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Showcase2020 Awards for Excellence in Schools — Regional Winner

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8. With only two weeks left, Term 4 and the school year has certainly passed us very quickly. Since our last newsletter there have been a number of events taking place and more yet to come.

Run and Rave

Last Friday evening the Student Council with the support of Ms Sharples hosted a Run and Rave! Congratulations to the Student Council team, Ms Sharples and to all the helpers on the evening. What a wonderful event this was, added with a splash of colour! The oval was a wash of coloured students, parents and staff with all them finishing off with a Rave in the MPC with the help of DJ Pammy! This event was wonderful way the 2026 Student Leaders to sign off.

Cluster Moderation

On Monday, our teaching staff attended a Cluster Moderation afternoon at Dalby South State School. Teachers got together to review their current English Assessments to make sure that the A, B, C or D marks aligned with the assessments of other schools. This was great opportunity for our teachers to reflect on their practice.

2026 Student Leaders Luncheon

This week Ms Sharples and the 2027 Student Leaders hosted a luncheon with the current 2026 Student Leaders to say thank you for your efforts and support. The 2027 Leaders served lunch as the current Leaders were able to sit back and reflect on their Student Leader journey for 2026. A big thank you to the outgoing Student Leaders for your service and support to the students of Dalby State School.

Attendance Award Winners

Yesterday our Prep Cohort got to have an ice cream cup and topping as a thank you for their efforts in having the highest attendance rate for the year! Congratulations Prep.

As we progress into the last two weeks of term, there are certainly a lot of items to be ticked off.

Cultural and Sporting Awards – Bronze and Silver

On Monday (Cultural Awards) and the following Monday (Sporting Awards) there will be a special parade for students who are receiving either a Silver or Bronze Award. Letters have already been sent home with students who are receiving an award at the Cultural awards ceremony, and letters will be going home for Sporting awards this coming Monday week 9. If you are unsure, please see your child's teacher or contact the office.

End of Year Concert

Next week, on Tuesday night we have our End of Year Concert. Thank you to Amanda Rodgers, Pauline Kreymborg and all the students on their hard work in getting ready. This night is always a great night where families get to watch the children perform in all their glory. This year, we have made a slight change to the venue. We are trialling a move back to the oval rather than on the MPC. This will allow more space for families to either sit on the grass with picnic rugs or bringing a chair. The P&C BBQ will be happening as well. This will be located on the walkway to Groom Hall, where you can purchase hot chips, sausage on bread or a steakette burgers, plus more!

Swimming Carnivals

On Thursday and Friday we will be holding the highly contested annual Swimming Carnivals. Thursday being the Junior Carnival (Years 1 and 2) plus the Prep Fun Swim in the afternoon and on Friday will be the Senior Swimming Carnival (Years 3 to 6). Students will be (except Prep) will be walking to and from the pool for both days. On Friday the P&C will have a sausage on bread available to purchase.

Awards Night

In the last week of school we will be hosting our annual Awards Night. This will be on Tuesday night. Students who are receiving an award, a confirmation letter will be sent out the end of next week. This won't outline what award your child is receiving rather outlining that they need to be present at the Awards Night.

Year 6 Graduation

Then on Wednesday in Week 10, we bid farewell to our Year 6 Cohort of 2026! This is always a mixed emotion morning as we bid farewell to our departing students in their last year of primary. Congratulations to our Year 6 students! May you enjoy your primary years and look back in time and reflect on how good Dalby SS was!

Early Departures for Holidays

Lastly if you are one of the lucky ones who are leaving early for the Christmas Holidays, can you please let the office know. Also speak with your child's teacher as well, so that arrangements for book collection, school items, etc can be collected early. And have a wonderful holiday.

Ms Mona Anau will be returning back from leave and will be back at school for Weeks 9 and 10. Mona has been enjoying some family time with a trip to New Zealand thrown in.

Regards,

Scott Bach

Acting Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 4

26th November	RI Christmas Service - Kavney Hall
26th November	STEM Connections- Last week
30th November	Special Parade- Silver/Bronze Cultural Awards 9am- Parents notified via letter in week 8
1st December	End of Year Concert. BBQ 5pm Concert 6pm
2nd December	DSHS Year 6 Transition- Full Day
3rd December	Junior Swim Carnival Yrs 1-2 (morning session)
3rd December	Prep Fun Swim (afternoon session)
3rd December	Last Session of Stage and Concert Band- Concert Band bring a plate of food to share
4th December	Senior Swim Carnival Yrs 3-6 (All day event)
4th December	Last day of Tuckshop
4th December	Last Day of Playgroup
7th December	Special Parade- Silver/Bronze Sports Awards 9am- Parents notified via letter
8th December	DSS Got Talent 9am-11am
8th December	Annual Awards Ceremony - 6:30pm - Parents notified via letter
9th December	Year 6 Graduation and pool party
10th December	Year 6 Dress as a teacher day
10th December	Dalby Chamber of Commerce Christmas Street Party
10th December	Semester 2 Report Cards issued
10th December	Class placement letters sent home
11th December	Last Day of Term 4

Term 1 2027

22nd January (school holidays)	Meet and Greet/Drop School books off 8:30am - 9:00am
26th January	Australia Day Public Holiday
27th January	First Day of Term 1 2027
24th-25th March	Year 5 Camp to Emu Gully
25th March	Last Day of Term 1 2027



Student of the Week

Week 7

Jaxon	1A	Making Positive Choices
Jack	1A	Curriculum Award
Kye	1A	Curriculum Award
Emiliya	1B	Making Positive Choices
Johann Caizer	1B	Making Positive Choices
Clayton	1C	Making Positive Choices
Quinn	1C	Making Positive Choices
Jacob	2A	Making Positive Choices
Tallara	2A	Making Positive Choices
Josephine	2B	Curriculum Award
Jackson	2B	Curriculum Award
Kaiden	2B	Curriculum Award
Erica	2B	Curriculum Award
Faith	3A	Making Positive Choices
Mia	3C	Curriculum Award
Lily	3C	Curriculum Award
Parker	4/5D	Classroom Participation Award
Aizal Faye	4/5D	Exemplary Behaviour
Aizal Faye	4/5D	Exemplary Behaviour
Ryder	4/5D	Classroom Participation Award
Parker	4A	Curriculum Award
Wyhatt	4A	Curriculum Award
JJ	4A	Making Positive Choices
Erin	5A	Exemplary Behaviour
Hridaya	5A	Exemplary Behaviour
Aidan	5A	Exemplary Behaviour
Alexander	5B	Curriculum Award
Emmey	5B	Curriculum Award
Riley	5B	Making Positive Choices
Tiansika Sri	5B	Exemplary Behaviour
Evelyn	5B	Curriculum Award
Mack	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Alice	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Ciamara	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Kate	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Yuktha	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Harry	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Elsie	5C	Exemplary Behaviour
Sawyer	PC	Curriculum Award
Julian	PC	Curriculum Award
Talon	PD	Curriculum Award
Talayah	PD	Curriculum Award
Hugh	PD	Curriculum Award



Week 8

Arkin	1A	Curriculum Award
Carter	1A	Curriculum Award
Harley	1A	Curriculum Award
Zeniah	1B	Making Positive Choices
Violet	1B	Curriculum Award
Lincoln	1B	Curriculum Award
Lachlan	1C	Curriculum Award
Hudson	1C	Curriculum Award
Adam Uriel	1C	Curriculum Award
Isabelle	1C	Curriculum Award
Cian	2A	Making Positive Choices
Isabella	2A	Making Positive Choices
Nadia	2A	Making Positive Choices
Banjo	2B	Exemplary Behaviour
Indi	2B	Curriculum Award
Dylan	2C	Exemplary Behaviour
Piper	2C	Making Positive Choices
Avaya	3C	Curriculum Award
Steve	3C	Curriculum Award
Chloe	4/5D	Exemplary Behaviour
Rubi-Rose	4/5D	Exemplary Behaviour
Brenda	4/5D	Exemplary Behaviour
Hazel	4/5D	Exemplary Behaviour
Emma	4A	Making Positive Choices
Ngaire	4A	Curriculum Award
Rosie	4A	Curriculum Award
Zane Miriam	PA	Curriculum Award
Eddie-Rose	PA	Curriculum Award
George	PA	Making Positive Choices
Colton	PD	Making Positive Choices



Cleaner's Trophy

The Cleaner's Award for the cleanest classroom for **Week 7** has been awarded to- **2B!**



The Cleaner's Award for the cleanest classroom for **Week 8** has been awarded to- **5A!**



Sports News

Dalby State School SENIOR SWIM CARNIVAL

YEARS 3 - 6

4th December 2026

Students are to wear their House Sport shirt and swim shirt/rashie, however, they do not need to wear a swimshirt/rashie during their swim event. Students are reminded to pack plenty of water and sunscreen for the day.

Students should arrive at school between 8:30 and 9:00 am. They will go to the MPC for roll marking before leaving the school at approximately 9:10 am to walk to the Dalby Aquatic Centre. The carnival is expected to begin around 9:20 am. There will be a sausage sizzle available for students to purchase food for lunch. School Tuckshop will not be available for students. Students will walk back to school at around 2:15 pm. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend. If parents are wanting to sign their student out earlier, they will need to see a school staff member at the pool and call the Front Office on 4672 3666.

Event 1- Boys Open 100m Freestyle Championship

Event 2- Girls Open 100m Freestyle Championship

Event 3 to 12- Boys & Girls 25m Freestyle, starting with 8 yrs Boys

Event 13 to 30- Boys & Girls 50m Champion & B Division Freestyle, starting with 8 Yrs Championship boys

Event 31 to 40- Boys & Girls 25m Backstroke, starting with 8 yrs Boys

Event 41 to 58- Boys & Girls 50m Champion & B Division Backstroke, starting with 8 Yrs Championship boys

Event 59 to 68- Boys & Girls 25m Breaststroke, starting with 8yrs Boys

Event 69 to 86- Boys & Girls 50m Champion & B Division Breaststroke, starting with 8 Yrs Championship boys

Event 87 to 96- Boys & Girls 25m Butterfly, starting with 8 yrs Boys

Event 97 to 106- Boys & Girls 50m Championship Butterfly, starting with 8 yrs Boys. No B Division for this event

Event 107-108- Junior Boys & Girls (8,9,10yrs) 4x 50m Freestyle Relay

Event 109-110- Senior Boys & Girls (11,12yrs) 4x 50m Freestyle Relay

Dalby State School JUNIOR SWIM CARNIVAL

YEARS 1 - 2

3rd December 2026

Students should arrive at school between 8:30 and 9:00 am. They will go to the MPC for roll marking before leaving the school at approximately 9:10 am to walk to the Dalby Aquatic Centre. The carnival is expected to begin around 9:20 am. Students will walk back to school at around 11:40 am. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend. If parents are wanting to sign their student out earlier, they will need to see a school staff member at the pool and call the Front Office on 4672 3666.

There will be no canteen in operation at the Aquatic Centre and students will not have access to the school Tuckshop. Students are to wear their House Sport shirt and swim shirt/rashie, however, they do not need to wear a swimshirt/rashie during their swim event. Students are reminded to pack plenty of water and sunscreen for the morning.

Students will compete in events based on their allocated swimming level from Term 4 swimming lesson

Students in Levels 1-2 Events as follows (Little Pool)-

Obstacle Race with Kickboards, Bucket Relay, Disc/Rings, Noodle Race

Students in Levels 3-7 Events as follows (Big Pool)-

- 15m Front Kick- Level 3 and up
- 25m Front Kick- Level 4 and up
- 15m Back Kick- Level 3 and up
- 15m Freestyle- Level 3 and up
- 25m Freestyle- Level 4 and up
- 50m Freestyle- Level 5 and up
- 15m Backstroke- Level 3 and up
- 25m Backstroke- Level 4 and up
- 50m Backstroke- Level 5 and up
- 25m Breaststroke-Level 4 and up
- 50m Breaststroke- Level 5 and up

15m Events- Kickboard/Noodles can be used

25 & 50m Events- Dive/ Sitting Starts

Dalby State School PREP FUN SWIM

3rd December 2026

Prep Students will be bused to the Dalby Aquatic at 1:15pm to start their Prep Fun Swim at approx 1:30pm. Students will be bused back to school at approx 2:45pm.

There will be no canteen in operation at the Aquatic Centre and students will not have access to the school Tuckshop. Students are reminded to pack afternoon tea for the Carnival. Students are to pack swim shirt/rashie, however, they do not need to wear a swimshirt/rashie during their swim event. Students are reminded to pack plenty of water and sunscreen for the afternoon.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend this event. If parents are wanting to sign their student out earlier, they need to see a school staff member at the pool and call the Front Office on 4672 3666.

Dalby State School Leadership team 2027

We are incredibly proud to announce our 2027 Student Leadership team. These students have been recognised for their leadership qualities, positive attitudes and willingness to be role models within our school community. Being a student leader is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate responsibility, show initiative, support others and help make Dalby State School an even better place to learn and grow. We look forward to seeing these students embrace their roles, lead by example and make a positive difference throughout 2027. Congratulations to all our newly appointed leaders! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve!





Prep 2027



Chappy's Corner

Family Support Co-ordinator

Hi families, my name is Clare Richards and I am Dalby State School's Family Support Coordinator (FSC)

I am here to support children and families to connect with school and build positive relationships. I am looking forward to working alongside you and your children to establish positive patterns of school attendance, behaviour and engagement in learning. I can also help connect you with external services and support you in navigating available supports within our community.

If you would like to catch up with me, you can find me at Breakfast Club most mornings, you can call the school office or drop me an email crich371@eq.edu,au.



Save the Date - Year 6 Graduation 2026



Save The Date- Annual Awards Ceremony 2026



Save the Date- End of Year Concert 2026



ISLAND BEATS – END OF YEAR CONCERT!

Our annual End of Year Concert is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see our students take to the stage and bring the island vibes with their performance of **"Island Beats!"**

Get ready for a fabulous afternoon of music, fun and tropical vibes!

P&C BBQ: From 5:00pm
Concert starts: 6:00pm
Students meet their classroom teacher: 5:45pm

Dress Theme: TROPICAL VIBES!

Think Hawaiian shirts, bright colours, floral prints, palm trees, sunshine and all things summer! Aloha shirts are encouraged, but feel free to get creative with your tropical look. Keep it fun, colourful and school appropriate!

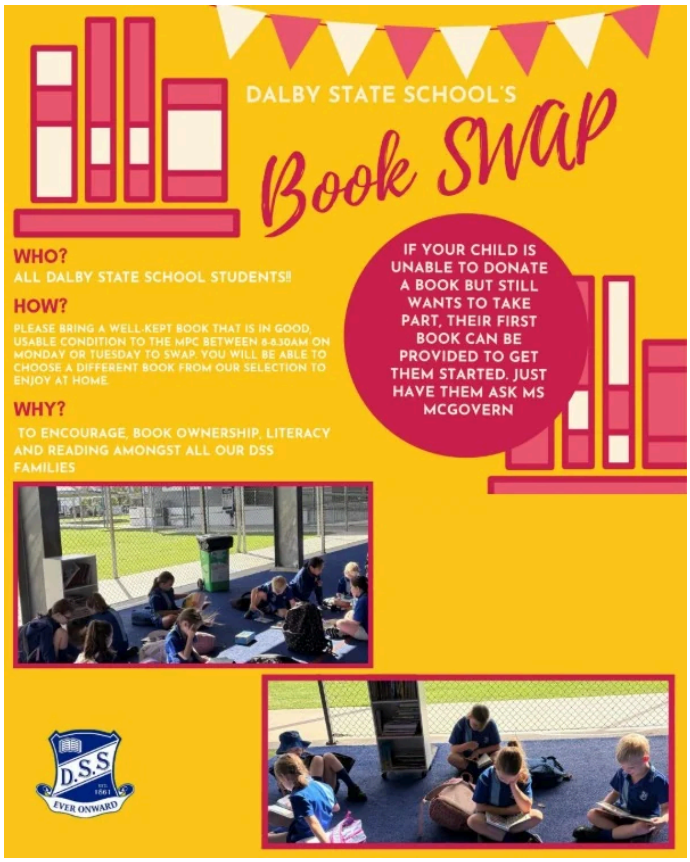
Bring along a picnic blanket or camping chair, grab some dinner from the P&C BBQ and settle in for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

We can't wait to see everyone there, it's going to be an island celebration to remember!

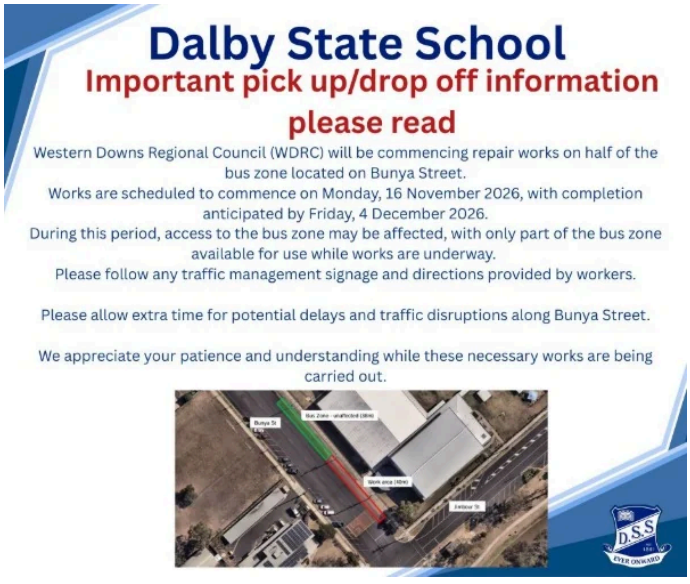
Year 6- Dress as a Teacher for a Day



Book Swap at Dalby State School



Important pick up/drop off information

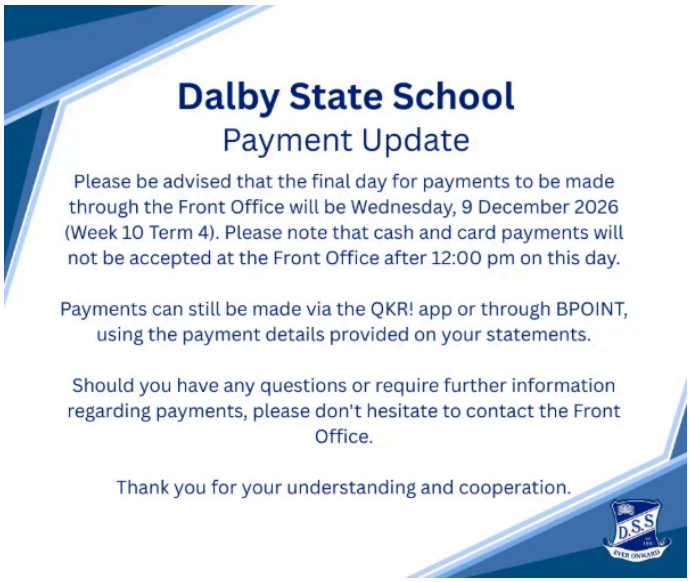


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What is QKR?

Payment Update



QParents is getting a refresh

From 20 October, QParents will have a refreshed look, clearer navigation and new features to make it easier to use.

These include a to-do list for all children, improved views for families with multiple children, a combined timetable, easier access to consent requests and the option to pay multiple invoices at once.

QParents app users must update the app to continue using it. If automatic updates are on, the app will update automatically. Website users do not need to take any action.



Back to School Boost 2027

The Queensland Government's Back to school boost helps families with school-related expenses for all students in Prep to Year 6. In 2027, the annual credit will increase from $100 to $150 per student.

Families are encouraged to use their child's remaining 2026 credit for end-of-year school-related expenses. This includes excursions and Year 6 graduation-related costs. Year 6 families should use their credit by the end of the year. Unused balances for continuing students will carry over to 2027.

Contact school administration to check your remaining balance.

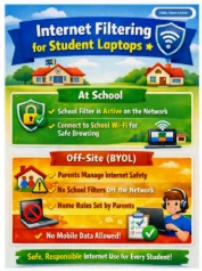


Student Resource Scheme in 2027









Specification	Recommended	Minimum
Ram	16gb DDR4/DDR5	8gb
Storage – SSD/HHD	256gb or greater	256gb or greater
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core i5 - AMD Ryzen 5 or higher	i3 Processor or similar
Wireless	2.4/5GHz Wifi + Bluetooth capable	2.4/5GHz Wifi + Bluetooth capable
Operating System	Windows 11	Windows 11
External Ports	2 X USB - mouse & headset	2 X USB2 X USB - mouse & headset
Warranty	3 Years	3 Years



Message from our P&C

How amazing is this!
For every purchase made using this dedicated link tinyme or by scanning the QR code, 20% of every sale comes straight back to our P&C!
It's a fantastic way to support our school while shopping. Every purchase makes a difference, so please support this great initiative and help us give back to our school community!



Tuckshop News

Tuckshop Update-

LAST DAY OF TUCKSHOP FOR 2026 WILL BE WEEK 9- FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

The Dalby State School Tuckshop will be open for business 3 days a week (Mon, Wed & Fri.) Orders are to be placed by 8am for same day delivery.

- Students and Staff will be able to place orders online via - Qkr App

- Paper bag orders will still be accepted over the counter, should you miss online cut-off.
- 'Just One Thing' We are always in need of volunteers and would love to have you join us! A spare hour in shop would make a difference or to bake a batch of cupcakes would also assist. Thank you in advance!

https://dalbyss.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3128/dalby_ss_qkr_flyer_4.pdf



Uniform Shop Information

Uniform Policy

Dalby State School is a full uniform school with a School Dress Code. The school community has designed and supports all students wearing this uniform to show pride in our school. It is a recognised fact, that when students are wearing a uniform they gain a sense of belonging and greater awareness of their role and expectations.

Formal uniform is worn on a Monday and is compulsory for years 4 to 6 and preferred for all other year levels, otherwise the school uniform can be worn. The School uniform is worn Tuesday through to Thursday and Sports uniform on a Friday.

Uniform		
Formal	**Option 1** • Royal blue dress with light blue reverse collar with embroidered school emblem • Formal blouse with skirt combination- coming in 2027 • Royal blue socks • Black closed in shoes • Hair accessories in school colours	**Option 2** • Collared light blue shirt with an embroidered school emblem • Royal blue shorts • Royal blue socks • Black closed in shoes • Hair accessories in school colours
School	• School polo shirt with school emblem • Royal blue shorts or skirt/skort • Royal blue socks • Black closed in shoes • Hair accessories in school colours	
Sport	• Polo shirt in House colour • Plain black shorts or skirt/skort • Socks in White or House colours • Black closed in shoes • Hair accessories in House colours • Hat wide brimmed blue with reversible house colour	
Winter	• Blue tracksuit • Navy or Black stockings are also acceptable	

Community Notices

Helping Hands



Stuart Street Kindy



Team Kids

TeamKids has another amazing Summer Holiday Program planned!

Ready to discover the TeamKids difference?

- Exciting excursions and incursions
- Creative arts and hands-on activities
- Outdoor games and active adventures
- Delicious and nutritious snacks
- CCS-approved care

Check out what's on at your school:
https://downloads.teamkids.com.au/flyer/dalby_state.pdf

Book now: www.teamkids.com.au/venues



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