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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 12 August
Water Wise Incursion
PP to Year 2

Thursday, 13 August
TA 8 Assembly

Tuesday, 25 August
School Photos

Wednesday, 26 August
School Photos

P&C Meeting
Staffroom - 7:00pm

Friday, 28 August
Faction Throws/Jumps
Selected Yr 4-6 Students

Thursday, 3 September
Year 6 Greenwood
Transition Session 1



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

ASSEMBLIES UPDATE

Unfortunately, I need to inform parents that our class assemblies scheduled for later this term will not be able to proceed as planned. Instead they will need to be scaled back in order to ensure that we conform with the current Covid-19 restrictions in place.

At the end of last term, it was envisaged that we would now be at Phase 5 of restrictions where physical distancing requirements would no longer be in place. However, with the concern around the outbreaks over in Victoria and NSW, restrictions have remained in place and we are required to maintain the 2m² ruling. It is unlikely that this requirement will change anytime soon.

Next week's assembly with TA 8 as our hosts will be able to proceed as planned with the 2m² requirement in place. This will mean that families are to have only one representative attend. We had planned for future class assemblies beyond next Thursday to be hosted by two classes in order to ensure that all classes had the opportunity to do so. This is now no longer practical as we will not have the space available under the 2m² guideline to accommodate family members who I am sure would want to attend.

Given this circumstance, classes will no longer host or present items at assemblies. Instead assemblies will be much shorter with merit award winners, prefect reports and general information provided. At this point, one family member from each family for students receiving a merit award will still be able to attend these assemblies.

Again, I understand that this is not what we would all prefer. However, we need to work within the current guidelines provided and this has necessitated a re-think. Parents wanting further clarification around this issue are welcome to contact me through the school office or via email.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Yesterday, students involved in this national competition had their maths knowledge and skills tested in tackling this challenge. Good luck to all who took part. Thank you to Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Winterton and Ms Morrone for organising and coordinating this event for our school.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

Please see inside for further information from Mr Valentino regarding school carnivals.

P&C NEWS

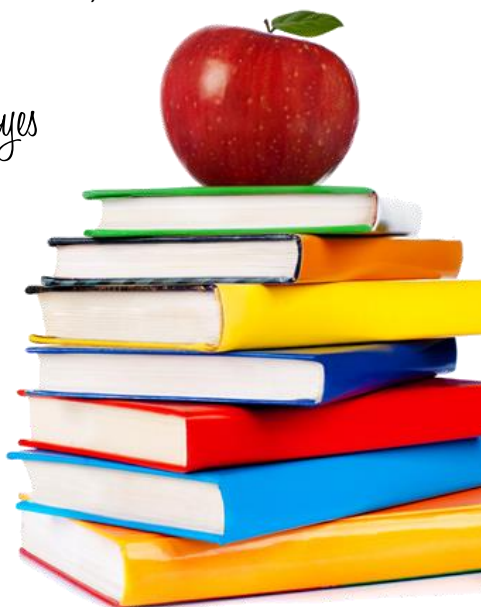
Parents will have received a text from our school today on behalf of our P&C. This text contains a link to a short survey that the P&C is currently conducting. Additional information is contained in this newsletter.

SCHOOL STAR APP

Up until now our school has used the Flexibuzz App as an additional means of communicating with parents. However, this app is being closed down and will no longer be used. Instead we are trialling the use of the School Star app. A number of other schools already use this app and we anticipate that this app will be a good addition as a means of communication. The app is linked to your mobile number and is very easy to use. Further details are included inside this newsletter.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal



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 WILL
NOT BE RECEIVED
AT THE OFFICE.**



Direct Deposit Payments



Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016-494
Account: 3408-18845
Reference:
Child's Surname / TA

Please confirm payment by email
with the **reason for payment**
dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au

*****PLEASE NOTE** - Direct Deposit is
NOT available for P&C payments.

Dalmain Dockets

Term 3 - Week 3

Star of the Week
Naomi S - TA 1

Junior Draw Winner
Nimini P - TA 3

Senior Draw Winner
Madison K - TA 5

'School Star' App

Dalmain has commenced a trial a new school communications app - **School Star**.
This app will replace FlexiBuzz.

School Star is available for download for both iPhone and Android devices - simply search for "MGM School Star" and install.

Only parents with phone numbers registered with the school are permitted to create an account and log in to School Star. School Star will automatically detect your school and check your ID credentials. This means that any posted content is protected and confined to the school community only.

While you are logged in to School Star, any message sent by the school will arrive as a School Star notification allowing you to reply to important messages from the school.



Rubiks Cube Club Wednesdays

Year 1 to Year 6

Students can bring their own Rubiks Cube from home.

Wednesdays at lunch time in the Senior Alcove area.

Sharing of mathematical algorithms, computational thinking and problem solving ideas!



Friday Maths

Friday, 7 August - Multiplication - Set 2

Best Class - TA 6

Runners Up - TA 8

Most Improved - TA 9

Runners Up - YA 7



School Banking

School Library

**FRIDAYS
8:20am
to
8:45am**



Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank you!

Thank you to last week's helpers:

**Anna Richards, Lorelle Morris,
Susan Hogan, Carla Gunning
& Mike Hoath**

CAN YOU HELP?

Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!

**Barbie - 0428 850 191
or Anna - 0411 406 554**

**Class Volunteer Roster
Week 4 - TA 5**

THANK YOU

Thank you to
the P&C for purchasing
the *new fridge!*



SPECIAL OFFER

Cheesy Baked Bean Jaffle

Wednesday 12 August





Fitness Club

Wednesday & Friday Mornings

The Dalmain Primary School fitness club runs from 8:00am - 8:30am on Wednesday and Friday mornings on the school oval.

All students from Kindy to Year 6 are welcome (parents are asked to accompany students in Kindy or Pre-primary).

Students can join in at any time and sessions will run regardless of the weather.

Any questions please see Mr Valentino.

Dalmain Faction Athletics Carnival

Our kids are busy preparing for this year's **Faction Athletics Carnival** to be held on **Friday of Week 7, 4 September.**

Preceding this will be the **jumps and throwing events** for selected Year4-6 students which will be on **Friday of Week 6, 28 August.**

We are hopeful these events will go ahead with families in attendance, and particular details about parent and spectator involvement will be given to families soon.




Interschool Athletics Carnivals

Across our group of schools we are also working hard to plan our interschool athletics carnivals for this year. The schools involved are Goollelal, Halidon, Hawker Park, Marangaroo, Glendale and Dalmain. The carnivals are scheduled for Week 10 of this term (21 & 23 September) and will be held at Dalmain Primary School.

In these challenging times, it is difficult to predict what involvement spectators and families will be able to have with these events given the number of schools and students who will be involved. Each of our schools is working to prioritise our students, and ensure that the carnivals can be held safely and allow our kids to demonstrate their practical skills, be part of a whole school team and experience an event of this nature. As such, it is important to make our families aware that their involvement as spectators will most likely be limited in some capacity for this year. As events unfold across the coming weeks, our plans will evolve in a similar fashion and we will communicate this to you all.

Thank you for your understanding and if you have any questions at this stage please contact Mr. Valentino at school 6207 2200 or paul.valentino@education.wa.edu.au



P&C News

Edw-Dance Performance

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15
AFTERNOON/EVENING

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

Can you help?

DALMAIN PS SPORTS CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 4TH

The P&C is looking for volunteers to help out at the Sports Carnival. You will still be able to watch your children, we only need a small amount of your time.

If you are able to help please e-mail
dalmain.fundraising@gmail.com



KEEP AN EYE OUT!

A link to the P&C Mini Survey
has been sent via text
message today.

<https://forms.gle/tPSjsrMQ4ZjtJPc8>

This is your chance to have a
say and put your ideas
forward.



MARK YOUR
DIARY

P&C Meeting

NEXT P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY 26TH OF AUGUST
@7PM IN THE STAFFROOM

ALL WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE YOUR SAY



DALMAIN P&C ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A

ST JOHN FIRST AID DEMO

Course topics will be tailored for parents and include:

- DRSABCD action plan
- Principles of first aid
- Recovery position demonstration
- Respiratory system
- circulatory system
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demo
- Conditions affecting consciousness
- Bleeding
- Burns Fracture Demo
- Bites and stings
- Eye injuries

MONDAY 17TH OF AUGUST | 6:00-8:00PM | IN THE LIBRARY

RSVP TO BRONWYN AT

DALMAINPS.SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM

**WE ARE LIMITED TO 20 ATTENDEES, IF THERE IS ENOUGH
INTEREST A SECOND DEMO WILL BECOME AVAILABLE**



Halidon Dental Therapy Centre

Dalmain Primary School students will now be seen at **Halidon Dental Therapy Centre**

The clinic is situated at:

Halidon Primary School

38 Halidon St Kingsley - Ph: 9409 6362

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.

Phone: 9309 2300

Or pop into undercover area

kingsleyoshc@careforkidswa.net.au



For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia.

Online Parenting Workshops & Courses

Supporting Your Anxious Child

Monday 10 August

9.30am-12noon

Are you concerned that your child seems overly anxious? Do they often complain of stomach pains or feeling sick? Do they often seem irritable, regularly having emotional outbursts? They may be experiencing anxiety. This workshop explores anxiety in an easy to understand format and gives you strategies to support your anxious child.

Fathering after Separation

Thursday 13 August

6.30pm-9pm

It's important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This workshop, held in a male-friendly environment, will help you develop parenting skills that are responsive to your children's needs as they find their way through the family separation.

Bringing up Great Kids

Thurs 20 Aug-17 Sept

9.30am-12noon

A loving, safe relationship with a parent is the best relationship a child can have. This course is for parents and carers who want to understand their child's behaviour and through self-reflection, gain helpful insights into their own parenting. We will also help you identify the important messages you want to pass onto your child and how to do this. This is an inter-active 5 week course which will support you to:

- Reflect on the origins of your parenting style and how it can be more effective
- Learn about your children's developing brain and understand how to meet their growing needs
- Examine the messages you pass on to your children through your behaviour and reactions
- Understand the underlying messages in children's behaviour and how to respond helpfully
- Overcome some of the obstacles getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be.

Workshop Cost: \$30 per person

Please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

Bookings, registrations and payment prior to the session are required