COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 17 November
Free Dress Day

Thursday, 19 November
Music Assembly

Wednesday, 2 December
Uniform Shop Open
8.30am - 9.00am

Thursday, 3 December
Graduation Dinner

Thursday, 10 December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday, 15 December
School Concert

Thursday, 17 December
End of Year Excursion
Last Day for Students

From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Wow what an entertaining assembly we had this morning with our Year 6 students as hosts. The audience was provided with a short diarised description of what happened on camp. This of course included many highlights which were often humorous and produced more than a few laughs and smiles. The top three raps were also performed providing further entertainment for everyone. The students are all to be commended not only on their efforts this morning but also for their outstanding behaviour and approach on camp last week. The students did everything asked of them, were supportive of each other and were respectful towards all adults. There were also several staff members who attended camp and I would like to recognise their efforts in ensuring that the camp took place and was so successful. Having staff members who are willing to participate and take on the extra responsibilities involved in a camp is critically important and I certainly thank them for their commitment.

This morning a number of students were presented with their Australian Mathematics Competition certificates. Congratulations to all students on their effort and achievement. See inside this newsletter for further details.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Last night members of the school board, both current and newly appointed, met to discuss a broad range of agenda items. Please see inside today’s newsletter for a report by Board Chair, Simon Clark.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2016
Each year there are a set number of days that are set aside by the Department of Education for schools to utilise for further planning and development within their school. Students do not attend school on these days. For 2016 the following dates have been approved as School Development Days by the school board:

Term 1: 28/29 January  |  Term 2: 26 April & 3 June  |  Term 3: 18 July  |  Term 4: 10 October
CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE 2016
All families will shortly receive a copy of the student lists from OfficeMax and a copy of the Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2016. Kindergarten lists will be mailed out to families. Please take the time to look through this information. Parents wishing to take advantage of this service and place orders for next year will need to refer carefully to the information within the flyer. Additional hard copies will be available through the school office or may be downloaded from our school web site.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS 2016 MEETING
Next Friday morning parents of students attending kindergarten in 2016 will have the opportunity to attend an information session which will provide them with an overview of what to expect next year. The information shared during this time has proven to be very useful for parents in the past and I am sure will be so once again. The meeting will be held in the school library and will get underway at 9.00am.

MAGPIE SEASON
We are now at that time of the year where all visitors and members of our school need to be aware that we will have young magpies hatching and some very protective parents looking after them. Magpies often nest in the many trees in and around our school and swooping magpies are relatively common at this time. Please take care and talk to your children about how to cope with being swooped.

Have a great week,
Don Boyes
Principal

**Friday Maths**
30 October 2015 - Addition Set 8

Best Class - TA 7 (49.04)
Runners Up - TA 9 (48.88)

Most Improved - TA 3 (9.50)
Runners Up - TA 4 (8.10)

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**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.

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**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.

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**SMS**

STUDENT ABSENCE
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.
Many thanks to Sarah Rice, Julie Brown, Leana Kani, Jarrod Willox for their assistance this week.

Nicole Hinwood

We are looking for new volunteers that could spare a morning in the canteen. If you are able to help, please see Nicole Hinwood in the canteen or call 0419 005 490.

* Reminder *
Lunch Orders are to be handed in to the canteen BEFORE 9AM

* Please check the specials board outside the canteen *

Please note that Ravioli will be discontinued.

Only available while stocks last.

** FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL **
Beef Burger $3.50 (with cheese 50c extra)

School Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open:
Wednesday, 2 December
8.30am - 9.00am

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 in the School Library

Every Wednesday
8.20am to 8.45am
### Support-A-Reader Roster - Term 4, 2015

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Training will be held on Tuesday 10 November in TA 8 at 2.00pm.

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

Thank you, Hilary Winterton

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### Dalmain Primary School Needs You!

The Dalmain Support-A-Reader Program has been a great success at our school since 1998 when it was first introduced as a means of giving children extra help and assistance with their reading.

This great success is due to the kindness and generosity of our parent community who have generously given their time on a volunteer basis. However, in order for this worthwhile program to continue as successfully as over the last fifteen years, we need more helpers who can give one hour a week of their time to hear four or five children read on a one to one basis. **We would very much like to train five more tutors who could hear a Year One group read.**

As you can see from the roster advertised in our newsletter, we have some days that still require tutors. As this is a teaching program, training is available in order to provide volunteers with the necessary skills. The strategies you will learn are very useful when hearing your own children read. Training requires only forty minutes of your time. Tea and coffee are provided. We invite all parents, grandparents and friends to volunteer for this unique program.

If you would like to assist, please contact Mrs Hilary Winterton (TA 8) on 0434 210 609 or email: Hilary.Winterton@education.wa.edu.au

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### Support-A-Reader Roster - 2016

The 2016 roster is currently being prepared. If you are available to help could you please contact Mrs Winterton ASAP?

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

Thank you, Hilary Winterton
The school board met for the final time in 2015 on Wednesday night. It was a larger than usual turn out as we had our newly elected members joining the meeting for the first time. Jon Laden-Wearne, Nick Wood and Beth Weston have joined the board as parent members, whilst Emma Menegaldo and Kaylie King were welcomed as the new staff representatives. Justin Burt, Bianco Galipo and myself will continue to serve as parent members, whilst Mr Boyes and Mrs Buswell will remain on the board as well as our community member, Dr Peter Winterton.

I would like to place on record my thanks to the outgoing board members. Parent members Jenny Gifford and Tiella Turkovic as well as staff members Suzanne Orchard and Lynda Dilena will be leaving the board after serving for the last 3 years. They have been an integral part of establishing an effective school board and have all made valuable contributions during this time.

A number of topics were on the agenda at the meeting including:

- **The development of a new 3 year school business plan.** In the early part of 2016 the school board will review the current business plan and make some amendments to it, to reflect changes in focus for learning outcomes and some recommendations from the recent IPS review. The new 3 year plan will be circulated for discussion with the school community late in term 1, 2016.

- **Budget review.** The school has once again maintained a positive financial position in 2015 and will be able to maintain its plans to upgrade various school facilities and support several specialist programs in 2016 (Music, Arts, Phys Ed, LOTE etc.)

- **ICT upgrade.** Several classrooms have already had new LED touchscreens installed to replace the aging interactive whiteboards. The plans to complete this transition in all classrooms as well as updating the school’s fleet of laptop and desktop PC’s during 2016 was discussed at length.

- **Handwriting policy.** Plans to introduce a new handwriting style in 2016 were endorsed by the board. Students will no longer be taught the Victorian Cursive hand-writing style, instead learning the NSW Foundation Font. This will only apply to kindergarten and pre-primary students commencing next year.

- **Mathematics Program.** Board members discussed the possible adoption of a new mathematics program centred on materials produced by Envision and another called Stepping Stones. Several of the teaching staff expressed their support for the quality of the programs and the materials used. A trial will be conducted in a number of classes over the coming months.

- **Physical Education.** The school will continue to focus on its physical education program, increasing the availability of specialist teaching resources in this area in 2016.

- **School Planning for 2016.** Mr Boyes presented information on anticipated student numbers for 2016 and likely class structures. There is still a lot of work to be done before class lists are finalised and the school will advise parents of decisions as they are made. The board endorsed the proposed dates for the Staff Development Days for 2016.

- **Nature play area.** The board briefly discussed the proposed nature play area and the next steps that will be taken with that project.

School board members will be attending a training session in late November to help develop understanding of the role of the school board and their responsibilities as members of it. For the parent representatives this includes information on engaging with the wider school parent community. I would like to encourage all parents to seek out board members to discuss ideas they may have that they think could be introduced to the board for discussion.

In 2016 the school board will also be holding an open meeting (most likely in Term 2). All parents will be invited to this meeting and we would love to see a large turn-out.

Regards

Simon Clark

Chair, School Board
**Merit Certificates | Thursday, 5 November 2015**

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

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**Nude Food Champion Class**

Well done to **TA 9** for receiving the *Nude Food Champions* Award for the least amount of rubbish on Dalmain’s Nude Food Tuesdays.

**TA 9** will proudly keep the lunch box and poster in their classroom for the next two weeks.

Mrs Orchard, Mrs Ridley

& Mrs Hammill

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**Australian Mathematics Competition 2015**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition earlier this year.

Special mention to the following students for earning a Certificate of Distinction:

- Siobhan Sutton
- Ethan Turkovic
- Lili Kemp
- Kyan Slape
- Seth Wilkin
- Isaac Atkinson
- Lacey Hoy Poy
- Bethany Stopher
Year 6 Camp Assembly

*1st Place - Tutti Fruities*

*2nd Place - The 5 Outsiders*

*3rd Place*

Thursday, 5 November
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
Ph: 9309 2300
or
call into the school undercover area.

Greenwood Dental Therapy

The Dental Therapy Centre is situated at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD

Phone: 9203 5611

Parking from Ranleigh Way
Traditional Yoga sessions in the Dalmain PS Library

**Wednesday Nights:** 6.15pm - 7.45pm

*NEW* **Saturday Mornings:** 8.00am - 9.30am

*Both sessions are drop-in, open to all fitness levels - men and women, all ages welcome!*

Casual price $18 (concession $15)

10 session ticket $140 (concession $120)

*Bring a friend and both pay 1/2 price for the class!*

We are working around basic poses with variations, practice breathing exercises and enjoy a deep relaxation at the end of class. The practice is gentle yet highly effective, providing a huge number of benefits for body and mind.

For more information or to book contact Antje on 0431 320 782

anandiniyoga@gmail.com, www.anandiniyoga.com.au

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**Mums on the Run Massage**

Is your day an endurance event?

Mums on the Run Massage is an urban haven of serenity and mindfulness. From the essential oil blend aroma, to the suffused glow of the boutique candle-lit treatment room and soothing music.

Every aspect of your massage is thoughtfully planned so that you can relax and enjoy this luxurious, yet essential, part of your day.

Press Pause and text/call/email Adele today for a Massage Booking.

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**CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS 2015**

All Gift Vouchers purchased in November and December shall include an Earth Products Soy Candle 7.5cm x 5.5cm in a glass jar with lid (until sold out).

Gift Vouchers are dated from 25 December and valid for 6 months

**Prices**

$35 1/2hr - $65 1hr - $90 1.5hr - $120 2hrs

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**Open Hours**

For Massage & Gift Vouchers

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Closing: 23 December 2015

Re-Opening: 3 January 2016

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**Adele Smith**

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