



Growing and Learning Together DALLARNIL STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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We are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS**

Thursday, 28th March, 2024

Week 10, Term 1

Dear

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Happy Easter, Everybunny!

Our Easter break starts this afternoon, with a two week break for the holiday. The staff at Dallarnil wishes each and every family a safe and enjoyable holiday – enjoy time with family and friends!

We hope everyone has a relaxing, safe and well-deserved break. Day 1 of Term 2 is **Monday, 15th April 2024**, and as always, the term will be very busy.



Happy Holidays Everyone!

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.”

DATE CLAIMER - CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

- ❖ **Tuesday, 30th April 2024 - 10 – 12 yrs**
- ❖ Biggenden Golf Club
- ❖ Please mark on your calendars now!



Our **Cross Country Carnival** is being held after the Easter holidays on Tuesday, 30th April. **I would strongly encourage all students to keep training over the Easter holidays to ensure fitness levels are not lost over the two week's break.** We've been working hard at school here, between the rain and showers to be nearly running 2kms.



School Achievements

Home Reading Draw

This week's home reading winners are...



Elijah Monahan

(P-3) &

Emma Drescher

(4-6)

Well done, **Elijah and Emma!**

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:

Lotti Parker

For giving others their personal space.

Our Behaviour Focus this week was:

Giving Others Their Personal Space!

ANZAC Day Memorial Service 2024

Staff and students of Dallarnil State School are invited to take part in this year's Anzac Day Memorial Service in Biggenden - **Thursday, 25th April 2024.**



Students who choose to march are asked to dress in full school uniform, neatly attired as befits representatives of this school. Our Senior Students will be carrying the School Banner and Wreath. Dallarnil State School hats and badges should be worn as part of the uniform.

The parade commences at 8.30am from the CWA Hall, Biggenden and I ask that children be in attendance at that place no later than 8.10am. Parents are most welcome to march in the parade with their children. I will have the school banner, wreath and flags for the march.

Please note: Thursday, 25th April is a Public Holiday.

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

SPECIAL EVENT ~ Dallarnil State School ANZAC Day Service

Wednesday, 24th April 2024, our school will hold a special ANZAC Day Parade beginning at 9am, to mark the 109th Anniversary of the Landing at Gallipoli by our Australian WWI diggers. All family and community members are very welcome to attend.



Our Senior Students will host this service.

School Photos 2024

Our 2024 School Photos were taken last week. I believe orders and payment will be placed and handled directly through 'Treasure Pics' Online again this year. Online links, order forms and payments options will come home the first week back after the Easter holidays.



For Your Information!

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

Library Books – due Fridays!

Thanks to **Callie** for her efforts in the tuckshop on Wednesday for Breakie Club & Tuckshop - So grateful!



Pencil Case Check & Top Up: Could all pencil cases be checked or topped up over the holiday break please - lead pencils, red bookwork pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, colours, scissors and glue. It will be great to start next term all sorted! *Thank you very much to those families who already do this!*



For School Payments – If families would like a receipt issued for any school payments, please ask at the office. They will be issued on request. **We would like to encourage families to use the Qkr App for school payments, such as Tuckshop, Swim Levy and Uniform purchases – thank you!**

ATTENTION - The Android Phone issue has now been resolved for Qkr, Parents/users can now download the App from the Google Play Store. The Qkr Team apologies for any inconvenience and thanks users for their patience. Now available!



Next Meeting – APRIL

Next Meeting ~ Wednesday 17th April, 2024 2:00pm here at school. All Welcome. ANZAC Day arrangements, dates for Term 2 and details to discuss.

P&C Member Registration Forms

To cover all school activities and events, including school swimming, tuckshop, school sports days and other volunteer areas, all families are required to be members of the P&C for insurance purposes.

The 2024 P&C Registration Form & Code of Conduct were attached previously. All school staff appreciates any help offered, in any way, which supports our school. Please return as soon as possible.

Swimming Levy – Term 1

The \$25 Swimming Levy per family is now payable to the school at your convenience. Qkr App available.

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



Dates to Remember!

MARCH	
Thursday 28 th Last day, Term 1	Easter School Holidays begin!
Friday 29 th	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 30 th	EASTER SATURDAY
Sunday 31 st	EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL	

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



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Monday 1st	EASTER MONDAY
Sunday 14th	Easter School holidays end
Monday 15th	Term 2, 2024 starts – Day 1
Wednesday 24th	School ANZAC Day Service
Thursday 25th	ANZAC DAY – March & Biggenden Service School Closed
Tuesday 30th	District Cross Country Trials - 10 – 12yrs only ~ Biggenden Golf Club Dallarnil Fun Cross Country - 5 – 9yrs ~ Dallarnil State School, 2pm

ATTACHMENTS

❖ *Childers Chit Chat paper (School news) Thank you to the Chit Chat!*

“Happy Easter Holidays!”




We had fun on our Easter Egg Hunt today!

Andrea J Kelly

Mrs Andrea Kelly
Principal



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year
1,800,000 words	282,000 words	8,000 words
		
90 th percentile	50 th percentile	10 th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?
(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

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