From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Our final class assembly will be hosted by Mrs Ridley’s and Mrs Hammill’s Pre-Primary class next Thursday, 25 September. Please join us in the undercover area.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
I would like to wish all of our students participating in the interschool athletics carnival being held at Halidon Primary School next week every success. The long distance running, long throws and jumps events will all be held on Monday 22 September, while the flat races and team games will be conducted on Wednesday 24 September. Parents are welcome to attend and support our participants on both days. Parents please note that students who are reserves will only attend the carnival if someone is away on the day.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Last night the members of our school board met to discuss a number of school matters. Amanda Wood brought board members up to date with the ‘Nature Play’ proposal for our school playground. This idea continues to gain support across our school and is fully supported by the school board. It is very early in the planning stages but I am sure that this play ground concept will bring many benefits to our school. The board also ratified the proposed ‘Contributions and Charges Schedule’ for 2015. There are only minor changes to this year’s schedule. A copy of this information along with student personal item lists for each year level will be forwarded home early next term. The board also viewed and discussed a draft ‘Student Dress Code’. The dress code will clearly indicate what students are able to wear and provide direction for all parents at Dalmain Primary School.
It is anticipated that a draft version of this policy will be forwarded home to parents next term for consideration. NAPLAN results for this year were also viewed and discussed. Dalmain students as a whole have once again performed very strongly across all year levels and learning areas. Students and staff were commended for their efforts in this area. Dalmain’s 25th Anniversary next year was also tabled with ideas discussed to celebrate this achievement next year. In particular we are keen to hear from ex-students from the early days at Dalmain Primary School. Belinda Burt has started a Facebook page looking to make contact with past students of Dalmain. Please make people you know who may have attended Dalmain Primary in the past aware of the Facebook page.

CHESS CLUB VISIT

Yesterday a number of students from North Beach Primary travelled across to Dalmain to participate in a round robin chess afternoon. By all accounts students from both schools thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to match their skills with new opponents. Thank you to Mrs Melville for organising this event and continuing to help foster the chess skills of our young chess enthusiasts.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

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**Friday Maths Results**
12 September 2014 - Division Set 7

- **Best Class** - TA 9 (35.12)
- **Runner Up** - TA 8 (34.10)

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**Healthy Heroes Canteen Roster - Term 3, 2014**

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Thank you,

Andy Neal

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**Dalmain Dockets**
Term 3, Week 9

**Star of the Week**
Lucas Pascal - TA 8

**Junior Draw Winner**
Alex Blackley - TA 1

**Senior Draw Winner**
Hayden Riley - TA 9

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**STUDENT ABSENCES**
0409 885 439

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.
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.

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.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop will be open:
Tuesday, 14 October 2014 @ 8.20am - 9.00am

Kindy 2015 Uniform Try-on & Purchase Days
Tuesday 23 Sept 9.00am - 10.30am
Thursday 25 Sept 9.00am - 10.30am

Any second hand uniform donations will be gratefully received at the uniform shop. All proceeds donated to the school P&C.

Uniform Coordinator: Kirsten Warren - 9408 0228

School Banking

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

Woodman Point Recreation Camp - Year 6 and 7
18 - 21 November 2014

The total cost of camp for 2014 is $350.00. This amount is due by Friday 14 November.

Parents are invited to start paying by instalments if they wish either in cash/cheque or directly into the school bank account.

Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016-494
Account: 3408-18845
Reference: Child’s Surname / TA

Support-A-Reader Roster - Term 3 & 4 2014

*PLEASE NOTE*
NO Support-A-Reader Wednesday 24 Sept due to the Interschool carnival.

Support-A-Reader will conclude on Friday 26 September and resume Tuesday 14 October.

Thank you to all the amazing tutors who have helped over the term. We are still short of tutors so if you are free for one hour a week and would like to assist please advise Mrs Winterton Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au.

All parents of students in the program are invited to peruse their child’s progress folder.

Thank you, Hilary Winterton

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School Disco - Friday, 19 September, 2014

Crazy Hair Theme

Both Junior and Senior Discos are held in the school undercover area.

The canteen will be open and we will be serving Pizza. Drinks, Snacks and Glow Products will also be available.

Parents, carers and siblings are more than welcome to enjoy all available foods and drinks at the canteen.

JUNIOR DISCO
(Kindy to Year 3)
5.00pm - 6.30pm

SENIOR DISCO
(Year 4 to Year 7)
6.45pm - 8.45pm

Volunteers are required to help with the Junior and Senior Discos. If you are able to offer assistance, please contact:
Melissa Verna - 0419 609 007

Individual Passes $5.00 available at the door

Congratulations!

We are very proud to announce the following four students have been awarded scholarships to Greenwood College in 2015. Well done girls!

Charlotte Benton
Grace Radici
Kailyn Smith

Madeleine Curtis

Greenwood College
Academic Scholarship

Greenwood College
Performing Arts Scholarship
At the State Library students explored 5 different Fairy Tales. They learnt about the narrative structure and used prop boxes to set up scenes from the fairy tales. The scenes were photographed on iPads and collated for the children to write their narrative back at school. We visited, “The Discovery Centre” at the Museum which provided a variety of ways for students to research artifacts and specimens and to gain knowledge into local history. Overall it was a fun and engaging day enjoyed by all.
TA 3 has been learning about how Perth’s water sources have changed over time. We have created a display using the same style as Jeanie Baker, in her wordless book “Window”. We have chosen three time “frames” to illustrate, 300 years ago, 150 years ago and today.

### 300 years ago

Hundreds of years ago when there were only Aboriginal people living here, they got their water from billabongs, rivers and water holes. When it was dry they dug holes into the ground until they found water. They also got water from the moisture from some plants. They followed animals to find water because animals can sense water.

_Bethany Stopher_  

### 150 years ago

The arrival of European settlers created a greater demand for a more formal and reliable water supply. Dams were built to supply factories and farmers dug wells and pumped water from underground.

_Lacey Hoy-Poy_  

### Today

Do you think that you can’t drink salt water? Well you can, but you have to desalinate the water first. Desalination means to take the salt out of water. I think that is cool.

We also get water from underground and from dams.

_Seth Wilkin_  

Desalination is when the water is collected from the sea and pumped into a big factory. The salty water is spun through thick filters, the salt stays in the filters and fresh water comes out.

_Elisa Wood_  

_Hundreds of years ago there were no taps or showers, Aboriginal people used water from billabongs and lakes for drinking, cooking and cleaning.

_Jake Harvey_
Next year Dalmain Primary School will be 25 years old!

A fete is scheduled to be held on Saturday 2 May 2015.

The fete will be organised and run by our school community through the P&C.

Our school has not held a fete in many years, so I am sure that we will all want to make this one a huge success. In order for this to happen it will require the support of a band of willing helpers.

Community members who are interested in being involved can contact Katie Jones, Jane McIntyre or the school office.

School Phone App

It is with great excitement that I announce that Dalmain Primary School is trialling the use of a phone app to further enhance communication between home and school.

The phone app is designed and organised through the company Tiqbiz. The app has a number of features which I am sure that parents will find very useful and informative.

The app is free to download and there are no charges involved for parents during this one month trial or indeed in the future should this become an integral part of our communication processes.

You will find below instructions about how to install this app on to your smart phone, tablet or computer.

Enjoy the new app and please contact the school with any feedback that you have regarding this innovation.

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.
Meet the International Author
Derek Landy

Joondalup Libraries and Dymocks Joondalup join forces to Meet International Author Derek Landy, who is touring Australia to promote the release of his final book in the popular Skulduggery Pleasant series, *The Dying of the Light*.

This fantasy series chronicles the adventures of the skeleton detective, Skulduggery Pleasant and teenage girl, Valkyrie Cain. Together they fight to stop evil forces threatening the world. Copies of Derek’s best-selling books will be available for purchase and signing.

Cost is $3.00 and bookings are essential. All attendees will go into the draw to win a signed set of the Skulduggery Pleasant series.

Book online at joondalup.wa.gov.au or contact 9400 4751.

**Note:** Parents/carers of children under 12 are required by library policy to remain in the building while their children attend the event.
School Holiday Pony Rides

Wednesday
1 October
9.30am to 12.30pm

- Cake Stalls
- Book Stalls
- Sausage Sizzle

Riding for the Disabled Association
77 Monyash Road, Carine
Ph: 9448 6376

Feeling lethargic, stressed & inflexible?
Unlock your energy by practising yoga!

Dalmain Primary School
Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm
$15 per session
First session free!

Please contact Antje on
0431 320 782
or
anandiniyoga@gmail.com
for more information or to book in.

Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will be closed some days during the school holidays.

Emergency centres for these times are:

- 30 Sept - 2 Oct
  Halidon DTC - 9409 6362
- 9 October
  Hudson Park DTC - 9342 4217

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
9309 2300 or call into the school undercover area.

WANTED! Football Boots in any Size for Recycling

Kinglsey Junior Football Club is requesting outgrown/unwanted footy boots. Recycled boots will be available for sale at KJFC Registration Day in February 2015 at very low prices to the local community.

100% proceeds will support KJFC 15 year old’s Victorian development trip in July 2015.

Please handball your unwanted boots into our collection box outside of the school library (collecting now until the end of the 2014 school year).

Hince Tennis Coaching

Dalmain Primary School
Wednesday Mornings - 8.00am

Tennis coaching is a great hand/eye coordination skill acquisition program and, as the pupil develops, this improvement will have a flow-on effect into other sporting and physical activity.

Classes are fun and progressive with different games for skill practice while maintaining realistic, achievable goals in keeping with the pupils size.

Tennis is an international sport that can be played at any age and standard level.

Further information
Keith - 9448 0360
k_hince@hotmail.com

Parking available from Ranleigh Way.