



Growing and Learning Together DALLARNIL STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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We are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS**

Thursday, 25th January, 2024

Week 1, Term 1

Dear

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We have had a great first 4 days back, a lot of settling in, organisation and routines practised. Once a little revision work and beginning of year activities are completed, we will be getting our teeth into our Term One Units – Mrs Corfield has already started!

Just a reminder to all, if you have any concerns or questions about the beginning of the school year, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.



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."

Our **School Breakfast Program** began again this week, on Wednesday morning, with Mrs Drescher at the helm. Thanks to a grant submitted by the P&C, we are able to offer breakfast to our students, if they wish to enjoy or just top up, on a Wednesday morning. The summer menu will be kept simple - cereal, toast and juice.

School Operating Hours

A reminder to all families please, that children being dropped off or picked up privately from school each day should not be arriving at school before 8:15am, and should be collected at 3pm, unless previously arranged with me.

Before and after these school hours is vital preparation and organisational time for all staff members and we would appreciate your consideration in this matter. Children travelling or waiting for either bus are the exception to these times.



Attendance

Attendance is an important area for our school in 2024 and vital for all students to maximise learning each day. School rolls are a legal document and all absences are recorded for attendance records. Please ensure your child/ren is only missing school when they are sick or have an appointment that could not be made outside of school hours or the holidays. All student absences need to be reported to the school office. Every day in our classrooms, our students are learning and achieving. Work missed through absence can be very difficult to catch up.

Student Weekly Reports



All students will again be bringing home their Weekly Report each Friday, commencing today! This report is designed to give a regular overview of student progress in the classroom throughout the term, thus benefiting both parents and students.

Parents are requested to sign the report each week and return to school the following Monday. Thank you for your co-operation.

Homework begins!

All children from Year 1-6 will begin their written Homework activities next week, beginning Monday. A reminder that children in Years 1-6 are required to read nightly, and return their homework books to school, completed each Friday.

Students will realise the consequences of NOT completing nightly activities, if required! Our Homework Policy is attached to today's Newsletter and there is a copy in each child's Homework Folder. Your support and effort at home is greatly appreciated.

School Achievements

Project Club News

The Project Club met this morning and held its AGM. Congratulations to the following students who were elected office bearers for 2024:

- President – Charlotte Buchbach (Year 6)
- Treasurer – Jay Jensen (Year 5)

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

- **Secretary – Kaiden Monahan (Year 5)**
- **Vice-President – Anjela Smith (Year 6)**

Our very active Project Club will have another busy year ahead of them. All fundraising activities will be advertised in our weekly newsletter, each Friday.



Tuckshop

Tuckshop was decided this morning and we will be having Chicken Finger Wraps with lettuce, tomato, beetroot and cheese – or combinations of such; and Milk Straws beginning next Wednesday. Order Forms will come home on Monday afternoon, ready for next Wednesday.

TUCKSHOP DONATIONS:

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.**

A Volunteer Tuckshop Form for Mums and Dads to assist Project Club with Tuckshop each week, is attached today.

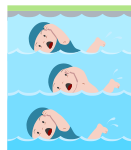
If you are able to assist with tuckshop preparation on a Wednesday, please complete and return the attached form early next week. Thank You!



Any volunteers for Wednesday? Who's brave??

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 but not compulsory. A swimming cap is also recommended for longer hair! A reminder that all students will be required to wear a Sun shirt or T-shirt.



NO SHIRT – NO SWIM!

We will be running 1 bigger swimming session this year. We will leave school on Mr Early's bus at 12:15pm, to be at the pool for 12:30pm. Our session finishes at 2:15pm, where children can be collected directly from the pool. The bus will leave the pool at 2:30pm to return to school for 2:45pm. We are back swimming in the afternoon session for Term 1 this year.

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

With parent helpers again needed at the pool for the Prep – 3 sessions, we would appreciate any time you are able to give on a Tuesday. Please consider volunteering your time as we really need the extra hands and eyes!



For Your Information!



Year 4-6 will be re-issued with their **guitars** next Friday due to the Australia Day Public Holiday tomorrow. Guitars need to come to school each Friday for Instrumental Music.



Tuckshop will begin again next week and our Project Club Executive would appreciate orders and payment in on Tuesdays please or via the Qkr App.



P&C NEWS

The first general meeting for 2024 is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 7th February**, at 2:00pm. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend in the Resource Room. We would love to see you here!

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the March Meeting when financial documents and the audit report are finalised.



Agenda items:

- Fundraising for 2024
- 2024 School Photos
- School Swimming Levy – T1, 2024
- Badge Presentation Morning Tea – to set a date!
- ASBESTOS Training for P&C members
- High Tea Date Claimer 2024
- Any other business items!



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



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Dates to Remember!

JANUARY	
Monday 22 nd	School Starts – Day 1, Term 1 2024
Thursday 25 th	First 'Friday' Newsletter SW Reports will come home for signing!
Friday 26 th	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY School closed <u>AUSTRALIA DAY NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE ~ Biggenden Memorial Hall</u>
Monday 29 th	Homework begins – Years 1-6
Tuesday 30 th	Swimming begins – Biggenden Pool
Wednesday 31 st	Tuckshop begins!
FEBRUARY	
Wednesday 7 th	P&C Meeting – General, 2:00pm

ATTACHMENTS

- ▶ Sem. 1, 2024 Tuckshop Volunteer Indicator Form
- ▶ 2024 Homework Policy per family

'Happy First Week – We made it to Thursday!'

Andrea J Kelly

Mrs Andrea Kelly
Principal



'We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.'

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Classes

(for school age students Prep & older)

- Ballet
- Tap
- Jazz
- Hip Hop

Teacher
Miss Johanna Kelly

Enrolment
Use the link to Enrol
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsRSXSyoDQJTFb2HbEYw7D8LY4m9C0Gpd3zHRkUrNL-7_z_g/viewform
*We will send you more information like what to bring and what to wear once your Enrolment has been submitted.

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When & Where?

@ Biggenden Show Hall
Classes commencing 1/2/24

Thursdays:
4:00 Tap
4:30 Ballet
5:00 Jazz
5:30 Hip Hop
6:00 Finish

Fees

Admin Fee (per year)
\$46.29 - one child
\$23.10 - each additional family member

Class Fees (per week)
1 Class (from Tap/Ballet/Jazz/Hip Hop) \$8.90
2 Classes (from Tap/Ballet/Jazz/Hip Hop) \$13.00
3 Classes (from Tap/Ballet/Jazz/Hip Hop) \$17.15
All 4 Classes \$21.00

*Fees are invoiced each Term