



Building strong foundations

Newsletter

We may be small but we've got it all!

Term 1

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We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

- ◆ Darraweit Guim Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.
- ◆ Darraweit Guim Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.
- ◆ Darraweit Guim Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where ALL students are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.
- ◆ Every person involved in Darraweit Guim Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.



TERM 1 CALENDAR 2026

**Friday 20th March
Harmony Day**

**Tuesday 24th March–Thursday 26th
March
3-way Conferences**

**Thursday 2nd April
School Term Ends
Early Pick-up Time**

Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter Raffle is just around the corner. Please check the attached poster for all the details. This is a wonderful way to support our School Council and their fundraising efforts.

Reminder: Canteen Day Change

Our weekly school canteen have moved from Fridays to Wednesdays. Please remind students to bring their lunch orders on Wednesday mornings.

School Privacy Policy

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A Quick Word From The Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Class Updates

Foundation - Year 1



This week, the Junior class has continued making wonderful progress in their phonics lessons. Students are growing more confident as they decode new sounds, blend them into words, and experiment with spelling patterns during reading and writing activities.

We've introduced a fresh set of sounds and words, and the class has embraced them through games, hands-on tasks, and plenty of practice.

A lovely moment this week was a visit from our therapy dogs, who joined us for a phonics session. Their involvement made the lesson feel extra special and helped create a warm, supportive atmosphere as we explored the 'd' sound together.

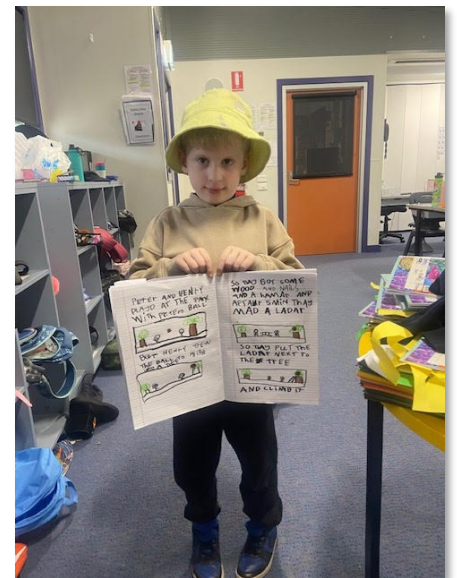
Middle Class

Our middle class students have continued to work hard and show great enthusiasm in all areas of learning!

In Literacy, we are focusing on narrative writing, exploring creative ways to tell exciting stories with interesting characters and settings. In Maths, we are learning all about time, including how to read clocks, calculate durations, and solve real-life problems. In Inquiry, the students are letting their imaginations run wild as they design their own islands for people to visit, thinking carefully about what features and activities would make their islands unique. In STEM, we are discovering the fascinating world of liquids and solids, exploring how different materials change, move, and interact.

A big congratulations to our Golden Gotcha Card winners so far this term: Maddie, Alexis, Cody, Omer, Amy, and Scarlett E.

Keep up the fantastic work, middle class! Your creativity, curiosity, and dedication are shining every day.



School Updates

School Leaders

CONTENT INCOMING

Container Deposit Scheme

Student leaders have been diligently monitoring and collecting containers to take to the depot for redeeming. Student have decided that they would like to work towards a Cubby House for the school. PLEASE DONATE ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SPARE. (No judgement on what they are).





Science & Kitchen Garden

GRADE 2-6 The States of Matter

This term the students have been learning about the states of matter, SOLIDS, LIQUIDS and GASES. They have conducted some experiments and created models to explore this topic. Such as determining if air has mass and volume, and what salt does to the freezing point of water.



GARDENING

The students have been busy in the garden, they have added new compost, mulch and begun planting seeds.



Liquid Race experiment



JUNIOR

Preps and grade 1 students have been learning about materials around the school. They have learnt science words such as durable, transparent and malleable.

In the garden, they have been learning how to use tools, planting seeds, and learning how things grow.

Donations of veggie or herb seedlings would be much appreciated!



landcare visit



EASTER RAFFLE

For this year's Easter raffle there will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes up for grabs!

The raffle will be drawn at assembly on the last day of term 1 (Thursday 2nd of April 2026)

All funds raised will go towards our school's new drinking fountains.

Tickets are \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

Each family has received a book of 20 tickets. Extra tickets can be picked up at the office if required.

Please have your raffle tickets returned to the office by Wednesday 1st of April 2026.

Thank you for supporting our school!

HAPPY EASTER

SCHOOL'S OUT! NEWSLETTER

Week of March 16th-20th

Save the Date

Come along and see what we've been up to this Term at our very own School'sOUT Sustainability Art Show

WHEN: 25th of March, 4pm-5pm



Term 1 Projects

Here at SchoolsOUT! We are working towards being more sustainable and would love if you could donate any of the following for us to use.

We are currently on the hunt for.....

- Plastic Bottles
- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Cardboard
- Shoe Boxes
- Magazines
- Newspapers

Theme of the Week

Harmony Week



Next Week

Next Week at SchoolsOUT! is Harmony Week

We will be focussing on different cultural backgrounds and experiences, where children have their own passports and stamps as they "travel" to different countries through a play based experience.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- England Tea Cup Race
- Italian Inspired Cardboard Pizza Design
- Greek Inspired Olympics
- South African Jewellery Making
- Chinese Paper Fan Art
- Mexican Taco Cups

School'sOUT! Clubs

Children's Voice Club

Every Monday in After School Care



Show & Tell Club

Every Tuesday in After School Care



Sports Club

Every Wednesday in Before School Care



Lunchbox Legends

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Minecraft Club

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