From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Students from TA 7 hosted our Japanese LOTE assembly this morning. All of the students did a wonderful job of speaking in Japanese as they performed for an appreciative audience. The feature item of the day involved a musical adaptation of Eric Carle’s book, “The Hungry Caterpillar”. Students were suitably attired in Japanese costume and really did look the part. Congratulations to Mr Archbold, on guitar, and all of TA 7 for a most entertaining morning.

NATURE PLAY BUSY BEE (10.00am Sunday 6 November)
There has been plenty happening in our build-up to Sunday’s busy bee. Tomorrow we will be taking delivery of a load of river stone ready for the lining of the creek bed. Next week we are hoping to have the bridge built by the Northern Suburbs Mens Shed trailer in and put in place. This will be positioned at the bottom of our creek. A big thank you to Luke and Gemma Vesely who removed the pavers last Saturday in preparation for the positioning of the bridge. If you can, please join us on Sunday.

YEAR 6 CAMP
I would like to wish all of our Year 6 students and staff heading off to Woodman Point Camp School on Tuesday a great time. I know that the students will thoroughly enjoy the camp and will no doubt learn a few more things about themselves. Camp provides some terrific challenges and I am sure that our students will be more than up to it.

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS
Thank you to those community members who took the time to complete the online survey that closed on Monday. Some 64 surveys were completed from a cross-section of parents of students in all year levels through our school. The results of the survey were on the whole very positive. These were discussed and shared with members of the school board at last night’s meeting.
The graph below provides a summary of the data collected from the survey. Parents were asked to rate the school’s performance in a number of areas using a scale of 1-5. A rating of 1 being strongly disagree through to a rating of 5 being strongly agree.

Another graphic below, provides similar information about how parents perceive the school. Both sets of information are quite similar to the results obtained two years ago from the same survey. It is pleasing to see that our school is viewed so highly by a large number of parents. Of course there are areas that as a school we will continue to try to improve.

The lowest performing area was around valuing parents’ opinions and taking them seriously. Although this area was only marginally lower than others in the survey. Some 14% of parents expressed a concern in this area. While this is not a large number, as a school we are about giving parents a voice and most certainly do value the thoughts and opinions of our parents.

What did come through also was a strong sense of community and belonging. This was pleasing to see as it is an aspect of the Dalmain school community that has long been valued.
In the survey parents also had the opportunity to express an opinion about what they like about the school as well as identifying an aspect that they would like to see improved. Here is a selection of responses that were made:

“It is friendly and welcoming, the school is accepting of differences.”
“The sense of community and the real investment the teachers have in our children’s success.”
“It celebrates all pupil’s achievements and has a strong emphasis on all round abilities not just academics.”
“More effort to support struggling students and extend advanced students.”
“The number of split classes and the way they are split. I think there should be an equal split.”

Parents wishing to discuss the survey further are welcome to contact me through the school office.

Have a great week!

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

***PLEASE NOTE***
Direct Deposit is not available for P&C payments (eg - uniforms, fundraisers). These items must be paid in CASH.

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.

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open:
Wednesday, 7 December
8.45am - 9.15am

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

Uniform Coordinator
Mel McBride: mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

School Banking

School Banking is available to all students
School Library
Every Wednesday
8.20am - 8.45am
# Healthy Heroes Canteen

## Canteen Roster - Term 4, Weeks 5 & 6

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**Thank You!**

Many thanks to this week's canteen helpers:

Teresa Minaides, Donna Blaxill, Jean Gale, Monica Arrawhy, Jo Rochfort & Megan Kummerow

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**Fish Bites and Salad - $4.50**

Available permanently on Friday

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**Dinosaur Bites - $0.50**

Available at Recess

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**Limited Edition Sipahh Straws**

(with Hi-Lo Milk) - $2

**FLAVOURS:** Marshmallow, Raspberry Fields, Velvet Vanilla, Caramel

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The canteen put on some special **Halloween** themed treats on Monday - they were a great success!
Merit Certificates
Thursday, 3 November 2016

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at today’s Assembly.

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Friday Maths
28 October 2016 - Addition Set 7

Best Class - TA 5 (48.59)
Runner Up - TA 9 (45.60)

Most Improved - TA 5 (0.47)
Runners Up - TA 9 (0.26)

Dalmain Dockets
Term 4, Week 4

Star of the Week
Brandon - TA 2

Junior Draw Winner
Leela - TA 3

Senior Draw Winner
Saaim - TA 9

Support-A-Reader Program - Term 1, 2017

Support-A-Reader will conclude for the year on Wednesday 30 November.

Support-A-Reader training will be held in TA 8, Monday 7 November 9.30am

All parents and friends are welcome as we need more tutors.

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

Thank you,

Hilary Winterton
School Photos 2016

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.
TA 5 have been learning about tsunamis and we did an investigation. First we were put into groups and in my team was Olivia, Jack R, Tayla, Rhys, Ava, and Hayley. Secondly, we got things we needed like two stopwatches, two boards, a tray, a ruler and water. Then we put the water in the tray and timed how long the water travelled from one side to the other side.

To set it up you needed to get two boards and stick them under the tray. When we were ready, you pulled them out and timed. We did five trials so it would be more accurate. We recorded the time and made an average time with all the data. We did the investigation to find out how fast it would take for a tsunami to travel.

By Riley S

In science, TA 5 has been learning about tsunamis and what causes them. We have discovered that most tsunamis are caused by earthquakes. To find out more about this unit, we did an investigation. The aim of this investigation was to see how fast a wave could travel from one side of a tray to the other. To do this, we needed a tray, a plastic ruler, water, two small boards (one side of the board smooth and the other side rough), a plastic measuring jug and two stopwatches. I was in a group with Jack R, Ava, Hayley, Rhys, Tayla and Riley.

We put 1cm of water in the tray and put the boards underneath. Two people had the stopwatches and two people were recording the data we collected. We had to pull the boards out from underneath the tray and start the stopwatch when the wave starts, then stop it when the wave gets to the other side. We did five trials and then we did five trials for 2cm and 3cm. At the end, the whole class added up the data to come up with averages. Some parts were hard and others not really, but I had so much fun!

By Olivia J
On Wednesday November 2 students from TA 1 & TA 2 went to Kings Park. They visited the ‘Rio Tinto Naturescape’ area where students thoroughly enjoyed playing in the natural environment. A highlight according to one of our students was ‘taking our shoes off and exploring the creek’. They participated in a “Bushland” explorers program where they learnt how to use their senses to explore the bush. They collected bush treasures and made their own art work to take home. In the afternoon we visited the ‘Synergy Playground’ where we had a barbecue lunch and explored Kings Park. They were lucky enough to have beautiful weather and a great team of parent helpers on the day. Many thanks to those who came and assisted!

Kaylie King & Laura Wilson
Worms, Worms, Worms

PP1 and PP2 have been busy collecting worm castings from our worm farms in the DUG. Worm castings will be on sale soon at assemblies.

Castings make a fantastic liquid fertilizer, are rich in nutrients and help to hold moisture around plants.

Dalmain Primary School P&C Fundraiser

Help us raise money for student resources & buy a case or more of WA Cleanskin Cellar’s fantastic wines.

Our friends at WA Cleanskin Cellars will donate up to $25.00 per case sold to our fundraising effort!

All orders must be made directly through WA Cleanskin Cellars online website.

HOW TO MAKE AN ORDER

Please note: orders can only be made by the dozen. If you don’t want to buy a whole dozen perhaps share with friends.

TO ORDER ONLINE:
https://www.wacleanskincellars.com.au/Fundraising/Home and login with the username and password below:

Username: dalmain
Password: student

Orders close Monday 7 November 2016.
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.

Setting Healthy Boundaries
In order to experience satisfying connections with other people – whether familial, work colleagues or love relationships – we need to set healthy boundaries.
This seminar looks at the difference between healthy and unhealthy boundaries and explores skills that help with good boundary setting.
By end of seminar, participants will have:
• Explored what constitutes boundaries and learned difference between healthy and unhealthy boundaries
• Looked at levels of personal boundaries and explored elements that contributed to same
• Verbally personal goals and objectives of change
• Learned skills to help setting healthy boundaries

VacSwim summer school
VacSwim 2016
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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.

Greenwood Dental Therapy
The Dental Therapy Centre is at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Greenwood DTC
Greenwood Primary
12 Merivale Way,
GREENWOOD
(Parking Ranleigh Way)

Phone: 9203 5611

Chairs - FREE to Good Home!
We have approximately 150 chairs available to any interested parents.
Please contact the school office if you are able to take some off of our hands.
Ph: 9309 3711