



Dalmain Primary School NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, 26 November
Board Meeting
Staffroom - 6:30pm

Wednesday, 2 December
Kindy 2021 Parent
Orientation Meeting

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Another busy week is coming to a close with several events occurring, including the Kindergarten to Year 1 Shoelace Tying incursion on Tuesday, health talks for our Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday and the merit awards assembly yesterday, featuring the announcement and presentation of the Australian Mathematics Competition certificates.

SCHOOL SURVEY

The parent survey closed on Monday with some 104 surveys being completed. This represents our highest participation in this survey to date. Thank you to all parents who took the time and submitted their survey. There was a relatively even cross section of surveys received from parents of students in all year levels. There are 20 statements in the survey which focus on a broad range of areas regarding the school including student education, student behaviour, teacher expectations, parent expectations, management and school direction. Parents were asked to provide a rating on a scale of 1 to 5 as follows: **Strongly agree 5, Agree 4, Neither agree nor disagree 3, Disagree 2, Strongly disagree 1.** The accumulated responses are provided in the graph (see following page) with the average score for each question depicted at the end of the bar.

In general, the results portray a very positive picture of the school from our parent community. A sample of the parent comments made as part of the survey are listed below.

- * This school has been amazing for our children. The teachers are next level good. Love this school, we are very lucky.*
- * We have thoroughly enjoyed our first year at the school (albeit an anxious year with the external factors affecting 2020). We have been kept well informed throughout the turbulent year and are very happy with the school and teachers and mostly the learning outcomes for our son.*
- * I think Dalmain Primary excels at providing a warm, caring environment for children to thrive in. Good mental health and social inclusion are the basis for creating a love of learning, something which I feel Dalmain has given my child even if he/she is not academically strong.*
- * Great group of Teachers, Educators, P&C, Parents and students. Highly recommended.*

These results have also been tabled and discussed with the school board and staff. This data will also assist with future planning and decision making around our school moving forward.



ASSEMBLY

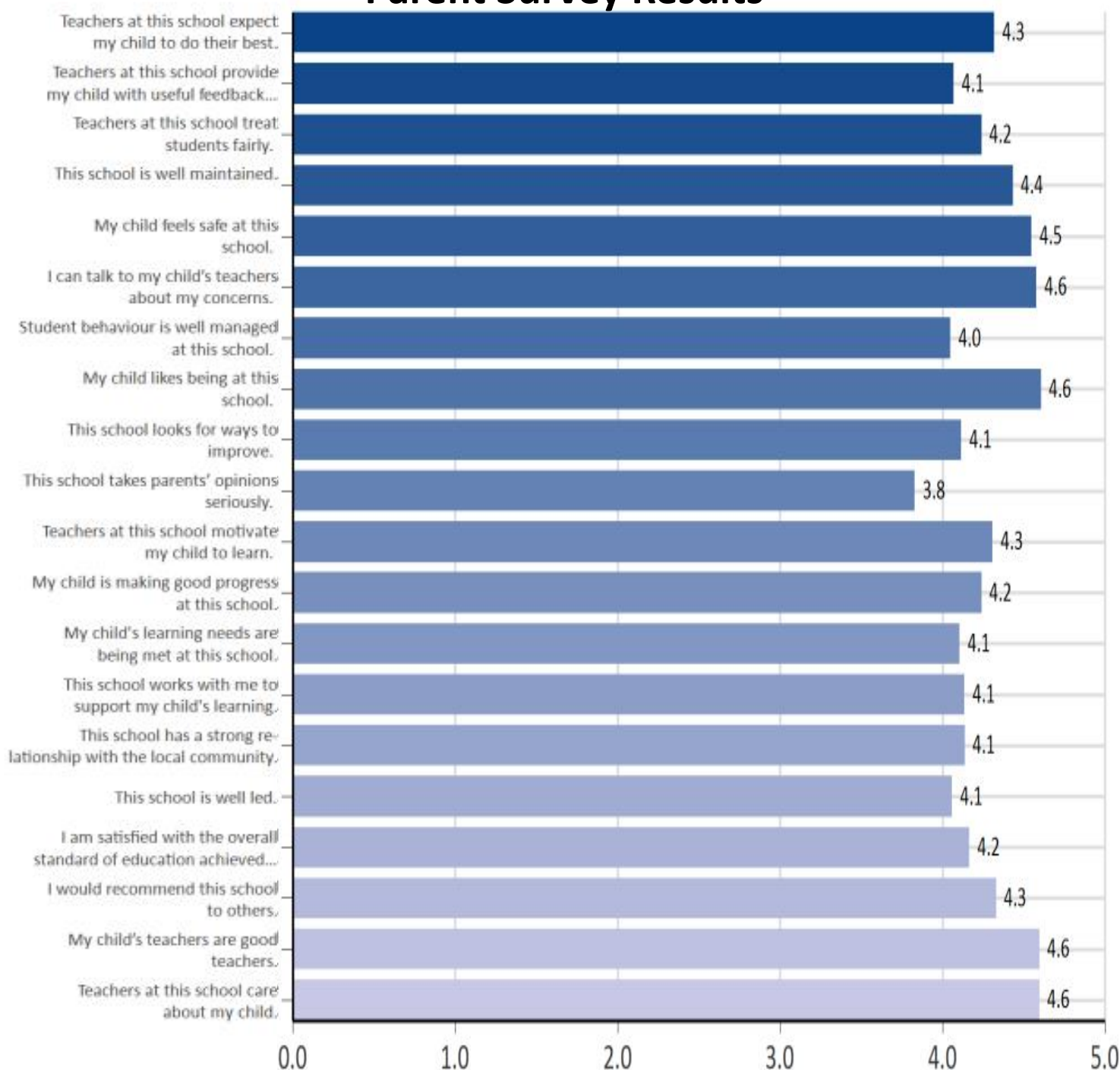
The merit awards assembly yesterday morning was a particularly special one with the presentation of the Australian Mathematics Competition certificates in addition to the class and specialist teacher merit awards. This maths competition is certainly a challenging one and is designed to stretch students' knowledge and test their capacity to problem solve. Well done to all students who took on this challenge. There were some terrific results and in particular two of our students should feel very proud of their achievements. Rhys H (Year 4) won a prize for finishing in the top (0.3%) of students nationally, while Thomas B (Yr3) gained a High Distinction. Congratulations to all award winners at the assembly. See inside for further details.

YEAR 6 CAMP

I would like to wish all of our Year 6 students and staff heading off to Woodman Point Camp School next Wednesday a fantastic time. I am sure that our students will thoroughly enjoy the camp and will no doubt learn a few more things about themselves. The opportunity to attend camp is not something that is available to Year 6 students in many WA primary schools. I am very appreciative of the commitment, effort and work of staff attending who ensure that this occurs at Dalmain PS.

Enjoy your weekend, *Don Boyes* Principal

Parent Survey Results



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

Changed your email address?



Student reports will be emailed to parents at the end of this term.

Please let the office know if your email address needs to be updated.



We have a large collection of lunch boxes and water bottles in the 'Lost & Found' box.

If your child has misplaced any items, please take some time to have a look through the box in the undercover area.

All unnamed, unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of next week.



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.



School Banking

School Library

FRIDAYS
8:20am
to
8:45am



Merit Awards - 5 November 2020

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

PP	Elliott G	TA 5	Gemma W, Anaru K-C	ART	Ethan A (Yr 4), Lucas L (Yr 6), Ella S (Yr 6)
TA 1	Emily S, Emelia F	TA 6	Miller F, Blake S	MUSIC	Eva B (Yr 1), Madison K (Yr 6)
TA 2	Nate M, Katie H	TA 7	Rayne G, Jake M	PE	Kayla A (Yr 2), Madeline C (Yr 4)
TA 3	Ethan J, Grace D	TA 8	Heth H, Jasmine W, Hudson O	LOTE	Mia G (Yr 6), Thomas B (Yr 3)
TA 4	Kieren G, Adam M	TA 9	Joel L, Viyana K, Indra C, Niki H-R		



Australian Mathematics Competition 2020

This year, 83 Dalmain students entered the Australian Mathematics Competition. They were given 30 maths problems to solve during a set time. 316 976 students across Australia entered this competition.

This year we are very excited to have a prize winner. Congratulations to Rhys H for achieving a result in the top 0.3%. Rhys received a \$70 voucher for his outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to all students for their wonderful effort and willingness to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition.



AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Best in School

Rhys H

High Distinction - top 3%

Thomas B

Distinction - top 20%

Kiara B-H, Jake M, Madeline C, Indra C, Oliver M, Ben F

Credit - top 55%

Lawson R, Marshall R, Zara L-W, Maya M, Ivy W,
Jasper B, Zeph C, Ethan J, Hudson O, William P,
Pippa H, Jai H, Maricel C, Heth H, Aaron H, Stepan Z,
Mia M, Sean H, Lucas L



Friday Maths

Friday, 6 November - Division Set 4

Best Class - TA 6

Runners Up - TA 8

Most Improved - TA 3

Runners Up - TA 4



Dalmain Dockets

Term 4 - Week 4

Star of the Week

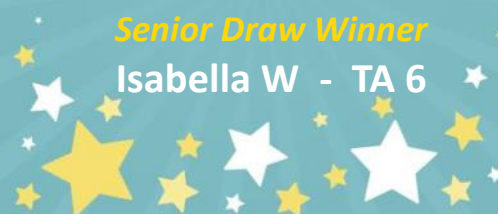
Cayle S - TA 6

Junior Draw Winner

Lily A - TA 3

Senior Draw Winner

Isabella W - TA 6



Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank you!

Thank you to last week's canteen helpers:

Megan Kummerow,
Jenny Stopher,
Kylie Wild, Mike Hoath
& Lorelle Morris



*Please note, the canteen will be closed
Week 8 - Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December*

Please remember to
order your Friday Sushi
before 3pm
Thursday!



**CAN YOU
HELP?**

Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!

Barbie - 0428 850 191

signUp
.com

online for Canteen help here:

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



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.

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 Monday 9 November, this is the last day your sponsorship will make you eligible for raffle tickets.

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.
- Monday 9 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. Please let us know if you can come - Sign up link: <https://signup.com/go/rwmtNAs>



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



COVID-19 Travel advice

Controlled interstate border

14 November 2020*

WA will transition to a safe and sensible controlled interstate border based on the latest public health advice.

Existing hard border exemption requirements will be removed if every state and territory maintains a 14-day rolling average of less than 5 community cases per day of COVID-19.

Remote Aboriginal community restrictions and the modified 2sqm rule will remain in place.

Conditions of entry

Interstate travellers to WA are subject to:



Mandatory declaration and registration with G2G prior to travel



Health screenings/temperature checks on arrival



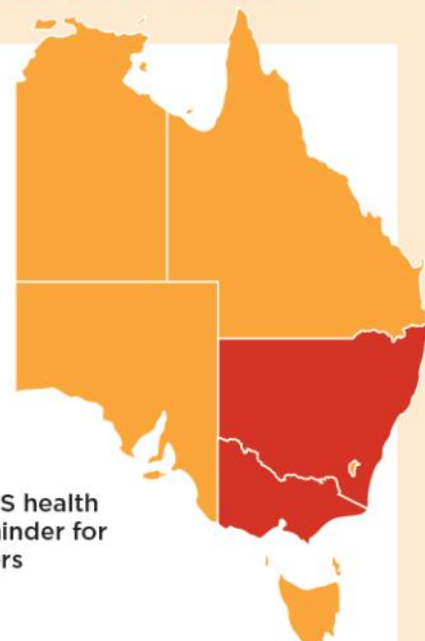
1 week SMS health check reminder for all travellers



Border checkpoints for land arrivals



Perth Airport COVID-19 test if required



Breaching conditions of entry or providing false information can result in fines of up to \$50,000. The following conditions for travel from interstate jurisdictions are also required:

Very low risk states and territories (no community cases in 28 days)

All arrivals:

- must comply with conditions of entry
- are not required to quarantine.

Currently includes TAS, QLD, SA, ACT and NT

Low risk states and territories (less than 5 community cases per day on a 14-day rolling average)

All arrivals:

- must comply with conditions of entry
- self-quarantine for 14 days in a suitable premises
- present for a COVID-19 test on Day 11 (if still in WA).

Currently includes NSW and VIC and NZ arrivals from other Australian cities

Overseas

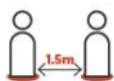
All arrivals:

- must quarantine in a hotel at their own expense for 14 days
- are subject to a mandatory COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival and on day 12 of quarantine.

*Controlled border is dependent on latest health advice

The Chief Health Officer will continue to closely monitor community transmission in other states and territories and will advise the WA Government if any changes to our borders are required to keep Western Australians protected.

Western Australia's COVID-safe principles



Practise physical distancing where possible



Wash hands regularly



Stay home if unwell



Get tested if symptomatic



Download the COVIDSafe app



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).