



Grow with Respect

# The Davallian

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

### A2 Assembly

Our awesome Year 2's from A2 hosted yesterday's assembly. They have been learning about the past, the present and the future. Some of the past things they talked about were chalk boards at school, gramophones and cooking on open fires. They also talked about the present and the use of iPads and technology, thermomixers and cars and planes. They also talked about the future and the thought of travel by rocket shoes, completing school work with a wand and listening to music through the stars! Wow, what a world we have to look forward to! Congratulations to A2, Mrs Murnane and Miss Donovan, on a great assembly.



### Pre-Primary – 100 Days Brighter.

On Monday, the Pre-Primary children celebrated being at school for 100 days. We celebrated being 100 days brighter by dressing up in bright coloured clothes. We completed lots of activities to do with the number 100 and each class had a shared lunch to acknowledge the occasion.



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## Principal's Message (continued)

### Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to our Year 3 -6 students, who this week, competed in the Faction Cross Country. It was pleasing to see so many students persevere with what is a challenging event. Congratulations to our place getters who now form the Interschool Cross Country team and will compete against other network school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August at our school.

Well done to Mr Warner, Mr Hockett and all staff involved. I was most impressed by our younger Davallians, who came out to watch and formed a very loud cheer squad for our competitors. Now that's the Davallia Way!



Congratulations to the following students who received a ribbon on the day.

	Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys		Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys
1	Lucie Kuehnepfel	1	Neo Kelly	1	Hannah Hampson	1	Mason McGrath
2	Pia McKinnon	2	Leon Musella	2	Billie Rogers	2	Cohen Connell
3	Olivia Tyler	3	Ethan Stapleton	3	Talitha Crockett	3	Sam Stockden
4	Isobel Popovski	4	Milan Hedayat	4	Alyssa Waclawik	4	Luke Christovitsis
	Year 5 Girls		Year 5 Boys		Year 6 Girls		Year 6 Boys
1	Emily Harris	1	Miles Mosele	1	Lileydis Yilmaz	1	Benjamin Pilkington
2	Madeleine Elliott	2	Noah Foster	2	Libby Stockden	2	Tully Ewers-Reilly
3	Siena Misztal	3	Seth Connell	3	Jessica Bell	3	Maximus Henson
4	Ashleigh Naughton	4	Lonnie Fretten	4	Alice Rowe	4	Jamie Lehmann

### Book Week and Open Night

Week 4 is certainly shaping up to be an exciting week at Davallia PS. Book week will soon be upon us and the Book Fair is certainly a highlight for our students. Be aware, this year the Book Fair will be only open before and after school and not during lunchtimes. Open Night will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August with classrooms open from 6pm and performances commencing at 7pm. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August will be a PJ's Day at Davallia PS and we encourage all staff, students and parents who attend our school on this day, to be wearing your PJ's!

### Visual arts donation request

Visual Arts needs some artificial lawn off-cuts for their Open Night display. We need around 4 square metres but will be grateful for pieces of any size. If you can help out, please leave off-cuts under the Art room front desks, just inside from the wet area. Thank you for your support.

## Principal's Message (continued)

### Updated Playground

As you are most likely aware, students are enjoying using our new playground equipment. The entire playground outside of C6 has been replaced and the old metal slide in the JP playground has also been replaced. This was funded by the Department of Education as part of the New Under Cover Area capital investment.



### Sustainability – Cage Extension

Our P & C and school are all set to expand and restructure our sustainability efforts with the new instalment of an addition to the sustainability garden. Can't wait to see just what our P & C have installed.

### 2026 Kindergarten Enrolments – Positions Available.

Although the closing enrolment date has passed, there are still a couple of places available to be filled. If you are an existing parent and have forgotten to enrol, please contact Candi urgently. If you have friends or family who may wish to attend our school, please encourage them to make contact with Candi in the office quickly, as place will fill.



Have a great fortnight!

**John O'Neill**  
**Principal**

### School Operational Times

School times are as follows:

Monday to Friday

<b>8.40 am</b>	<b>Classrooms Open</b>	<b>Students arrive at school, attend class and ready for the day</b>
8.55 am	Period 1	Siren sounds for the start of the day
9.40 am	Period 2	
10.25 am	Period 3	
<b>11.10 am</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Siren Sounds (20 min recess time)</b>
11.30 am	Period 4	Siren sounds and children return to class
12.15 pm	Period 5	
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Siren Sounds (40 min lunch time)</b>
1.40 pm	Period 6	Siren Sounds and children return to class
2.25 pm	Period 7	
<b>3.10 pm</b>	<b>School Concludes</b>	

**NB: Each Wednesday the school closes at 2.45pm**



## Chaplains Corner

Welcome back to Term 3 Davallia! I hope everyone is feeling rested and ready for all that Davallia has planned for this term.

As we start the term let's focus on positivity. Positivity, according to studies, offers a number of benefits to children/students. It improves mental health, increases resilience and improves academic performance.

At Davallia there are many opportunities for children to have positive experiences each term. Book Week, excursions and sporting events are some of the highlights coming up for Term 3.

The Davallia Staff always go the extra mile to foster positive environments, both in and out of the classrooms. As a parent I have experienced that fostering a positive attitude and environment is so beneficial in our homes and families.

Here are some ideas in how to promote positivity in your child:

- o Encourage optimism and positivity in your home
- o Embrace opportunities for new positive experiences
- o Practice kindness and a positive attitude in how you treat others
- o By helping others

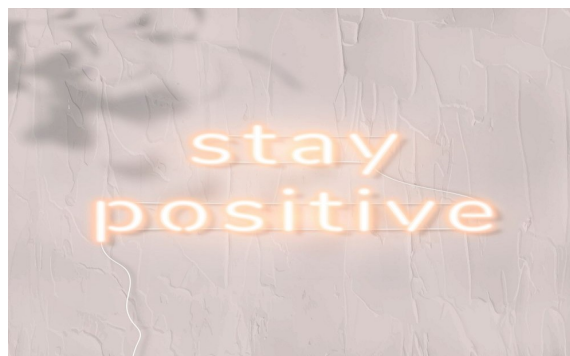
Positivity is something we can all practice more each day and this will help set Davallia PS up for a wonderful term.

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At school on: Monday & Thursday

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"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream". C.S Lewis.

## Community Notices

### Care For Kids @ Davallia Primary School

Care for Kids OSHC run a great program on site at Davallia Primary School. Qualified carers, great activities, afternoon tea, ECRU accredited. To book, please call 9246 9551 or email the centre [duncraigoshc@careforkidswa.net.au](mailto:duncraigoshc@careforkidswa.net.au)



## School Notices

### Kids as consumers

By Professor Matt Sanders

It could be anything from breakfast cereal at the supermarket to an expensive new video game. Chances are though, your child has a very clear idea of what he or she wants you to buy.

It's hardly surprising when you consider children watching two hours of television a day will be bombarded with around 10,000 advertising messages every year.

So, with children being groomed to consume from a very young age, some parents may feel powerless when the pestering starts. But there are ways to help children express their wants – which is natural and not necessarily negative – yet prepare them for the disappointment of not always getting everything they want.

First, you should help your child understand why you will or won't buy something. Rather than telling your son he can't have something, "because I say so", you could explain why the product isn't suitable. Is it offensive or too expensive? Perhaps the child can have the item when they reach a certain age. Explain once and don't let your child interrogate you.

You can also help your children become better informed consumers by teaching them the value of money. Give them a set amount of pocket money to spend as they like. Even six year olds soon learn they can't buy anything once the piggy bank is empty.

And finally, remember you're a role model. Think about what you say and do in front of your kids. If you constantly discuss other people's worth or success in terms of how much they earn, how much they have or what they've bought, your child is going to accept those values as important.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

### From our P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held 7:30pm Tuesday 12 August in the school library. You can attend the meeting in person or join by TEAMS, see details below.

Attending this meeting will be our local State MP Liam Staltari. Liam is the Shadow Minister for Education; Early Childhood; Disability Services; Heritage and a Member of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee.

This is your chance to raise any items directly with Liam.

To vote on school matters raised at the meeting you must be a voting member of the P&C, to become a voting member please pay \$1 to <https://davalliapspc.square.site/product/become-a-member/6> prior of the meeting.

Meeting details:

Date - Tuesday 12 August 2025

Time - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Location - School Library or online via MS Teams

Meeting ID: 413 009 265 542 7

Passcode: TS6EG7yf

Hope to see you there!

**Neroli Ridgewell**

**P&C President**