From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly hosts will be our year 1/2 students from TA 2 on 19 May. All community members are invited to join us.

NATURE PLAY SPACE
There will be quite a bit of activity happening in our nature play space in the lead up to our next busy bee next Saturday 21 May. Steppers will be ‘painted’ in preparation for placing into the ground. This work will occur today and tomorrow. The large tree logs for zone one will be delivered and placed into position tomorrow morning along with several other logs. Additional timber will be delivered mid next week. Further earth works will be carried out on Monday to excavate soil to the correct depth so that mulch can be brought into the area. While all of this work is being carried out, these areas will remain out of bounds to students for safety reasons. Parents who are available to assist next Saturday can add their name to the volunteer list on the pin-up board located outside our kindergarten or via the arrangements contained in the nature play space article inside this newsletter.

DANCE PROGRAM
Our school dance program which is run every year as a part of our school physical education curriculum for students in pre-primary to year six, commenced on Tuesday. It is expected that all students will participate in this program. It is a fun and engaging program and culminates in a performance for parents at the end of term.

Dalmain Primary School has been invited to take part in a demonstration dance as a part of the open day for Government House this Sunday afternoon. A select group of students from years five and six will have the opportunity to dance in the ballroom for the Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, special guests and the general public. It will be a great opportunity for the students and their families to be involved and to also enjoy the surrounds of Government House.
LONG SERVICE LEAVE (LSL)
The Department of Education has directed all staff members who have accumulated LSL to clear their entitlement by the end of this year. As such several staff members have, and others will be, taking leave throughout this year. This will have an impact on the school in that additional staff will be required in roles where staff members are on leave. This is no different than in previous years, however, at times there may be more than one staff member on leave during the same period.

I will be on LSL from 23 May – 22 July. In my absence Mrs Buswell will assume the role of principal and Mrs Te Wheoro will take on the deputy principal position. Mrs Checksfield will increase her work roster in TA3 to cover the absence of Mrs Te Wheoro.

NAPLAN
Well done to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who have been working very hard this week participating in this national testing program. Results from the assessments will be forwarded home to the parents of students involved late in term three.

BOARD MEETING
Members of the school board will be meeting at 6.30pm Wednesday, 18 May.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
The Winter Sports program for students in Years 5 and 6 commences tomorrow with students competing against local schools in netball, soccer and football. The first round will see our teams competing against Halidon Primary School here at Dalmain. Good luck to all of our teams.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

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 (e.g. 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.
We are still in need of more tutors to listen and encourage children to read each day. Without your help the program cannot continue.

SUPPORT-A-READER TRAINING
Monday 16 May - 9.00am TA 8
Mrs Winterton (TA 8)
Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au
or 0434 210 609.

Thank you,
Hilary Winterton

Support-A-Reader Program - Term 2

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

** THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS **

Frozen Strawberry & Banana Milk $2.00 ea
(Limited stock available from Term 1)

NEW - Potato Pie $3.50 ea

Chicken Fried Rice $3.00 ea
(Discontinued Product - Reduced price)

Canteen Roster

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Many thanks to:
Megan Kummerow,
Anna James, Julie Brown
Hailing Gunnion,
Donna Hansen
& Joanna Rochfort
for their assistance this week.

Nicole Hinwood

If you are able to help, please see Nicole Hinwood in the canteen or call 0419 005 490

Opening Hours
8.20am - 8.40am

Early Bird Lunch Orders
Please place in the locked box.

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

Follow our Dalmain PS Canteen Facebook Page

Search Facebook for: Dalmain PS - Canteen

$5 Canteen Voucher
morning tea and refreshments provided for volunteers!
Come and join in the fun to help your child improve their literacy. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child’s school so join us in making our Book Fair as big a success as last year.

Events galore including –

• ‘Monster Book Fair’ – Reading is so much fun you’ll get Goosebumps! – in the library
• Family Event – Fair open Wednesday evening 6:00pm-7:30pm
• Raffle (books of own choice to the value of $50.00 plus more)
• Great books, posters and novelties for sale
• Free bookmark giveaways with every sale
• Check out the competitions and prizes to be won

Detailed information and invitations were sent home with students yesterday.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Kathy Melville
Library Officer

Enrolments are now open for Kindy 2017

Applications for enrolments of students entering Kindergarten or changing schools in the 2017 school year should be made

BY FRIDAY 22 JULY 2016.

As schools are closed between Saturday 2 July and Sunday 17 July 2016, parents/persons responsible are encouraged to submit their application before the end of Semester 1 (1 July 2016).

Application for Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school’s website or the school office.

Parents are encouraged to bring along their child’s Birth Certificate, Proof of Address and ACIR Immunisation History Statement when applying.
School Hats

"No Hat, No Play"

Parents are reminded of our “NO HAT, NO PLAY” policy. Students require their hat for morning fitness, recess and lunchtimes. We are aware many students are currently coming to school without their hat. Parents, please check that your child/children come to school with their own hat to ensure they do not miss out on vital sport and play activities during the course of the school day.

School hats can be purchased for $8.00 through the uniform shop. Order forms can be obtained from the school office (during office hours) or, can be downloaded from the school website: Uniform Pricelist & Order Form 2016

Parent Volunteers Required

Interschool Sports

SOCCER: 1 x Coach (B Team), 2 x Umpires (1 for each game)

NETBALL: 1 x Coach (B Team), 2 x Umpires (1 for each game)

AFL: 1 x Umpire

Please see Mrs Menegaldo, Mrs Hudson or Miss Ranger if you are able to help our interschool sports teams (days and times listed below). Any help would be greatly appreciated.

DATE | TIME | FIXTURE | LOCATION
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13 May | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Dalmain v Halidon | Dalmain PS
20 May | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Dalmain v Marangaroo | Marangaroo PS
27 May | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Dalmain v Goollelal | Goollelal PS
3 June | BYE | Dalmain v Hawker Park | Hawker Park PS
10 June | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Dalmain v Hawker Park | Hawker Park PS
17 June | BYE | Dalmain v Hawker Park | Hawker Park PS

Friday Maths

6 May 2016 - Division Set 4

Best Class - TA 5 (35.26)
Runner Up - TA 6 (32.80)

Most Improved
TA 4 (7.30)
Runner Up
TA 7 (6.70)

Dalmain Dockets

Term 2, Week 3

Please remember to include your Faction and Class!

Star of the Week
Jack Roper - TA 5

Junior Draw Winner
Chase James - TA 4

Senior Draw Winner
Sholai Cantwell - TA 5
Saturday 21 May from 11am

Please come and join us from 11am on Saturday 21 May to help install the logs and mulch in the climbing logs area of the nature play space. We will need help with digging postholes, installing wooden posts, steppers, cubbies, fire rings and spreading mulch. A contractor will install larger logs in the days before the busy bee and we will hire posthole diggers to assist.

We will also need assistance with providing wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes and spades for the busy bee.

A couple of days before the busy bee we will also need assistance with painting a timber protector on the base of the logs to be buried. Please contact Amanda Wood for details (see below).

A sausage sizzle and refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

Please register your interest so that we have an idea of how many people may turn up on the day? Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

It will be another rewarding day that helps strengthen our school community with the ultimate aim of providing a fabulous play and learning opportunity for all of our children.

Who to contact
To register or for further information, please contact Dalmain.nature.play@gmail.com or phone Amanda Wood on 0409 994822.

Further information is also available on Facebook (Dalmain Nature Play & D.U.G. (Dalmain Urban Garden) or https://dalmainnatureplay.wordpress.com/
2016/17 Entertainment Books are available for Order!

Clink the link below to support the Dalmain Primary School P&C


School Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open:

Wednesday, 1 June 2016
8.45am - 9.15am

Order Forms, Product Photos, Descriptions, Sizing Charts are available on the school website.

Uniform Coordinator
Mel McBride: mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

School Banking
School Banking is available in the School Library

Every Wednesday Morning
8.20am - 8.45am

Year 7 2017 Parent Information Night
Wednesday 25th May 2016
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Greenwood College Library

The evening will cover:
- College Overview
- Specialist/Elite Program Information
- Student Services and Pastoral Care
- Role of the Year Co-Ordinator
- Question Time

A light supper will be available following the formal program

DON’T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club orders are due: TOMORROW!

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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.

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