From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS MUSIC SOCIETY (WAGSMS) CONCERT
A large group of 46 Dalmain students from Years Five and Six took part in the WAGSMS concert on Tuesday evening at the Crown Theatre. This was a wonderful opportunity for these students to perform in such a venue in front of a large audience. Dalmain students performed two items, a drumming/percussion piece and a medley of songs from the stage play Matilda. Both items were of a very high quality. The drumming/percussion piece had the audience tapping their feet and clapping along – congratulations to all of our musicians. The Matilda item was quite exceptional with students singing three of the songs from the play as well as bringing the story to life with their choreography, props and costumes. Several students also performed solos. It really was a terrific performance. A fantastic effort from all of our students and of course Mrs Pinakis with her creativity and work in bringing this together.

ASSEMBLY
This morning’s assembly featured students who performed at the WAGSMS concert on Tuesday. It was great to see such a large and appreciative audience in attendance as both items were performed. It was also a pleasure to have a special guest, Mrs Andrea Mitchell MLA for Kingsley, join us. Once again the acts were quite outstanding with students performing to a very high level. I am sure all students and their families feel very proud of their efforts and involvement in this event.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
This year we had a team of seven students representing Dalmain Primary School in the Tournament of Minds competition. The Tournament of Minds is a fun competition designed to encourage students’ creativity, lateral thinking and cooperative learning. The team of students along with Mrs Menegaldo and Mrs Wise have put in many hours across several Saturday afternoons, after-school and even lunch times rehearsing and fine-tuning their performance. Last Saturday morning the students had their opportunity to shine acting out their prepared performance in front of a judging panel and then an hour later participating in a spontaneous challenge.
The team received excellent feedback and many positive comments from the panel for both presentations. The students, parents and teachers should be very proud of the team’s performance - Congratulations to all involved.

**LAP-A-THON (31 August)**
Fortunately the weather cleared yesterday afternoon and our P&C Lap-a-thon was able to go ahead as planned. Students quickly got into stride running many laps over the designated time. Many students took the opportunity to enjoy the cut-up oranges courtesy once again of the Spud Shed in Wanneroo. Thank you to Mrs Tiffany Adair and Mrs Lorraine Ablett for their work in the morning cutting up all of the oranges! Now that the students have put in the hard yards and completed their laps, it is time to collect all of the sponsorship money and return this to the school office in an envelope along with the sponsorship form. There will be a range of lap-a-thon prizes that students can win when funds raised are returned. Once again, “Care for Kids” have kindly donated the funding for a major prize - a bike or similar! The prize draw will take place at the end of our school assembly on 15 September.

**INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
All students have now been selected for the Interschool Athletics Carnival and should have brought home a note with all necessary information. This year the carnival will be hosted by Marangaroo Primary School on Wednesday 7 September. The interschool throws and jumps events will be held prior to this on Monday 5 September. I am sure that students participating in these events will be looking forward to competing against the students from other schools. I wish all competitors the best of luck.

**NATURE PLAY BUSYBEE (10:00am Sunday, 18 September)**
The final zone to be developed is the creek bed play area which will run down from the pre-primary building alongside the junior play area. A contractor will be coming in during the term three holidays to construct a large part of this area, however there will be some preliminary work that needs to be completed first. This will largely entail the removal of existing turf and the planting of some trees. We are looking to tackle this work on Sunday, 18 September starting at 10:00am. If you are able to lend a hand please let either Amanda Wood (0409 994822) or the school office know.

Have a great week!

Don Boyes
Principal

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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.

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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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**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 CANNOT BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE AT ANY TIME

Thank you.
The Dalmain Community would like to extend condolences to our Support-A-Reader tutor, Jenny Stephens.

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

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**Friday Maths**

26 August 2016 - Multiplication Set 6

**Best Class**
TA 8 (39.82)

**Runner Up**
TA 6 (39.00)

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**Dalmain Dockets**

Term 3, Week 6

*Star of the Week*
Tenzin - TA 7

*Junior Draw Winner*
Kalani - TA 1

*Senior Draw Winner*
Keady - TA 7

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**Tournament of Minds**

challenging the world!

The students, parents and teachers should be very proud of the Dalmain Tournament of Minds team’s performance this year.

Congratulations to all involved!
**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

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**School Banking**

School Banking is available to all students

**School Library**

Every Wednesday

8.20am - 8.45am

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**Free Safety House Show**

**Friday 9 September 9:30am**

Years K - 2

The Safety House show is an entertaining and educational show designed to promote the Safety House Message.

The show can help Primary School children become more aware of their personal safety and how to deal with difficult situations. The show will help children identify how a stranger might try to influence them, offer some strategies on how to deal with bullies and advise children on what to do if they ever get lost, scared or hurt.

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**Merit Certificates**

**Thursday, 1 September 2016**

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

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- Canteen Open for RECESS ONLY -
Friday, 2 September

- GRAND REOPENING -
Monday, 5 September

The canteen will officially reopen again for normal business (recess and lunch) on Monday, 5 September.

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- Volunteers Needed -

Our canteen cannot operate without volunteers! If you are available to help, why not take this fantastic opportunity to meet Barbie and learn the ropes in the canteen?

Please contact our

P&C Canteen Coordinator

Many thanks to our canteen helpers this week:

Megan Kummerow, Jane Pekaar & Roisin Agoma

Barbie Connick
In art, TA 5 and TA 7 are participating in the AiR (Artist in Residence) program; a joint ECU and Curtin University initiative where university students studying Art & Design or a Diploma of Education - Visual Arts act as Artist in Residence and produce an art project for the school. This year we are very fortunate to have two of these students coming in to work with the students and show them how artists work.

Liza Gandy will be creating textured ceramic 'pebbles' which will be added to the new nature play water feature (soon to be erected near the junior school playground). This art work has been inspired by the local flora and fauna and the 6 seasons in the Noongar culture.

"Greetings Dalmain students, teachers, staff and parents,

My name is Liza Gandy and I am honoured to be working at your school. I am studying at Edith Cowan University, completing a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education as a Visual Art teacher. I am involved in the Artist in Residence program and will be working with Ms Wise in creating some ceramic works for the nature playground and new water feature. I am looking forward to producing some amazing pieces with the students based on aboriginal culture. We will be acknowledging the six seasons of the Nyoongar tribe and creating some ceramic tiles that symbolise each season.

I am very excited and look forward to starting this project and being a part of the Dalmain community."

Chantelle Crupi, studying Art & Design at Curtin University. She is painting murals based on Australian Flora and Fauna in the D.U.G. area.

"The project I’m planning to undertake is three small-scale murals on the outdoor basketball court. The murals will be placed on the fridge that the worm farm is currently situated in, and the other two will be on the backboards of the disused basketball hoops. These murals will reference native Australian flora and fauna and will be painted by myself in acrylic paint."
Coding Club Update

*Coding Club* is now up and running with an enthusiastic bunch of Year 4s and 5s joining us in the library at lunchtime on Mondays. We are really pleased with the number of students who are keen to join in and find out what coding is all about.

So far we have done some paper based coding, made our own virtual rock band and looked at web animations while getting ‘Lost in Space’.

Coding is a great activity to help kids become creative designers of computer technology rather than just passive users. Who knows? The next Bill Gates or Steve Jobs could come from Dalmain Primary School!

Katie Slape

If you have any spare *pot noodle forks* or *laundry powder scoops*, please bring them to the collection bins in TA 5 and TA 6 - Thank you!
School Photo
Day is Coming!

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.
Week 1

Monday 26th September
Public Holiday
Today we are closed due to the Queen’s Birthday public holiday—Have a great long weekend.

Tuesday 27th September
Games Day
Get prepared for an exciting day of games and challenges. We will be engaging in a variety of card and board games along with eating and outdoor challenges.

Wednesday 28th September
Caversham Wildlife Park
Today we will travel to Caversham to view an array of native animals and plants. We will get the opportunity to pat koalas and feed kangaroos.

Thursday 29th September
Craft Day
Time to get creative!
Today we are going to make and personalize a variety of items such as tote bags, tie-dye t-shirts, canvases and bows—use your imagination and let your creativity flow.

Friday 30th September
Just Jump
We are travelling today to Winserco to jump on a variety of different trampolines and engage in an assortment of activities. Before this we will have a warm up class to prepare our bodies and after we will continue with some jumping, balancing and flexibility activities.

Week 2

Monday 3rd October
Maritime Museum
We are venturing to Fremantle today to view the maritime museum. Here we will explore WA’s relationship with the sea from the past, present and future. Afterwards we will have a floating device competition and put our knowledge to the test.

Tuesday 4th October
Deca Dance
Today we are going to Joondalup to have a dance disco. Here we will listen to a variety of music whilst dancing. We will have the opportunity to learn dance moves and routines. We will continue this affair with a dance competition and a talent show.

Wednesday 5th October
OSHC Olympics
Today we will select a country to represent at random and then compete in an assortment of activities. Each country will be able to win gold, silver and bronze medals. Let’s get ready for a fun and competitive day of events.

Thursday 6th October
Mini Golf
Let’s travel to Winerco today to play mini golf, this course has 18 holes and is surrounded by alpacas, horses and other farm animals. On the journey we will stop off at Moore River and view where the river meets the ocean. A rare and beautiful view.

Friday 7th October
Pyjama, Pizza, Popcorn and Party Day
Wear your pyjamas today for a fun filled Friday. Today we will have a pizza and popcorn bar, where we can create delicious food. We will have party music on all day so we can all dance to our favourite tunes. This is a great day to let out all of our energy and have some crazy fun.

Monday 10th October
Cafe Sea Salt
Come in and dine at Cafe Sea Salt, where everything is prepared, cooked and served by the children. There will be a buffet going all day, entertainment on show and waiters to help you with your every need.

Soccer Holiday Clinic
Lake Joondalup Baptist College
8 Kennedy Dr, Joondalup
Mon 26th Sept - Fri 7th Oct 2016

If your child would like to attend Nick Corrigan’s Soccer School Holiday Clinic, please call Nick today & reserve your place!

Littlies 3 - 4yrs 9am -10am $15 daily
5 - 13yrs 8am - 3pm $35 daily

Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228
Email: nick1965@bigpond.com www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

School Holiday Pony Rides
Wednesday 28 September
9.30am to 12.30pm
Cake Stalls, Book Stalls, Sausage Sizzle & more

Riding for the
Disabled Association
77 Monyash Road,
Carine Ph: 9448 6376
GREENWOOD COLLEGE

Join Greenwood College in celebrating this special community event for their 40th Anniversary

Venue: Greenwood College
Entry: Free

Date: Friday 16th September 2016
Time: 1:30 - 6:00pm

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