From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Parents and community members are welcome to join us in the undercover area for our next assembly which will be hosted by our Year 1 students from TA 1 next Thursday.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Members of the school board met last night. There were several items on the agenda for the board to discuss. These included the school budget, student enrolments for 2017, reviewing the Student Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2017 as well as the terms of stationery provider OfficeMax. The board also discussed two initiatives that some of our upper primary students will be involved with this term – Coding Club and Tournament of Minds (TOMS). A more detailed report about these areas will be published in next week’s newsletter.

FACTION ATHLETICS
Our faction athletics carnival got underway yesterday with the successful staging of the cross country running events for Years 1-6. There was a lot of excitement as our junior students were involved in the cross country for the first time. It was very impressive to see almost all of our students accepting the challenge and having a go. All participants were loudly cheered and supported no matter where they were placed in the race. Well done to all participants and a big thank you to those parents who were able to come down and support our runners.

The throws and jumps events will take place tomorrow with the faction carnival to be held next Wednesday. Volunteers to set up the equipment are required from 7:30am as well as parents to assist with the tabloid games commencing at 9:00am. See inside this newsletter for further details. Copies of programs have been uploaded to our school website and can be located under the “Recent Notes” tab.

LAPATHON (31 August)
Students involved in the Lapathon should have brought home their sponsorship form this week. The P&C Lapathon is now little more than a fortnight away. Hopefully students are busily collecting sponsors from families, friends and neighbours.
This is one of our P&C’s major fund raising events for the year so please support this initiative. Sponsorship forms need to be returned to your child’s class teacher by Friday 26 August. A copy of the form can be located on our school website.

Have a great week!

Don Boyes
Principal

Tabloid Sports Volunteers

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

**Wednesday 17 August  9am - 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

A big Thank you to **Luke Evans** for volunteering to put up shelves in the Kindy/Pre-Primary shed.

Your help is much appreciated!

Please note the Canteen will be CLOSED until further notice.

**Apologies for the disruption.**

P&C Executive Committee

**tiqbiz**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE!**

The Dalmain Primary School communication app (Tiqbiz) has **recently been upgraded** and you may not be receiving notifications.

If your phone or device doesn’t automatically update apps you **may need to update manually**.

Once updated, please ensure you have ‘ticked’ all categories relevant to your child/ren including your child’s **Year Group**.
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 (eg - uniforms, fundraisers). These items must be paid in CASH.

Support-A-Reader Program - Term 3

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

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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.

Literacy Planet Word Mania Competition 2016

Well done to our Year 3s for achieving 1st place in the Skills category this week!

The school will receive 2 Teacher Starter Subscriptions as a prize.

Great effort everyone!
## Friday Maths
### 5 August 2016 - Subtraction Set 4

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## No Hat - No Sun Play
### Changes to Policy

As you are aware, the school has a **No Hat - No Sun Play** policy to ensure the health of our students now and into the future. In recent times, we have been allowing students, who have misplaced their hats, to borrow one from our school supply.

Unfortunately, this has become problematic as some children do not take responsibility for ensuring they have their hat in their possession, in the knowledge that they can always borrow one from the office.

Therefore the following steps will be put in place **from Monday 15 August**:

- **Students will no longer be able to borrow hats from the office.**

- **Students may borrow a hat for daily fitness or physical education. These hats will be managed by the faction captains for daily fitness and by Miss Ranger for physical education.**

- **Students will not be able to borrow hats at any other time – No Hat – No Sun Play!**

- **Hats may be purchased from Mrs Buswell at any other time for $8.00 – cash only.**

We trust that you will support these changes which will help your child develop responsible behaviour.
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!

‘Fluoro’ Free Dress Day
Wednesday 24 August

The next Free Dress Day will be on Wednesday 24 August. The theme is ‘Fluoro’. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation as all money raised will go towards Radio Lollipop.

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:
mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

School Banking

School Banking is available to all students

School Library
Every Wednesday
8.20am - 8.45am
Cross Country Carnival - Years 1-6
Wednesday 10 August 2016
Greenwood Dental Therapy

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

Phone: 9203 5611
Parking from Ranleigh Way

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.

Greenwood Robotics Open Evening

Whether you’ve programmed before or are just interested in what’s happening in the world of robotics, the Greenwood Robotics Open Evening will have something for you to see and try for yourself!

When: Thursday, August 18 2016, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: Greenwood College Library
79 Coolibah Drive, Greenwood, WA, 6024
Topic: Innovation and technology
Cost: Free

As part of National Science Week, the Greenwood College Technology and Robotics Club is running an open evening in the Library for students, parents, and the general public. Some of the things on offer include:

- Raspberry Pi – try your hand at programming with Scratch or make some music using Sonic Pi.
- Edison Robots – line-following, sumo wrestling and remote control.
- Lego robotics – demonstrations of designs and programs made by students.
- Drone demos – showcasing more advanced designs and programming.

There will be plenty of hands-on activities and chances to ask questions, as well as information on resources, apps and activities.