From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS
It was terrific to see a large turnout of parents on Tuesday evening for the class information sessions presented by teachers. I am sure that parents appreciated the opportunity to gain some additional insight into how their child’s classroom will be managed, the special events planned and the various routines established. It is very important that communication between parents and the school is maintained throughout the year. This is achieved through electronic means such as our weekly school newsletter, school website and phone app (Tiqbiz). Other key communication means include Parent/Teacher Interviews which will be held on Tuesday 5 April as well as the distribution of formal student reports in July and December. Teachers will also be able to communicate with parents in a variety of ways including email, class notes, by phone and are available for parent interviews during the year if required. If parents have questions about any of the above please contact the school administration.

ASSEMBLY
Thank you to all parents and community members who were able to attend our first assembly this morning. It was a terrific morning with all of our Year 6 students being presented with their leadership badges. This was preceded by an extensive selection process in the last fortnight where all students had to apply for positions they wanted and provide details of their skills and claims to the role. Some enterprising students included referee reports to further support their application. Students also presented a short speech to their peers in Years 5 and 6, teachers and administration staff. Following this students and staff had the opportunity to vote leading to the election of students to their positions this morning. Congratulations to all Year 6 students on a job well done. I look forward to their input to our school throughout 2016.

NATURE PLAY NEWS!
I am pleased to inform our school community that we now have planning approval from both the Department of Education and the City of Joondalup to proceed with our nature play construction. I am also excited to announce that “Care for Kids” OSHC have very generously offered to contribute $10 000 towards the construction of our nature play area. This is a fantastic offer and is certainly greatly appreciated. Further information about the proposed nature play build can be found on Facebook by joining the Dalmain Nature Play & D.U.G. group.
**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Members of the school board will meet for the first time this year next Wednesday evening 24 February. Key points for discussion will include the formation of a new three year School Business Plan as well as the Annual Report for 2015.

**P & C AGM**

I look forward to meeting with parents at our P&C AGM on **TUESDAY 1 MARCH** commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All parents are most welcome to join us.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes

Principal

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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.
School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open:

**Wednesday, 24 February 2016**
8.45am - 9.30pm

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 in the School Library
Every Wednesday Morning
8.20am to 8.45am

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Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2016


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Great to see some new volunteers this week however more volunteers are still required. If you are able to help, please see Nicole Hinwood in the canteen or call 0419 005 490.

* Reminder *
Lunch Orders are to be handed in to the canteen BEFORE 9AM

Quelch Icy Poles now available Friday recess
Cheesies now $1.20ea
New range of Pizza & Pasta

$5 Canteen Voucher, morning tea and refreshments provided for volunteers!

Follow our Dalmain PS Canteen Facebook Page for Specials, Notices and Volunteers
Search Facebook for: Dalmain PS - Canteen

Many thanks to Sarah Rice, Leah Blair, Joanna Rochfort, Megan Kummerow, & Jarrod Willox for their assistance this week.

Nicole Hinwood
Dalmain Primary School
Year 6 Leaders - 2016

Congratulations to all Year 6 students on the presentation of their leadership badges. We look forward to their contribution as leaders across our school throughout the year.

Prefects: Julian Tearney, Marni Cloete, Lily Williams, Dylan Blaxill

Sharks
VICE CAPTAIN - Cameron Fletcher
CAPTAIN - Jaxon Hunter

Boomers
CAPTAIN - Ethan Agoma
VICE CAPTAIN - Ashton Tyler

Eagles
CAPTAIN - Natasha Tanner
VICE CAPTAIN - Kevin Cross Di-Menno
If you can assist with the Support-A-Reader program please contact Mrs Winterton (TA 8).

Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au or 0434 210 609.

Thank you,
Hilary Winterton

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REGISTRATIONS FOR WINTER SEASON 2016 ARE NOW OPEN

Great news...Modified (NetSetGo) players are now able to register via our website http://dalmainnetballclub.wa.netball.com.au/

*IMPORTANT DATES*

Uniform try on day  Thursday 18 February 3.10pm - 4.10pm
Registrations close  Monday 29 February
Allocation Day  Thursday 17 March 3.30pm

NetSetGo – “Modified” Netball

** Please note: Age ranges have been adjusted **

Birthdate July 2008 to December 2009 (7/8 year olds)
Birthdate January 2007 to June 2008 (8/9 year olds)

Cost $150

Juniors Netball

Birthdate 2006 (under 10’s)
Birthdate 2005 (under 11’s)
Birthdate 2004 (under 12’s)
Birthdate 2003 (under 13’s)

Cost $180  Plus cost of uniform - $70

TA 4 Gardening Activity

This morning all students from TA 4 participated in a gardening activity with Mr Cowey. He helped us plant the seeds of various fruit and vegetables. The students seemed to really enjoy the experience and look forward to watching them grow. Thankyou Mr Cowey for your help.
On Thursday 11 February, the students from TA 5 and TA 6 spent the morning harvesting and sampling produce from the Dalmain Urban Garden. Mr Brett Cowey helped the children to select fruit and vegetables which were then washed and barbequed. Some brave students even sampled the school-grown chillies.

A big thank you to Mr Cowey for organising the event and being our barbeque master.
We are looking for players to join a Girls under 10’s Basketball Team with Jay Gates.

They play on Saturdays around 9.00 am, it costs $170 per season and $3 per game and I will coach. Players should be born in 2007 but we can also take players born in 2008.

We will probably train on Monday nights.

If you want more details please email Mae on dgmg@westnet.com.au

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**Greenwood Dental Therapy**

The Dental Therapy Centre is situated at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD

Phone: 9203 5611

Parking from Ranleigh Way

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**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.
STUMP UP FOR THE McGRATH FOUNDATION’S PINK STUMP CHALLENGE

WE ARE HOSTING A

PINK STUMPS DAY

So come along - bring the family and make your run count this summer... FOR A FUN DAY OUT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE McGRATH FOUNDATION!

DON’T FORGET TO WEAR PINK!!

WHO: KINGSLEY WOODVALE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
WHERE: KINGSLEY CLUB ROOMS, KINGSLEY DR, KINGSLEY
DATE: FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2016
TIME: 5.00PM - 9PM
CONTACT: KERRY HICKMAN TEL: 0450 163 874

All proceeds on the day will help the McGrath Foundation raise money to place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities across Australia as well as increasing breast awareness in young women.