From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to what has been a very cool start to the term. All families should have already received a term planner sent home in the final week of term one. Key events scheduled for this term include Dancing lessons (PP-Yr6), NAPLAN (Year 3 and Year 5), Year 5/6 Winter Sports Program, Book Fair, Year 6 Transition Program at Greenwood College and of course class assemblies. A copy of this planner can also be located on our school website.

ASSEMBLY
All parents and community members are welcome to attend our first assembly for this term, next Thursday, which will be hosted by students from TA4.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2015
Each year it is a requirement by the Department of Education for all schools to compile an Annual School Report as a part of the school’s accountability process. The report reflects what has taken place for the year and covers key areas such as school priorities; student achievement and progress; school budget; and parents, student and staff satisfaction. This report is available to the school community and indeed the general public through the Schools Online web site. It will also be available through our school web site from next Thursday. This report has been extensively analysed and discussed with the School Board who have endorsed the Annual School Report. I would encourage parents to have a look through the report and welcome any feedback. A hard copy of the report is also available from the school office upon request.

NATURE PLAY UPDATE
The next stage of the nature play space will be to begin installation of logs and steppers into our various play zones. It is anticipated that the delivery of timber will occur in about three weeks and so our next busy bee will take place on the weekend 21/22 May. Once we know that the timber supplies will be available this date will be confirmed. We had a tremendous turnout of parents for our first busy bee and I am sure that we will once again for this next stage.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS
Parents may well have noted that during the holidays some school maintenance was carried out in the form of painting. This work included all external and internal classroom doors, student toilets (walls and
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.

Incursion/Excursion Payments

Parents are reminded that payments for school incursions and excursions (with the exception of School Voluntary and P&C Voluntary Contributions) must be handed in to the class teacher.

INCURSION AND EXCURSION PAYMENTS CANNOT BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE AT ANY TIME

Thank you.
Canteen Roster


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NOW AVAILABLE

Ham and Cheese Slice available at RECESS for $1.00

Many thanks to: Megan Kummerow for her assistance this week.

Nicole Hinwood

Support-A-Reader Program - Term 2

We are in need of more tutors to listen and encourage to children read each day.

If you can assist with the Support-A-Reader program please contact Mrs Winterton (TA 8).

Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au or 0434 210 609.

Thank you,

Hilary Winterton

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Follow our Dalmain PS Canteen Facebook Page for Specials, Notices and Volunteers

Search Facebook for: Dalmain PS - Canteen

Opening Hours

8.20am - 8.40am

Early Bird Lunch Orders
Please place in the locked box provided.

All lunch orders to be handed in to the canteen BEFORE 9.00am

$5 Canteen Voucher
morning tea and refreshments provided for volunteers!
I would like to welcome new and returning players to the Dalmain Chess Club. Due to an unexpected number of students indicating an interest in joining the Chess Club, I have had to restrict the intake to Year 4, 5 and 6 students for this year. Apologies go to those Year 3 students who showed an interest in joining the Chess Club. I would like to encourage these students to use this year to hone their skills ready for next year.

I have once again enrolled the Dalmain Chess Club in the ‘Oz Schools Chess Challenge.’ This gives the students the opportunity to go online to play.chesskids.com.au. Please encourage your children to create an account (it is free) as this is one of the sites where the Mega Finals will take place. Usually it is pretty quiet during the day but gets a lot busier after school and in the evenings. It will be beneficial for the students to start playing some games online to get used to the interface. Students who score 17 or more points will qualify for the Mega finals.

Kathy Melville
Library Officer

Glass Jars with Lids

TA 8 would appreciate any clean glass jars with screw top lids that we could use for science.

Thank you,
Mrs Winterton

Donations For Art Room

The Dalmain art program is looking for some donations. It would be a great help if anyone has any of the following:

- **Yarn acrylic or wool**, in any sizes (bulky, thin fluffy yarn) that they are willing to donate to the knitting club for this term it would be greatly appreciated. These do not need to be new balls/cones or skeins- leftovers are also welcome.

- **Electric slow cooker** (with ceramic bowl) in good working order that they are able to donate to the art department that too would be greatly appreciated. It will be used for dying fiber in an art/science joint project.

- Also, as part of the art/science dying project we also need Jumbo glass, lidded coffee jars (or similar). Jumbo jars with screw lids are also welcome.

Thanks in advance,
Ms Wise
Art Teacher
Greenwood College
Co-operate, Achieve, Respect, Engage

YEAR 5&6 PARENT TOUR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Greenwood College staff would like to invite all prospective year 5 and 6 students and their parents to tour the college on Thursday 5th May or Friday 5th August.

During the tour, parents will have an opportunity to view classes in action and ask questions about courses, the College’s academic profile and pastoral care. If you are unable to make either date, please express your interest and we will endeavour to organise additional tours for you.

WHEN: Thursday 5th May and Friday 5th August 2016
TIME: 9.30-10.30am followed by a light morning tea.
WHERE: Greenwood College. Please park in the car park at the front of the school and sign into reception upon arrival.

Specialist school for Aviation and Volleyball. School based elite programs include music and dance.

RSVP on 9243 9200 by Monday 02/05/2016
2016/17 Entertainment Books are available for Pre-Order!
Clink the link below to support the Dalmain Primary School P&C

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 2 enrolments!
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 starting Term 2. With indoor locations in Carine, City Beach, Cottesloe, Craigie, Currumbine, Floreat, Karinyup 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, visit www.readysteadygowkids.com.au or call 1300 766 892.

Greenwood Dental Therapy
The Dental Therapy Centre is at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD
Phone: 9203 5611
Parking from Ranleigh Way.

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
Phone: 9309 2300 or call into the undercover area.