From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

I must say that it is nice to be back after a most enjoyable break! There are some fantastic places to see in the United States, but nothing beats being back at home in Perth.

I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Buswell and Mrs Te Wheoro who both did such outstanding jobs as principal and deputy principal in my absence. I know that both Eileen and Janine thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and opportunity. They have both worked tirelessly and efficiently within their roles and I have no doubt that the school community are also very appreciative of their efforts.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for this term will be hosted by our Year 6 students from TA 6. All school community members are welcome to join us in the undercover area next Thursday morning.

P&C MEETING

Parents are invited to attend the first P&C Meeting for term 3 commencing at 7.00pm next Tuesday evening 2 August in the staff room.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS 2017

As we enter the second half of the school year planning has commenced for 2017. An important aspect of this planning is having an accurate estimate of student enrolments for next year. If parents know that they will be moving on and their children will not be attending Dalmain next year please inform your child’s class teacher or the school office.

NATURE PLAY SPACE

It is wonderful to see students using and enjoying the log area of our nature play space. The second stage, the tree house, is now well underway with construction due to be completed by either tomorrow or Monday. I am sure that this exciting new addition to the play area will be a popular one. As with the opening of stage one, students will be closely monitored in their use of the tree house with a roster put in place to ensure all students will have an opportunity to use this new equipment.
LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT
A reminder to parents that the Life Education Incursion will take place over 4 days at Dalmain from 3-5 August and 8 August. There is also a free parent information session scheduled for next Wednesday from 8.45am - 9.30am. All details can be found under ‘Recent Notes’ on our school website.

Have a great week!

Don Boyes
Principal

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.

Incurison/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.
The Support-A-Reader Program is still in need of more tutors to listen and encourage children to read each day. Please contact Mrs Winterton (TA 8) if you can help. Training will be provided.

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

Thank you,
Hilary Winterton

Dalmain Primary School P&C Association Inc
- POSITION VACANT -

Part-time Canteen Supervisor
3 days per week – approx. 16-18 hours

Working with a pro-active and positive P&C, your willingness to share ideas, ability to maintain a happy working environment and dedication to promoting a healthy, interesting menu will be highly valued.

You will manage the day-to-day operations of the canteen, building positive and friendly relationships with students, parents, staff and P&C members.

The role will require you to: adhere to the Traffic Light System and relevant hygiene and safety guidelines; prepare and cook fresh snacks and meals; coordinate the recruitment and training of volunteers; maintain a clean and secure canteen; manage stock levels; document daily sales and complete daily banking; shop for fresh produce as required; conduct periodical stocktake; liaise closely with the Canteen Co-ordinator, P&C and relevant staff.

Previous experience in all aspects of running (or assisting in) a commercial kitchen is preferred. A Police Clearance, Working with Children Check and Traffic Light Training is essential prior to the commencement of work. If not already held, commitment to complete the School Canteen Management Course (TAFE) is required upon completion of the probation period.

To apply please forward your resume to: dalmainpandc@gmail.com
Applications will close on COB: 29th July 2016
For further information please contact: Coralie on 0421 561 575

Support-A-Reader Program - Term 3

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**Tabloid Sports Volunteers Wanted**
**Wednesday 17 August - 9.00am to 10.15am**

Parents, Ex Students, Carers and Grandparents are required for the coming Faction Athletics Carnival to assist with supervision of the Tabloid Sports

**Wednesday 17 August**
**9.00am - 10.15am**

This is the first event of the day and can only take place with adult assistance.

**We require about 30 volunteers.**

If you are able to assist please contact the school office on 9309 3711 or email your interest to dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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**Friday Maths**
22 July 2016 - Subtraction Set 2

**Best Class** - TA 7 (38.30)

**Runner Up** - TA 2 (37.90)

**Most Improved**
TA 2

**Runners Up**
TA 9

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**School Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open:

**Wednesday, 3 August 2016**
**8.45am - 9.15am**

Order Forms, Product Photos, Descriptions, Sizing Charts are available on the school website.

**Uniform Coordinator**
Mel McBride: mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

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**School Banking**

School Banking is available in the School Library

**Every Wednesday Morning**
**8.20am to 8.45am**
**Literacy Planet Word Mania Competition 2016**

Students in TA 2, TA 3, TA 4, TA 7 & TA 8 are participating in the Literacy Planet *Word Mania* competition this year.

Literacy Planet *Word Mania* is an exciting way to engage students in developing their literacy skills. The competition is free, and open to Years 1 to 9. There are more than $100,000 worth of prizes to be won, and lots of rewards for both participation and skill. Students are given an interactive digital board of 15 randomly generated letter tiles and three minutes to create as many words as they can. It’s a race against the countdown that involves various literacy skills: phonemes, morphemes, spelling, word recognition, vocabulary and word knowledge. It’s a fun literacy challenge for students of all ages!

Dalmain students are ranked against other schools. This week’s practice results are listed below:

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The Top 5 Dalmain Primary School Students so far:

1. Palak - TA8 - 361 points
2. Abigail - TA8 - 191 points
3. Robbie - TA3 - 182 points
4. Keady - TA7 - 160 points
5. Hayley - TA3 - 151 points

The official start date is Monday 1 August and the competition runs for 2 weeks. The more students play the better our school ranking! Prizes are awarded to schools on the top of the leader board.

Happy Word Building!  
*Mrs Checksfield*
Thank You!

Many thanks to Mrs Ross for her very generous donation of Agapanthus plants.

They have made a beautiful addition to the school gardens.

Karen Hobden
School Gardener

GREENWOOD COLLEGE
Important Dates for Year 6 Students

Aviation Testing
1st August 8.45am (9.00am sharp start) – 10.50am
All students wishing to select Aviation as a subject are recommended to sit this test and students wishing to apply for the “Aviation” scholarship must sit the Aviation Test to be eligible.

Parent Tour
Friday 5th August 9.30am

Scholarship Applications
Closing date Friday 5th August 3.00pm

For further information or to RSVP for any of the following events please contact:
Sarah Smith - 9243 9211 or sarah.smith3@education.wa.edu.au
Greenwood Dental Therapy

The Dental Therapy Centre is at
GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD

Phone:
9203 5611

Parking from Ranleigh Way

Carine Cats Ball Club

Registration Day for Teeball, Softball and Baseball will be held

Saturday 6th August 2016
9:00am to 12:00pm

Carine Baseball Club
at Carine Open Space
off Beach Road on the corner of Okley Rd, Carine.

Or you can register online at
carinecats.com.au

Any further questions please call:
Teeball - Lee on 0475 418 578
Softball - Cheryl on 0412 883 194
Baseball - Kate on 0499 880 144