



Growing and Learning Together
DALLARNIL STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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We are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS**

Friday, 4th April, 2025

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 **Tuesday, 22nd April 2025**, 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.”

Our **Cross Country Carnival** is being held after the Easter holidays on Tuesday, 29th April. **I would strongly encourage all students to do some training over the Easter holidays to ensure fitness levels are built up over the two week’s break.** We’ve been trying to work hard at school here, between the rain and showers, it’s been hard. We’ll train again that first week back.



DATE CLAIMER - CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

- ❖ **Tuesday, 29th April 2025 - 10 – 12 yrs**
- ❖ Biggenden Golf Club
- ❖ Please mark on your calendars now!



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

School Achievements

Home Reading Draw

This week’s home reading winners are...



Fraser Klein (P-3)
 &
Kaiden Monahan (4-6)

Well done **Fraser & 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:

Maddison Miller

Thank you, **Maddy**, for your hard work this week.

Our Behaviour Focus this week was:

Use Your Time Wisely ~ Work Hard!

School Photos 2025

Our 2025 School Photos were taken on Monday. 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.

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



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



Library Books – due Fridays!



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!



ANZAC Day Memorial Service 2025

Staff and students of Dallarnil State School are invited to take part in this year's Anzac Day Memorial Service in Biggenden - **Friday, 25th April 2025.**



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. We have been asked again by the Biggenden RSL to lead the singing of the National Anthems.



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: Friday, 25th April is a Public Holiday.

SPECIAL EVENT ~ Dallarnil State School ANZAC Day Service

Thursday, 24th April 2025, our school will hold a special ANZAC Day Parade beginning at 9am, to mark the 110th 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 Music Program



A big thank you to Mrs Miller for her hard work this term with our Music Program. The students performed for each other on Tuesday afternoon, show casing their keyboarding skills and songs learnt so far this year. We were to visit the Biggenden Aged Care Facility again this week but with the amount of sickness in the staff and students recently, we have postponed our visit until next term.



Next Meeting – MAY

Next Meeting ~ Wednesday 7th May, 2025 2:00pm here at school. All Welcome. Biggenden Show Displays

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 2025 P&C Registration Form & Code of Conduct are attached today. All school staff appreciates any help offered, in any way, which supports our school. Please return as soon as possible.



Dates to Remember!

MARCH	
Monday 31 st	SCHOOL PHOTOS ~ Full School Uniform
APRIL	
Tuesday 1 st	Last Swimming for Term 1
Thursday 3 rd	WB Softball Trials Postponed Lundaberg, Mrs K away
Friday 4 th	Last day Term 1, 2025 Easter School Holidays begin!
Friday 18 th	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 19 th	EASTER SATURDAY
Sunday 20 th	EASTER SUNDAY
Monday 21 st	EASTER MONDAY Easter School holidays end
Tuesday 22 nd	Term 2, 2025 starts – Day 1
Thursday 24 th	School ANZAC Day Service – 9am
Friday 25 th	ANZAC DAY – March & Biggenden Service - School Closed
Tuesday 29 th	District Cross Country Trials - 10 – 12yrs only ~ Biggenden Golf Club Dallarnil Fun Cross Country - 5 – 9yrs ~ Dallarnil State School, 2pm

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



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ATTACHMENTS

1. P&C 2025 Registration & Membership Forms

“Happy Easter Holidays!”

Andrea J. Kelly

Mrs Andrea Kelly
Principal



SAVE THE DATE

BIGGENDEN QCWA BRANCH MAJOR TOMBOLA

SAT 5TH APRIL

Biggenden Memorial Hall

- 🕒 Doors Open: 12:30 PM | Tombola Starts: 1:30 PM
- 💰 Admission: \$5

Raffle, \$25 Board, Lucky Door Prizes plus afternoon tea!
More than 250 prizes including home baked goods and Easter treats.

Come along for a fantastic afternoon and support your local QCWA branch!



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WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 minutes per day. 3,600 minutes per school year. 1,800,000 words per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes per day. 900 minutes per school year. 282,000 words per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute per day. 180 minutes per school year. 8,000 words per year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

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