



DIRRANBANDI P-10 STATE SCHOOL

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2026
Term 2
Weeks 3-4

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CALENDAR TERM 2 2026

WEEK 5

Monday - May 18

Josh Arnold Visit
Active After School 3-4:15pm

Tuesday - May 19

Josh Arnold Visit

Wednesday - May 20

Tuckshop
Careers Expo

Thursday - May 21

Friday - May 22

Prep-2 Library
Year 5-6 Cooking
Walk Safely to School Day

WEEK 6

Monday - May 25

Active After School 3-4:15pm

Tuesday - May 26

7-10 Immunisations

Wednesday - May 27

Tuckshop

Thursday - May 28

Friday - May 29

Prep-2 Library
Year 5-6 Cooking

WEEK 7

Monday - May 25

Active After School 3-4:15pm
Josh Arnold Visit

Tuesday - May 26

Josh Arnold Visit

Wednesday - May 27

Tuckshop

Thursday - May 28

Chappy Day

Friday - May 29

Prep-2 Library
Year 5-6 Cooking

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



We are 4 weeks into Term 2 and we have well and truly hit the ground running. Our stormwater drain works are nearing completion and students in B-block now have access back to the walkways between buildings. We are expecting to see this work finalised before the end of the term.

Another exciting update is that we now currently have 84% of families on QParents! We are seeing an increase in the amount of explained absences and communication from families via the portal. Our first round of digital consent letters has been sent out, giving parents the ability to respond without having to dig paperwork from the bottom of backpacks or miss deadlines. We sincerely appreciate the up-take so far by families including those who have come in to receive support in getting registered.

In other exciting news, the school and P&C have been working hard to purchase a new digital school sign! We should see this installed by the end of the term and can't wait to display our notices electronically for parents and community members.

The Dirranbandi P&C AGM has also been scheduled for Thursday 18th of June and we welcome any and all parents and community members to attend to continue building and contributing towards our fantastic school.



WOW - Word of the Week - Evidence

I showed the evidence to mum where Levi bit me. *By Scarlett*
The evidence shows that my baby sister stole my toy cheetah. *By Poppy*
I have evidence that my Pop stole my pink chewy lollies. *By Hallie*
Leeroy discovered evidence of dinosaurs. *By Leeroy*
Miss Mac lost her bracelet so Detective Puppy was on the case to find the evidence. *By Josie*
Miss Stewart need evidence to prove that Jakia cheated on the test. *By Preston*
The scientist gathered evidence to prove woolly mammoths are still alive. *By Claire*



WOW - Word of the Week - Determined

They are determined to get the arrow in the red target. *By Blake*
Ashleigh is determined to ride a bucking bull. *By Bronte*
My dad is determined that he can make the machine work. *By Haddie*
Blake is determined to drive an army truck. *By Tom*
I am determined to ride my push bike. *By Scarlett*
I am determined to get my border collie puppy to do lots of tricks, like shake, roll-over and speak. *By Lucy*
I'm always very determined to play handball when the lunch bell rings. *By Josie*
I am determined to make Mr Fawkes dye his hair with dots. *By Noah*
When I was riding my motorbike, I fell off, but I was determined to get back on and try again. *By Emilie*
I was determined to save up my money, now I have ninety dollars. *By Liam*
The boy was determined to run 5km even though he wasn't athletic. *By Nate*
I was determined to finish my cross-country race. *By Claire*
I was determined to give everyone a compliment as my mission. *By Skylah*





ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

JOIN US
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026
Meet 8am @
The Civic Centre



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

Dirranbandi P-10 SS WEDNESDAY

Instrumental Music is on!

Students please bring your instruments



IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

it's best to **KEEP THEM HOME** until they are better.



Keeping sick children at home helps them rest and recover and helps keep our school community healthy and safe.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON OUR ABSENCES LINE



CALL
(07) 4625 8566

OR



SMS
0427 410 480

OR



RECORD USING THE
QParents app

Thank you for helping us look after our school community.



Breakfast Club from 8:15am



Parade - Mondays at 2:30pm



Sporting Schools & Homework Centre



Cooler weather!

Ensure jumpers & long pants are named



If your child is unwell or absent, SMS or Call the School



Check QParents, School Facebook page & your Emails for updates!

PREP, YEAR 1-2 NEWS

Digital Tech students making shapes pictures and practising their 'mouse' skills.

In science the class have been learning about 'sound'.

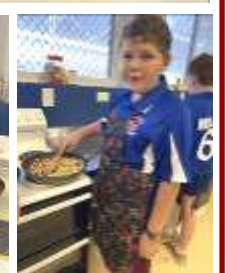
Practising handwriting, letters and sounds.

In maths learning to section numbers into tens and ones.

In the kitchen cooking and eating delicious pizzas.



Year 5 –6 news



Visual arts students have been studying artworks by Wassily Kandinsky who is a pioneer of 'abstraction' in Western art.

Math groups. Gotcha champs. Reading & word study.

Cooking: Yummy fried rice and 1000 biscuits between all of us!



The Year 3-4 students continue on with their poetry unit, this time writing 'Haiku's'. A haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry consisting of three unrhymed lines with a 5, 7, 5 syllable structure that focuses on nature. Here are our examples ...

The Bee

The bee is the best.
The bee is yellow and black.
The bee makes honey.

By Leiquan



Bees

The Bees make honey.
Bees make honey from flowers.
The honey's yummy.

From Maliyan

The Farm

The horse gallops fast.
The cow moos very loudly.
The dog barks a lot.

By Lucy



The Bee

The bee likes to sting.
The small bee likes to sting me.
The bee makes honey.

By Noah



The Blue Bird

The bird is flying.
The bird chirped happily.
The bird is bright blue.

By Josie

Bees

Bees are so fuzzy.
Some bees like stinging people.
I scream when they sting.

By Sophie

The Pig

The pig is so big.
He eats a lot of money.
The pig is so fat.

By Jack



The Bee

The bee goes buzz, buzz.
I saw the bee in a tree.
The bee did sting me.

By Leeroy



The Bee

The bee is flying.
It gets pollen from flowers.
Bees make great honey.

By Jaylee



YEAR
3-4
NEWS

*Digital tech
practising typing
skills.*

Gotcha Champs.

*Superstar
Awards*



STUDENT AWARDS



*Word of the Week
Winners*



Word of the Week Winners



*Active
Learners*

SECONDARY SNAPSHOT

Work Experience: some of our Year 10 students have started their work experience program. Work experience is the placement of a student in a workplace where they can observe and participate in the day-to-day tasks of work in business and industry. Work Experience can give students insights into their skills and interests, as well as supporting their decisions as they move through senior secondary and into their post-school pathways.



Ag Plot: lots happening in the Ag Plot, our sunflowers are very happy and can now be seen from the road as the "old chook pen" has gone.

QParents: thank you to all the families who have joined, it is certainly making it more efficient when seeking consent for excursions.

Career and Jobs Expo: is on Wednesday May 20th. Full uniform, hat, water bottle, FREE sausage sizzle lunch.

Design Tech: Year 9/10 Design Tech students made some flower holders for their mum's for Mothers Day.



HASS: In the last week of Term one the Year 7/8 History class wrapped up their term's unit on the Middle Ages with a Medieval Banquet. It was a lot of fun, and it was lovely seeing everyone really get into character!

This Term students will explore Viking history, mythology and culture. They will read Viking sagas, create maps of Viking routes, role-play daily life, and study Viking symbols and art.

