Dear Parents and Community Members

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Unfortunately due to additional work commitments, two of our current board members have needed to resign from the school board. Simon Clark and Jon Laden-Wearne have both contributed enormously to our school community. Simon has been the Chair of our School Board for the past 4 years, while Jon has been the President of our school P&C, as well as serving on the school board. Both will be sorely missed. As such we now have two vacancies on our school board. I am now asking parents who are interested in joining our school board to complete an expression of interest. Parents can do this via email to dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au or in writing and delivered to the school office. Nominees are requested to include a brief outline of their background, skills and reasons for nominating. This information will be useful if a vote is required due to there being more nominations than the two positions on the board. Nominations for the school board will close at 3:30pm Monday, 20 February 2017. Parents are also welcome to contact current board members or myself for further information about the board. See inside this newsletter for further information about the school board.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Parents should have received a copy of the flyer on Monday with details about the upcoming Parent Information Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, 15 February. These sessions are designed to provide parents with an insight into how classes will be organised and managed. A copy of this flyer is also posted on our school website.

P&C AGM

I look forward to meeting with parents at our P&C AGM on TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 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.
The School Board

All Independent Public Schools (IPS) are required under the Education Act (1999) to operate a School Board. In essence, the role of the School Board is one of setting the long-term future for the school and maintaining oversight of the implementation of the school Business Plan.

It is not about running the school – that is the job of the principal, but rather about providing additional support and expertise to help the school achieve the best possible outcomes for students.

Dalmain Primary School is inviting nominations for two positions on the board, so the information provided below is intended to help parents who may be interested in serving, to understand what is involved.

Further information can be gained from speaking with Mr Boyes or any of the current parent members of the board being myself, Justin Burt, Beth Weston, Nick Wood or Bianca Galipo.

Mr Boyes and I look forward to receiving plenty of nominations so that the school board can continue to assist with developing the Dalmain school community.

Regards
Simon Clark – Chair, Dalmain School Board

What is the purpose of the school board?
The school board is formed for the purpose of enabling parents and other community members to engage in activities that will enhance the education provided to students by the school.

What is the make-up of the board?
The school board can consist between 5 and 15 members. Parent members must outnumber staff members and the Principal must be a board member.

At Dalmain, we currently have a board of 10 elected members (6 parent members and 4 staff members), plus two community members (Dr Peter Winterton and Chris Simpson).

What term do elected members serve?
A maximum of 3 years. Members are obviously free to leave before this should circumstances demand, but at the end of a 3 year period, positions must be made available and nominations sought.

How often does the board meet?
Typically the Dalmain School Board meets once per term, with meetings lasting about 2 hours. At certain times, the board may feel that additional meetings are warranted if there are tasks or activities that demand extra attention (such as defining the school Business Plan).
What does the school board do/not do?
Over the last 3 years the Dalmain School Board has been involved in a number of decisions about the school including: the establishment of the school Business Plan, the management of the school budget, the introduction of the new school uniform, the implementation of the “school app”, the approval of the parent contributions and the upcoming development of the nature playground.

The school board will often decide to establish sub-committees for larger projects, so that a wider range of community members and expertise can assist in decision making.

The table below shows some of the things that the school board should be involved with and also some of the things that are not in their remit.

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<td>Monitor the school’s progress to the targets laid out in the school Business Plan</td>
<td>Manage the day-to-day running of the school</td>
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<td>Approve fees, charges and parent contribution schedules</td>
<td>Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, students, staff or parents</td>
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<td>Review and Endorse the annual School Budget</td>
<td>Intervene in the educational instruction of the students</td>
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<td>Assist with the formulation of the School’s Code of Conduct</td>
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<td>Contribute to the school’s Delivery and Performance Agreement</td>
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Is training provided?
Yes. All school board members are offered training regarding their role as a board member. This is provided by the Department of Education and is very effective in getting board members to understand both their personal role and the collective responsibilities of the board.

What would be expected of me as a parent member of the school board?
To attend school board meetings and then engage with the parent community to discuss with them both the outcomes of meetings and potential new topics that could be discussed by the board.

You are the voice of the parent community on the school board.

What should I do if I am interested in nominating?
Please feel free to speak to either Mr Boyes or any of the current parent members: Beth Weston, Bianca Galipo, Nick Wood, Justin Burt

Some reflections from current parent board members
The school board gives parents and community members an opportunity to be involved in the schools decision making. We are able to access information on spending and plans for future school improvement and give input towards initiatives that benefit our own children.

Justin Burt - Dalmain School Board Member

Being a member of the school board has given me a fascinating insight into the challenges of running a successful school. At Dalmain we have been lucky to have a number of strong parent contributors to the board over the past 3 years when so much change has been adopted at the school. It is very rewarding to feel like an integral part of the decision making process and have the views of the parent community so readily welcomed.

Simon Clark – Chair, Dalmain School Board
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.
Thank You!

Many thanks to this week’s canteen helpers:

Jean Gale, Grant Griffiths, Anna Richards, Melanie Hubbard, Jan Cowley, Kirralee Dyke and Megan Kummerow

**Do you have a lemon tree?**

The Canteen is seeking donations of approximately 6 lemons each Friday to accompany the new menu item “Fish Bites with Salad or Fruit”.

If you have a lemon tree and can spare some lemons, we would love them. Please see Barbie if you can help!

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**Dalmain Delights Café**

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**Canteen Roster - Term 1, Weeks 3 & 4**

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Tuesday February 7 was **#Safer Internet Day**. The international theme this year was **Be the change: Unite for a better internet**. Year 5s from TA5/6 and Year 3s from TA4/7 participated in an online webinar. Children listened to a guest speaker who presented them with a real life scenario and a series of discussion questions about being cybersafe and protecting their digital footprint. Students contributed appropriate and thoughtful answers and these were sent back to the presenter who could see Dalmain’s ideas. Below are tips from some of the children.

Mrs Orchard, Mrs Menegaldo, Miss Perry and Mr Bosworth

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**Cyber Safety Tips - TA4**

*By Ella, Aeisha, Imogen, Gemma W, Blake W & Blake S*

- Make your account private.
- Don’t trust people you don’t know that well.
- Put it on a special setting.
- Use a fake name.
- Don’t talk personal.
- Don’t expose your identity.
- Don’t chat to people you don’t know online.
- Block people from seeing your photos.
- Make accounts private so only your friends can see it.
- Make it so no one can see your face.
- Ask permission to go online.
- Dress up different.

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February 7th was Safer Internet Day. It means stand up to bullies. If someone online says, “Hi Loser!” you must tell an adult like your Mum or Dad. Some parents say yes to going on YouTube, but some parents say no to going on YouTube. Always make sure you get help and delete the mean comments.

~ Ruby TA7

February 7th was #Safer Internet Day. Block someone that says mean things about you. Tell your family members. Keep it sweet online. Help by reporting it to the police as it is bullying.

~ Tilly TA7

If I got a bad message from somebody I would delete it. Don’t be bad reporters because it is kind of like bullying and it is not very nice. You should subscribe sensibly.

~ Samuel TA7

You can call Kids Helpline and you can block some messages.

~ Jay TA7

If you don’t log off, strangers can hack you online and by hacking I mean getting your money, getting your photos, pretending to be you and saying rude things.

~ Sophie TA7
Welcome to Maria Bostwick-Stephens, Rebecca Longbottom and Janine Carter who will be helping with Support-A-Reader this term.

We are delighted to have you all with us.

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

Thank you

Hilary Winterton

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I learnt that someone could hack you online when you are playing a game. We have to be safe online. You should tell your Mum, Dad or Grandma if there is a problem.

~ Mason TA7

On Tuesday, we participated in an online lesson run by the e-Safety Commission. The lesson was called Keeping it Sweet Online. The Year 3s and Year 5s took part in this online lesson. It was like a Skype lesson. Schools all around WA took part. I learned that if I upload too much information, I could get hacked. I also learned to be careful on the internet because some adults might steal photos of children or try to talk to you. They may ask you to tell them where you live, they could try to blackmail you or even try to hack you. Then they could use that information to make a fake account or, even worse, make a fake credit card to steal your money.

~ Lacey TA5

On Tuesday, TA5 did an online cyber-safety lesson with Greg. Greg is an expert on e-safety. He told us about how to keep safe online and how to keep our social media private. I learned that Youtube has good privacy settings where you can delete nasty comments, block the person or report them. Other social media apps like Instagram or Twitter also have privacy settings. I think it is important to know this so that other people don’t know our private information.

~ Saaim TA5

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School Communication App - Tiqbiz

We’d like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to download and/or update your class selections on the school app. The school app plays an important part in Dalmain Primary school’s communication policy and your cooperation is appreciated.

Instructions can be found at the bottom of this page or more in-depth video tutorials are available on the Tiqbiz YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_78xHUEzAt1rTzpWdrcMA

Please note: Year groups will no longer be available as a selection - please choose your child/ren’s TA and any other categories relevant to your family.

We’re using an app to communicate with you.

You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.

Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet.

Search in your app store: tiqbiz

Find and tick

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find
Click the ‘Find Boxes’ and type our name into the search bar. Select us from the results.

Tick
Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLE USERS: Click ‘allow’ notifications when asked.

Don’t have a smartphone or tablet? Download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com
Greenwood Dental Therapy

The Dental Therapy Centre is at
GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Greenwood DTC
Greenwood Primary
12 Merivale Way,
GREENWOOD
(Parking Ranleigh Way)

Phone: 9203 5611

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.

Free Positive Parenting Program

You are invited to attend a Group Triple P - Positive Parenting course. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child’s development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The next FREE 7 week Group is held:

When: Starting 14th February 2017
Location: Joondalup
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Register via: https://www.trybooking.com/OFFU or call 9400 9551 for more information.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P

Host Families Required for Japanese Students

St Mark’s Anglican Community School is hosting a group of high school aged Japanese students from March 6 to 19, and we are desperately looking for families to host. The students are coming to experience our Aussie culture and way of life, so host families do not have to change their usual daily routine. We just ask you to include your student as part of the family while they are with you.

Host families receive $450 and the opportunity to create new friendships. If you are interested please contact Gold Intercultural Learning by email homestay@goldil.com.au, phone 94447687 or 0417773846.

Ready Steady Go Kids is Australia’s leading multi-sport program for children aged 1.5 - 6 years. Our award winning, high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, non-competitive, team-based environment. We cover Soccer, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby, Tball, Athletics, Basketball, Golf, AFL & Cricket. 5 sports are covered each term and classes focus on specific gross-motor, hand-eye/foot-eye and/or balance activities to compliment the sport component. For a free trial, visit our website www.readysteadygokids.com.au