



Dalmain Primary School NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 3 November
Shoelace Tying Incursion
PP to Year 2

Wednesday, 4 November
Lap-a-thon money due

Thursday, 5 November
Merit Award Assembly

Tuesday, 10 November
St John First Aid Demo
Library - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Wed – Fri, 11-13 Nov
Year 6 Camp

Tuesday, 17 November
P&C Meeting
Staffroom - 7:00pm

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,

Wow, today the weather has really given us an early taste of summer! Thankfully the heat came through a little later in the day allowing our Kindergarten/Pre-primary Sports day to be completed in the 'cooler' morning.

KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

What a terrific morning our young students and their families enjoyed out on the oval. It was great to have such a positive response from parents who came along to share in the morning's activities, creating a wonderful atmosphere for all involved. Our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students thoroughly enjoyed being in the spotlight and being cheered on by the many spectators. This is the first occasion that we have trialled the staging of such an event with our two youngest year levels and the response from students and families seemed to be a very positive one. Students participated in flat races, a range of fun tabloid activities, tunnel ball as well as a 'long' distance race to finish. This also provided an opportunity for our Year 6 students to extend their leadership roles helping to set-up activities and games as well to help our young students participate during the morning. Our leaders did an excellent job and certainly helped the event run smoothly. Parents were also able to join in the fun and show their skills in both tunnel ball and flat races which a large number did with great spirit and much laughter. Families then took the opportunity to relax and enjoy a picnic morning tea back in the shade outside our early childhood classrooms.

Thank you to all who came along and took part and a special thank you to Mr Valentino and the Dalmain Primary School staff for their coordination and organisation of this event.

SCHOOL SURVEYS

The parent survey will close on Monday, 2 November. Thank you to parents who have completed and submitted this survey. Parents with any queries regarding the survey are welcome to contact me through the school office.

ASSEMBLY

Our next merit awards assembly will take place this Thursday morning in the undercover area.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Members of the school board met last night and discussed several agenda items. These included a preliminary look at the parent survey data collected to this point. The information gathered has been largely very positive and will be shared more fully once the survey has closed.

The board were also provided with an overview of two new programs that our school is looking to implement next year – Grow Your Mind and Talk for Writing. Grow Your Mind is a mental health and well-being program that has been developed here in Australia with the purpose of supporting students, parents and staff. Parents can take a closer look at the program at www.growyourmind.life/.

Talk for Writing is another program that our school is looking to introduce. This program has a focus on oral language and was developed by Pie Corbett with many schools now utilising this approach to increase student's abilities and understanding in both reading and writing. Further information is available at www.talk4writing.com.

The board also approved the Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2021. A copy of this schedule will be forwarded home to parents.

Enjoy your weekend,

Don Boyes

Principal



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.



Direct Deposit Payments



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

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



Friday Maths

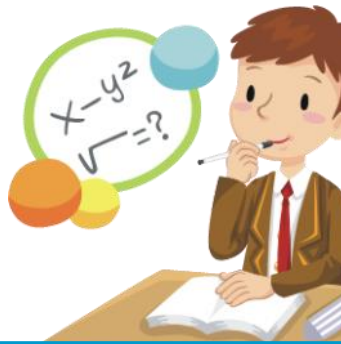
Friday, 30 October - Division Set 3

Best Class - TA 8

Runners Up - TA 5

Most Improved - TA 7

Runners Up - TA 8



Dalmain Dockets

Term 4 - Week 3

Star of the Week

Ivy W - TA 7

Junior Draw Winner

Charlee D - TA 7

Senior Draw Winner

Imogen H - TA 6



Thank you to our very thoughtful and generous Dalmain families for showing their appreciation for our fantastic teachers today!



Let's say **Thanks** to teachers!



Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank
you!

Thank you to last
week's canteen helpers:

Anna Richards,
Megan Kummerow,
Lorelle Morris, Kylie Wild,
Desiree Amat, Sue Hogan,
Steve Whiteside,
Sapna Chawla
& Mike Hoath

Special thanks to our
canteen delivery drivers

Jessamy Rumble
& Kylie Wild



- Friday 30 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 4 - TA 5

Volunteers from all classes welcome!

SignUp
.com

online for Canteen help here:

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

TA 8 Waste Wise Audit

On Monday 19 October, TA 8 was fortunate enough to have a visit from Rosie from Waste Wise. Rosie helped us carry out a waste audit with all the rubbish that we collected from the waste bins in the undercover area, the ECE block and the staffroom.

We tipped the bins out onto some black plastic and then (wearing gloves) we sorted through it to group it into 12 different bins. We then weighed it to find out how much waste was in each group.

Rosie told us some interesting facts about where our waste goes and encouraged us all to educate our friends and family on how to reduce, reuse and recycle to save our environment.

We can't wait to see improvements when she comes back again in 2022!

We learned how important it is to recycle our waste into the correct bins. ~ **Addison**

Our household waste is dumped into a landfill hole that is 20 metres deep! It is then compacted down and covered up. ~ **Jasmine**

We learned that all our waste goes to land fill so we need to reduce, reuse and recycle to help save our planet. ~ **Molika**

Our waste releases harmful toxic gases so we need to separate all our waste so we can protect our environment. ~ **Josie**



Accredited
Waste Wise
School

wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/www





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.



Lap-a-thon Money & Raffle Tickets



We have had a great response already to our lap-a-thon this year, thank you to those who were quick off the mark and have already returned your forms and sponsorship money.

If you haven't yet 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 staff room.
- P&C sponsored First Aid Course Tuesday 10 November - 6:00pm-8:00pm in the library.
- Wednesday 4 November - all lap-a-thon donations as well as forms and money need to be in
- Wednesday 18 November - lap-a-thon raffle drawn.
- Wednesday 25 November - 30th Anniversary Drone photo, 2:45pm on the oval.



DALMAIN P&C ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A

ST JOHN FIRST AID DEMO

Tuesday 10 November - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the library

RSVP to Bronwyn - dalmainps.secretary@gmail.com

**There is a 30 person limit on attendees*

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



Dalmain Primary School 30th Anniversary Memorabilia

As part of a 30th 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

Kindy & Pre-primary Sports Day







Halidon Dental Therapy Centre

Dalmain Primary School students will now be seen at **Halidon Dental Therapy Centre**

The clinic is situated at:

Halidon Primary School

38 Halidon St Kingsley - Ph: 9409 6362

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.

Phone: 9309 2300

Or pop into undercover area

kingsleyoshc@careforkidswa.net.au



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Seminar Series, Floreat All Saints Uniting Church
Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am
10th, 17th and 24th November 2020

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus
update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).