

NEWSLETTER

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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



Dates to Remember

30 Aug Pupil Free Day 13 Sept Last Day of Term 3 Sept Spring into Spring 30 Sept First Day or 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

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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





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.

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

Discover more play experiences at: playmatters.org.au





SOUTH

8:15-9AM



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



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Join the South Family

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 us for a "Big School" Prep Experience Session

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





























































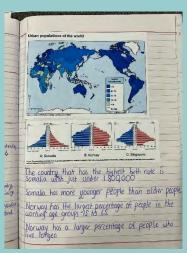




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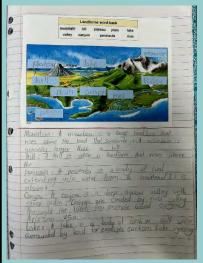
This term we are studying Geography. We have been looking at the location of places through mapping; reading and interpreting data about countries; and learning about the human and environmental characteristics of places. We have also created some mini-posters about countries from the continents of Europe,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



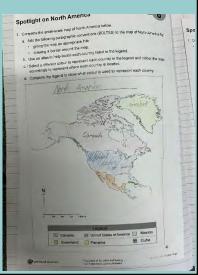












Darling Downs Athletics Carnival

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.









16th September 2024

Gymnastics

(\$20) 1:30pm-2:30pm Floor and Tramp Skills (\$15)

Limited spaces contact the office to

17th September 2024

Gymnastics

Gymnastics (\$20) 1:00pm- 2:00pm Games and Challenges (\$15)

Limited spaces contact the office to

18th September 2024

19th September 2024

Gymnastics

11:00am-12:30pm Ninja (\$20)

Limited spaces contact the office to

20th September 2024

Pickleball

10:00am - 12:00pm Round Robin Matches (\$10/child)

27th September 2024

Limited spaces contact the office to

23rd September 2024

Gymnastics

11:30am-1:00pm General Gymnastics (\$20) 1:30pm-2:30pm Floor and Tramp Skills (\$15)

Limited spaces contact the office to book!

24th September 2024

Gymnastics

11:30am-12:30pm General Gymnastics (\$20) 1:00pm- 2:00pm Games and Challenges (\$15)

Limited spaces contact the office to book!

25th September 2024

Junior Basketball

11:00am-12:30pm Primary age Skills and Drills (\$10/Child)

Limited spaces contact the office to book!

26th September 2024 **Gymnastics**

11:00am-12:30pm Ninja (\$20)

Limited spaces contact the office to

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SPRING INTO SPRING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 32 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:	Meal Deal—	
Class:	Sausage on bread & drink	\$5.00
Number of sausages:	Extra Sausage on bread \$3.00 each	\$
Sauce: None:	Total:	\$
Tomato		
BBQ		
Drink (please choose o	one)	
Golden Pash Popper		
Tropical Popper		
Bottled Water	Owen Street	N 54373918224 et Dalby Q 4405 PO Box 396 (07) 4672 3888 (07) 4672 3800

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Awards Week 7, Term 3

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

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		

WRISTBANDS TOTAL

15030

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

HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM		
Waratah	11723	
Wattle	12257	
Kalbarri	11190	
Kurrajong	28977	

Congratulations Kurrajong! This week's winner!

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

WRISTBANDS TOTAL

17787

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: