Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to all Dalmain Primary School students, parents and community members. Term 4 is under way and promises to be filled with exciting events and highlights. It is an especially significant term for our Year 6 students with their camp, dinner and graduation planned for later in the term. Other important events include our school concert, kindergarten parent meeting and school assemblies. A school Planner for this term has already been forwarded home to all families and is also available on our school web site.

ASSEMBLY
The music assembly planned for next Thursday morning has needed to be changed. This assembly will now be held on 17 November. Our first assembly for this term will be the LOTE assembly on 3 November.

NATURE PLAY UPDATE
Over the holidays contractors completed the initial works including the installation of a water pump and concrete creek bed complete with large river stones and timber features within it. This all looks fantastic and now just requires the surrounding area to be filled with additional plants, rocks and mulch. A busy bee to continue the excellent work carried out in our nature play areas will be held in a few weeks time.

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm Tuesday 18 October in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to join us. Don’t forget that the P&C are holding a Wine & Cheese Night fundraiser next Friday evening, 21 October. See inside this newsletter for further details.

PARENT SURVEY
All families will have the opportunity to participate in a Parent Survey available for parents to complete online. The survey will be available from today and will only take about 10 minutes to complete. Parents will be emailed the link to gain access to the survey. The survey covers a wide range of topics of interest within the running and management of Dalmain Primary School. The data gained from this survey is important and I would strongly
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INCURSION AND EXCURSION PAYMENTS CANNOT BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE AT ANY TIME

Thank you.

Don Boyes
Principal

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

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.

Dalmain Dockets
Term 4, Week 1

Star of the Week
Harrison TA 3

Junior Draw Winner
Bailey TA 3

Senior Draw Winner
Ine TA 9

Friday Maths
23 September 2016
Multiplication Set 10

Best Class - TA 8 (41.04)
Runner Up - TA 5 (40.69)

Most Improved - TA 6 (3.0)
Runners Up - TA 3 (1.55)

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Thank you.

SAFETY ONLINE SEMINAR
A free seminar for parents on how to support children and young people develop the skills and understanding to safely navigate online will be held on Monday, 24 October at Churchlands Concert Hall, Churchlands. The seminar is hosted by the Commissioner for Children and Young People and will include presentations from e-mental health expert Professor Jane Burns and the Telethon Kids Institute's Professor Donna Cross. I would strongly recommend this seminar to parents. We live in a time where our children are tending to spend a great deal of time online, especially as they move through into high school. A flyer is included inside this newsletter for parents wanting to follow-up further on this presentation.

Don Boyes
Principal
TA5 students spent last term learning about the Australian gold rush in their History unit. They have completed some creative dioramas to depict a typical scene from the gold rush. The completed dioramas are on display in the school library and TA5 parents are welcome to visit the library to view their child’s work.

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
FREE PARENTS SEMINAR

Building online resilience for children and young people

Supporting children and young people to develop the skills and understanding to safely navigate their online environments and find the information and networks they need can provide significant benefits to their mental health and wellbeing.

This seminar, presented by the 2016-17 Thinker in Residence Professor Jane Burns, will present ways parents can support children and young people in building their digital resilience and to stay safe online.

Recognising that the Internet is a space where young people generally enjoy spending their time, Professor Burns’ research brings young people together with researchers and practitioners to explore how technology can be used to improve mental health and wellbeing for young people.

This practical seminar will also include a presentation from Professor Donna Cross from Telethon Kids Institute who has undertaken world-leading research on bullying and safe online practices for young people.

When
7pm – 8.30pm
Monday 24 October

Where
Churchlands Concert Hall, Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Luca Street, Churchlands

Bookings Essential
Book online now at www.trybooking.com/NEPI

Further Information
Contact 6213 2297 or email Karen Wyatt on karen.wyatt@ccyp.wa.gov.au for further information about this event.

Visit ccyp.wa.gov.au for further information about Professor Jane Burns and the Thinker in Residence Initiative.
Canteen Volunteer Roster

Thank you for supporting us through our recent changes at the Canteen.

In Term 4 the P&C are proposing a new system of allocating a class each week to be responsible for providing volunteers. Please refer to the explanatory note and roster which has been placed at each classroom (on classroom window or door).

All we ask is for your help with one of the following shifts (in your allocated week), by simply writing your name for the time that best suits you and come to the canteen on that day you have specified:

8:20-9:20am  Orders  10:30-11:30am  Recess  12:20-1:20pm  Lunch

Week 2 is allocated to PP1 and Week 3 is allocated to TA1

At the end of each week, a reminder will go out to the following week’s assigned class to assist with this new process. If you have any queries, please contact Donna 0410636930 or Barbie 0428 850 191.

Thank you
P&C Committee, Canteen Manager and Canteen Co-ordinator

Thank You!

Many thanks to this week’s canteen helpers:

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

Barbie Connick

DON’T FORGET!

Book Club LOOP for Parents

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club orders are due: Monday 17 October

LOOPER is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

New Menu Items

Frosty Ice will be available at lunchtime only and in a variety of flavours:

Frosty Ice - $1.00
Choc Mint
Strawberry Patch
Choc Delight
Bananarama

Dinosaur Bites $0.50 – available at recess only
Fish Bites and Salad $4.50 – available permanently on Friday
SAVE THE DATE
Wine and Cheese Evening Fundraiser

Date: 21st October 2016
Time: 7pm
Where: Undercover Area

What to expect:
- Wine tasting with WA Cleanskin Cellars Kingsley
- Red, white & sparkling wine sales by the dozen
- Cheese platters & nibbles
- Door Prizes
- Second hand book sale

Tickets: $5 per person (includes a door prize ticket)

A flyer will be sent home in the first week of Term 4 with further details.

We hope to see you all there.

DPS P&C Committee
Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays.

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for children from five to 17 years old. Simply select a program and enrol online.

**Program 1**
- 40 minute lessons
- Every week day from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017
- Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

**Program 2**
- 45 minute lessons
- Every week day from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017
- Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016

**Short program**
- 35 minute lessons
- Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017
- Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

**Early start program** (limited Wreathen centers)
- 45 minute lessons
- Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016
- Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.

VacSwim 2016-17
Enrol now for VacSwim summer school holiday swimming lessons.

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculum/support/swimming/detcms/navigation/vacswim/enrolments/

Enrolments close
- Monday 28 November for the earlier programs
- Monday 5 December for the second January program.

School Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open:
**Wednesday, 2 November**
8.30am - 9.30am

Order Forms, Product Photos, Descriptions, Sizing Charts are available on the school website.

Uniform Coordinator

School Banking
School Banking is available to all students

School Library
Every Wednesday
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:
• Applicants must be aged 5 - 18 years
• Applicants must have a Health Care Card or a Pension Concession Card
• Applicant’s primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to

Club eligibility criteria:
• Not for profit and incorporated and if applicable, affiliated with a recognised State Sporting Association or have affiliation through a State organisation
• Business/privately owned where individual members must be affiliated with a recognised State Sporting Association or have affiliation through a State organisation

Register for KidSport through the Department of Sport and Recreation. For further information contact the City on 9400 4252 or via email.

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.

Parenting Seminars
West Leederville Branch

Kids and Today’s Technology x 2
Wednesday, 19 October $35/50

Parent-Teen Connection x 4
Tuesday, 18 Oct-8 Nov $50/75

Longer Parenting Courses (6.30-9pm)
Circle of Security X 6
Monday, 24 October—28 November

Building Stronger Families X 6
This course is for adults and their children (around 10 years and over)

Tuning into Teens X 6
Thursday, 27 October - 1 December
An evidence-based parenting program for parents of teens 10-16 years

Address Programs Office, 22 Southport Street,
West Leederville WA 6007
Email Liane.Donovan@RelationshipsWA.org.au

Ring 6164 0200 to enrol

Greenwood Dental Therapy

The Dental Therapy Centre is at
GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD
Phone: 9203 5611
Parking from Ranleigh Way.