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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move closer to the end of Term 3, there's a lot of exciting activity happening across our school. Here's a quick update on what's been going on and what's coming up:

Mrs Sutton has commenced the 2025 Prep enrolment interviews, ensuring that our future Prep students have a smooth transition into school life. This process is crucial for setting our youngest learners on the path to success.

On Monday, Mr Aspinell, Mrs Newton, and I attended the follow-up curriculum day at the University of Southern Queensland. We collaborated with educators from across the Darling Downs Region and will return early next term for the final day in this series. These sessions are vital for refining our approach to delivering high-quality education.

This week, the P&C has been running their Annual Father's Day Stall in the Library. The stall has been a great success, with many students eagerly selecting gifts. I'm sure all the dads in our school community will appreciate these thoughtful presents.

We currently have several pre-service teachers working across our school. We are delighted to support these future educators as they complete their practicum requirements and gain valuable classroom experience. A reminder that this Friday is a pupil-free day. While students get a break, our teachers will be hard at work preparing curriculum for Term 4 and engaging with Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum, which we will begin implementing in 2025.

Next Tuesday, we are excited to host our annual Spring into Spring event, welcoming Kindy and Day Care students and their families. The P&C is once again working their magic with a BBQ/Sausage sizzle. I'm grateful to the planning team for organizing a variety of activities to ensure a fun-filled day for all. Fingers crossed for perfect weather!

Adding to the excitement next week, our Year 3 students will participate in a scientific-themed incursion on Thursday. The P&C is also involved, ensuring our students are well-fed throughout the event. We are incredibly thankful for their ongoing support.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Regional Director for the Darling Downs Region, Mr Alan Jones, to our school on Monday, 9th September. He will be accompanied by our School Supervisor, Mrs Meghan Rogers, as they visit Dalby South and other local schools. Although it's a brief visit, we are pleased he has included us in his busy schedule.

As you can see, the final weeks of Term 3 are packed with activities. This includes Parent-Teacher interviews on Monday, 9th September, and a P&C Disco on Tuesday, 10th September. There's certainly a lot for our students to enjoy here at Dalby South!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

Dave

Reminder
Pupil Free Day
Tomorrow 30 August

Dates to Remember

30 Aug	Pupil Free Day	13 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
3 Sept	Spring into Spring	30 Sept	First Day of Term 4
4 Sept	Aussie of the Month (Year 2)		
5 Sept	Year 3 Night and Day Overnight Excursion		
9 Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews		
10 Sept	Disco		

-tuckshop-

Friday 30 August
NO TUCKSHOP (Pupil Free Day)

Monday 2 September
Chris Phillips

Wednesday 4 September
Tara McKie

Friday 6 September
Jen Tunley & Michael Roberts

Monday 9 September
Jo Glasby

Wednesday 11 September
Tara McKie

Friday 13 September
Michael Roberts & Michelle Roger



P&C SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP



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OPEN
WEDNESDAYS
8:15-9 AM



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



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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Book an Enrolment Interview

We look forward to getting to know you and your family

Go to
schoolinterviews.com.au/code/8awxt
or use the QR Code below



Transition Events

Term 3 August-Sept "Big School" Experiences

- 1: Storytime
- Wednesday 28 August 2:20-3pm
2. Let's Move!
- Thursday 5 September 9:00-9:40am
- 3: Busy Fingers!
- Friday 6 September 9:00-9:40am

Term 4 Oct-Dec Prep Orientation Visits

Children spend the morning from 9:00 - 10:30am in a Prep classroom, experiencing a range of activities.

1. Tuesday 8 October
2. Thursday 17 October
3. Tuesday 22 October
4. Friday 1 November

Register for Prep
Visit Session



Join the South
Family

Join us for a "Big School"
Prep Experience Session

Step into Prep 2025 at Dalby South SS



Call our office to book into these
events: Ph 46 723888

www.dalbsoutss.eq.edu.au | Email : admin@dalbsoutss.eq.edu.au

Book Week Parade





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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5/6E Term Three HASS

This term we are studying Geography. We have been looking at the location of places through mapping; reading and interpreting data about countries; and learning about the human and environmental characteristics of places. We have also created some mini-posters about countries from the continents of Europe, North America and Asia.

MEXICO

Facts

Mexico is one of the three countries in North America, the other being Canada and United States. Mexico's official name is Mexico City, also known as the oldest city in North America. There are 31 states in the United Mexican States.

Well known animals in Mexico

The Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
Axolotl (*Ambystoma mexicanum*)
Mexican Wolf (*Canis lupus baileyi*)

Quetzal (*Phapitreron mexicanus*)
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Urban populations of the world

The country that has the highest birth rate is Somalia with just under 1.809000.

Somalia has more younger people than older people.

Norway has the largest percentage of people in the working age groups 15 to 64.

Norway has a larger percentage of people who live longer.

CHINA

In China they have a lot of people and they are very busy. They have a lot of people and they are very busy. They have a lot of people and they are very busy.

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BHUTAN

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Landforms word bank

mountain, hill, plateau, plain, lake, valley, canyon, peninsula, river

Mountain: A mountain is a large landform that rises above the land that surrounds it. A mountain is generally larger than a hill.

Hill: A hill is also a landform that rises above the plain. A hill is also a landform that rises above the plain.

Peninsula: A peninsula is a body of land extending into water from a mainland. It is almost surrounded by water.

Canyon: A canyon is a deep, narrow valley with steep sides. Canyons are created by rivers cutting through the land. For example, Grand Canyon.

Lake: A lake is a body of fresh or salt water surrounded by land. For example, Jackson Lake.

JAPAN

They speak Japanese in Japan with there being kani, sushi, and nigiri. The population in Japan is 125.12 million and it capital city is Tokyo.

In Japan some of their national animals are a Ko, red panda and green pheasant. They are also known for dumplings, sushi, ramen and fish. Chikun-Awa-Odori is the largest traditional dance festival.

Spotlight on North America

1. Complete the small-scale map of North America below.

2. Add the following cartographic conventions (COLTSS) to the map of North America:

- giving the map an appropriate title
- drawing a border around the map
- Use an idea to help locate each country listed in the legend and colour the map.
- Use a different colour to represent each country in the legend and colour the map.
- Complete the legend to show what colour is used to represent each country.

Legend:

- Canada
- United States of America
- Mexico
- Greenland
- Panama
- Cuba

Darling Downs Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday, the following students attended the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival held at Harristown State High School in Toowoomba; Coen Meacle, Chelsie Grubb, Thomas Drews, Malayah McCarthy, Jax Nelson, Kailen Nelson, Marcus Cora, Teagan Scheuerle, Harrison Rochford, Eva Pharaoh & May Pharaoh.

The competition was very fierce and our students represented both Dalby South and the Bunya Districts Zone with great pride and determination. Congratulations, Tommy Drews on gaining selection into the Darling Downs Athletics Team in the 100m and the 4x100m relay team. Tom will now compete at the Queensland Athletics Stadium in Brisbane in October.



We love to learn in 1/2D!

In Maths this term we have been learning about multiplication (groups of). We have enjoyed demonstrating our strategies in many different ways. Last week we even worked together in groups to create echidnas using playdough and matchsticks. We then had to work out how many Echidna spikes our group had altogether if each echidna had 7 spikes.

DALBY DAYCARE & STUART ST KINDERGARTEN GOLF DAY

Sat 7th Sept 2024

GOLF / DRINKS CART / BBQ / AUCTION / RAFFLES / JUMPING CASTLE, MINI GOLF, BALLOON ANIMALS FROM 3PM

3 PERSON AMBROSE
10AM FOR AN 11AM SHOTGUN START
\$40 PER PLAYER
CALL DALBY GOLF CLUB (4662 2259) TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM



dalby daycare centre & stuart street kindergarten

School Holiday Timetable

PCYC Dalby

<p>16th September 2024</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>11:30am-1:00pm General Gymnastics (\$20) 1:30pm-2:30pm Floor and Tramp Skills (\$15)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>17th September 2024</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>11:30am-12:30pm General Gymnastics (\$20) 1:00pm- 2:00pm Games and Challenges (\$15)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>18th September 2024</p>	<p>19th September 2024</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>11:00am-12:30pm Ninja (\$20)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>20th September 2024</p>
<p>23rd September 2024</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>11:30am-1:00pm General Gymnastics (\$20) 1:30pm-2:30pm Floor and Tramp Skills (\$15)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>24th September 2024</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>11:30am-12:30pm General Gymnastics (\$20) 1:00pm- 2:00pm Games and Challenges (\$15)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>25th September 2024</p> <p>Junior Basketball</p> <p>11:00am-12:30pm Primary age Skills and Drills (\$10/Child)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>26th September 2024</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>11:00am-12:30pm Ninja (\$20)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>	<p>27th September 2024</p> <p>Pickleball</p> <p>10:00am - 12:00pm Round Robin Matches (\$10/child)</p> <p>Limited spaces contact the office to book!</p>

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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.



SPRING INTO SPRING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

LUNCH ORDER - Prep and Year 1 classes ONLY



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The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle for the Spring into Spring day on Tuesday 3 September. We are asking the students to pre-order their sausages for lunch to help us have them ready and for numbers.

Parents/ helpers will be able to purchase directly from us on the day.

Please return this form and money to the office by Thursday August 29.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of sausages:

Sauce:

None:

Tomato

BBQ

Drink (please choose one)

Golden Pash Popper

Tropical Popper

Bottled Water

Meal Deal—

Sausage on bread & drink

Extra Sausage on bread
\$3.00 each

Total:

Awards Week 7, Term 3

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Alora Campbell	3D	
Prep B	Oakley Makenzie	4A	Ben Parsons
Prep C	Orlin Mustafa	4B	Brantley Law
Prep D	Alaska-Snow Smith	4/5D	Amelia Lengua
1A	Atlas Pharaoh	5A	Makenna Smith
1B	Alice Logan	5B	Jazmyn Van Klaveren
1C	Cooper Taylor	5C	
1/2D	Samuel Martin	5/6E	Cooper Sutton
2A	Ameliah Spasojevic	6A	Lily Harrison
2B	Faith Tones	6B	Kade Smith
3A		SSH	Braxton Rayner
3B	Lyvia Piodos	Music	Shanel Chinya, Matilda Thorley & Laura Lacy
3C	Cole Hold	IM	Ashlee Pomroy & Jesse McNamara

HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM

Waratah	9684
Wattle	10362
Kalbarri	9144
Kurrajong	9924

*Congratulations Waratah!
This week's winner!*

WRISTBANDS
TOTAL

15030

Dalby South Weekly Attendance

Data for Term 3 Week 6

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 88.91%.

Top Attenders this week were Prep C with 94%.

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

The Cleaners Award was presented to: 5C
The 'Go Green' Award was presented to: Prep D
Ice Block Voucher winner was: Ryan Muller
Attendance Goal Award:

Awards Week 8, Term 3

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Abi Larkin	3D	Isla Harrison
Prep B	Nemesia Boyce	4A	Logan Comben
Prep C	Thalia Hoch	4B	Emilia Reardon
Prep D	Harvey Van Der Horst	4/5D	Trinity Bryson
1A	Khoen Grubb	5A	
1B	Luca Tarrant	5B	Layten Pope
1C	Tahj Lengua	5C	Anthony Hale
1/2D	Kymirrah Naylor	5/6E	Sienna Scott
2A	Aleia Pappas	6A	Pax Caldwell
2B	Edward Martin	6B	Joseph Koehler
3A	Matilda Williams	SSH	Max Cameron
3B	Allora Robson	Music	Fletcher Dodd
3C	Sierra Fea	IM	Aston Scott

HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM

Waratah	11723
Wattle	12257
Kalbarri	11190
Kurrajong	28977

*Congratulations Kurrajong!
This week's winner!*

WRISTBANDS
TOTAL

17787

Dalby South Weekly Attendance

Data for Term 3 Week 7

Our overall attendance rate for the whole school was 87.19%.

Top Attenders this week were 4B with 95.24%.

Year Level:	Attendance:	Rating:
Prep	85.53%	Getting There
Year 1	87.61%	Getting There
Year 2	86.03%	Getting There
Year 3	88.76%	Getting There
Year 4	89.33%	Getting There
Year 5	85.39%	Getting There
Year 6	88.38%	Getting There

The Cleaners Award was presented to: 6A
The 'Go Green' Award was presented to: 3A
Ice Block Voucher winner was: Chase Thompson
Attendance Goal Award: