From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Students from TA 6 took us on a musical journey through the ages this morning. The music and dances from each of the decades from the 1950s were brought to life for the audience. It was certainly a very entertaining trip down memory lane for many community members. Our hosts also provided their own adaptation and dramatization of the story “Giraffes Can’t Dance.” This was a delightful tale with a great message beautifully portrayed by the students of TA 6. A job well done to our Year 5/6 students, Mrs Hudson and Mr Sturmer on such a fabulous assembly.

Congratulations to all award winners and in particular to our Chess Club champs who were presented with their trophies this morning. A huge thank you to Mrs Melville for organising and running the Dalmain Chess Club once again this year. For further details see inside this newsletter.

Our next assembly hosts will be Our Year 1 students from TA 1 on 18 August.

P&C MEETING
It was pleasing to have a good turnout of parents to Tuesday night’s meeting. A range of topics were discussed including upcoming fundraising initiatives. This term these will include the P&C Morning Tea stall for the Faction Athletics Carnival as well as a sausage sizzle for lunch. Please see inside for further details. The annual P&C lap-a-thon will be held on Wednesday 31 August commencing at 2:00pm on the school oval. Students will be receiving their lap-a-thon sponsorship forms on Monday. Please get behind our school P&C and support these initiatives as much as you possibly can. The school canteen will remain closed until at least the end of next week while the P&C executive works through the process of finding and appointing a canteen supervisor.

NATURE PLAY TREE HOUSE
The tree house was completed and ready for use on Wednesday. Students from Years 1-6 all had the opportunity to have a trial run yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed the new play area.
At this point we have elected to restrict the use of the tree house to Years 1-6 as the fireman’s pole is a bit daunting for our very young students. A roster is in place for the use of the tree house for recess and lunch to ensure that all students will have an opportunity to use it and to manage the number of students using it at any one time. Students can use the area after school, but do need to have a parent present to supervise their play. Parents’ cooperation with this request is greatly appreciated.

PHONE APP – TIQBIZ
The school has used the smart phone app Tiqbiz for the past two years as an additional means of communicating with parents. This is particularly useful as the communication is immediate and can be tailored to inform either a small sector of the school community or the whole school community. The app is free to download and is an easy way to stay in touch with important school communications. Recently the app was upgraded and all users are now required to install this upgrade to continue using the app. This is a relatively straight forward process and instructions to do this can be found inside this newsletter and on our school website.

FACTION ATHLETICS
Our faction athletics gets under way next Wednesday morning with the cross country running events for Years 1-6. Approximate start times for each year are as follows:  
Yr 1 – 11:30am; Yr 2 – 11:50am; Yr 3 – 12:05pm; Year 4 – 1:30pm; Year 5 – 1:45pm; Year 6 – 2:10pm.  
Further information about this event can be found on the note sent home by Ms Ranger earlier in the term. This note along with additional information about the Throws and Jumps events (Friday 12 Aug) and the Faction Carnival (Wed 17 Aug) has been uploaded to our school website and can be located under the “Recent Notes” tab.

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.

Have a great week!

Don Boyes
Principal
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Thank you.

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**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.

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**Support-A-Reader Program - Term 3**

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

Thank you,  
Hilary Winterton

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES | Thursday, 4 August 2016**

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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.
Friday Maths
29 July 2016 - Subtraction Set 3

Best Class - TA 7 (41.70)
Runner Up - TA 5 (40.8)
Most Improved - TA 5 (4.59)
Runners Up - TA 7 (3.4)

Dalmain Dockets
Term 3, Week 3

Star of the Week
Ben - TA 4

Junior Draw Winner
Harry - TA 4

Senior Draw Winner
Jason - TA 7

Dalmain Chess Club - 2016 Trophy Presentation

I would like to congratulate the following students who were presented with a chess trophy or medallion at the assembly this morning.

2016 Chess Champion - Julian (TA 6)
2016 Chess Runner-up - Josh (TA 6)
Most Consistent Player - Tyler (TA 5)
Most Improved Player - Josh (TA 8)

This year 38 students played chess every Wednesday lunchtime. I would like to thank Lindsay Bordas from the Perth Chess Club, who very kindly volunteered his time to come in and teach those students who were new or not fully familiar with the rules of chess and Donna Blaxill who also came in every Wednesday to help out.

Watch this space for more information on our impending ‘Round Robin’ with North Beach Primary School which will take place on Wednesday 14 September 2016. This year Dalmain Primary School will be hosting the ‘Round Robin’. This event will be invitation only. Students who are chosen to represent the school will be notified at the beginning of week 7.

Kathy Melville
Library Officer

Tabloid Sports Volunteers Wanted

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

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
Plastic Spray Bottle Donations for TA 8

If anyone has spare, **clean plastic spray bottles** they no longer need, TA 8 would love them for our next science investigation. We will use them to water our seeds.

Thank you,

Hilary Winterton

Athletics Carnival
P&C Cake Stall

**Wednesday, 17 August**

The P&C will be running a Cake Stall at our Athletics Carnival on the 17th. There will be all sorts of baked treats, tea, coffee and cold drinks available.

We would greatly appreciate donations of baking which can be sold on the day.

If you are able to contribute, please bring your donations directly to the cake stall by 8.45am on the morning of the carnival (or by arrangement with Rebecca or Jane).

**We also need volunteers to run the stall** on the day, so please contact us if you’re available.

If you have any queries about donations or would like to volunteer at the stall on the day please contact:

Rebecca Horsey - 0479 048 872
or Jane McIntyre - 0413 679 963

Thank you everyone, we look forward to seeing you at the stall!

One of our students is quite distressed to have lost her **Gold Bracelet** somewhere on the school grounds yesterday, possibly on the nature playground.

If you have seen it, please contact the school office so we can return it to a very grateful young girl!

Phone: 9309 3711
dalmain.ps@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

Community News

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open:
Wednesday, 7 September
8.45am - 9.15am

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

Uniform Coordinator
Mel McBride: mcbridenemanie@rocketmail.com

School Banking

School Banking is available to all students
School Library
Every Wednesday
8.20am - 8.45am

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
Phone: 9309 2300 or call into the undercover area.