Congratulations to all of our Year 6/7 students on their efforts and attitude on camp at Woodman Point last week. All students had a great time and returned home very tired, but happy from their camp. Tomorrow morning everyone will be given a snapshot of what happened on camp, the highlights and even a few entertaining camp raps.

P&C MEETING

A large group of parents attended the final P&C meeting for the year. Amanda Wood provided an update for everyone on the Nature Play concept we are looking to incorporate at Dalmain commencing next year. This project is a long term vision for our school and will require careful planning and implementation in order to provide the outcomes we are looking to achieve. Amanda has been working and talking with students out in the playground and in a number of classes to obtain their thoughts and ideas. Students are quite excited about the idea and what they would like to see included in the designated play area. At this stage the area identified for nature play is to the west of the pre-primary building and bordered by the junior playground, basketball court and northern boundary fence. This area is central within our school and will provide easy access to all students.

Parents were encouraged to discuss and put forward their own ideas for the playground. Amanda is collating all ideas and it is anticipated that a landscape architect will formulate a plan in term one next year incorporating a selection of student, parent and other nature play ideas into the design. Parent assistance will ultimately be critical to the success of this project. It is hoped that parents may be able to help with various landscaping aspects of the plan, including earth moving, building and construction of some elements. This project is now at a stage where we need to formulate a committee to drive this project next year. If you are interested in being a part of this committee please contact the school office or advise Amanda directly.

Another school initiative that has also become an area of focus for our school is wastewise. Students have already been involved this term in doing some analysis on how much waste is created at school through packaging of lunches.
The nude food day certainly created some interesting data and discussion. Further details about this will be revealed at assembly tomorrow. Jane Ridley also outlined to parents some preliminary planning on creating a wastewise area on the old basketball court east of pre-primary2. It is hoped that this area will be developed into an urban garden area incorporating worm farms, compost bays, raised garden beds and a rainwater tank. Brett Cowey, one of our parents, has already been busy planning to make this possible. The idea is to utilise as much recycled material as possible in the creation of this space. It looks like 2015 will certainly be a busy year.

ASSEMBLY
Our next school assembly will be hosted by our Year 6/7 students tomorrow. Please come along and join us.

YEAR 6 & YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAYS AT GREENWOOD COLLEGE
On Monday our Year 6 students who will be attending Greenwood College next year will have the opportunity to participate in a full day of activities at Greenwood. On Tuesday it will be our Year 7 students turn.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Members of the school board will be meeting for the final time this year, next Tuesday, 2 December.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

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Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop will be open for the LAST TIME this year on:
Tuesday, 2 December 2014
8.20am - 9.00am
Friday, 30 January 2015 | 11.00am - 1.00pm
Tuesday, 3 February 2015 | 8.20am - 9.00am

Uniform Coordinator:
Kirsten Warren - 9408 0228

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Healthy Heroes Canteen Roster - Term 4, 2014

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My thanks to Sheree Del Casale for her assistance this week.

LAST CANTEEN DAY for 2014 is MONDAY 15 DECEMBER.

Thank you, Andy Neal
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 (e.g., uniforms, fundraisers). These items must be paid in cash.

Support-A-Reader Roster - Term 1, 2015

This is the roster for 2015. Please let me know if you are not available on your rostered day.


Thank you,
Hilary Winterton

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L Massang
B Clark
D Blaxill

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Many thanks.

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On **Tuesday 18 November**, we conducted a whole school ‘**Nude Food Day**’ as part of our Waste Wise focus.

There was marked improvement noted across all year levels, with many classes reducing waste significantly. Congratulations to students, staff and parents for their positive involvement and support. What a great result and ultimately less waste going to land fill from our school!

The following students are lucky raffle winners of a reusable eco-friendly item:

- **Kindy** Zachary Devins, Annabelle McLean
- **PP 1** Taya Hodson, Chase James
- **PP 2** Tobey Alexander, Gemma McCain
- **TA 1** Amali Slape, Stella Robins
- **TA 2** Desiree West, Keady McIntyre
- **TA 3** Elisa Wood, Isaac Atkinson
- **TA 4** Dallin Bogardus, Blake Lothian
- **TA 7** Joshua Alp, Olivia Jones
- **TA 8** Kayla Wilkin, Niamh McDermott
- **TA 9** Elsie Clark, Kevin Cross-Di Menno

Please visit PP2 to collect your prize.

Thank you,

The Waste Wise Team

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**Movember Free Dress Day - Wednesday 26 November**

On **Wednesday 26 November** Dalmain had a **Movember** free dress day. Thank you to all participants. The school raised a total of **$376.10** for the **Children’s Cancer Research**.
Pre Primary 2
Accepting Donations Now!

- Attention All Dalmain Families -

**Mega Toy Sale - 2015 Dalmain Primary Fete**

The Pre-Primarys are holding a Mega Toy Stall at the 2015 fete.

**Donations of pre-loved toys** in good order would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring any donations to Pre-Primary 2. We will be accepting donations up until the fete in May.

Thank you for helping to make our stall a success!

Fiona Hammill & Jane Ridley

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**Dalmain Primary School Fete**

**Saturday 2 May 2015**

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

Community members who are interested in being involved can contact Katie Jones, Jane McIntyre or the office.
Parents and students are encouraged to get behind this most worthy cause by donating non-perishable food and toys (new).

Each class has a drop off point where your generous donations can be placed.

Suggested toys etc are listed below. Please see flyers posted around the school for more details.

We thank you in advance for your support.

**GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL AGES**

Here are some popular gift ideas to suit all age groups urgently requiring presents this Christmas.

**Gift Vouchers**
- Surf shops
- Clothing shops
- CD/DVD shops
- Kmart, Myer, Target
- Cinemas/movie tickets
- Diva Jewellery

**Clothing**
- Clothing and accessories
- Shoes and socks
- Baseball caps

**Outdoor/Sporting Equipment**
- Kites
- Bat and ball games
- Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards
- Jogger radios
- Netballs, footballs, cricket sets
- Tennis racquets and balls

**Hair and Beauty**
- Make-up, beauty cases
- Perfume/after-shave
- Hair dryers
- Jewellery (eg. from Diva)
- Trendy toiletry bags
- Toiletries (lip balm, glitter gels, hair accessories, nail polishes)

**Miscellaneous**
- CDs and DVDs
- Meccano, Lego
- Puzzles and games (eg. board games, card games, pinball machines)
- Bags (eg. back-packs, team handbags, wallets, purses)
- Books, diaries, photo albums
- Art and craft packs (eg. stationary, art pencils and paints, sketch books, coloured paper)
- Toy cars (eg. Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Super Blast, Robo Wheels, car parts, remote control, snap models)

**Handy Hints**

*Why we request unwrapped gifts*

This allows parents to personally select suitable gifts for their children. This is a more dignified way of allocating gifts, and for this reason we do not supply children's names. You may wish to include some wrapping paper and sticky tape to allow parents to wrap the gifts themselves.

*Gift vouchers – what a great idea!*

Gift vouchers really are a great gift idea, even for the Salvation Army Toy Appeal, because of their flexibility, they're an ideal gift for older children, teenagers and adults. Alternatively, a gift voucher means a parent who is struggling to make ends meet doesn't have to miss out on the joy of purchasing their child a gift direct from the store.

*Why we request 'brand new' toys*

Sadly, the gift you donate might be the only present a child receives this Christmas, and so we try our best to ensure each child receives a gift that is 'brand new'. We know Christmas isn't only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special at Christmas and enjoy its wonders like everybody else.
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.
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.

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

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

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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Kids' Yoga classes (8 week course)

Meerilinga Family Centre, Kingsley
8 sessions starting Thursday, 5 Feb 15, 3:15 - 4:15 PM,
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Suitable for ages 7 - 13
Non-competitive playful environment - improving flexibility, concentration, coordination, balance, strength,
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