN, MAYBELLE LAW, INDIRA MIERS, ELLA MURPHY & MAEVE PEACH



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ISLA ADAMS

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MAEVE PEACH, EZRA ADAMS, MAYBELLE LAW & TAELE BEIL,



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DISTINCTION

EZRA ADAMS

PARTICIPATION

MAEVE PEACH, BENISHA CHANDRAN, PEARL ROGER, NATE MIERS, HUNTER HARGRAVE, OLIVER GREALLY, MAYBELLE LAW, INDIRA MIERS AND COLTEN BODY



SOUTH Casino Royale

CALLING ALL HIGH ROLLERS, KINGS AND QUEENS OF HEARTS, HERE'S THE DEAL....

Follow your instructions carefully.

Your Mission starts at 5.45pm Saturday 8th March 2025.

Be dressed to impress, James Bond Style (no stilettos please).

The area will be vacated of minors (18+ event only).

Your Target - Dalby South State School Hall, Bunya St Dalby.

Purchase your Mission Ticket www.trybooking.com/CWKQR

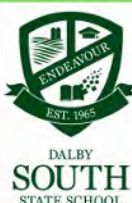
Your Mission Ticket costs \$70 for the first 100 agents. After this the mission acceptance will increase to \$80. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the mission.

Your Initial Task - enjoy the fun and entertainment of a professionally run Casino.

Your Final Task - eat, drink and bid on our amazing auction items.

EFTPOS will be available throughout the mission.

The Fine Print - Dalby South State School Year 5 and 6 Students have the opportunity to attend a week long camp that travels North along the Queensland Coast to Airlie Beach in August/September 2025. The South Casino Royale will be our main fundraiser to help lower the costs for our students. If you would like any further information regarding our event please contact Dalby South State School on 074672 3888.



Year 5 Leadership Day



SAVE THE date

Quinalow Prep - 10 State School

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2024
8:30AM - 3PM

QUINALOW STATE SCHOOL
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Market Stalls

Live Entertainment

Delicious Food & Drinks

ArCADE Alley

Laser Tag

Splatacular Run 4 Fun

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For more information please contact
pandc@quinalowss.eq.edu.au
or the school office on 4692 9333 during school hours

Find us on Facebook

DALBY CRICKET CLINIC

26 OCTOBER 2024

3.30PM - 5.30PM | DALBY CRICKET ASSOCIATION
53 OWEN STREET, DALBY

FREE CLINIC
AGES 6-16

All interested players from Dalby and surrounds and prospective families are invited to this **FREE** skills clinic hosted by Nudgee College.

Please join us after the clinic for a **FREE** BBQ and drinks where visiting Nudgee Boarding staff will be present along with Nudgee Cricket staff.

NUDGE COACHES

Tim Lang

- Nudgee College Cricket Director
- Former New South Wales and South Australia Cricketer
- Cricketer Australia Level 3 Coach

Sean Toovey

- Nudgee College 1st XI Assistant Coach
- Current Nudgee College Director of Students and academic staff member
- Cricketer Australia Level 3 Coach

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Little Sprouts Mums & Bubs

Little Sprouts: Mums & Bubs Group

Join our Play Matters Affiliated group!

Little Sprouts: Mums & Bubs group meets every Tuesday at 1:00pm. This casual playgroup provides an hour of free play with a focus on babies and their parents or carers. Little Sprouts Mums & Bubs aims to provide children with the best start to life by empowering parents and carers with the skills and confidence to guide and support their children's development through the fundamental act of play.

Each week a variety of activities are available for all children under one year old, with special events held throughout the year. Please note this playgroup is held Tuesday afternoons from 1pm during the school term.

Time: 1:00pm
Day: Tuesday during the school term
Place: Dalby South State School - Playgroup room - Bunya Street
Cost: free

For more information visit:
Facebook: - Little Sprouts Playgroup @ Dalby South
<http://playmatters.org.au/playgroups>

Discover more play experiences at: playmatters.org.au

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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.

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TOUCH FOOTY NEWS

On Sunday 13/10/24, 24 students, Mrs Glasby, Myself, Mr Heff and parents braved the typical Toowoomba weather – cold, windy and misting rain – to play five rounds of Touch football. I was blessed with coaching the girls' team- the girls took a couple of games to find their mojo finishing off Round 5 with a win. Mrs Glasby and Mr Heff had the pleasure of coaching the Boys team – the boys played some great touch footy and were skilled enough to make it to the play off for Finals – unfortunately going down by 1 point in play offs. All the students conducted themselves in a pleasing manner and wore their team uniforms with pride. We are looking forward to our 3 day, Redlands Touch Carnival at the end of the month.



SOUTH GOES TROPPO

We are looking for batteries.
Not just any batteries, big batteries.
We are recycling batteries from cars, trucks,
tractors and any other large machinery, to
fundraise to support our Years 5 & 6 Students
to travel north along the Queensland Coast to
Airlie Beach in 2025.

Dalby South State School is our first point of drop off however, if you require collection, we have parent volunteers who are able to come to you.

To arrange collection, contact Kirsty & Colin on 0400 025 150 or email kirstyandcolin@bigpond.com

This fundraiser is authorised by both
Dalby South State School - David
Kucks, Principal and Dalby South
School P&C – Jen Tunley, President.



Awards Week 3, Term 4

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Aylah Taylor & Noah Mandall	3D	Tyler Smith
Prep B	Morgan Harrison	4A	★
Prep C	William Ackery	4B	Maytaya Chamberlain
Prep D	Riley Willett	4/5D	Kaysen Harlock
1A	Harrison Klerkx	5A	Shayla Hodges & Emily Sandeman
1B	Evelyn Daniels	5B	Isabelle Jordan
1C	Rhyan Hodges	5C	Mason Baker
1/2D	Charlotte Freedman	5/6E	Lachlan Piggot
2A	Dakodah Woodbridge	6A	Jayden Foley
2B	★	6B	William Wise
3A	Elroy Weribone	SSH	Jack Ashton
3B	Iris Law-Briscoe	Music	
3C	Laura Lacy	IM	

HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM

Waratah	5205
Wattle	6149
Kalbarri	5262
Kurrajong	5989

*Congratulations Kurrajong!
This week's winner!*

WRISTBANDS
TOTAL

6198

Dalby South Weekly Attendance

Data for Term 4 Week 3

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 96.36%.

Top Attenders this week were 1B with 97.50%.

Year Level:	Attendance:	Rating:
Prep	90.00%	Good
Year 1	91.32%	Good
Year 2	92.08%	Good
Year 3	91.57%	Good
Year 4	88.33%	Getting There
Year 5	90.40%	Good
Year 6	84.59%	Getting There

The Cleaners Award was presented to: 1A
The 'Go Green' Award was presented to: 1C
Ice Block Voucher winner was: Oliver Dal Pastro
Attendance Goal Award: 3B, 1/2D & Prep C

Awards Week 4, Term 4

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	☆	3D	Anastasia Cooper
Prep B	Kobi Morrish	4A	Chase Thompson
Prep C	☆	4B	Makayla Rickaby
Prep D	☆	4/5D	Bella Abbott
1A	Darcy Eisentraut	5A	Jax Nelson
1B	Addilyn Walker	5B	Michael Washington
1C	Isabella Troutman	5C	Alyssa Mitchell
1/2D	Keiden Duncan	5/6E	Ashlee Pomroy
2A	Lincoln Weiss	6A	Braxton Marshall
2B	Hayden Gesler & Issac Swan	6B	Cody Mitchell
3A	Skylah Cavanough	SSH	Jack Sorensen
3B	Connor Beil	Music	Kohen Bailey
3C	Roly Turner	IM	

HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM

Waratah	7606
Wattle	9215
Kalbarri	6815
Kurrajong	7668

*Congratulations Wattle!
This week's winner!*

WRISTBANDS
TOTAL

8972

Dalby South Weekly Attendance

Data for Term 4 Week 4

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 90.98%.

Top Attenders this week were Prep C with 98%.

Year Level:	Attendance:	Rating:
Prep	91.21%	Good
Year 1	93.33%	Very Good
Year 2	86.67%	Getting There
Year 3	90.64%	Good
Year 4	89.18%	Getting There
Year 5	94.61%	Very Good
Year 6	89.46%	Getting There

The Cleaners Award was presented to: 5/6E

The 'Go Green' Award was presented to: 4/5D

Ice Block Voucher winner was: Malakai Anaya-Trevetton

Attendance Goal Award: 1/2D, 1A, 5B, 5C, 6B, Prep A & Prep C