

ISSUE #25
21 August 2020



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 25 August
School Photos
Kindy Blue & PP
(plus K Blue Sibling Photos)

Wednesday, 26 August
School Photos
Kindy Gold & TA1-TA9

P&C Meeting
Staffroom - 7:00pm

Thursday, 27 August
Assembly

Friday, 28 August
Faction Throws/Jumps
Selected Yr 4-6 Students
approx. 11:10am - 1:30pm

Thursday, 3 September
Year 6 Greenwood
Transition Session 1



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

UNDERCOVER ASSEMBLY AREA

Parents please note that we are planning for some additional building works to be carried out to our Undercover Assembly Area. Essentially this will be an extension to the roof immediately outside the large folding doors next to the sports shed. This will create extra shade and cover for students during recess and lunch times as well as an additional area for parents during assemblies and the like. It is also anticipated that this will reduce the glare on the screen used during assemblies which will improve the image quality. This work is scheduled to commence 7 September and is likely to take up to 4 days to complete. While this work is undertaken this area will be fenced off for safety reasons.

ASSEMBLY

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will not be able to continue with our class assemblies as planned for this term due to the ongoing requirement around physical distancing. 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. Parents wanting further clarification around this issue are welcome to contact me through the school office or via email.

FACTION ATHLETICS – THROWS AND JUMPS

Next Friday morning will see the second stage of our athletics program take place commencing at 11:10am. Students in Years 4 – 6 who have been selected to represent their faction in these events have been informed and will no doubt be keen to challenge themselves next Friday. It is anticipated that the events should be completed by approximately 1:30pm. Parents wishing to come along and watch are able to do so but are asked to adhere to physical distancing requirements. See inside for further details regarding this event.

GREENWOOD COLLEGE HELICOPTER VISIT

On Monday, around midday, we are expecting a special visitor from Greenwood College; a helicopter. The helicopter will be landing on our school oval and will be watched, with great excitement I am sure, by our students from behind the oval fence. Our Year 6 students will then have the opportunity of speaking with the pilot and having a close-up look at the helicopter. The helicopter is part of the aviation program that is run at Greenwood College. Our Year 6s will also take part in a mini volleyball session conducted by staff from Greenwood.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday evening in the staffroom commencing at 7:00pm. All parents are welcome to join us.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder to parents that school photos are scheduled to take place this Tuesday and Wednesday. Year 6 students are requested to wear their Year 6 polo shirts for school photos. Check inside for further details.

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 5

Star of the Week
Ben F - TA 6

Junior Draw Winner
Austin G - TA 4

Senior Draw Winner
Henry H - TA 5

New 'School Star'

School Communication 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.



Friday Maths

Friday, 21 August - Multiplication - Set 4

Best Class - TA 6

Runners Up - TA 8

Most Improved - TA 3

Runners Up - TA 9



School Banking

School Library

FRIDAYS
8:20am
to
8:45am





Year 5 students from TA 5 and TA 6 celebrated National Science Week by making seaweed spheres on Wednesday. One of the greatest contributors to plastic pollution in our oceans are single-use plastics which pollute our oceans and waterways. The students made alternative "water bottles" called seaweed spheres which are plastic-free water bubbles made from sodium alginate derived from seaweed. The bubbles are 100% edible, entertaining and environmentally friendly.



Chick Hatching

Kindy and Pre-primary students have been enjoying the experience of hatching chicks. Over the past two weeks our early childhood classrooms have watched with anticipation and delight as chicks hatched in an incubator. The children then observed the chick's growth and development after they were transferred to a brooder box. The highlight of the two-week program was patting and holding the soft, fluffy chicks. Thank you to 'Living Eggs' for making this experience possible.

Kindy and Pre-primary Staff



100th DAY OF SCHOOL

The Pre-primary children have been counting the number of days they have been at school. Today they celebrated reaching 100 with lots of fun activities about the number 100. Don't they make beautiful 100 year olds?



Making Newspaper Chairs

On Tuesday in TA 5 we were asked to make a chair out of newspaper and sticky tape only. It needed to hold Mr. Ted for 5 seconds. It was really fun and we say a big thank you to Miss Moran.

- Janos M





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

For the duration of COVID-19, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons and stray hairs - without physically touching students.

Our school photo day is coming! Every student should now have received a Kapture Photography order envelope. 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. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Sibling orders can only be placed online at www.kapture.com.au

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note there is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed. If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, AT LEAST one business day prior to the first photo day**. Enter your school code **now** in the Order Online page of our website for a live countdown.

*The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated. **Order now to avoid missing out!***

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year; however a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

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 presentation 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.*

Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank
you!

Thank you to last week's
helpers:

Anna Richards,
Lorelle Morris,
Kylie Wild,
Mike Hoath
& Sue Hogan

Thanks to the **DUG** for
the beautiful *cauliflower*,
broccolini and *cherry*
tomatoes!

This Week's SPECIALS



BLT on a
Turkish Roll
\$4.50

Wed 19 August

Cheesy Cauliflower Soup



Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle

forms have now been sent home.

Don't forget to pre-order!



**CAN YOU
HELP?**

Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!

Barbie - 0428 850 191
or Anna - 0411 406 554

**Class Volunteer Roster
Week 6 - TA 3**




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.





P&C News

Edw-Dance Performance

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

4PM - 7PM

Bouncy Castle

EDU-Dance Performance

Pre-Ordered Food

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

Sports Carnival P & C Cake Stall

The P&C will be running a cake stall at our Sports Carnival on Friday 4 September.

We would greatly appreciate any baked good donations that can be sold on the day, where possible please individually wrap. If you are able to contribute, please bring donations directly to the cake stall by 8:45am.

We also need volunteers to help run the stall on the day. If you can help, follow the link and sign up!

<https://signup.com/go/iEgcWep>

If you have any queries about donations or volunteering, please email:

dalmain.fundraising@gmail.com



DALMAIN SPORTS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4 2020



IF YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE A PAIR OF TONGS WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP COOK AND PREPARE OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE IF YOU CAN HELP SIGNUP USING THE LINK BELOW

<https://signup.com/go/CwtKUBd>



P&C News



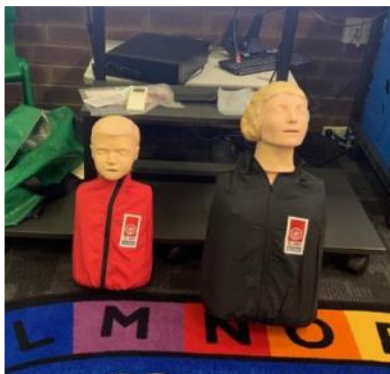
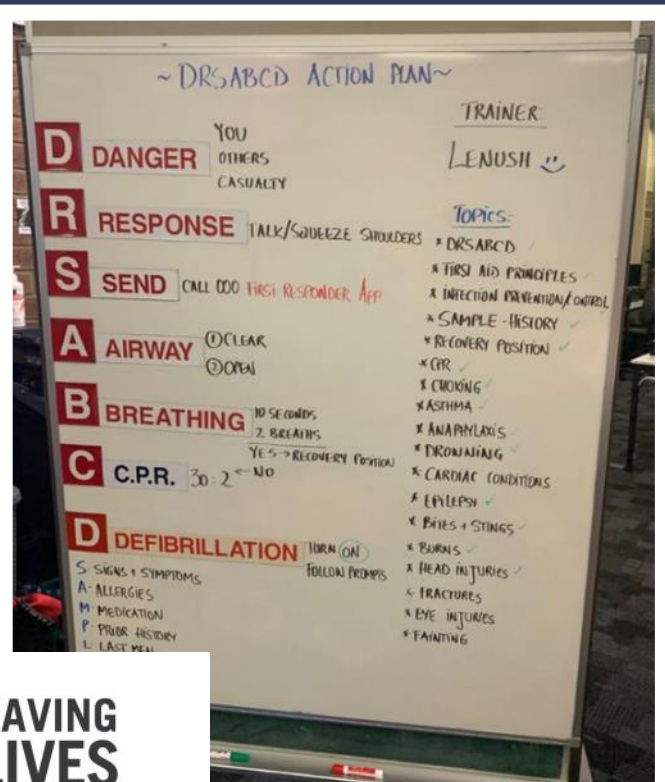
THANK YOU



To all those who attended the P&C sponsored St John First Aid Demo on Monday evening.

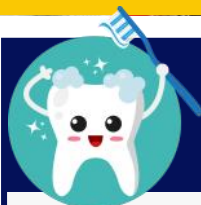
It was a very informative and well presented event. A thank you also to Lenush - our trainer for the evening.

Thank you also to Mr Boyes for allowing us to use the library and locking everything up when we were finished.





Community News



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



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