From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

I would like to welcome back all members of our school community for the 2016 school year. I hope that everyone has enjoyed the summer break and is ready for a new school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to those students and their families who are attending Dalmain Primary for the first time. I have no doubt that our new families will find Dalmain to be a friendly and caring school and students will quickly settle in and enjoy the Dalmain experience.

CLASSES

This year we have needed to incorporate a number of split classes across our school. This is a common practice in government schools and varies from year to year. Each year our class structures are primarily determined by our student enrolments in each year level. It has been a smooth and quiet start to the school year with all students quickly settling into their new classes. Thank you to parents for your assistance in ensuring your children were well prepared and ready to start the school year. Parents who have not yet sent along children with their personal items as outlined in their Year Level Requirements List are urged to do so as soon as possible.

STAFFING

The staffing process which is based on student numbers will be finalised next Friday. At this point it is anticipated that our current class structures will not change. This year we have had few changes to our school staff. Miss Jo Ranger joins us as our Physical Education teacher and is keen to become involved with our school and community. Miss Ranger has already been very busy with planning and re-organising the sports shed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the start of the 2016 school year the uniform shop has experienced a huge demand for polo shirts. As a result a new order has been placed for additional uniforms which are scheduled to arrive in approximately a fortnight. Many thanks to our uniform committee who voluntarily coordinate and organise this important aspect of our school on behalf of our school community. This takes time and effort to accomplish and I am sure is appreciated by everyone.
PARENT INFORMATION MEETING (Tuesday 16 February)
Parents will have the opportunity to attend class information sessions on Tuesday, 16 February. These sessions are designed to provide parents with an insight into how classes will be run and information on areas such as homework and communication. An information flyer about this event will be forwarded home next week to all families. A copy of this flyer along with the meeting times will also be posted on our school web site.

COMMUNICATION
The school newsletter is one of our most important ways for communicating with our school community. Our school newsletter is forwarded home via email each Thursday. This is a cost saving and eco friendly way of providing this information to our community. In order for this to occur we do need to have a current email address for every family. If your email has changed or you have not provided this information to the school please do so as soon as possible to ensure that you continue to receive our weekly school newsletter.

TIQBIZ
This phone app has been used by our school community for the past two years. It is great way of communicating important messages to parents quickly. The app is free and can be installed on almost all mobile phones and computers. Information showing how to do this is included inside this newsletter and is also available on our school website. Please contact the school office if you have any further queries about this form of communication.

P & C AGM (Tuesday 1 March, 7.00pm)
I look forward to meeting with parents at our P & C AGM on TUESDAY 1 MARCH commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. The P & C plays a vitally important role within our school, supporting many programs and ventures. It would be terrific to have some new faces, as well as our regulars, attending. Kindergarten and pre-primary parents are most welcome. Please join us if you can.

ASSEMBLY (Thursday 18 February)
Our first assembly will be held on Thursday 18 February in the undercover area. At this assembly our school leaders will be announced following the completion of the election process. This is always a much anticipated occasion and will be followed by morning tea in the library for all Year 6 parents and students.

SCHOOL GATES
Parents please note that our school gates close at 3.15pm each afternoon. I would ask that parents collecting students at the end of the school day to please remember this. Reasons for this time include the Care for Kids Out of School Hours Care program running after school on our site. A further reason is for duty of care considerations. In the past we have had several incidents with students left playing unsupervised on playground equipment for long periods of time resulting in injuries and near misses.

NO HAT, NO SUN PLAY - ALL YEAR
Dalmain Primary School has a “No Hat, No Sun Play” policy in effect at all times. It is expected students WILL wear either a ‘legionnaire’ type hat or a wide brimmed hat (both available from our Uniform shop) when playing outside the classroom.

STUDENT BIKES AND SCOOTERS
It is not recommended that students younger than Year 4 ride bicycles/scooters to school without supervision. Children riding bicycles/scooters to school are requested to park them in the racks provided. To prevent theft it is advisable for cyclists to lock their bicycles into the racks with an effective lock. Normally, children are permitted in the bicycle rack area only when going to or from their bicycle. Students must walk their bicycles/scooters when in the school grounds.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Please remember that our school has a No Dogs on School Grounds policy.

TERM PLANNER
A term planner has been forwarded home with this newsletter and is also available on our school website. Please note that this planner does get updated during the course of the term.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal
Many thanks to

Joanna Rochfort
Sarah Rice

for their assistance this week.

Nicole Hinwood

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Direct Deposit Payments

Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016-494
Account: 3408-18845
Reference: Child’s Surname / TA

Please confirm payment by email, or send your lodgement receipt to the office with the reason for payment dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au

***PLEASE NOTE***
Direct Deposit is not available for P&C payments (eg - uniforms, fundraisers). These items must be paid in CASH.

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Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2016

** The Canteen Menu can be downloaded from the ‘Canteen’ page on the school website: [http://dalps.wa.edu.au/canteen](http://dalps.wa.edu.au/canteen)

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* Reminder *

Lunch Orders are to be handed in to the canteen BEFORE 9AM

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** Please check the **

Specials Board
** outside the canteen **

Quelch Icy Poles
now available Friday recess

Cheesies now $1.20ea

New range of Pizza & Pasta

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** Dalmain Primary School Contributions 2016 **

** Voluntary Contributions **

1 child at Dalmain $60.00 per family
2 children $60.00 per family
3+ children *No additional fee

** P&C Contributions **

1 child at Dalmain $25.00 per family
2 children $50.00 per family
3+ children *No additional fee

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We are looking for new volunteers that could spare a morning in the canteen. If you are able to help, please see Nicole Hinwood in the canteen or call 0419 005 490.

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STUDENT ABSENCES

0409 885 439

Parents are reminded that they can advise the school of their child’s absence by SMS.

Failure to contact the school will result in your child/children being marked as UNEXPLAINED on their attendance record.
Dalmain Primary School Needs You for 2016!

The Dalmain Support a Reader programme has been a great success at our school since 1998, when it was first introduced as a means of giving children extra help and assistance with their reading.

This great success is due to the kindness and generosity of our parent community who have generously given of their time on a volunteer basis. Without parental help the programme would not be a success. However, in order for this worthwhile programme to continue as successfully as it has over the last seventeen years, we need more reliable helpers who can give one hour a week of their time to hear several students read on a one to one basis.

As you can see from the roster advertised in our newsletter, we have several days that still require tutors.

As this is a teaching programme, training is available in order to provide volunteers with the necessary skills. The strategies you will learn are very useful when hearing your own children read at home. Training requires only forty minutes of your time. We invite all parents, grandparents and friends to volunteer for this unique programme.

Support-A-Reader Training Session
Monday, 8 February
9.00am - TA 8

If you would like to assist, please contact
Mrs Hilary Winterton (TA 8)
on 0434 210 609
or email: Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au
The Dalmain Primary School phone app is designed and organised through the company Tiqbiz. The Tiqbiz app has a number of features which parents will find very useful and informative. The app is free to download and there are no charges involved for parents.

You will find below instructions about how to install this app on to your smart phone, tablet or computer.

Don’t forget to update your classes/year groups for the new year.
Yoga is suited for everybody - no matter what age or size you are, no matter how fit or flexible you are!

Community Yoga sessions running right here in the library of Dalmain Primary School, Kingsley

**Wednesday nights ‘Evening Bliss’ 6.15pm - 7.45pm**
**Saturday mornings ‘Morning Glory’ 8.00am - 9.30am**

Both sessions are drop-in, commitment will help you enjoy the benefits of regular practice but is not a condition.

Casual price $18 (concession $15), 10 session ticket $140 (concession $120)

*Bring a friend and you both pay 1/2 price for the class! (applies to casual price)*

**What to expect:**
- Practice of the dynamic sequence of Surya Namaskar (Salute to the sun)
- Practice of basic poses with variations according to your experience level
- Breathing exercises (to increase oxygen supply, cleanse lungs and calm the mind)
- Deep healing relaxation at the end of class
- Feeling relaxed and yet energised after practice
- No pressure to achieve, guidance and assistance by your teacher
- Countless benefits for your health such as improved strength and flexibility, healthy weight, improved immune system, healthy spine, better sleep, reduced stress, etc.

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Or if you don’t enjoy the physical side -

**Learn How to Meditate**

**New course in holistic meditation starting 8 February**
*at Dalmain Primary School, library*

**Monday nights 7.30pm - 8.30pm running for 8 weeks**

Cost: $150 for 8 week course, weekly summary emails and continuous support included

This is not a simple meditation group. You will learn about the theoretical background of meditation and enjoy practical guidance in learning how to meditate as well as how to establish this new habit in daily life. Non-religious, easy to learn approach.

For more information or to book contact Antje (fully qualified and registered Yoga and meditation teacher) on 0431 320 782 or anandiniyoga@gmail.com, anandiniyoga.com.au
Before/After School & Vacation Care

Care for Kids provide care at Dalmain Primary School in a fun and stimulating environment - with qualified and experienced staff, the service is Accredited by NCAC.

Childcare benefit and Government rebates apply.

kingsleyoshc@careforkidswa.net.au

Ph: 9309 2300
or call into the school undercover area.

Western Devils Netball Club

New netball players wanted for 2018 Winter season. Age 7 to Adult – any level of experience!

- Family friendly club with experienced coaches
- Season starts on Sat 30 April 2016
- Training once a week
- Games on Saturdays
- Played at Wanneroo Districts Netball Association (Kingsway)

Registrations are open now with Preseason and Grading commencing in 8th February 2018.

Please contact Kylie or Bec by email to registrar@westerndevils.com.au or go to www.westerndevils.com.au for more information.

Greenwood Dental

The Dental Therapy Centre is situated at GREENWOOD PRIMARY
12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD

Phone: 9203 5611

Parking from Ranleigh Way

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 1 is here!

Ready Steady Go Kids, Australia's largest and most reputable multi-sport and exercise program for pre-schoolers (aged 2.5-6 years), is now open for enrolments for Term 1. With indoor locations in Carine, City Beach, Craigie, Currambine, Floreat, Karrinyup and West Leederville, our high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun team-based environment. To arrange a free trial or for more information about our great program, please visit www.readysteadygokids.com.au or call 1300 766 892.

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