



Dalmain Primary School NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, 3 December
Canteen CLOSED

Friday, 4 December
Canteen CLOSED

Thursday, 10 December
Year 6 Graduation
Undercover Area - 8:45am



From the Deputy's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We have already reached the mid-point of this term and there have been a number of school activities held with several more planned across the next month or so. These include the Year 6 Orientation Day at Greenwood College, Lap-a-thon prize afternoon, Kindergarten Orientation meeting, Kindergarten class visits, and Year 6 Graduation events.

YEAR 6 WOODMAN POINT CAMP

On Wednesday morning, Mr Bosworth, Mrs Archibald and Mrs Menegaldo arrived at school and were soon joined by 36 very eager students along with their families. Everyone was very well organised with their bags packed, hats and sleeping bags ready to go. It wasn't too long before all of the gear was packed onto the bus and students quickly climbed on board keen to get underway for their drive to Woodman Point.

Everyone had quickly settled in and from all reports, the Year 6 students have loved the various water activities - raft building, surf lifesaving as well as trying out the flying fox and some rock climbing! The wide range of activities on offer have challenged students and have provided opportunities for them to achieve personal goals. Take a look inside the newsletter for a sneak peek at what our intrepid campers have been up to!

Our campers are expected to return this afternoon between 3:45pm and 4:15pm. We look forward to hearing all about their amazing adventures and achievements.

SEMESTER TWO SCHOOL REPORT

Please note that student reports will be emailed home on the Wednesday 16 December, the last week of term. Reporting will include grades, as previously structured, prior to COVID-19, with Kindergarten students reporting developmental levels.

Please ensure that your email address is up to date as this will be the address that reports will be sent to. Please update your details with the school office, if required. If you have any queries about this process, please contact the school office.

MERIT AWARD ASSEMBLY

Our final school assembly will be held next Thursday morning. We look forward to acknowledging more of our amazing Dalmain students.

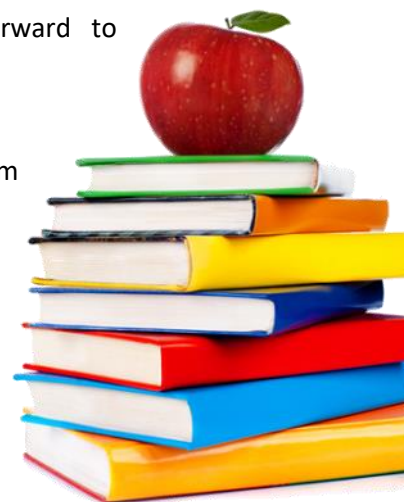
P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17 November, in the staffroom commencing at 7:00pm. All parents are welcome to join us.

Enjoy your weekend,

Alessandra Morrone

Deputy Principal



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.



Friday Maths

Friday, 13 November - Division Set 5

Best Class - TA 8

Runners Up - TA 6

Most Improved - TA 8

Runners Up - TA 6



Dalmain Dockets

Term 4 - Week 5

Star of the Week

Maya M - TA 3

Junior Draw Winner

Amelie R - TA 4

Senior Draw Winner

Dane C - TA 8



Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank you!

Thank you to last week's canteen helpers:

Kylie Wild,
Jenny Stopher,
Susan Hogan,
Lorelle Morris
& Mike Hoath



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

Try our
Monkey Bread
or
Bunny Bread
for \$1.50



CAN YOU HELP?

Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!

Barbie - 0428 850 191

SignUp
.com

Week 6 Volunteer Roster - TA3

Sign up online for Canteen help:

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

CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

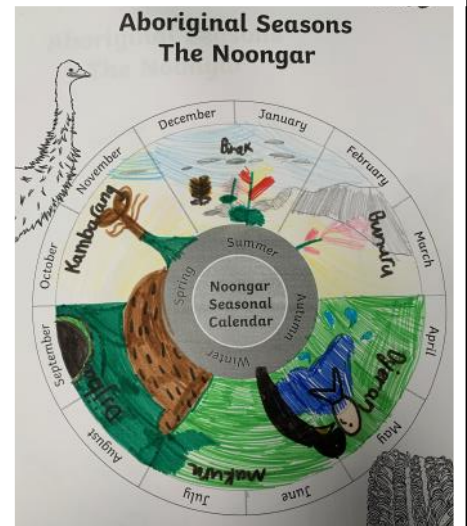
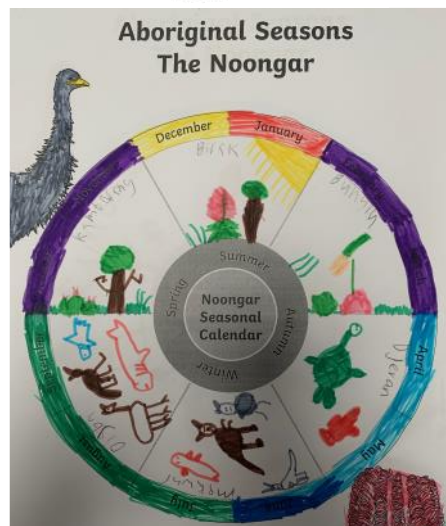
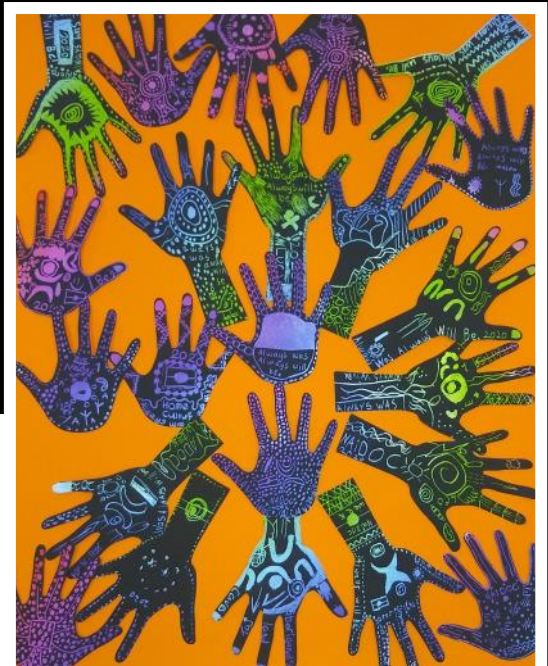
8-15 NOV 2020



NAIDOC Week is a celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week acknowledges the history of Australia that dates back thousands of generations. The 2020 theme – ***Always Was, Always Will Be*** recognises that First Nations people set many firsts for Australia including being the first astronomers, explorers, botanists, farmers and artists. The First Nations people have occupied and cared for this country for over 65,000 years and are spiritually and culturally connected to this land.

Students from TA 7 discussed and wrote on the topic ***Always Was, Always Will Be*** from an aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective. Students completed an art activity using handprints on the 2020 theme.

The students in TA 3 and TA 4 investigated the history of the Aboriginal Flag and produced a craft project highlighting the choice of colours and their meaning to the people. They also discussed the Noongar Aboriginal Seasons and how they impact their everyday lives.





TA 7 'Always was, always will be.' Writing

The Aboriginals have their beautiful culture. They will always have their rock and cave paintings, Gnamma holes (Waterholes), incredible flag, amazing landmarks, cool dot paintings, symbols, way of hunting, Dreamtime stories, many languages and tribes.

~ Zara L-W

We should respect the aboriginal culture, their beliefs, their land. Nature is very important to them, so let's respect the aboriginal ways. We should respect their skin colour.

~ Charlee D

The indigenous people love this land and this title because their land will always be theirs. The aborigine's caves got exploded this year. Their culture is dying, so let's save it.

~ Tommi-Joel M

Remembrance Day - November 11

On Wednesday, 11 November our students across the whole school commemorated Remembrance Day.

Classes were paused for the reading of The Ode, followed by a rendition of The Last Post and one minute's silence.

Our school flag was lowered in line with protocols by our Year 5s Elissa M and Sophia R, along with The Ode recited by Jake M and Zara L-W from Year 3.

Our staff reported that our students were very responsible and respectful during this important opportunity for reflection and gratitude in recognition of the members of our armed forces from past and current conflicts, along with the important sacrifice felt by their families.





P&C News

Donations for Lap-a-thon

We would gratefully accept donations for a 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 Thanks



Thank you to everyone that has once again supported Dalmain Primary school with their lap-a-thon sponsorship. We have once again had a fantastic response, it is greatly appreciated.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 17 November at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Come and have your say!



Canteen Coordinator

The role of Canteen Coordinator position has become vacant. The canteen is a wonderful service provided by the P&C. Please see below to find out more about this role.

The role of the Canteen Coordinator is to assist the Canteen Manager with the following tasks:

- Finding volunteers for the canteen during service hours.
- Checking pigeonhole for mail.
- Presenting reports during monthly GM and/or yearly AGM and provide updates of meetings to Canteen Manager (if Canteen Manager is not present).
- preparation and execution of Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle.
- developing new menu for the school year.
- cleaning/tidying canteen and equipment for closure over long summer break.
- stocktaking and disposal of food.



If you are interested or want to jump on board please e-mail Sabine Steegmann at dalmainpandc@gmail.com

Coming Up

- The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 17 November at 7:00pm in the staffroom.
- 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>



P&C News



DUG Tanks Thanks

A big thank you to **Luke Evans** for cutting the tanks (supplied by the **Richards family**) to create some new garden beds in the DUG.



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>



Year 6 Camp 2020 'Sneak Peek'





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



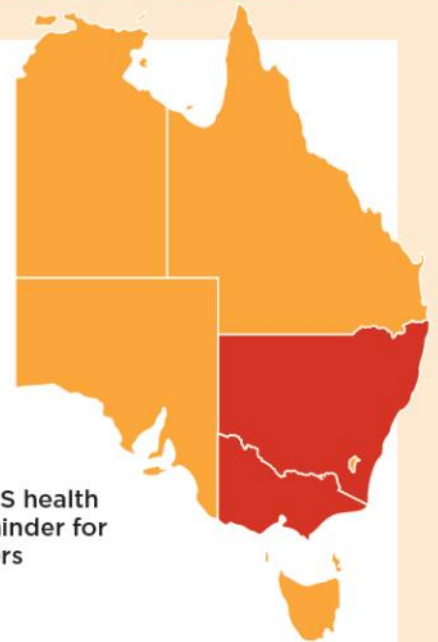
1 week SMS health check reminder for all travellers



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

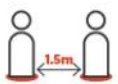
All arrivals:

- 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



FOUNDATION

Let's Play!

International Soccer Academy Registrations - Perth

Be part of the ISA family.

Registration includes full uniform.

Ages 5 to 7 years - starts 22 November
Sundays 9am to 10am

Ages 8 to 14 years - starts 16 November
Mondays 7pm to 8:30pm
Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm

HBF Arena Joondalup

For more information email bookings@isasoccer.com.au
or give us a call on 1300 554 765

www.isasoccer.com.au

