



Davallia Primary School
Parents and Citizens Association
GENERAL MEETING
16th September 2025

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Enrolment

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 12th August 2025

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Male	32	30	24	46	28	37	39	37	273
Female	32	27	37	31	36	49	30	39	281
Total	64	57	61	77	64	86	69	76	554

2026 Projected Enrolments

Today, parents will have received a note regarding projected enrolments for 2026. This provides the school with a more accurate position when creating class structures and student numbers. If you could complete this form and return it to school, it would be greatly appreciated. For ease of collation, these forms are colour coded per year level.

One Big Voice – Friday 29th August

Again, congratulations to Miss Agnello and the School Choir who recently performed at the One Big Voice Spectacular at the RAC Arena. Joining students from other schools to form a massed choir of 8000 voices, our choir performed outstandingly. Massive thank you to Grace Barratt, Nikki Blowers and Ashleigh Shapland for their attendance and support of the students.

Interschool Athletics

Best wishes are extended to our Interschool Athletics team, who compete over two days this week. Jumps, throws and distance events are held on Thursday, with the main carnival being held on Friday. We wish them well.

Davallia Road – Road Works

Although the general public has been advised through signage, there are planned general works scheduled this coming Thursday for Davallia Road. Works will be undertaken between 9am and 2 pm, so there should not be too much disruption for parents, nor student accessing the crosswalk. I believe this will only affect the north bound lane, but there will be a detour in place.

Lapathon Colour Run – This Friday

We have our annual Lapathon, come Colour Run, happening at Davallia PS this coming Friday, commencing at 2.15pm. Don't forget our \$5 from 5 people, and we encourage, with parent support, to source the funds from beyond parent pockets! Parents who pick up their children from school are encouraged to have a towel or plastic to cover car seats! If your child wishes to participate in the colour aspect of the lapathon, we encourage them to wear a white t-shirt. Students can also wear sunglasses or goggles if they wish. Should be a great afternoon and heaps of fun. Thank you to parents who have already sent in their funds raised.

Term 4 – Commences Monday 13th October

There is no School Development Day at the commencement of Term 4. Term 4 commences on Monday 13th October.



2026 School Development Days

At last week's Board meeting, approval was given to the proposed 2026 School Development Days. There are 6 x School Development Days in total:

Before School Commences

Thursday	29 th January 2026 (mandated)	Day 1
Friday	30 th January 2026 (mandated)	Day 2

Term 1 – No School Development Days during the term

Term 2

Friday	29 th May 2026 (Network School Development Day)	Day 3
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Term 3 – No School Development Days

Term 4

Friday	6 th November 2026 (Friday)	Day 4
Monday	9 th November 2026 (Monday)	Day 5

After School Concludes

Friday	18 th December 2026 (Friday)	Day 6
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Good Standing Policy

Last Wednesday, the School Board approved the Good Standing Policy to be implemented at Davallia Primary School. The Good Standing Policy is a mandated requirement for all public schools to have in place, as directed by the Minister for Education. Its focus is to promote positive behaviour and ensure safe and supportive learning environments. It is also designed to reduce the risk of violence in schools – physical, verbal, emotional. It provides a clear statement regarding the expected behaviours to be demonstrated by the students of Davallia Primary School.

I believe the Good Standing Policy will only strengthen the positive behaviour standards that currently exist in our school. However, it also provides a clear message that negative behaviours will not be tolerated, and sanctions will be employed, should a student choose to conduct themselves outside of these standards. For example, should a student lose their Good Standing due to poor behaviour, they may be out of Good Standing for two weeks. During these two weeks, the student would not be permitted to participate in activities such as excursions, incursions, interschool sport or camps, however, I do not see this as being a common occurrence at our school.

Long Service Leave

Candi and I will be accessing a small amount of long service leave during Week 10 (Tues – Fri). Mark Leaning will assume the role of Principal in my absence.

John O'Neill
Principal

Significant Dates

8th September - Interschool Athletics Jumps and Throws
9th September - Interschool Carnival
26th September – Lapathon / Colour Run
13th October – Term 4 Commences
