Welcome back to all Dalmain Primary School students, parents and community members. Term 4 is under way and promises to be another term filled with exciting events and highlights. It is an especially important term for our Year 6 and Year 7 students with their camp, dinner and graduation planned for later in the term. Other significant events include our school concert, kindergarten parent meeting and Waterwise assembly.

WATERWISE ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for this term will be held next Thursday morning and will have an environmental focus - water. Dalmain Primary School has been a Waterwise School for the past 10 years and over this period of time our school has been involved in a number of Waterwise initiatives. This assembly will focus on the importance of water and what we can all do to preserve and look after this precious resource. This special milestone will be marked with a presentation to our school to acknowledge our involvement in this program. All parents are welcome to join us in the undercover area for this special event.

PARENT SURVEY

All families will have the opportunity to participate in a Parent Survey available for parents to complete online. The survey will be available from today and will only take about 10 minutes to complete. Parents will be emailed the link to gain access to the survey. The survey covers a wide range of topics of interest within the running and management of the school. The data gained from this survey is important and I would strongly encourage all families to participate. It is a requirement for all Western Australian public schools to administer the National School Opinion Surveys at least every two years. As well as the parent survey, there will also be a student survey for students in Years 5-7 and a staff survey conducted. All surveys will close on Monday, 3 November 2014.
NATURE PLAY UPDATE
There has been a considerable amount of interest and support shown by parents and staff members in providing our students with a nature play area(s) within our school. This concept has also been enthusiastically received by both the School Board and P&C groups. At this point in time we are now looking into what might be possible and practical for Dalmain. This will involve attending workshops and looking at nature play areas that are already in place at other schools and parks to enable our school to commence planning with a vision for what best suits our school.

A small representative group (Amanda Wood, Jane Ridley and I) will attend a Nature Play Workshop on 31 October to gain some further ideas and insights into the planning process. I am sure that this initiative will be of great benefit to our students for many years to come and I look forward to working with our school community to make this happen.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2015
All families today should receive a hard copy of the school contributions and charges schedule for 2015. This schedule has been discussed and ratified by the School Board.

P&C MEETING (Tuesday 21 October) 7.00pm
Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21 October at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to join us.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

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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.

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Friday Maths Results
26 September 2014 - Mixed Set 3

**Best Class** - TA 8 (39.70)
**Runner Up** - TA 6 (38.59)

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**Most Improved**
TA 3 (7.00)
Runners Up
TA 8 (6.10)

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Healthy Heroes Canteen Roster - Term 4, 2014

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My thanks to Leana Kani and Mel Verna for their assistance this week.

Thank you,

Andy Neal

Support-A-Reader has commenced for Term 4.

If you are not able to attend on your rostered day, please advise Mrs Winterton: Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au.

Thank you,
Hilary Winterton

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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 4 2014

Uniform Shop News
The Uniform shop will be open:
Tuesday, 4 November 2014
8.20am - 9.00am

Uniform Coordinator: Kirsten Warren - 9408 0228

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

Make a deposit between 20 October-30 November for your chance to win!

Prizes to be won:
• 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
• 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

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.

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.
In recent History lessons, TA 7 studied a famous Irish engineer named Charles Yelverton O’Connor. He designed the Fremantle Harbour and the Mundaring to Kalgoorlie pipeline. The pipeline is 526km long and has 100,000 joins. It pumps 22,700 million litres of water a day and there are 8 pumping stations. It supplies fresh water to the goldfields and was originally built for the prospectors who were looking for gold in and around the Kalgoorlie district. People criticised C.Y. O’Connor for his ideas. He died in 1902 down near Robbs Jetty.

The beach is now called C.Y. O’Connor Beach in honour of him. A bronze statue of C.Y. O’Connor stands in the ocean with his horse. A remembrance statue of C.Y. O’Connor also stands outside the Fremantle Port Authority.

TA 7 wrote their own notes about C.Y. O’Connor and made a huge class pipeline. It hangs in our classroom.

Next time you turn a tap on to get some water, spare a thought for C.Y. O’Connor. He was a truly remarkable man!

Mrs Orchard - TA 7
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

The P&C, on behalf of Dalmain Primary School, has now purchased the Tiqbiz 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.

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.
Dalmain Primary School
Proceeds go to Fundraising Group for Year 6/7 Camp

In the school undercover area, behind the tennis courts

Sunday 19 October 2014
8.30am to 12.00pm

Come and grab a bargain.
Something for everyone!

Sausage Sizzle, Books, Toys, Cake Stall, Clothing, Refreshments, Bric-a-Brac and Raffles

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Dalmain Primary School P&C Fundraiser

Friday, 14 November 2014

In the Undercover Area - Bring your own beanbag, cushion or low chair to sit on

Pizza, drink, popcorn and snacks will be available for purchase

Gold coin donation entry

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Parents of Year 5, 6 and 7 Students

You are warmly invited to attend a tour of Greenwood College

9.30 am on Thursday 30 October 2014

Please come along to see the school, view classes in action, and to speak to teachers and support staff

Morning tea will follow

RSVP essential by Friday 24 October to the Greenwood College Office on 9243 9200

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Mums Raising Boys
Up to the age of 12 years

A workshop discussing the importance of the mother-son relationship, what boys need from their mums and practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding relationship

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street
Tuesday, 11 November 2014
10am - 12.30pm | $25 per person

Bookings essential - 9489 6322
**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).

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**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

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**Health is wealth. Peace of mind is happiness. Yoga shows the way.**
*(Swami Vishnudevananda)*

Feel healthier and happier by practicing Yoga!

Mondays 7-8:30 PM in the Dalmain PS library, $15/session - 1st one free!

**New!** Morning sessions Thursdays 6-7 AM Dalmain Oval, $12/session - 1st one free!

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

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**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

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**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.