From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
A very powerful message was delivered to the audience this morning by our hosts from TA2. The assembly was focused around bullying and our young students certainly did a wonderful job of portraying the key messages. Congratulations to all students, Miss King and Miss Orr on such an outstanding performance.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
A reminder to parents and students that tomorrow is National Walk to School Day at Dalmain Primary School. For further details please see inside this newsletter.

BOARD MEETING
Members of the school board met last night and discussed a range of agenda items. Simon Clark, our board chair, has compiled a report outlining the areas covered and this can be found inside this newsletter.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
I am pleased to announce that we will have a school chaplain, Vanessa Nicholls, commencing in the very near future at our school. The chaplaincy program is not based around a religious ideology but is there to provide an important additional avenue of support for students, families and staff within our school community. In the past this has proved to be invaluable for our school and I look forward to Vanessa joining our school community. Vanessa will be here each Thursday and will be available to speak with students, parents and staff.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS
It is with regret that I inform you that Mrs Karen Verburg, who has worked at Dalmain Primary School for the past 11 years, has elected to pursue a career in the private business sector. Karen has contributed enormously as a valued education assistant within our school and especially the kindergarten area.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 20 May
Walk to School and Healthy Breakfast Day

Winter Interschool Sport
Marangaroo Vs Dalmain
(@ Marangaroo PS)

Sunday 22 May
Busy Bee - 11am

Friday 27 May
Winter Interschool Sport
Goolalal Vs Dalmain
(@ Goolalal PS)

Mon 30 May - Wed 1 June
‘Monster’ Book Fair

Wednesday 1 June
Uniform Shop Open
8:45am - 9:15am
On behalf of the students, staff and school community I would like to thank Karen for her excellent work here at Dalmain and wish her every success in her new career.

**NATURE PLAY SPACE**
The timber has now all been delivered and is awaiting placement this weekend. There has been a change to the busy bee day from Saturday to Sunday due to the poor weather forecast for Saturday. At this stage Saturday is predicted to be very wet and stormy! Sunday is looking better with generally overcast conditions forecast. The busy bee will get underway at 11:00am and if you are able to assist your help will certainly be greatly appreciated. See inside for further details.

**SKATEBOARDS/BIKES/SCOOTERS**
It has been brought to my attention that a small number of students are choosing to ride their bike or scooter on school grounds. This is generally after school and poses a risk to both themselves and others. The beginning and end of the school day are always very busy times in and around our school and the chances of an accident occurring are high. Students are reminded that if they bring a bike, scooter or skateboard to school it must not be ridden when on school grounds.

From Monday I will be on long service leave until 22 July. In my absence Mrs Buswell will take on the principal’s position and Mrs Te Wheoro will assume the role of deputy principal. I wish them both well and have every confidence that they will enjoy the additional responsibilities and challenges.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

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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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**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.
The school board met for the third time this year and discussed a wide variety of topics.

**New Community Member**
The board endorsed the addition of Chris Simpson as a Community Member for the next 12 months. Chris, a Kingsley local, is currently the Head of Mathematics at Servite College in Tuart Hill and has extensive experience in senior positions at a number of schools in both the metro and country areas. It is hoped that this experience will prove valuable to the board when discussing the development of the school, its staff and opportunities for students. Chris will join the board from our next meeting in August.

**School Business Plan**
Significant progress has been made towards finalising the school’s new business plan. This is an important document for an IPS as it lays out what the school plans to achieve over the next 3 years. It references academic achievement targets, sets out the vision and the core values for the school and outlines the strategies the school will use in order to achieve its goals.

During our IPS review last year, we were challenged to include measurable achievement targets for all curricular activities within the school, not just the traditional ones of numeracy and literacy. After previous input from the board and the teaching staff, a draft was reviewed during the meeting. The new document is significantly different in layout from our previous business plan, but the feedback from all board members was that it was very easy to read and understand and clearly articulated the school’s vision and its goals and milestones for the next 3 years.

Post last night’s discussion, some minor edits will be made before the document is published. It will be available online and via the school office. Thanks should go to all who have contributed development of the plan.

**School Budget**
The board reviewed the latest school budget. The school is in a healthy financial position and through the prudent management of the finance committee has been able to continue support for current programs (Arts, Music, LOTE) as well as make investments in upgrading facilities at the school (ICT, Library etc.). The school in conjunction with generous support from the P & C and Care for Kids, has also made a significant contribution to the Nature Play areas that I’m sure everyone has seen and is getting excited about. New projects, such as re-surfacing of the netball courts will be considered next year.

The board endorsed a proposal for a slight change in the application of voluntary contribution fees, which will take effect from next year. Details of this will be communicated later in the year, once the schedules has been endorsed. Comment was made that the fees at Dalmain represent fantastic value compared to like schools in the area, given the many activities that students get to participate in.

The next school board meeting will be held on August 10 2016.

Regards,

Simon Clark

*School Board Chair*
Merit Certificates | Thursday, 19 May 2016

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at today’s Assembly

PP 1  Alice Johnson, Addison Guest
PP 2  Ella Hubbard, Ethan Ablett
TA 1  Grace Curtis, Zachary Devins
TA 2  Elissa Martin, Lola Davies
TA 3  Luca Rice, Elissia Atkinson
TA 4  Blake Wild, Henry Higginson
TA 5  Jade Scott, Lewis Benton
TA 6  Lily Williams, Joshua Mare

TA 7  Amali Slape, Tenzin Cantwell, Tanee Kendrick
TA 8  William Austin-Crowe, Edward Dingle, Jay Gates
TA 9  Ine Cloete, Lacey Hoy Poy, Jessica Kitin
ART  Cara Anderson, Nathan Minaides, Josephine Clark
LOTE  Lewis Laden Wearne, Oliver Taylor
PE  Tanee Kendrick, Ruby Griffiths, Henry Higginson
MUSIC  Imogen Hoy Poy, Saaim Rahman

Friday Maths
13 May 2016 - Division Set 5

Best Class  -  TA 6 (34.80)
Runner Up  -  TA 5 (33.30)

Most Improved
TA 3 (2.27)
Runner Up
TA 6 (2.00)

Dalmain Dockets
Term 2, Week 4

Please remember to include your Faction and Class!

Star of the Week
Sophie Hunter  -  TA 2

Junior Draw Winner
Noah Weaver  -  TA 2

Senior Draw Winner
Leo Pavlos  -  TA 7

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 to 8.45am
TA 2 Assembly
Bullying Stops Here
Support-A-Reader Program - Term 2

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

Volunteer required to fill in on WEDNESDAYS for the REMAINDER OF TERM 1

Mrs Winterton (TA 8)
Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au or 0434 210 609.
Thank you,
Hilary Winterton

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Canteen Roster - Term 2

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

Nicole Hinwood

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

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

** THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS **

NEW Banana Bread $1.00 ea  (Available at Recess)

NEW Potato Pie $3.50 ea

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

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

Follow our Dalmain PS Canteen Facebook Page

Search Facebook for: Dalmain PS - Canteen

$5 Canteen Voucher
morning tea and refreshments provided for volunteers!

Opening Hours
8.20am - 8.40am

Early Bird Lunch Orders
Please place in the locked box.
All lunch orders to be handed in BEFORE 9.00am

Icecreams are sold after 12:15pm
**National Walk Safely to School Day**

will take place at Dalmain Primary School on

**Friday 20 May 2016**

Children are encouraged to walk to school with a parent and then join us for a healthy breakfast supplied by the school. If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way. This is also a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

The *Healthy Breakfast* will be held in the undercover area

from 8:00am until 8:45am

and a variety of breakfast foods will be available.

Children will need to bring their own bowl, spoon and water bottle.

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**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.
During our science time a couple of days ago we did some investigations. The first investigation was Walking Water: we lined up 7 cups all with 200mls of water. In the two end cups we put in red dye. On the left and right side one in from the red dye cup with clear water no dye. On the left side one in again we put blue dye and on the right yellow dye, then in the middle clear water. Finally we connected them with folded paper towels. The results were the paper towels turned into coloured paper towels!

Second investigation. Travelling Water: Firstly we scrunched up paper towel so it looked like a rope then got 2 cups, one with water and one empty. Then we connected them with the rope (paper towel). The results: Water travelled through the paper towel into the other cup!

Final Test! Celery: We got a jar and filled it with water, red dye and celery sticks. The results: The celery sticks turned red!

~ Isaac

A few days ago we started three investigations to test absorbency and capillary action. Firstly we filled seven cups with water (and the end ones had less in them). We added the food colouring (red, blue, yellow) and placed 6 pieces of paper towel in the cups. Then we watched it and one of ours turned purple (when the red and blue mixed) and all of them were coloured. We called it the Walking Water.

Next we did water travel. We got two plastic cups. We filled one up and left the other one empty and placed one piece of paper towel between two cups. Then overnight the water equalled out by dripping.

Finally we did celery in coloured water. First we got a glass jar and filled them up with water, then we added red food colouring,. After that we put the celery in and observed. We found out that the leaves change colour.

~ Elisa
Open Day Government House
Sunday 15 May 2016

Government House was open to the public on Sunday 15 May. Twenty students from TA 6 were invited by Pamela Humphreys, of Humphreys Dance Studio, to perform for the Governor.

The students had four lessons preceding the event and by the time they performed looked extremely polished. All twenty students, most of whom had played Sunday morning sport, showed up on time ready to represent their school. It is testament to our school community the commitment both students and parents gave to this event and the obvious joy and pride they felt whilst dancing.

A wonderful Sunday afternoon for all involved.
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – ‘Monster Book Fair – Reading is so much fun you’ll get Goosebumps!’—surrounds students in the celebration of reading with a treasure of fun, engaging, and affordable books children want to read. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they’ll get.

Reading is vital to every child’s success, and raising kids as readers’ means getting involved while they are young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent’s direct involvement in his/her child’s education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

**Book Fair Dates:** Tuesday 31 May to Wednesday 1 June  
**Shopping Hours:** 8:00am - 3:30pm  
**Special Events:** Family Event – Wednesday evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Kathy Melville  
Library Officer
Dalmain Nature Play Space Busy Bee

**Now Sunday 22 May from 11am**

Please come and join us from **11am on Sunday 22 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 and fire rings.

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

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/
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

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD’S NAME IS CLEARLY MARKED FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION

2016/2017 Entertainment Books Have Arrived

The 2016 / 2017 Entertainment Memberships have officially landed and they are better than ever!

The popular Entertainment Memberships showcase over $20,000 worth of valuable 2 for 1 and 25% off offers across Perth, South West WA and now Bali!

Enjoy 70+ offers from Bali’s best restaurants, attractions and accommodation as well as welcoming new names such as Heirloom by Pete Evans, Bounce Inc, The Monk, Tropico, Low Key Chow House, Lawleys Bakery and so many more!

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Follow the link to order yours:

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The New Perth Entertainment Memberships are Here

Now with Best of Bali

SEE WHAT’S INSIDE

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
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.

APPLY NOW
2017 SPECIALIST PROGRAMS
WANNEROO SECONDARY COLLEGE

SPECIALIST PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM
Students will participate in drama productions, costume & makeup design, lighting workshops, backstage production. Dance genres covered - Acrobats, Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Irish, Hip Hop and Bollywood. Music students partake in theory classes and are offered tuition from the School of Instrumental Music. Show Band, Popular Band, Glee Club and Classical Guitar Ensemble are also offered.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM
The Australian Football Specialist Program incorporates a variety of classroom and practical activities. The course works in conjunction with the West Perth Development program and includes matches against local and visiting teams, excursions, guest speakers, annual tours and interstate travel.

Information can be obtained by contacting Katrina Smith at Wanneroo Secondary College on 9206 6562 or via katrina.smith@education.wa.edu.au
Part-time Canteen Supervisor
3 Days (18 hrs) Per Week
Modern Facilities, Welcoming School Community
West Greenwood Primary School
$20.44/Hr + Super

Working with a proactive and collaborative P&C Canteen Committee, your willingness to share ideas, ability to maintain a happy working environment and dedication to promote a healthy, interesting menu will be highly valued.

You will manage the day to day operations of the canteen, servicing approximately 440 children plus staff, building positive and friendly relationships with students, parents, staff and P&C members.

Adhering to the Traffic Lights System and the relevant safety and hygiene guidelines, prepare and cook fresh snacks and meals (where appropriate). Assist with the recruitment and training of volunteers (we currently have a fantastic volunteer list), effective financial reporting to the Canteen Treasurer, maintain a clean and secure canteen, manage stock levels and liaise closely with the canteen committee, P&C and relevant staff.

Previous experience assisting in all aspects of running a commercial kitchen is essential, as is a Police Clearance and maintaining a current Working with Children check. Willingness to attend or completion of Traffic Light training, TAFE School Canteen Management Course and/or StarCAP2 would be desirable.

To apply, forward your resume to wgps.pandc@gmail.com

Applications close Friday 27th May 2016

For more information, please contact Nerissa on 0410 520 792.