



DALVEEN STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28th August 2025

**An Education Queensland Earth Smart School
and a Positive Behaviour for Learning
School.**

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Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

2025 Priorities: *"Strengthening curriculum implementation through consistent, high-impact teaching practices, enhancing staff capability via targeted coaching and mentoring, and fostering meaningful community engagement to support student learning and wellbeing."*

School Vision:

"To holistically support and nurture life-long learners through a focus on personal development, rich, individualised and engaging instruction, authentic curiosity, diverse opportunities and inclusive, supportive and engaging learning environments"

Hello Dalveen parents and community members,

Reading is Our Focus

Reading is a big focus at Dalveen, and our students are really noticing the difference their hard work is making! Each week, they love checking their yellow booklets to see how their scores are improving in WTB (Writer's Toolbox) and DIBELS tasks—whether it's reading fluency, getting more words correct, or finishing a tricky MAZE activity. It's exciting to see students setting goals and then reaching them, with many proudly sharing their progress. A huge thank you to our parents for supporting regular reading at home and helping children return their yellow books each week. Your encouragement is helping our students build confidence and a real love of reading.

Veteran's Day

On Veteran's Day, four of our Dalveen students took part in the commemorative service to honour those who have served. Fred, Charles, Darcy, and Jett laid wreaths and paid their respects on behalf of their classmates, demonstrating maturity, respect, and leadership. We are very proud of the way they marked this important occasion and carried themselves with the true Dalveen spirit.

Granite Belt Athletics

Five of our students proudly represented Dalveen at the Granite Belt Athletics Day held at Stanthorpe State Primary School. Emmett, Harlow, Brontë, Oliver, and Darcy competed with determination and grit, giving their very best against a wide field of students from across the region. We are extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and the effort they put into their events—true ambassadors of our school spirit.

Book Week Celebrations

Our Book Week dress-up day was a wonderful celebration of reading and imagination! The morning began with a delicious student-choice breakfast of bacon and egg burgers cooked by Mrs Read and Chappy. We then held our special parade, where students proudly presented their creative costumes alongside our playgroup friends. A highlight of the day was when Mrs McCauley gifted every student and child a brand-new book—something we all truly appreciated. Our Book Fair also ran throughout the week and was one of the most successful we've had in a long time. A big thank you to everyone who supported the fair and shared in the love of reading!

Community Visitors

As part of our HASS unit this week, we were fortunate to welcome some very special community visitors. On Friday, Jeff Bertram, First Officer of the Dalveen Rural Fire Brigade, arrived with fellow volunteers including Terry Acreman and the fire truck, giving students the chance to sit inside and even try out the hose. Then on Tuesday, our Adopt-a-Cop, Senior Constable Hart, visited to provide insight into her role, how she helps to keep us safe, and reminded students that they can always talk to her if they need support. The highlight of her visit was when students were able to sit in the police car and set off the sirens! Both visits gave our students a valuable understanding of why they chose their roles in the community and the importance of serving others. We are truly grateful for their time and their ongoing support of both our school and the wider Dalveen community.

Archery Session

Last week, our students enjoyed a fantastic archery session with Krisztina Hudak, Founder & Coach of NextGen Archery. Under her guidance, the students learned the skills of focus, control, and technique, and many surprised themselves with how quickly they improved. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, support one another, and experience a unique sport in a fun and encouraging environment.

Sydney and Canberra Camp

This Saturday, Brooklyn, Fred, Darcy, Charles, and Jett will be heading off—along with Mrs Best—for a 7-day, action-packed adventure to Sydney and Canberra! The group departs from McDonald's at **5:00am sharp** (meeting at 4.30am!) and will enjoy an exciting program of learning and exploration in our nation's capital and beyond. Families and friends can follow along with their journey on our school Facebook page for regular updates. While Mrs Best is away, **Mr McGahey** will be at school supporting students and staff—a **big thank you to him for stepping in**.

Playgroup – Every Tuesday Morning

Our Dalveen Playgroup continues to go from strength to strength, with new faces joining each week. Held every Tuesday from 9:00am to 10:30am on our school grounds, Playgroup is a welcoming space where children and families can connect, play, and learn together.

Save the Date – End of Year Concert & Awards Night

We are excited to announce that our End of Year Concert and Awards Night will be held on Thursday, 4th December at the Dalveen Hall, starting at 5:30pm. This special evening is always a highlight on our school calendar, as we come together to celebrate our students' achievements and enjoy their wonderful performances to finish the year. Please mark the date in your diaries—we look forward to sharing this memorable event with all our families and community members.

CWA Father's Day Activities

We were delighted to welcome the CWA ladies to our school this week for their annual Father's Day activities. The students were kept very busy creating the amazing projects the ladies had prepared, and it was wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine. We are so grateful to the CWA for their ongoing support and for helping our students make such special gifts for their dads and loved ones.

Looking Ahead...

Week 8 – Year 5/6 Camp

Pupil Free Day – Friday 5th September

Band Camp – Monday 15th September

Spaghetti Bridge -Tuesday 16th September

Under 8's Day – Wednesday 17th September

End of Year Concert – Thursday 4th December

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday from 8:00am to 8:30am, giving students the chance to enjoy a healthy start to the day with fresh fruit and other nutritious options. A big thank you to Mrs. Read, who ensures we're well-stocked with delicious and healthy breakfast supplies each week, and to Chappy Green for running this valuable program. Your support helps make Breakfast Club a wonderful part of our school week!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Stay connected through our Facebook page for updates!

Please remember that our Newsletter is fortnightly, sent home on odd weeks.

Tricia and The Dalveen Staff.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Weekly Focus

Week 7	<i>Be Respectful</i> <i>Right Voice, right volume, right words</i> <i>Keep your workplace tidy</i> <i>Return equipment to the correct place</i>
Week 8	<i>Be Safe</i> <i>Be sun smart</i> <i>Be clean and healthy</i> <i>Follow emergency procedures</i>



Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 25/08/25	Italian Year 3-6 11.30-1.00pm	Breakfast Club 8am Chappy Green Playgroup 9-10.30	PE 9.30-10.30 with Mr Mac Music 11.45-1315 with Mrs Reimers	Mr Waples Instrumental Music 2-3.00pm Newsletter	Mrs Reimers Science HASS <i>Athletics with Mr A.</i>
Week 8 01/09/25 CAMP	Italian Year 3-6 11.30-1.00pm Mr McGahey in	Breakfast Club 8am GO Visit Parade Chappy Green Mr McGahey in Playgroup 9-10.30	PE 9.30-10.30 with Mr Mac Music 11.45-1315 with Mrs Reimers Mr McGahey in	Mr Waples Instrumental Music 2-3.00pm Mr McGahey in	Mrs Reimers Science HASS PUPIL FREE DAY
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Reminder:
 Friday 5th Sept
 is a
 Student Free Day

What's On??

AMIENS SS P&C PHOTOSHOOT FUNDRAISER



EVERY WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER



\$99 SESSION FEE INCLUDES:

- 20 minute session
- 1 (8x12") Fine Art Mounted Print with corresponding Digital Image

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE REGION'S BIGGEST AG EXPO

FARMING FOR THE FUTURE EXPO 2025

Future-Proofing Agriculture in the Southern Downs

Whether you're a farmer, exploring your future, or passionate about regional sustainability—join us for a full day of learning, innovation, and connection at the Farming for the Future Expo.

This free community event will bring together leaders in agriculture, ag business and support services to explore new technologies, sustainable practices and career pathways.

EVENT DETAILS:

Friday 28 August 2025
9:00am - 3:00pm
Warwick State High School
Performing Arts Centre

WHAT'S ON:

- Keynote Speakers: Hear from industry leaders, including a special presentation by Grove Fruit Juice, discussing innovations and insights
- Interactive Displays
- Expert Panel
- Networking Opportunities
- Local Produce & Refreshments
- Explore Career Pathways
- Community Support Services

KEY TOPICS:

- Water & soil management
- Plant health & seed-to-plate growing
- Animal health & care
- Renewable energy
- Farmer wellbeing & resilience
- Ag tech & future innovations

FREE ENTRY

~ ALL WELCOME!

To register scan the QR code.

For more information, please contact the event organisers at commdev@sdr.cqld.gov.au



[sdr.cqld.gov.au](https://www.sdr.cqld.gov.au) 1300 697 372

**Southern Downs
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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Your parenting journey matters. Share it!

Scan to start



Every parent's experience matters. Tell us what parenting looks like for you - and help shape a better future for families.

**Parenting
Today**
A survey on parenting in Australia

Byron Capital Financial Advisers

2 - 6 OCT 2025

2025 BYRON CAPITAL DARLING DOWNS OPEN

incorporating THE QLD CHAMPS

REGISTRATION AND INFO
darlingdownsopen.com.au

Toowoomba Grammar School - 24 Margaret St, East Toowoomba QLD 4350
FIDE, ACF and Queensland Junior Rated

- Premier Division Entries Close - Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 5pm
- Major and Minor Division Entries Close - Thursday 2 October 2025 at 5pm
- GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs receive free entry
- All players should be a member of their state association.

\$30,000 Prize Pool Across 3 Divisions and Local Juniors



EARLYBIRD
REGISTRATION
CLOSES
SUNDAY
30 AUG 2025



Toowoomba Chess Club



GREENLANDS TRAIL RIDE GTR IS BACK! SEPTEMBER 13-14

REGS OPEN

OPEN \$120
NOVICE \$70
PEEWEE \$40

315 MUNDUBBERMERE ROAD
GREENLANDS (VIA STANTHORPE)

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
FOR UPDATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

GREENLANDS TRAIL RIDE

Dalveen School Playgroup

Every Tuesday 9-10.30am
Dalveen State School,
40 Pine Crescent Dalveen

WK 2 - 22/7/25:	Winter Wonderland
WK 3 - 29/7/25:	Animal Adventures
WK 4 - 05/8/25:	Under the Sea
WK 5 - 12/8/25:	Mini Builders
WK 6 - 19/8/25:	Magical Make-Believe
WK 7 - 26/8/25:	Transportation Time
WK 8 - 02/9/25:	Father's Day Craft
WK 9 - 09/9/25:	Little Scientists
WK 10 - 16/9/25:	Garden and Nature Explorers

Morning Tea Provided

All ages welcome!

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Any enquiries, please
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PARENT VOLUNTEER

MODEL CASTING CALL

Always wanted to be a model?

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

**PARENTS HELP IS NEEDED TO
MODEL THE CLOTHES FOR
THE CWA FASHION PARADE -
LOTS OF FUN TO BE HAD**

Please contact Gina or
Danni



Dalveen QCWA
Presents.....

**EVERYTHING OLD
is new again!**

**Saturday 2pm – 4pm
October 11th**

Fashion Parade

*Come to Dalveen Hall for an afternoon of fun and pre-loved
fashions supplied by SALVOS Stores, Stanthorpe.
All items will be for sale at **bargain** prices!*

Lots of Raffles and laughs!

Entry \$10 - which includes a delicious High Tea .

*FUNDRAISER for gifts for the children
at the Annual Christmas Tree.*