From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
This morning’s assembly hosts were our students or bears from TA 1. The theme for their assembly centred around the book “The Other Bears” which focuses on appreciating the differences in each other and how that makes our world a much more interesting one. The students did a wonderful job of getting this message across to the audience touching on the importance of the “Five Keys to Success” in the You Can Do It program along the way. All students looked terrific in their costumes and spoke very well. A great job TA 1 and Miss Wilson. Our next class assembly will actually feature students from Years 5 and 6 who will be performing at Burswood Theatre on 30 August. The students will provide an encore following this performance at assembly on 1 September.

FACTION ATHLETICS
As forecast by the weather bureau our scheduled Faction Carnival Day ended up being rather damp and windy and will now go ahead tomorrow as advised earlier in the week. Hopefully we will only have a few showers. The forecast is for a cloudy day, light winds and a few afternoon showers. Community members who are able to volunteer to assist with the tabloid games in the morning are still required as well as setting up equipment for the carnival from 7:30am. 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 last week. I am sure that students are already collecting sponsors with the lapathon to be held on 31 August. This is an important P&C fundraising event, so please support our students and school. There will be a range of lapathon prizes that students can win when funds raised are returned. Sponsorship forms need to be returned to your child’s class teacher by next Friday 26 August. The prize draw will take place at the end of our school assembly on 15 September. A copy of the lapathon form can be located on our school website.
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS MUSIC SOCIETY (WAGSMS) CONCERT
On Tuesday 30 August, students from Year 5 and 6 will be performing in the West Australian Government Schools Music Society concert at the Crown Theatre. The students are singing three songs from Tim Minchin’s box office success Matilda and Mrs Pinakis is currently fine tuning the choreography. The drumming group will also be performing and have some scheduled extra rehearsals to ensure they are stage ready for their performance. Tickets are still available from Ticketmaster and I urge you to bring the whole family to this spectacular event.

P&C MEETING (Tuesday)
Parents are invited to attend our next meeting which will be held in the staffroom commencing at 7:00pm next Tuesday evening.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Please see inside this newsletter for a report on last week’s meeting from the Acting Board Chair, Nick Wood.

Have a great week!

Don Boyes
Principal

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.

Please note the Canteen will be CLOSED until further notice.
Apologies for the disruption.
P&C Executive Committee

Changes to ‘No Hat - No Sun Play’ 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:

- 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.
School Board Meeting - 10 August 2016

The school board met for the fourth time this year to discuss a number of items relating to Dalmain Primary School.

**New Community Member**
The board was joined for the first time by incoming community member Chris Simpson, a Kingsley resident and Head of Mathematics at Servite College. We welcome Chris and thank him for the valuable contributions he made in his first meeting.

**Financial Position**
Dalmain’s financial position was reviewed by the board. The school’s finances are in a strong position, with spending allocations matching those predicted in the budget. Large capital expenditures such as the Nature Play project and ICT are on track with the construction of the treehouse and leasing of new laptops. The next major purchases for the school this year are a new set of interactive LED boards and the construction of a water play area as part of the Nature Play project.

**Fees & Charges**
In line with school finances, the fees and charges for students were reviewed and discussed by the board. These charges for 2017 will be made available in detail for parents towards the end of the year and the consensus from the board was that the services provided for students by the school are of tremendous value.

**Enrolments**
Enrolments for 2017 at Dalmain are looking strong and there was much discussion around the allocation of classes for next year. Once enrolments are closer to being finalized Don and Eileen will be working around the clock to ensure the best possible configuration of classes to ensure quality educational outcomes for our students.

**Extension Programs**
Emma Menegaldo gave an overview of two extension programs she has put her hand up to run at the school, Coding Club and the Tournament of Minds. It is great to see the students at Dalmain exposed to these kinds of programs that challenge them to solve problems by thinking creatively and collaboratively.

A reminder that the school board exists to enable parent, teacher and community members to contribute and have a voice in the education provided to the students at the school. Please feel free to consult me or the other parent members of the board Beth Weston, Bianco Galipo, Jon Laden-Wearne, Justin Burt and Simon Clark if you have a strategic topic you feel could be discussed at a board meeting.

The next school board meeting will be held on 2 November 2016.

*Nick Wood*

Acting Chair (for Simon Clark)
Chaplain’s Chatter

Well, since I started as a Support Chaplain at Dalmain PS in week seven of last term I have been overwhelmed by what a friendly and welcoming place it is to work, although to be honest, the role of a chaplain doesn't seem like work. The opportunity to be present with students, parents and teachers and everyone involved in the workings of a school community, as they manage to juggle so many demands and challenges through life, is actually a great privilege. So, firstly thank you for allowing me to be here and share in your lives.

Secondly, to give a bit of my background... I've been fortunate enough to live a fairly colourful life with all sorts of complexities and ups and downs in the mix, just to keep me on my toes. It's fair to say we have all been through tragedy and loss in various forms and I am no different. However, to put it in terms of relevancy and how I came to be a chaplain, I've taught Social Science, Japanese and various subjects in secondary schools in WA, and English as a Second Language (ESL) in Japan and Qatar. Then, more recently, as a tutor at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle. Where it was my role to assist students, who for whatever reason had been unsuccessful gaining entrance to university.

Thirdly, I'd like to welcome anyone who wants to come and see me for a chat about whatever is happening in life, or on your mind regarding any matter of concern. I am available every Thursday and every second Friday, as of this week.

I am based in the administration block and there is an appointment exercise book for contacting me as well. I look forward to saying hello in person.

Vanessa Nichols
School Chaplain

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Merit Certificates
Thursday, 18 August 2016

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at today’s Assembly.

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Thank you.

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The Support-A-Reader Program is still in need of more tutors to listen and encourage children to read each day. The school would like to thank all of our regular tutors for their help, the children have benefitted greatly.

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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**Friday Maths**

12 August 2016 - Subtraction Set 5

Best Class - TA 7 (46.95)

Runner Up - TA 5 (46.86)

Most Improved - TA 9 (10.64)

Runners Up - TA 4 (5.60)

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**Dalmain Dockets**

Term 3, Week 5

Star of the Week

Lily - TA 6

Junior Draw Winner

Luca - TA 3

Senior Draw Winner

Jessica - TA 9

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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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**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.
Dalmain Primary School is being represented by a team of seven students in the Tournament of Minds competition this year. The Tournament of Minds is a fun competition designed to encourage students’ creativity, lateral thinking and cooperative learning.

The students have been working for months to prepare their performance piece for the competition. They have been extremely dedicated - giving up time after school each week, many lunchtimes and even a few Saturdays to prepare.

Emma Menegaldo
Athletics Carnival
P&C Cake Stall

Friday 19 August 2016

The P&C will be running a Cake Stall at our Athletics Carnival on the 19th. 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
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

*If you place your order online please **DO NOT** return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Friday 2 September 2016**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records **AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot - please contact the school office.*
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 COLLEGE

40th Anniversary Celebration Invitation

Amazing race-type activity (HASS) around the school-needs QR app on smartphones
Live demonstrations in science: making dry ice, elephant toothpaste, edible candles, water rocket, hydrogen balloons, liquid nitrogen ice cream
Live plays, dance & cheerleading on main stage, Kung fu demonstration & Lion dance

Art & photography exhibition in the library
Face painting, collaborative art, paint darts

Food vans: Indian, Brazilian, Soul food
Coffee van, Sausage sizzle & cake stall

Basketball free throwing competition
Origami lesson, paper craft

Beach volleyball
Cup & saucer ride
Sherbet making stand
Aviation simulation ride
Athletics novelty events

Giant slide
Thai dance
Crazy golf
DIY cupcakes
Scavenger hunt

Join Greenwood College in celebrating this special community event for their 40th Anniversary
Venue: Greenwood College
Date: Friday 16th September 2016
Entry: Free
Time: 1.30 - 6.00pm