Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Our first assembly for this term will be the LOTE assembly next Thursday, 3 November. Parents and community members are welcome to join us in the undercover area.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Members of the school board will meet next Wednesday evening for the final time this year.

NATURE PLAY BUSY BEE (10:00am Sunday 6 November)
Planning and organisation for our next busy bee is well under way. I am sure that it will be a very rewarding day seeing this final section come together. So please come along and join us and be a part of this wonderful school project. Parents can indicate their intention to participate through the Dalmain Nature Play face book page or by contacting the school office.

PARENT SURVEY
A final reminder to all parents about the opportunity to participate in our Parent Survey which closes first thing on Monday. Parents have been emailed the link to gain access to the survey. Thank you to those parents who have completed the survey already. 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 encourage all families to participate. It is a requirement for all Western Australian public schools to administer the National School Opinion Surveys at least every two years. As well as the parent survey,
there will also be a student survey for students in years five and six and a staff survey conducted. The parent survey will close on Monday, 31 October’16.

UNIFORM SHOP
Parents please note that the uniform shop will be open next Wednesday morning from 8:45-9:15am. Parents of students in Year 6 next year will have the opportunity to purchase Year 6 shirts for their child.

Don Boyes
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day.

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

Code: 5YBWZR

NB: These photos are available to view and purchase for the remainder of this term but will be removed from our website at the end of the term in readiness for next years’ photos.

Dalmain Dockets
Term 4, Week 3

Star of the Week
Viyana TA 1

Junior Draw Winner
Luca TA 3

Senior Draw Winner
Lily TA 7

Friday Maths
21 October 2016
Addition Set 6

Best Class
TA 7 (48.5)

Runner Up
TA 5 (48.12)
This semester, in Science, TA 6 has been exploring light, circuits, electricity and switches, culminating in the students creating their very own torches. Here is a snap shot of their experiences.

How does a torch work?

Torches are used as portable light sources that are easy to work and use. Torches work when the batteries create electrons, which from the anode go down the spring, up the metal strip on the side of the torch, to the light bulb and then to the anode. The torch won’t work unless you flick the switch, which completes the circuit so the electrons can keep going round. When the electrons reach the light bulb, the light bulb converts the electrical energy into light and heat. If you turn the switch off it cuts the circuit and the torch no longer works.

By Julian
Mrs Winterton is now organising the Support a Reader roster for 2017. If you would like to be involved in this worthwhile education program, please contact Mrs Winterton (TA 8) if you can help.

We are desperately in need of people with one hour a week to spare in the afternoons to enable this valuable program to continue. Training will be provided.

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

Thank you

Hilary Winterton

There will be Support a Reader training on Monday, 31st October, in TA8 at 9:30am. All welcome. This is a great opportunity for those who would like to help their children at home. ONLY 40 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.
**Healthy Heroes Canteen**

**Canteen Volunteer Roster**

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**Thank You**

Many thanks to this week’s canteen helpers:

Megan Kummerow, Teresa Minaides, Vanessa Royal-Gray, Jenny McCain, Rebecca Horsey, Roisin Agoma, Roz O’Connell, Alicia Lamont

Barbie Connick

**New Menu Items**

**Fish Bites and Salad**

$4.50

available permanently on Friday

**Do you have a lemon tree?**

The Canteen is seeking donations of approximately 6 lemons each Friday to accompany the new menu item “Fish Bites and Salad”.

If you have a lemon tree and can spare some lemons, we would love them.

Please see Barbie if you can help!
PRIMARY EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE—YEAR 4 STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
Statewide testing of Year 4 students for the identification to the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program in Years 5 and Year 6 has been completed for 2016.

Two of our Year 4 students were successful and their parents have been informed today.

Pre primary 1 and Pre primary 2
Radish Picking in the DUG

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
Mel McBride: mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

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.

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.
School Banking

School Banking is available to all students

School Library
Every Wednesday
8.20am - 8.45am

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year?

We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program.

They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rl@scce.com.au.

KidSport is part of the $20million 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.

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/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/navigation/vacswim/enrolments/

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