



# Growing and Learning Together DALLARNIL STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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We are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS**

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

Week 6, Term 1

Dear .....

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

**Climbing High** - Another great week of learning at Dallarnil State School.

Rainbow letters and word practice with chalk has helped us practice spelling and sounds this week. We wrote amazing narrative stories and had a bit of fun trying to persuade each other about different topics. Some students have been getting prepared for NAPLAN next week. We have been logging on to the computer and using NAPLAN to get familiar with the testing environment. This helps students feel more at ease when it comes to testing next week. Testing will begin for Year 3 and 5 Students on Wednesday the 12th March.

Number facts, shape work, fractions and problem solving have been some of the mathematics we have been learning about and practicing this week.

Thank you for your continued support with signing student homework and Student Weekly Reports.

Thank you to the whole Dallarnil School Community for having me these past few weeks. Mrs Kelly will return on Tuesday next week. I will finish up on Monday. It has been such a pleasure to be at Dallarnil! I have learnt a lot from the kids and had a wonderful time teaching them. Thanks especially to the amazing staff here who have helped me learn the Dallarnil school 'ropes' 😊.

Hope to see you all again around the place. Have a great weekend everyone, stay safe and see you on Monday.

Mr O'Keefe [tokee19@eq.edu.au](mailto:tokee19@eq.edu.au)

Our **School Wide**  
**Expectations:**

**Safe; Respectful; Learners**

Our **School Mission Statement** reads:

**"Our mission at Dallarnil State School is to provide a quality, holistic and lasting education in an engaging and supportive environment."**

### Project Club ~ Tuckshop

As per last year, the P&C suggested to remove the 'Donation Roster' for families each week and request **that each family contribute \$5 per term** to cover the purchase of fresh food items for our weekly tuckshop. This will **replace the need to donate items** such as lettuce, carrot and tomatoes each week and seemed to be very successful. **Please send along your \$5 contribution next week to kick-start the term.**

### Student Data Notebooks & Weekly Reports



The purpose of our Student Weekly Reports and Data Notebooks is for the children to become aware of their own learning and where they can improve or develop further. These reports are designed to give a regular overview of student progress in the classroom throughout the term, thus benefiting both parents and students. The Data Notebooks will come home at the beginning and end of each term/semester for your viewing and discussion with your child/ren.

**If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!**

### Nightly Homework Expectations

Please ask us at school if further clarification is needed. We are here to help and support all children's learning at home and at school. The table below is a reminder of our weekly Homework Expectations for students in Year 1 -6.



**Every lesson, of every day, of every week ... COUNTS!!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Write Outs, Written in Homework book at school (10 mins) Staff Signature Review	Write Outs Oral, with Signature from home	Write Outs, Written in Homework book at school (10 mins) Staff Signature Review	Write Outs Oral, with Signature from home

## School Achievements

### Home Reading Draw

This week's home reading winners are...

**Kendall Klein (P-3)**



**Kaiden Monahan (4-6)**

Well done **Kendall & Kaiden**

Home Reading is part of Homework Expectations for all children, each night. We encourage nightly reading, which is also an essential part of your child's development.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week's positive behaviour award goes to:

**Dominic Jacobsen**

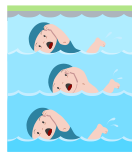
For being a Role Model!  
**Our Behaviour Focus**  
**this week was:**

Play fair, take turns and follow the rules!

### School Swimming ~ Tuesday!

Please ensure swimming bags are sent to school each **Tuesday**, together with all necessary items. One-piece swimmers for girls and speedos or short board shorts for boys are highly recommended. A swimming cap is also recommended for longer hair! **NO SHIRT – NO SWIM!**

**If your child/ren are NOT swimming, on any given week, a note is required please.**



## For Your Information!

**Year 4-6 Guitar Practise - 5 mins nightly, please.** Guitars need to come to school each Friday for Instrumental Music.

**Tuckshop** was a big success this week but our Project Club Executive would appreciate orders and money in on Tuesdays please if possible.



**Book Club – Issue 2 2025** – Attached last week. Online orders and payment due - Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March – orders by 9am please.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – LOOP ORDERS OR ORDERS THROUGH THE BOOKCLUB APP NOW REQUIRED – NO LONGER AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL.**



## HELP URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE!

We are desperately needing adult help on a **Wednesday morning** for our Breakfast Club Program. If anyone is able to spare an hour from 8am Wednesdays, please contact the school. A change of circumstances for some of our Mums has left us very stretched ~ **THANK YOU!**



### March Annual General Meeting

The March AGM and General Meeting date has been set for **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** – 1:15pm here at school.

Everyone is most welcome and I encourage a family member from each school family to attend, as this is the forum for school information to be presented, shared and decided upon.

**Agenda Items:** Election of office bearers and officials:

- President & Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Workplace Health & Safety Representative
- Appointment of our school auditor



**The earlier time includes the mandatory Asbestos training for P&C members and staff at 1:15pm.**

### Swimming Levy – Term 1

**\$** Our school Swimming Levy is set at \$30/family this year. As we started swimming on Tuesday, the Swim Levy is now due. This payment will continue to help the school and P&C cover entry and travel costs to the pool each week.

The **\$30 Swimming Levy** per family is now payable to the school at your convenience or via the Qkr App.

*Swimming ~ Tuesdays;  
Tuckshop & Breakfast Club ~ Wednesdays each week, run by  
Project Club and the P&C*



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## Dates to Remember!

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Kelly returns  
Guitar Lesson – with Mrs Miller  
3:30-4:30pm

### MARCH

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

P&C AGM – 2pm All Welcome  
1:15pm – Asbestos Training P&C  
Members

## ATTACHMENTS

NIL

“EDUCATION IS THE MOST  
POWERFUL WEAPON YOU CAN USE  
TO CHANGE THE WORLD”

*Travis O'Keefe*

Mr Travis O'Keefe

Acting  
Principal



**NETBALL**  
**COME & TRY**  
**SIGN ON ...**  
**BIGGENDEN**

Saturday 8th March 2025 9am - 12pm

Beginner & Current  
Players Welcome

Bottom Oval  
Biggenden School

Boys and Girls from 6 - 18 yrs

Contact Chris 0419 518 423  
Lena 0429 032 248

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