COMING EVENTS

Thursday 11, December
Year 6/7 Graduation - 6.45pm

Tuesday 16 December
School Concert
8.45am for 9.00am start

Thursday 18 December
Christmas Excursion
Grand Cinema Joondalup

Thursday 18 December
Last Day For Students

From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Members of the school board met for the final time this year on Tuesday evening. There were a number of areas addressed at the meeting including discussion of the surveys conducted earlier this term as well as planning for next year. A brief analysis of this information is provided below.

SCHOOL SURVEYS
Parents, staff and students (Years 5-7) were all given the opportunity to complete the school survey conducted earlier this term. The results were very positive with participants needing to rate the school on each statement on a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). The data shown within this newsletter is a collation of all of the parent responses to the survey. Compared with previous surveys over a number of years this information represents the most positive response we have had in a survey. I have also included some of the responses to the three short answer questions in the survey. The data from the students and staff surveys were also both very positive with similar trends to the parent survey.

YEAR 6/7 GRADUATION DINNER
This evening our Year 6/7 students will be enjoying their Graduation Dinner at the Bridgeleigh Function Centre in Wanneroo. This is a special time for our senior students and I am sure that they will make the most of what promises to be an entertaining night. I would also like to acknowledge and thank those parents who have volunteered their time to assist with the many and varied tasks involved with the organisation of graduation events including fundraising, graduation shirts and the graduation dinner. Your support has been appreciated.

YEAR 6/7 GRADUATION EVENING (11 December)
Next Thursday evening will feature this important event for our Year 6/7 students and their families. Students are asked to be here at 6.30pm so that final preparations can be put in
The Graduation is a formal occasion and acknowledges the growth, achievements and input that this group of students has made to Dalmain Primary School. Parents, I would ask that if younger siblings are going to attend the graduation that they be seated in the assembly area watching and not outside playing. Having students running around near the assembly area while the ceremony is on is very distracting for everyone. All community members are welcome to come along and share this important time with us.

SCHOOL CONCERT (17 December)
Our School Concert will take place in the final week of this term. The concert is scheduled to get under way at 9.00am on Tuesday 17 December. It is our final whole school performance for the year and is intended to be a less formal event focussing purely on the performances and entertainment provided by all of our students from pre-primary through to Year 7. This is always a much anticipated event and I am sure will be well supported by parents and families once again. This year we are looking to increase the availability of seating inside the undercover area with some additional seating available immediately outside the glass doors. There are no special seating arrangements for this event and parents may simply choose an area to sit in on the morning.

STUDENT REPORTS
Teachers are currently in the midst of writing semester two reports for their students. These reports will be forwarded home with students in an envelope on Monday 15 December.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

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Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop will be open:

**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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Please remember:
LAST CANTEEN DAY for 2014 is MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER.

Thank you, Andy Neal
If anyone is unable to do their rostered day next year, or if you are able to assist please contact Hilary Winterton on 0434 210 609 or email hilarywinterton@education.wa.edu.au. This fantastic programme can only be a success with your help. All parents, family and friends are welcome. All you need is one hour a week any afternoon of your choice, it’s a great way to meet new and interesting people.


Thank you, Hilary Winterton

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**Support-A-Reader Roster - Term 1, 2015**

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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.***

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**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.

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Foodbank WA supports adults and children in need, delivers prepared meals, food hampers and emergency parcels. The food rescued by Foodbank feeds on average 55,000 people each month.

Please leave food or donations in the staffroom. Let’s take on the challenge. Please check food is within dates. All donated food will be collected from the school on the 8/9 December.

Many thanks.

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**Can you Give a Feed to a family doing it tough this Christmas?**

Just $25 will buy a festive hamper for a family of four. giveafeed.com.au

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Dalmain is this year supporting FOODBANK WA. By donating food we can help support this worthy organisation over Christmas.

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Many thanks.
Merit Certificates | Friday, 28 November 2014
Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at last week’s Assembly

PP 1 Jake Paap, Jaxon Figliomeni
PP 2 Ben Fourie, Hayley Stopher
TA 1 Emalee Genovese, Harrison Borthen
TA 2 Tyler Kummerow, El Weston
TA 3 Bethany Stopher, Kristian Haeusler
TA 4 Ben Weston, Joshua Vesely
TA 5 Abbey Fraser, Hannah Waters
TA 6 Sam Ellis, Joshua Kemp, Samuel Bryant, Grace Radici, Olivia Wyatt, William Jacquet, Courtney Te Wheoro
TA 7 Riley Smith, Tahlia Verna
TA 8 Jack Roper, Rhys Harries, Hayley Van Wyk
TA 9 Kevin Cross-Di Menno, Amberley Kelsey, Caitlin Shelley
ART Jasmine Peard, Isla Blair, Curtis Atkinson, Fayth Mayne
MUSIC Amberley Kelsey, Katelyn Williams

Art Awards | Friday, 28 November 2014

ARTIST: Jasmine Peard (PP 1, Pre-Primary)
For her careful attention to size and shape while creating her observed painting of a bird. Fabulous effort, Jasmine.

ARTIST: Curtis Atkinson (TA 8, Year 4)
For an excellent collograph which has successfully incorporated line and shape while interpreting the art work of Guy Grey Smith. Fabulous work, Curtis.

ARTIST: Isla Blair (TA 2, Year 1)
For an excellent painting which is based on an observed drawing, this bold free flowing art work demonstrates successful use of line and colour. Fabulous work, Isla.
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School Surveys 2014

The one aspect that I like most about this school is:

- Small, community minded, engaged with students learning and them as people.
- The school is always looking for ways to improve.
- The balanced focus on learning/achievement and social skills ie friendliness, resilience etc.
- The high standard of teaching.
- The positivity / can do attitude
- I am very happy with the progress my child has made this year. Her teacher has a good understanding on how children learn and has developed a program which caters for and challenges all students.

The one aspect I would like to see this school improve is:

- The physical aspect of the school. More shade and colour might improve the outdoor space.
- Communication to parents about events etc - the phone app has helped.
- Nature Play areas.
- More training for all teachers in working with children with special needs.
- Better car parking facilities.

Other Comments:

- Very happy with the standard of education, my child loves to share what he is learning and is content.
- I also like that the grounds are so well maintained, it sets a good standard for the school.
- Beautiful school. Very personal with a great community feel.
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Where are they now?

As a part of the Dalmain Primary School 25th Anniversary celebrations next year we are looking to run a segment in the newsletter featuring past Dalmain Primary students.

If you know of a past Dalmain Primary student who has gone on to achieve success we would like to hear about them.

Please contact the school office on 9309 3711 or via email dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au with any potential candidates.
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
THE SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTMAS APPEAL

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
- Cinema/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, teen 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 packs, remote control, snap models)

Baby shopping tip:
When buying for under 3s, carefully read the labels as many of the toys that look like they’re baby toys are actually for children over 3.

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 Salvos Christmas 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 gifts 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.
2016 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

As a way of further encouraging excellence in education and rewarding high academic achievement, St Mark’s Anglican Community School will be offering a limited number of Academic Scholarships to students entering Year 7 in 2016.

St Mark’s is particularly encouraging applications from students outside of the School community. The successful Scholarship recipients will automatically be offered enrolment at the School.

Registrations close on Friday 6 March 2015. Applications can be made online at www.stmarks.wa.edu.au. The scholarship examination will be held at St Mark’s on Saturday 14 March 2015. Testing will be administered by Academic Assessment Services. Registration fee $85.

If you would like more information regarding the 2016 Academic Scholarship Program, please visit our website at www.stmarks.wa.edu.au or email scholarships@stmarks.wa.edu.au.

St Mark’s Anglican Community School
St Mark’s Drive
HILLARY’S WA 6025
(08) 9403 1300
www.stmarks.wa.edu.au

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Fun sports-based program at Edith Cowan University.
Open to the community.

ECUKids Holiday Program

This exciting program is fun for children and extremely good for them. We focus on giving kids as much sporting experience as possible! Activities are structured and supervised by experienced and skilled staff.

Our next program will run: 12th to 30th January (weekdays).

For more details and enrolment options visit www.ecu.edu.au/sport/php or call us: 6304 5778

FULL NAME

SCHOOL

30th Jan 2015

OFFER EXPIRES

Campus: □ Joondalup □ Mt Lawley

*Offer valid for first time program users aged 8 to 12 only

VacSwim 2014-15

http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/navigation/enrol/

2014 CHRISTMAS Pool Party

Sunday 14 December 2014
4.30pm – 6.30pm

• Santa’s pool slides
• Games with Santa’s helpers
• Bouncy castle
• Guest appearance by Santa
• Christmas presents for the kids

Purchase your tickets at the Leisure Centres today.

joondalup.wa.gov.au | 9400 4600
Breathe, stretch, play! Have fun discovering the world of Yoga!

**Kids’ Yoga classes (8 week course)**

Meerilinga Family Centre, Kingsley
8 sessions starting
**Thursday, 5 Feb 2015, 3.15 - 4.15 PM**
$100.00 | Suitable for ages 7 - 13
Non-competitive playful environment - improving flexibility, concentration, coordination, balance, strength, digestion, posture, confidence and more

Register now to secure a place for your child.

For more information or to book in contact Antje on 0431 320 782 - anandiniyoga@gmail.com
Or visit our website: [www.anandiniyoga.com.au](http://www.anandiniyoga.com.au)

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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 pupil’s 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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**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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**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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**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.