

ISSUE #29
18 September 2020



COMING EVENTS

Monday, 21 September
Interschool Throws & Jumps
@Dalmain PS

Wednesday, 23 September
Interschool Athletics
@Dalmain PS

Thursday, 24 September
Assembly

Friday, 25 September
Last Day Term 3

Monday, 12 October
School Development Day
Students Do Not Attend

Tuesday, 13 October
First Day Term 3

Wednesday, 14 October
P&C Meeting
7:00pm - Staffroom



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

EDU-DANCE CONCERT

The Edu-Dance concert took place on Tuesday afternoon and was a great success. Our students can feel very proud of their performance showing just how much they have learned this term with their dance skills. Their confidence and delight was clear to all. Both of the concerts ran very smoothly with students keen to perform. Congratulations to all students and classes that joined in.

A big thank you to Laura Brown, our Edu-Dance teacher, who certainly had our students ready and ensured that they enjoyed the program throughout the term.

Ms Morrone recorded each of the dances and a copy of each class's performance has been made available through Seesaw Family. Many families took up the opportunity to enjoy a picnic and the bouncy castles and activities that were available to use courtesy of our school P&C.

CYBER-SAFETY

Further to last week's information around cyber-safety I am sharing the information below on a new app that has been developed by the Telethon Kids Institute as a further means of support for parents. I would encourage parents to take the time to have a closer look at this very useful resource <https://beacon.telethonkids.org.au/> (The information below is taken directly from this site).

Beacon is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online.

Beacon will shine a light on the online world with:

- Articles and videos backed by the latest research
- Tailored content and alerts, unique to your family needs
- Create your own family agreement
- Help and services that are available to you and your family

P&C BUSY BEE

A huge thank you to the parents and students who came along last Saturday morning to assist with the clean-up of our DUG. Everyone did an awesome job with a very full skip bin being the end result! The DUG certainly looks a lot tidier. See inside for further details.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Monday and Wednesday, Dalmain will be hosting the Interschool Athletics carnival. This will take place on our school oval and will mean that the oval will be off limits to our students not participating in this event. A reminder to parents that due to the current Covid-19 requirements in place we have needed to restrict the number of parents who can attend the carnival. As it will be the final carnival for our Year 6 students, all schools taking part have agreed that parents of participating Year 6 students are invited to come along to support. While I am sure that there would be many other parents who would like to attend, with the current restrictions in place around Covid-19 we have needed to take this step. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

Students selected to represent our school across both days have been informed and have been busy honing their skills in preparation. Good luck to all of our competitors who I am sure will thoroughly enjoy the challenge and the experience.

MATHS PAVING DESIGNS

Students and parents may have noticed over the past few days that our quadrangle areas have been slowly changing! In fact, we are having a number of maths designs painted onto the paving to enhance the look of our school and provide additional learning resources for students and staff to use. The designs will include a number grid, clock, compass, number line, venn diagram, number snakes/worm, targets and chequer board. The work will soon be completed and will certainly add a splash of colour and purpose to our playground areas.

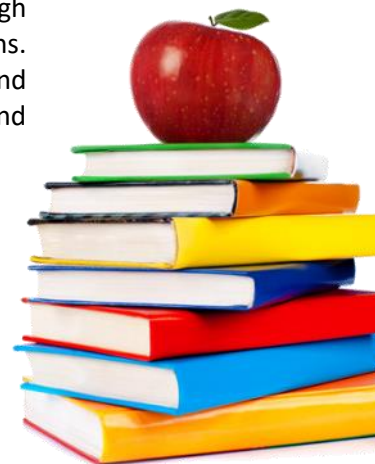
GREENWOOD COLLEGE YEAR 6 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Yesterday our Year 6 students completed their Enrichment Program at Greenwood College. The program provided all students with the opportunity to gain some invaluable insight into high school. Students participated in aviation, woodwork, volleyball and home economics sessions. It is pleasing to note that all of our students engaged very positively with this program and thoroughly enjoyed this introduction to high school. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the staff of Greenwood College for their preparation and work with our students.


Have a great week,

Don Boyes

Principal



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.

School Banking

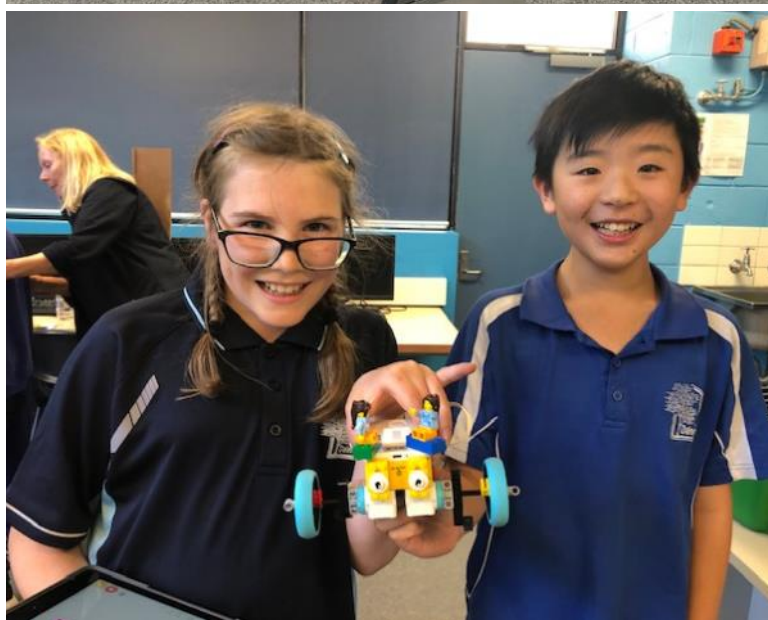


School Library

FRIDAYS
8:20am
to
8:45am



Year 6 Greenwood College High School Transition Program 2020



Friday Maths

Friday, 18 September - Multiplication Set 7

Best Class - TA 8

Runners Up - TA 5

Most Improved - TA 5

Runners Up - TA 7



Dalmain Dockets

Term 3 - Week 9

Star of the Week

Kieren G - TA 4

Junior Draw Winner

Bella H - TA 3

Senior Draw Winner

Cameron M - TA 8



Crochet Club

Years 5 & 6

We celebrated our last Crochet Club for 2020 this week with milo and biscuits.

Thank you very much to **Ms Wise** and **Ruth** who have joined us for each session.

We'll be back in 2021!



New 'School Star' 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.



Get it on
Google play



Available on the
App Store

Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank you!

Thank you to last week's canteen helpers:

Sue Hogan,
Megan Kummerow
& Kylie Wild



Interschool Carnival Special Menu

Wednesday 23 September

Twista Bolognese Lunch Special - \$4



Junior Sausage Rolls & Mini Quiches
available at recess - \$2 each



The Great Vegie Crunch!

How loud can our school crunch?

Can we crunch as loud as a
CROCODILE?

crunchandsip.com.au/events

Get ready to CRUNCH!!!
Friday, 25 September

CAN YOU HELP?

Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!

Barbie - 0428 850 191 or Anna - 0411 406 554

Class Volunteer Roster
Week 10 - PP
Term 4, Week 1 - TA 9

SignUp online for Canteen help here:
<https://signup.com/go/rwduCrV>



As mentioned in a recent newsletter, Seesaw is one of our ways of communicating and sharing your child's experiences. The information below will highlight key elements you need to know about Seesaw and its functions. There are 2 apps for parents to use at home. Please ensure that you have both apps downloaded.



Seesaw Class

Students complete assigned activities and read announcements when at school or at home.



Seesaw Families

Parents are able to view student completed work, access notifications and communicate with the teacher (not to complete student activities).

FAQs

Why can't I access the activities section from home?

Parents can only access completed student work from home using the 'Seesaw Families' app. In this app, students are unable to access activities or upload work. This is done in the Seesaw Class app.

Why can't I message the teacher from my Seesaw account?

Check that you are in the correct app. Parents can message the teacher through the 'Seesaw Families' app.

Our account is coming up with an error and we cannot log on anymore?

It seems that if you have not logged into your account for a while, the code expires. Please contact the class teacher or school office if you experience issues relating to logging on. We can text you an updated code, if required.

Can my partner see what a student is doing from another device if they're not home?

Yes, this is done through using the 'Seesaw Families' app; to view student completed work at school, at home or anywhere.

Parents (Seesaw Families App)

This tutorial will explain the 'Seesaw Families' app and its functions and explain the access you will have. Remember this app is used to view students completed work, access notifications and to communicate with your child's teachers.

Video Tutorial: [Seesaw Family App](#)

Student Tutorial (Seesaw Class App)

This tutorial will guide students through the functions of the app and how to use each part. From posting work, accessing lessons, announcements and teacher communication.

Video Tutorial: [Seesaw Class App](#)

If you require additional information or support, please contact your class teacher or contact the school office on Dalmain.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Scitech Partnership

On Wednesday, John and Quinton from the Scitech Research team visited Dalmain Primary. The administration team, teachers and students answered questions around STEM learning, the Engineering Process, problem solving, lesson design and student outcomes. Students also showcased a few of their more recent projects. John and Quinton were very impressed and found the Dalmain visit very helpful.



Mathematics in the Playground!

Over the past few days we have had the contractors painting a range of mathematical designs on school paved areas. Students and teachers are looking forward to using these areas to support their learning in a fun and different way.





P&C News



Thank You!

A big thank you to all the families that helped out at the DUG Busy Bee on Saturday. We got a lot achieved. If you get a chance, stop by and have a look at the tidied up DUG.

Thanks to the Waters, Taylor, Morrison, Welch, Horsey, Burgess and Tozer families and Tyler (a former Dalmain student). A special thank you to Mr Boyes, Ms Morrone and Mrs Ridley.



CAN YOU HELP?

The DUG is after someone to cut these tanks in half and grind the sharp sides down to create some more safe garden beds in the DUG.

If you can help, either speak with Jane Ridley or email Cameron Taylor:

communications.dalmainpandc@gmail.com

Carnival Cake Stall Helpers



LAP-A-THON

Dalmain's lap-a-thon for 2020 will be held in
Week 2 of Term 4

Sponsor forms need to be returned to class teachers by the end of this term.

Money can be collected from sponsors and handed in **after** the lap-a-thon.



MARK YOUR DIARY

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 14 October
@7:00pm in the Staffroom



P&C News

Thank You

To Pizza Hut Woodvale and Matsuya Kingsley
for coming on board and supplying our
pre-orders for Edu-Dance on Tuesday.

The P&C would also like to thank everyone who
helped out on the night. It was a very
enjoyable evening and the children did a
fantastic job.

**A special thank you to the
Dalmain alumni students who
so generously donated their
time for the EduDance
evening:**

**Sholai C, Tenzin C, Lennox H,
Katrina C, Kyle C, Keady M
& Jahlia K-C**



Instrumental Music Program 2021

There have been some queries regarding instrumental music lessons for next year for the students in year four. Early next term, all students in Year 4 will be given an assessment in their music lesson set by the School of Instrumental Music. All tests will be graded and students will be placed in order according to their results. Students will need to discuss with their parents what would be their first, second and third choice of instrument over the school holidays. Students who score particularly well will be given their first choice, and as the list goes down, those students may be offered their second or third choice. Each instrumental class offers five places only.

We offer a weekly half hour lesson in guitar, clarinet or brass/trumpet for year fives and sixes. The music teachers come out to the school and it may mean the half hour lesson will be in class time in which case students are expected to make up any work that is missed in that half hour. In my experience, students usually handle this very well and gain far more from the experience of learning an instrument than missing half an hour of class.

It's important for students and parents to come together and communicate with each other regarding whether they would be interested in learning an instrument through this program. All lessons offered are free, however there is some cost in connection to the instrument itself. If a student is studying guitar, they will be expected to purchase a guitar. It's important to buy one that meets the criteria set out by the school of instrumental music. I have seen some students rush out to buy a guitar only to find that it is not the correct one. Once students are selected, information regarding the type of guitar will be sent out to parents. Students studying clarinet or trumpet enter into a loan arrangement with the school that does incur a cost. Information regarding the loan arrangement will be given to relevant parents early next term.

It is expected that there will be a commitment by the students to practice every day and that they will continue with the instrument through high school.

Please feel free to approach me directly if you have any queries at all regarding the instrumental program.

Sue Pirakis **Specialist Music Teacher**



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

