Another exciting and busy term is rapidly drawing to a close. Once again there have been many highlights along the way. Our students have had the opportunity of participating in a broad range of activities and learning experiences including the Water Corporation incursion, the Australian Maths competition, Life Education Van visit, Safety House Show and Shock Proof incursion. Other activities have included Coding Club, Tournament of the MINDS, Chess Club, athletics carnivals and the Western Australian Government Schools Music Society festival at the Burswood Theatre. Add school photos, Father’s Day activities, student disco and school assemblies and my goodness there has been quite a bit going on. School is certainly not a boring place! I must thank all of those parents and community members who do so much for our school. There are so many of you who contribute enormously to our students and school. Your support is most certainly another reason why our school continues to be so successful – thank you.

From the Principal’s Desk
Dear Parents and Community Members

NATURE PLAY BUSY BEE
Last Sunday was a great success with some 20 adults and almost as many children coming along for the busy bee. It was a case of many hands make light work as over 270 plants were put in place all around the nature play zone. It already looks fabulous and I am sure in a few months’ time will look even better. The creek bed play area had all of the turf removed ready for the contractors to come in and do their bit over the holiday break. This will include the installation of a water pump and concrete creek bed which will run down from the pre-primary building alongside the junior play area. The creek will also have river stones and timber features within it. Students from TA7 have been busily creating their own river stones based around the Aboriginal seasons. These will also be incorporated into the creek design early in term four. Once again, thank you to all of the parents and students who came along to help – fantastic! We are nearing the finish of this project with perhaps only one more busy bee required to complete the nature play zone.

P&C MEETING
On Tuesday evening the final meeting for this term was held in the staffroom. Key points discussed included the positive progress of the nature play zone, the successful staging of the lapathon and student disco, canteen news and proposed fundraising events. The P&C is planning to hold a Wine and Cheese Evening on Friday 21 October. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase wine as well as a wide range of second hand books. Further information will be coming home in the near future on this event. Please keep this date free for what promises to be an excellent night.

STAFFING NEWS
As I mentioned last week we will be losing the services of Ms Ranger from our physical education program. However, I am pleased to announce that Mr Paul Valentino has been appointed to this position commencing...
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.

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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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**School Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open:

**Wednesday, 12 October**  
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
Healthy Heroes Canteen

Canteen Roster - Term 3, Weeks 9 - 10

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Thank You!

Many thanks to this week’s canteen helpers:

Teresa Minaides, Megan Kummerow, Cas Connick, Fiona Laden-Wearne, Jon Laden-Wearne and Donna Hansen

Barbie Connick

$2 Sipahh Straws

with Hi-Lo Milk

FLAVOURS

Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Cookies and Cream, Choc-Mint

Volunteers Needed

If you can spare a few hours to help out at the canteen please contact

Donna
0410 636 930
or
Barbie
0428 850 191
Ceramic Pebbles.

The project that we have been running is a series of textured ceramic sculptures based on the 6 Noongar seasons which is to be installed in the new nature play water area. This has been a collaborative project, in association with the ECU Artists in Residence program (AiR), between students from two classes and age groups (Years 3 and 5) and artist Liza Gandy.

The main aim of the project was to introduce the students to the reasoning behind the Noongar’s calendar seasons, how the seasons differ from a Western seasonal calendar and why this was important for the traditional aboriginals. The significance of an abundant food source was discussed and how the different types of flora and fauna changed throughout the year as they came into season.

The ceramic project is to be installed in a native plant garden and was designed to fit with the local focus of the water play area. The artist created stones featuring the traditional names of the seasons to define all of the pebble seasonal areas. The sculptures were ‘pebbles’ marked with textures and coloured to symbolise the seasons and based on the textures of the plants and animals abundant in each of these seasons. These textures will create a ‘non slip’ surface for students walking around a wet slippery area.

The students from Year 5 began the project while on excursion to Kings Park where they studied the native plants and drew botanical illustrations. This was followed up by a walk through the school studying and collection parts of the native plants found in the school. The plant parts collected were then used by some students to press into the clay to create textures and impressions.

The students were given a season to work to and each of these seasons had a selection of plants and animals, to inspire the textures, which were suitable for each season. The clay pebble forms were shaped by the students and then they embellished these in a variety of ways: pressing the plants collected, scribing with implements or using other objects to achieve the desired result. There was a large variety of textures achieved with some pebbles looking like they are reptile scales, or turtle shell, to the geometric shapes of a banksia leaf.

Once fired these were then coloured with under-glaze using colour schemes appropriate to the season. For example Birak- a season where burning the land to aim hunting occurred used the darker reds and browns, whereas Makuru – the season where the rains come uses a range of blues.

_Tjampi Weavers inspired bowls_

Students in Years 1 and 2 have viewed bowls made by the contemporary aboriginal women artists from the Tjampi Weavers group. The group create containers using a traditional Arnhem Land basket weaving technique. Students learnt how these ladies collect native grasses to create their pieces as well as using yarn and other non-traditional materials, and how natural and commercial dyes are used to colour the materials.

In science they investigated what plants found in the school environment could be used to colour fibre and what types of colours could be produced. This coloured fibre and other recycled yarn has been used to learn the technique and create their containers.
# Support-A-Reader Program - Term 3

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](mailto:Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au) or 0434 210 609.

Thank you

Hilary Winterton

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**Dalmain Dockets**

**Term 3, Week 10**

*Star of the Week*
Isabella  TA 2

*Junior Draw Winner*
Rebecca  TA 2

*Senior Draw Winner*
Jack C  TA 5

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**Friday Maths**

16 September 2016

*Multiplication Set 9*

**Best Class** - TA 5 (41.07)

**Runner Up** - TA 8 (40.7)

Most Improved - TA 9 (0.97)

Runners Up - TA 6 (0.27)

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**Greenwood Dental Therapy**

The Dental Therapy Centre is at

GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will be **closed** on the following days during the school holidays:

27 September - 30 September

and

6 October

Emergency Centre during these times:

Halidon DTC - 9409 6362

Greenwood DTC
Greenwood Primary
12 Merivale Way,
GREENWOOD
(Parking Ranleigh Way)

**Phone:**

9203 5611
Learn how to Meditate and Live a more mindful Life

Feeling stressed out, rushing around, not being able to appreciate your life? Do you want to slow down, be able to relax and let go, sleep better, increase your ability to focus and concentrate, improve your overall health?

Holistic meditation and approaching your life in a more mindful way can be of enormous benefit for you!

New course starting at Dalmain Primary School, Dalmain Street, Kingsley, library

Monday, 10 Oct 16, 7:30 PM, 8 weeks

You will learn
- an easy, non-religious approach to meditation
- to be able to meditate wherever, whenever, in different positions
- the theoretical background and benefits of meditation
- relaxation and breathing techniques
- what mindfulness means and how to apply it to reduce stress
- how to use essential oils during meditation
- ways to cultivate empathy and kindness

$200, weekly summary emails and continuous support included. Bookings essential!

No pre-requisites needed, not even the ability to sit cross legged on the floor. However, regular home practice will be required to experience the benefits.

Community Yoga in Kingsley

Traditional gentle Yoga practice running at Dalmain Primary School, Dalmain Street, Kingsley

Wednesdays 6:15 PM, Saturdays 8 AM (90 minutes)
Classes will be on during the school holidays

Practice includes dynamic sequences, basic poses with variations according to your experience, strengthening exercises, breathing exercises and deep relaxation.

All ages, shapes and sizes, men and women, all fitness levels welcome!

Casual $18, 10 session ticket $140, concessions apply
Bring a friend and you both pay 1/2 price for the class! (applies to casual price)

Who is teaching:
Antje, Yoga Shiromani (Teacher of Yoga), over 480 Yoga and meditation sessions taught in diverse groups, Holistic Meditation Teacher Diploma, over 4 years experience in meditation

For more information or to book contact Antje on 0431 320 782 or anandiniyoga@gmail.com anandiniyoga.com.au
KidSport is part of the $20 million State Government initiative Sport4All. Eligible families can receive subsidies of up to $200.00 per calendar year for each child to go towards local club registration fees.

Individual eligibility criteria:
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Parenting Seminars
West Leederville Branch

Mums Raising Boys
Monday, 10 October $30

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Tuesday, 11 October $30

Dads Raising Boys
Wednesday, 12 October $30

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Kids and Today’s Technology x 2
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Longer Parenting Courses (6.30-9pm)
Circle of Security X 6
Monday, 24 October—28 November

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Care For Kids Kingsley OSHC
Dalmain Primary School
9309 2300 or 0466 579 730
kingsleyoshc@careforkidswa.net.au

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 pet koalas and feed kangaroos.

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

Friday 30th September
Just Jump
We are travelling today to Wanneroo 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 close this affair with a dance competition and a talent show.

Wednesday 5th October
OSHC Olympics
Today we will select a country to represent 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 Wanneroo today to play mini golf. The course has 18 holes and is surrounded by alpacas, horses and other farm animals. On the journey there 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 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.

Friday 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.

Holiday Activities at Craigie

Fun for the kids these school holidays!
For children aged 6 – 13 years old.

Keep your children entertained during the September/October school holidays with fun and exciting activities at the City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie.
Your kids will be kept active and engaged in a variety of sports and games that are run by experienced leaders.
9.00am – 12.00noon
Just $19.50 per session
Bookings essential

Monday 26 September
Basketball
Dodgeball
AFL
*AquA Inflatable and Games

Wednesday 28 September
Cricket
Netball
Ultimate Frisbee

Friday 30 September
*AquA Inflatable and Games

Monday 3 October
Soccer
Dance
Netball
Basketball

Wednesday 5 October
Benchball
AFL
Basketball

Friday 7 October
*AquA Inflatable and Games
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*AquA Inflatable and Games

Monday 10 October
Benchball
Netball
Basketball

*AquA Inflatable and Games

Complete an online Enrolment Form available on the Leisure Centres website at joondalup-leisure.com.au, call 9400 4600 or email leisure@joondalup.wa.gov.au