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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 2 December
Kindy 2021 Parent
Orientation Meeting

Thursday, 3 December
Canteen CLOSED

Origami Adventure
TA8 & TA 9

Friday, 4 December
Canteen CLOSED

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

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Monday, 14 December
2021 Year 6 Leadership
Roles Assembly
Undercover Area - 2:40pm

Tuesday, 15 December
Kindy Blue Music Incursion

Class Parties



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

What a wonderful afternoon we enjoyed on Wednesday for the 30th Anniversary photo shoot out on our school oval. Fortunately, the clouds cleared from the morning for a near perfect afternoon. A huge thank you to Valerio Iuliano, from our P&C, who coordinated this event from start to finish, including spending Sunday marking and preparing the area. My thanks also to those community members who were able to come along and join in on the event. This made it extra special for our students and staff. Well done to our students who were very patient throughout the photo shoot enabling lots of different shots to be taken. A quick preliminary view of some of the photos revealed some amazing shots, so I am sure the finished product will look terrific.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIARISATION

It was great to see and meet many of our new Kindy students for 2021 and their parents on Wednesday morning as they participated in an introduction to Kindergarten. Mrs Ridley and Mrs Ross planned special activities for each of our Kindy groups ensuring they were warmly welcomed into the class and quickly settled in to enjoy some fun activities. I am sure that all of our young students and their parents appreciated and relished this opportunity. Next Wednesday morning parents will have an additional opportunity to learn more about the Kindy program and our school at the Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting to be held in our library commencing at 9:00am.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION EVENTS

Planning and organisation for the Graduation Assembly and the Graduation Dinner scheduled for Thursday, 10 December is now well advanced. Additional information about the dinner has been forwarded home to parents of Year 6 students earlier this week. The Graduation Assembly will commence at 8:45am in the undercover area. This event will be attended by a number of special guests as well as family members to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our Graduating Year 6 students. Due to the ongoing restrictions around Covid-19 there will need to be some adjustments made around the way in which the ceremony is structured. It will be necessary to limit numbers attending this event in order to conform with the current requirements. As such only family guests of Year 6 students will be able to attend this event.

While this may be disappointing for other members of our school community it is a necessary action. The number of classes also attending will be reduced with students in Years 4 – 6 being present at the graduation. As in past years, students in Year 5 will be performing as a part of the school choir for the graduation. At the conclusion of the assembly all Year 6 students and their families are invited to remain in the undercover area for morning tea and the cutting of the Graduation cake.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The final meeting for this year was held last night. The key areas discussed included the continuing operation of the Out of School Hours Care (OHSC) service that is currently provided by Care for Kids as well as an update on planning that is place in preparation for the 2021 school year. My thanks to all members of our school board for their time, commitment, ideas and feedback over the course of this year.

STAFF NEWS


Sadly, we will be saying farewell to two of our teaching staff at the end of this year. **Mrs Winterton** and **Mrs Horrocks** are both retiring after distinguished careers across several different schools. Both have made important contributions while they have been at Dalmain Primary School and will be sorely missed. On behalf of the school community, I thank them for all that they have done and wish them well.

Enjoy your weekend,

Don Boyes Principal



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

Friday Maths

Friday, 27 November - Mixed Set 1

Best Class - TA 8
Runners Up - TA 5

Dalmain Dockets

Term 4 - Week 7

Junior Draw: Nixon C - TA 1

Senior Draw: Sophia R - TA 5

Free Origami Adventure

In continuation of Dalmain's partnership with EdConnect, we have been offered the unique opportunity for one of the EdConnect volunteers, Sanny Ang, to provide our TA 8 and TA 9 students with a session of origami. Sanny will be showing the students the many techniques of origami using recycling materials, themed around flying earth bond to stratosphere, and things that jump, flap and transform. These sessions are planned for Thursday 3 December. We hope to have a few photos in next week's newsletter.



Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank you!

Brodie, Ruby, Chloe,
Ms Morrone,
Lorelle Morris,
Megan Kummerow,
Kylie Wild
& Sue Hogan



Big thanks to
Jenny Stopher
for the lemons!



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

Froyo Frenzy

Wednesday, 9 December

Special Price
Only \$2 each!



**CAN YOU
HELP?**

Extra help is ALWAYS welcome!

Barbie - 0428 850 191

SignUp
.com

Sign up online for Canteen help:
<https://signup.com/go/rwduCrV>



P&C News

Canteen Coordinator



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

- Finding volunteers for the canteen
- Attending P&C AGM/GM (if possible) and reporting to Canteen Manager
- Assisting with preparing the menu for the school year
- Assisting with planning special events (if any and if possible)

DUG Volunteers

Once a fortnight, on a Wednesday afternoon, we are looking for volunteers to assist Mrs Ridley in the DUG (Dalmain Urban Garden). Classes take it in turns visiting the DUG and we are looking for people to help with the ongoing maintenance such as weeding, watering, tidying up and also working with small groups of children as they visit the DUG.

If you are interested and would like to help please visit the sign up link and sign up for the date the suits you:

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



Anniversary Drone Photo

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who were able to take part in our 30th Anniversary Drone photo on Wednesday. It was a great success.

We would also like to thank all staff for their support in this project, getting all the students into place so quickly. Thank you also to all students that participated, it was great having you all take part in Dalmain's 30th Anniversary photo you all did such a great job.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AGM - Monday, 8 February 2021
- Toilet Project Makeover - January 2021

Toilet Project Update

We finally have an update on The Toilet Project. As with many things this year Covid-19 threw our plans out the window and things have slowly been moving along in the background. The senior block students have taken part in two surveys. The first survey looked at how the students viewed the current state of the toilets and what they would like to see giving students a chance to suggest colour schemes, positive quotes they liked and things they would like to see. The responses were wide and varying. The second survey collated the quotes the students suggested and allowed them to choose their favourite.

We have also been working with **Bunnings Wangara** and **Dulux** who have been AMAZING! Mr Boyes, Amanda, Danae and Edison were able to go last Thursday and collect a very generous donation of all the paint for the project from Dulux. Bunnings also donated items we need for painting including paint brushes, rollers, frog tape, throw sheets and more. Thank you to Dulux and Bunnings Wangara for the huge donation and all your advice.

We have now reached the point in the project where we need volunteers to help us change the senior toilets into an affirming space the children feel more comfortable in. The aim is to work on the toilets in the January holidays so the makeover will be finished by the time the new school year starts. Keep your eyes peeled for the signup link once the dates have been confirmed with the school.

Remember many hands make light work. Any questions can be sent to:

toiletproject.dalmainps@gmail.com



Stationery Donations for Students in East Timor

Seeking used or unused stationery and school items to help schools and students in poverty.

- Pens and highlighters, pencils, crayons (even used or broken)
- Any stationery - rulers, erasers, sharpeners
- Exercise Books (even if only a few pages left) or picture books
- Old school bags

If you are going to throw out any items at the end of the year, please consider donating them instead. Please place any goods to be donated in the box in the school office by the last day of the school year. It will then be collected and shipped via container to East Timor.

An initiative supported by Rotary Clubs in Perth, delivering essential items to those in need.

Contact: Sonia Gibson - Volunteer 0401 441 431

**Interested in playing netball in 2021?
Dalmain Netball Club is ready for you!**

We are a local club that values teamwork, encouragement and participation.

We offer Net-Set-Go programs from pre-primary onwards, with our club having 6 teams compete in this year's winter competition!

If your child is interested in playing Winter Netball 2021 please contact us via our email for further information or visit our Facebook page.

dalmainnetball@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/DalmainNetballClub>



Community News



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

