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## Acting Principal Notes 6th of October 2026

Welcome to Week 1, Term 4 of our 2026 School Year.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 4 of what has been a very busy but rewarding year at Bell State School. I am relieving at Bell this week in Mr. Nowlan's absence and as always I am looking forward to being a part of this excellent school.

Yesterday and today we have had the services of Mr. Pat Garrett, a very experienced and senior instructor and examiner from RLSSQ teaching and assessing community members and school staff, in readiness for the swimming season. Congratulations to all those who completed the various elements of the course and who will volunteer to operate the pool for community use. The pool is subject to stringent departmental guidelines for use, and I urge community members to familiarise themselves with these procedures which are available at the school.

Work is progressing steadily on the refurbished tennis court area and when complete this will be among the very best of recreational areas available anywhere.

### School Facebook Site:

Ms Minchin and the admin staff are happy to receive any good news stories or photos of school activities from parents and friends of the school.

The email address is [facebook@bellstateschool.eq.edu.au](mailto:facebook@bellstateschool.eq.edu.au) should you wish to contribute.

### Communication with the School:

There are at least eight formal methods that the school uses to inform parents and community of school communication items.

The Newsletter /The School Sign/The School Facebook page/Text Messaging/Q Parents/Communication Books/Phone Calls/Emails and the list goes on.

If for some reason you are not receiving the required information concerning notification within the school, please check a few of these resources.

### Date Claimers

#### Term 4

#### **October**

- 13th - Year 7-10 Immunisations
- 13th - Water Safety Program P-10
- 13th - Ballet Workshop P-6 2-2.45pm
- 21st - Kindy Transition Day 9-11.00am

Cheers  
Mike Peeck  
Acting Principal



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Web: <https://bellss.eq.edu.au>

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Student Absences (07) 4679 2366

Newsletter Term 4  
Week 1 - 06/10/2026

**Excellence in Education, K-10 Bell State School**

Great state. Great opportunity.



# BELL STATE SCHOOL

# PBL LESSON

## WEEK 1

**Why it is important to be prepared with correct resources?**

- Helps you to be ready to learn from the beginning of the lesson.
- Saves time and reduces distractions.
- Allows you to complete your work to the best of your ability.
- Builds good organisation and responsibility.
- Helps you to stay focused and confident.
- Shows respect for yourself, your teachers and your classmates.
- Prepares you for success in your learning and future goals.

*Be prepared with the correct resources.*



**Be prepared. Be confident. Be your best!**



## Students of the Week - Term 3, Week 10

**Byron Kindy/Prep Class:** Active Learner Award: For learning all his sounds and beginning to use them in word blending.



## Bell State School

# YOUTH ART UNLEASHED!

Join us for an evening of **incredible** student artwork!

**Thursday 15 October**

**5.45pm**

**Bell Community Centre Art Gallery**



**FREE ADMISSION!**

**FREE BBQ DINNER!**





# Bell State School

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## Kindy Transition Days

Kindy at Bell is FREE!

BELL STATE SCHOOL IS A STATE DELIVERED KINDERGARTEN.

Parents are required to stay for the transition days.

Each day runs from 9:00 to 11:00am.

What you will need: hat, water bottle and snack/lunch



### Term 4

Please make bookings with school office to inform us which days you will be attending.

- Day 2 – Wednesday – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026
- Day 3– Thursday – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2026
- Day 4 – Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2026



- ✧ An information session will be held in Term 4 for all new families to Kindy. Further details to be confirmed.
- ✧ Bookings for Registration interviews can be made at the school office either prior to or on Transition days



## SCHOOL BUS

Please phone the school office or send a **Q Parents** message by **2.30pm** if your child will not be on their afternoon school bus.

This allows the school office to update the daily bus roll before bus duty commences.

*Working together for a safe and smooth journey*

**Containers for Change**  
Funds raised go towards  
Bell State School Student Council

**Container Recycling Number**  
**C10008756**

If you are unable to get them to a Recycling Centre, please bring any bottles or cans into the school and we will take care of them. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

## Uniform Convenor Amy Brooks

Please contact Amy on

 **46792333**

during school hours

or by email

 **abroo271@eq.edu.au**

for uniform enquiries or orders.



## Bell State School

# P&C

Supporting Our School Community

*Stronger Together  
Brighter Futures  
For Our Students*

## P&C Uniform Shop

Quality school uniforms available for purchase through the P&C.



**Polo Shirts**  
Comfortable and durable for everyday wear.



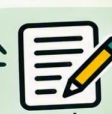
**Hats**  
Sun safe and school approved.



**Jackets**  
Keep warm in all seasons.



**Bags**  
Practical and long lasting.



Contact the school office for a Uniform Order Form.  
*Get ready for the school year!*

*Proudly supporting our students, our school, our community.*

**NEW!**

# PLAYGROUND

## catch up

Bring the kids for a play and meet some new friendly faces!

**NEW TIME: 9AM**

**CASSIDY ST PARK**

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**All families WELCOME!**

**Your COMMUNITY**

**P&C Meeting** - 23rd of October @ 8am

**Swim Club Meeting** - To be advised

**Drum Muster** - To be advised

**Bike Ride** - In Recess

## WHATS ON

IN WESTERN DOWNS LIBRARIES

**October 5-11**

**RESUME WRITING WORKSHOPS**  
Chinchilla

**BRIDGERTON HIGH TEA**  
Moonie

**THINK TANK TUESDAYS**  
Chinchilla

**BOTANICAL WALL HANGING**  
Jandowae

**SENIORS MORNING TEA BOOK SALE AND MORNING TEA**  
Tara

**IMAGINE CONNECT EXPERIENCE**

WESTERN DOWNS Libraries

## MACLAGAN SQUEEZEBOX FESTIVAL

**17th OCTOBER 2026**

**MACLAGAN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Featuring Guest Artist Group**

**DAY/ADMISSION: \$20**  
**CAMPSITE: \$20 per night**  
**AVAILABLE 14/10 - 20/10**

**"Walk Up & Play"**  
From 9am

**Catering by Quinalow State School**

**MEALS AVAILABLE FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT at**

**Healthy's**

**Cash only. No Eftpos**

Find us on **f**

**BOOK YOUR SEAT & CAMPSITE**

Maclagan Squeezebox Festival

Contact Cheryl 0427921336 or maclaganhall@gmail.com

## Bell Bowls Club

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF

# BBQ

# BAREFOOT BOWLS

**9TH OCTOBER**

**OPEN FROM 3:30PM**

WE WILL ALSO BE DRAWING THE

## NUMBER BOARD

**Paddock to Mat YOGA**

Chair yoga at  
the Bell RSL Hall  
9:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays  
\$10

# Ink & Insight

'Hope Lives Here'

## FACT SHEET

As part of Mental Health Week, Ink & Insight invites people of all ages to share an original poem exploring the theme "Hope Lives Here". Through the power of words, help raise awareness of mental health and celebrate the moments that help us thrive.

### Categories & Prizes

**Children (8-12 years)**  
Winner receives \$50

**Youth (13-17 years)**  
Winner receives \$100

**Open (18+ years)**  
Winner receives \$100

Entries open 1-31 October 2026

For Terms & Conditions and more information, visit:  
[westerndownslibraries.com](http://westerndownslibraries.com) or scan here:



Darling Downs Health



# Mobile Women's Health Services

## Free and confidential services

- Cervical screening including self collect
- Breast care information
- Sexual health care
- Family planning and contraception
- Perimenopause and menopause support
- Bladder control and confidence
- Puberty, periods and hormone health
- Pregnancy care options and support
- Domestic violence
- Healthy lifestyles
- Free talks to community groups/ workplaces about Women's Health topics
- Osteoporosis and heart health information

Scan the code to learn about our clinics and available locations



## Western Downs

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations

Phone 0438 059 016 for available times

Scan the code to view available dates and times for your preferred location in this region



» **7 and 21 October**  
Chinchilla Hospital  
phone 07 4662 8888

» **8 October**  
Jandowae Multipurpose Health Service  
phone 07 4668 4555

» **19 October**  
Tara Hospital  
phone 07 4678 7900

» **22 October**  
Goondiwindi Hospital  
phone 07 4578 2400

» **26 October**  
Wandoan Outpatients Clinic  
phone 07 4627 4444

» **27 October**  
Dalby Hospital  
phone 07 4669 0512

» **28 October**  
Miles Hospital  
phone 07 4628 5600

Healthy Women – Stronger Families – Stronger Communities

# Western Downs Digital Park Community drop-in sessions

## Find out more about the project

We're holding community drop-in sessions across the Western Downs to share more about the proposed Western Downs Digital Park and answer any questions you may have.



Artist's impression of the proposed development showing Phase 1 (to the right of the image) and future phases (shaded in green). Final design and staging remain subject to approvals.

## Chinchilla

Drop in at any of the locations to meet members of the project team and have a chat.

6 & 19 October  
10am-3pm  
CUC  
27 Bell St, Chinchilla

## Dalby

7 & 20 October  
10am-3pm  
Events Centre  
54 Nicholson St, Dalby

## Kogan

8 & 21 October  
10am-3pm  
Community Hall  
High St, Kogan

**ZERRA<sup>DC</sup>**

WDDP is being delivered by a consortium led by Zerra DC as developer and operator, alongside consortium partners Australian Data Centres and Macquarie Capital, as the project and financial advisor to the consortium.



To find out more visit the website

We're here to connect.

[community@zerradc.com](mailto:community@zerradc.com)  
1800 271 009  
[westerndownsdigitalpark.com.au](http://westerndownsdigitalpark.com.au)

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