# Davallia Primary School Parents and Citizens Association GENERAL MEETING

# 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Student Enrolment**

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 12th August 2025

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|--------|--------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|        | K            | PP | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 | Total |
| Male   | 31           | 29 | 24   | 47   | 28   | 38   | 39   | 37   | 273   |
| Female | 32           | 27 | 38   | 30   | 36   | 49   | 30   | 39   | 281   |
| Total  | 63           | 56 | 62   | 77   | 64   | 87   | 69   | 76   | 554   |

We will commence the 2026 school year with an expected 534 students.

#### **2026 Kindergarten Program – Enrolments**

We currently have received 50 applications for enrolment. Although the application process closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July, we still have availability (10 places). This may be the only time where family or friends may gain enrolment at our school. If you know of someone who has a child commencing Kindy in 2026, and they would prefer to attend our school, please have them contact Candi Nelson. Candi.Nelson@education.wa.edu.au

#### **Faction Cross Country**

It was great to see our students persevering with what is a very challenging race. There can only be one winner, but everyone can be a winner by completing or endeavouring to complete the event. Sadly, a large number of students from Year 3 – 6 were absent on the day. We would encourage parents to adopt an opt in position regarding physical activity.

#### **Interschool Cross Country**

Today saw our Interschool Cross Country event held at our school. The Davallia PS team did well achieving overall 5<sup>th</sup> place. Congratulations to Sorrento PS who are the 2025 Champions, breaking a 5-year reign by Marmion PS. We now look forward to the Faction and Interschool Athletics Carnivals.

#### **Kiss and Drive**

Kiss and Drive continues to be very popular with large numbers of vehicles attending in the afternoons. Parents are once again requested to stagger their arrival to reduce traffic congestion. Another email will be sent out shortly.

#### **Labubu Toys**

We are seeing an influx of these toys being brought to school, many appearing attached to school bags. This we do not mind, however, students will be reminded that they stay attached to their bags and must not be brought into classrooms where they become a distraction to their learning and the learning of others.



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#### **Book Week**

It's finally here. This would have to be one of the most enjoyable weeks of the school year. Thank you to our P & C for managing the book fair. Also, a huge thank you to Ellissa Baker and Nicole Errington, our school Library Officers, for their transformation of the library. PJ's Day is tomorrow. Remember, if you attend our school tomorrow you need to be in your PJ's!

#### **Dogs on the School Grounds**

Again, we request dogs are tied up on the boundary, should they need to be brought to school. We have had students bitten and we do have a number of students afraid of dogs. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

#### **Open Night**

This Thursday will see the doors of Davallia PS open for all and sundry. Classrooms are open from 6pm (and not before) and performances will commence at 7pm sharp. Our school choir will be performing, our string ensemble will make beautiful music, our Jump Jammers will be bouncing around and our Year 1's from A2 will be talking about the Past, Present and Future. The Art Room will be amazing to visit as well. Want to know what happens these days in the Land of the Little People? Head down to the Early Learning Centre and have a look. You'll be amazed. Should be a great night and looking forward to seeing you all there.

## One Big Voice - Friday 29th August

Our School Choir are very excited with the proposition of performing as part of a massed choir. One Big Voice will see some 7500 students come together, over two performances, performing at the RAC Arena. Well done to Miss Agnello and all choir members for their commitment to music and love for singing. We wish them all the best.

## John O'Neill Principal

#### **Significant Dates**

11 August - Book Week

12<sup>th</sup> August - Interschool Cross Country

13<sup>th</sup> August - PJ's Day

14<sup>th</sup> August - Open Night

28<sup>th</sup> August - Faction Athletics Carnival

29<sup>th</sup> August - One Big Voice

8<sup>th</sup> September - Interschool Athletics Jumps and Thows

9<sup>th</sup> September - Interschool Carnival

26<sup>th</sup> September - Lapathon