From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING (Tuesday 17 February)
Next Tuesday evening teachers will be holding information sessions for parents in their classrooms. 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 was forwarded home to parents last week and is also available on our school web site.

MATHLETICS AND READING EGGS PROGRAMS
Staff last year analysed the general use and value of both the Mathletics and Reading Eggs online programs. Both programs have been running in our school for several years. The results showed that while the programs are generally quite good their actual uptake and use across the school has declined. Despite students having access at home to both programs there was only a very small percentage of students actually using them on a regular basis. The P&C and school have paid for the whole school licences for the programs worth over $5000 each year. Following this analysis it was decided not to renew the subscriptions this year. Classroom teachers have identified alternative online programs that are similar in content and purpose and are free. These include the Studyladder and Skoolbo programs which a number of teachers have already started to use and can also be accessed by students at home.

25th ANNIVERSARY - Where are they now?
As a part of our anniversary celebrations this year, this term we are running a segment in our newsletter on past students. This segment will look at former students and what they have chosen to do with their education and careers. If you know a former student or their family who may have a story to tell, please contact me through the school on 9309 3711. We certainly hope that our school community enjoys this segment and learning a little more about some of our past students.
EMERGENCY DRILLS
Parents please be aware that next week our school will be involved in practising emergency drills.

P&C AGM (Tuesday 24 February)
I look forward to meeting with parents at our P&C AGM on Tuesday 24 February commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. The P&C plays a vitally important role within our school, supporting many programs and ventures. All parents are most welcome to join us.

ASSEMBLY
Our first assembly will be held next Friday 20 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.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES
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.

If anyone is interested in taking on the position of Book Club Organiser in 2015, please contact the school office - 9390 3711

Our school is looking for a new Book Club Organiser
Help us raise readers in our community! Running Book Club keeps the reading momentum rolling all year long by providing children and families with regular access to age-appropriate and affordable books.

Keen to make a difference? Contact the school Librarian.

Last day for Book Club orders:
TOMORROW
FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2015

Parents, when ordering Book Club books, please ensure that your CHILD’S NAME and TA are clearly written on the order form with the CORRECT MONEY enclosed.

Orders can be deposited in the BOOK CLUB BOX located in the SCHOOL OFFICE.

Thank you,
Lyn Ralston

School Banking
Available for students in the School Library
Every Wednesday
8.20 - 8.45am

The Uniform shop will be open:
Tuesday, 3 March 2015
8.20am - 9.00am
Order Forms, Product Photos and Descriptions are now available on the school website

Uniform Coordinator: Kirsten Warren - 9408 0228
We welcome Helen Williams and Melanie McBride and thank them for their assistance with the Support-A-Reader program.

All that is required to assist with the Support-A-reader program is one hour per week, from 2pm until 3pm. If you would like to give an hour of your time each week, please contact Hilary Winterton: 0434 210 609 or hilarywinterton@education.wa.edu.au.

We provide a short and interesting training session that provides lots of useful tips that can also help with your child's reading at home.

Next Training Session: TA 8 - Tuesday 24th Feb - 9am.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Hilary Winterton

Healthy Heroes Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2015

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

I am looking for helpers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 20th please.

My thanks to Julie Brown, Sharon Peard, Melissa Verna, Jean Gale and Brooke Kingston for their assistance this week.

Thank you, Nicole Hinwood

Absentee Notifications

Parents are required to advise the school if their child is absent, with a valid reason.

You can notify the school in one of the following ways:

Send a text message: 0409 885 439
Phone the school (8am to 4pm) 9309 3711
Speak to your classroom teacher.

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

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
New Uniform Shop Coordinator & Uniform Committee

After several years of service the Dalmain Primary Uniform Committee are ready to move on and pursue other interests. For this reason, the Dalmain P&C will be looking for a new Uniform Coordinator and Uniform Committee Members.

The uniform shop is one of the essential committees required to keep the school running smoothly. Ideally the committee should run with 3-4 people. The uniform shop is open once a month on a morning that suits the committee.

The coordinator job requires 4-5 hours per month and committee members will require 1-2 hours per month.

If you are able to assist, nominations will be accepted at the P&C AGM on Tuesday 24 February.

For more information call Kirsten Warren on 9408 0228.

Where Are They Now?

Samantha Smith

Samantha attended Dalmain Primary School from 1997-2004. Always an avid dancer from 4 years of age, Samantha has gone on to pursue her dream in this field.

Samantha’s skills include being a dancer, acrobat, contortionist and aerialist. She has worked both in Australia and abroad. Her roles have included dancing in India where she has performed in some 25 Bollywood films and TV shows. Samantha has also worked with Skadada Circus, Perth Fringe Festival and has appeared on several TV shows including Australia’s Got Talent. Samantha is currently teaching dance at a studio here in Perth.
25th Anniversary Fete

Volunteers Needed
We desperately need volunteers for small jobs and big ones.
Could you......
Make a few phone calls to help get sponsorships & donations?
Help set up on the day?
Co-ordinate our raffle?
Co-ordinate a game on the day?
Do you have any new items to donate to our raffle?
Are you a member of a club who might like to do a demonstration?
Do you have a gazebo/shelter you could provide for the day?
Do you know a car wrecker that might donate a car shell?
From small jobs to big ones, every bit counts and we really need everyone’s support to make this fete a success!! Thank you!!

Items We Need
For one of our stalls we need donations of any surplus felt-tips pens, textas and crayons.
If you have any, new or used, that you’d like to donate, please drop them into the office in the P&C Box.

Market Alley
Our fete is the weekend before Mother’s Day!! Would you like to have a stall in Market Alley? Do you know anyone else who might like one?
Spaces are 3m x 3m and cost $20 + a raffle donation to the value of $20 (shelter, power, chairs and tables etc to be provided by stall holder)

Food Vendors
Do you have or do you know anyone else who might have a food vending business? Have you seen one at another Fete you’d like to have at ours?
Cost is $75 per vendor stall.

Sponsorship, Advertising & Donations
We are looking for locals and businesses to sponsor, donate to or advertise at, the fete so our expenses are at a minimum and our fundraising is at its highest.

Contact Details
For all enquiries about the fete please contact Jane McIntyre
0413 679 963
janemac@westnet.com.au
**Fill-A-Jar Fete Stall - TA 7**

TA 7 would appreciate donations for their “Fill-A-Jar” stall to be held at Dalmain Primary’s school fete in May. Clean jars from your pantry can be recycled and filled with any new materials that would be considered very useful.

Examples include: marbles, mini toys, Lifesavers, hair elastics, cottons, jams, chutneys, chocolate, lollies, dry cake mixes, etc.

All donations will be greatly appreciated including any unwanted clean jars. Please forward to TA 7 whenever you can.

Many thanks,

Mrs Orchard & Mrs Berry
Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre

The Dental Therapy Centre is situated at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
Greenwood Primary School,
12 Merivale Way
GREENWOOD WA 6024

Phone: 9203 5611
Parking available 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 school undercover area.
Looking for regular exercise to improve your wellbeing?

**Try Yoga!**

*What to expect during a session:*
- Breathing exercises,
- Sun salutation,
- Twelve basic postures with simple variations,
- Deep relaxation at the end of the session
- Guidance and corrections by your teacher

*What to expect long term:*
- Increase in flexibility, especially of the spine as well as strength of muscles and bones
- Stimulation of circulatory, digestive, endocrine and immune systems
- Calming of the mind, reduction of stress and many more benefits

Sivananda Yoga sessions running every Monday 7 - 8:30 PM in the Dalmain school library
beginners and advanced practitioners welcome

$140 for 10 sessions, $20 casual, concessions apply

For more information or to book in please contact
Antje on 0431 320 782
anandiniyoga@gmail.com
www.anandiniyoga.com.au

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WHO: Kingsley Woodvale Junior Cricket Club
WHERE: Kingsley Club Rooms, Kingsley Drive
DATE: Friday 20th February 2015
TIME: 5.00pm - 9.00pm
CONTACT: Kerry Hickman - 0450 163 874

So come along - bring the family and make your run count this summer...

For a fun day out to raise money for the McGrath Foundation!