

ISSUE #32  
23 October 2020



## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday, 29 October**  
Board Meeting  
Staffroom - 6:30pm

**Friday, 30 October**  
Kindy / Pre-primary  
Sports Day

**Tuesday, 3 November**  
Shoelace Tying Incursion  
PP to Year 2

**Wednesday, 4 November**  
Lap-a-thon money due

**Thursday, 5 November**  
Merit Award Assembly

**Wed - Fri, 11-13 Nov**  
Year 6 Camp

**Thursday, 19 November**  
Merit Award Assembly

**Friday, 20 November**  
Year 6 Greenwood College  
Orientation Day

## From the Principal's Desk

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

*The recent announcements from the Western Australian Government and the Department of Education with regard to the possible easing of restrictions and moving to phase five, have been, for all intents and purposes, put on hold. Essentially, this means that for schools not a lot will change. While we are mindful of the physical distancing requirements here at school, we are still planning to go ahead with several events this term which will involve our school community. These include merit award assemblies, the Kindergarten/Pre-primary Sports day, Year 6 camp, Kindergarten parent orientation meeting and Year 6 Graduation events. Again, I thank parents and our school community for your continued support and patience around these decisions in what has been a difficult year.*

### LAP-A-THON

On Wednesday afternoon our annual P&C Lap-a-thon took place in very pleasant conditions. I must say that our students tackled the task of completing as many laps of the course as they could, in the time given, with great gusto. There were more than a few students who were eager to show me their lap-a-thon recording card, clearly very pleased with their efforts. Of course our students were spurred on through the provision of oranges at their check-in stations and then the prospect of an icy-pole to finish the afternoon, courtesy of our P&C. All-in-all it was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon. With the physical hard work completed the next task for our students is to round up their sponsorship money and return this along with their lap-a-thon form to the school office by Wednesday, 4 November. Students will receive a raffle ticket in the prize draw for every \$3 raised which will be held on Wednesday, 18 November.

### BEEES AND BIRDS!

Nature is flourishing at the moment with bees very much making the most of spring with all of the flowers that are blooming. Of course with this comes the occasional issue with bee stings! For most of the population this simply represents a painful few minutes of enduring this, removing the sting and waiting for the pain to go away.



However, with some, a bee sting can be far more serious and cause additional complications. If you have a child that has an allergic reaction to bee stings please ensure that this information is conveyed to the school office and the appropriate documentation is completed.

Magpies generally also make their presence felt around this time of the year and although there have been few issues this season at school, I would certainly recommend that all parents discuss this with their children and how to best manage being swooped. I am sure that many parents will have already done this as it is certainly an area worth discussing as a family.

### SCHOOL SURVEYS

Thank you to parents for the positive response to the school survey sent out last Friday. Almost 70 surveys have been completed and submitted to this point in time. All parents should have received information via email including a link to access the surveys which are completed online. The survey takes only a short time to complete and I would encourage all parents to take part. Please note that the survey closes on Monday, 2 November. Parents with any queries regarding the survey can contact me through the school office.

### ASSEMBLY

Our first merit awards assembly for this term was held yesterday morning in our undercover area. Congratulations to all of our students who were presented with certificates. It is always so wonderful to see the obvious delight and surprise on so many of our students' faces as they hear their name and make their way up onto the stage to receive their certificate. See inside for photos of our latest recipients.

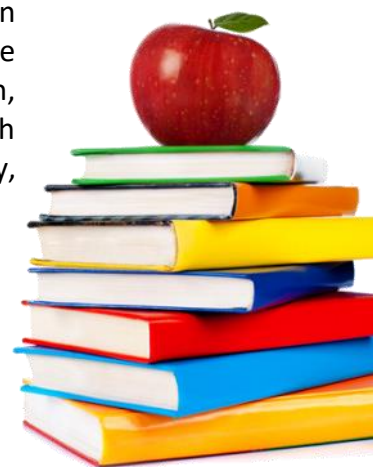
### KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Next Friday morning our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students will participate in their own mini-athletics carnival. I am sure that this will be a most enjoyable morning for students and parents. The emphasis will be on students having fun, joining in and demonstrating their skills. Parents are invited along to join in with this event which will be held out on our school oval from 9:00am – 11:00am Friday, 30 October.


Enjoy your weekend,

*Don Boyes*

Principal



**Direct Deposit Payments**

A collection of Australian currency including a 100 note, a 50 note, and several coins.

**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](mailto:dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE** - Direct Deposit is NOT available for P&C payments.

A pink piggy bank with several Australian currency notes (20, 50, 100) fanned out behind it.

**School Banking**  
**School Library**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**8:20am**  
**to**  
**8:45am**





# Merit Awards - 22 October 2020

*Congratulations to all students presented with awards at yesterday's assembly.*

<b>PP</b>	Riley B, Ellie T	<b>TA 5</b>	Willow J, Benjamin Q	<b>ART</b>	William T (Yr 3), Addison G (Yr 4), Hudson O (Yr 4)
<b>TA 1</b>	Emmelyne C, Thomas B	<b>TA 6</b>	Samuel R, Lily T, Louis O	<b>MUSIC</b>	Rebecca L (Yr 5), Sam M (Yr 5)
<b>TA 2</b>	Ava H, Ciccina L	<b>TA 7</b>	Ivy W, Taj H	<b>PE</b>	Sophia G (Yr 3), Ruby R (Yr 2), Daniel A (Yr 6)
<b>TA 3</b>	Jasper B, Addison H, Xavier S	<b>TA 8</b>	Jack C, Hamish D, William P	<b>LOTE</b>	William P (Y 4), Kiara B-H (Yr 3)
<b>TA 4</b>	Maxine T, Lukas P, Bonnie H-O	<b>TA 9</b>	Olivia R, Cameron W, Stepan Z		



## Friday Maths

Friday, 23 October - Division Set 2

**Best Class - TA 6**

**Runners Up - TA 5**

**Most Improved - TA 9**

**Runners Up - TA 4**



## Dalmain Dockets

**Term 4 - Week 2**

*Star of the Week*

Mia G - TA 5

*Junior Draw Winner*

Finn H - TA 5

*Senior Draw Winner*

Adam M - TA 4



## Year 6 Graduate, Prefect and Sports Captain Photos Now Available

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year.

When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery:

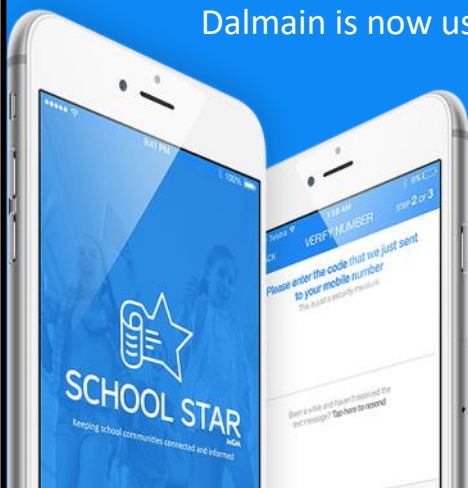
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## New 'School Star' Communication App

Dalmain is now using a new school communications app - **School Star**.

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,  
Desiree Amat,  
Lorelle Morris,  
Megan Kummerow  
& Mike Hoath



## Take Home Special

300mL Chocolate Splash,  
120g Brownes Vanilla  
& Banana Yoghurt

\$1.00 each

*\*Limited Stock - only while supplies last\**



## Pumpkin Scones

Wednesday Recess



- Friday 31 October -

**SPOOKTACULAR  
RECESS**

**CAN YOU  
HELP?**

*Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!*

Barbie - 0428 850 191 or Anna - 0411 406 554

## Class Volunteer Roster

Term 4, Week 3 - TA 6

**SignUp**  
.com

online for Canteen help here:

<https://signup.com/go/rwduCrV>



# Lap-a-thon

Wednesday  
21 October







# P&C News

## Donations for Lap-a-thon

We are looking for donations for the lap-a-thon raffle. If you have any new sports equipment you would like to donate please bring it to the office.

All donations need to be in by Wednesday 4 November. The lap-a-thon raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 18 November.



## Oranges for Lap-a-thon



Thank you to everyone that came and cut up oranges for the lap-a-thon on Wednesday - Anna R, Brooke R, Ashley A, Mel H, Kylie W, Sapna, Danae T and Jo R.

Thank you also to Bronwyn M and Anna R for sourcing the oranges.

## Dalmain's Recycling Scheme



Dalmain is taking part in the Scout's container recycling scheme. For every eligible container collected Dalmain will receive 10 cents.

Please see the window of your child's classroom or the P&C noticeboard (on the library wall) for a breakdown of eligible containers. The bin is located behind the canteen.

## Lap-a-thon

Dalmain's Lap-a-thon was run on Wednesday 21 October. Now is the time to collect all your sponsorship money and return your money and form to the office by Wednesday 4 November.

Every returned form will receive a raffle ticket for the lap-a-thon raffle, every \$3 collected after that earns a raffle ticket.



## Coming Up

- The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 17 November at 7:00pm in the staffroom.
- P&C sponsored First Aid Course Tuesday, 9 November 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the library.
- 4 November - all lap-a-thon forms and money need to be in
- 18 November - lap-a-thon raffle draw.
- 25 November - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drone photo, 2:45pm on the oval.



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## **ST JOHN FIRST AID DEMO**

Course topics will be tailored for parents and include:

- DRSABCD action plan
- Principles of first aid
- Recovery position demonstration
- Respiratory system
- circulatory system
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demo
- Conditions affecting consciousness
- Bleeding
- Burns Fracture Demo
- Bites and stings
- Eye injuries

**TUESDAY THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER 6:00-8:00PM | IN THE  
LIBRARY**

**RSVP TO BRONWYN AT**

**DALMAINPS.SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM**

**THERE IS A 30 PERSON LIMIT ON ATTENDEES**





## Dalmain Primary School 30th Anniversary Memorabilia

As part of a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary memorabilia, the Dalmain P&C will be hiring a drone operator to take high-resolution photographs over the sports oval of students and staff in the shape of a 30. We would like to encourage parents/carers to attend as well and form a ring around the 30 (with consideration to COVID-19 measures in place).

We would highly appreciate if you could show your support and come down to the school as it would help to make this project even more amazing. However, this would depend on the interest we receive and attendance. Should we not receive the required number of parents/carers for the photo shoot, we will have to continue with students and staff only.

This project is scheduled for Wednesday, 25 November 2020 and will follow the below timeline:

- 2:30pm** – Students and staff will make their way to the oval and take position within the pre-marked areas on the oval
- 2:45pm** – Final refinements and parents/carers forming a ring around students and staff (depending on attendance).
- 2:55pm** – Photo shoot.

The selected image will then be printed on a large frame and displayed on school grounds where it can be seen and appreciated by everybody for years to come.

To help us decide if the project can go ahead with parents/carers we kindly ask you to use the below sign up link to confirm your attendance. We will monitor the responses and inform you by Friday, 20 November 2020 accordingly.

If you could take a minute of your time to sign up so that we can make the necessary arrangements, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Sign up link: <https://signup.com/go/rwmtNAs>**

Thank you very much in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Dalmain P&C