From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
This evening our Year 6 students will, understandably, be a little excited as they take part in their Graduation Dinner at the Woodvale Function Centre in Woodvale. This is a unique occasion for this group of students and I am sure that they will make the most of what promises to be a fantastic night. I would also like to acknowledge and thank those parents who have volunteered their time to assist with the many and varied tasks involved with the organisation of graduation. Your support has been appreciated.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION EVENING (8 December)
Next Thursday evening will feature this important event for our Year 6 students and their families. Students are asked to be here at 6:30pm so that final preparations can be put in place. The Graduation is a formal occasion and acknowledges the growth, achievements and input that this group of students has made to Dalmain Primary School. Parents, I would ask that if younger siblings are going to attend the graduation that they be seated in the assembly area watching and not outside playing. Having students running around near the assembly area while the ceremony is on is very distracting for everyone. All community members are welcome to come along and share in this significant milestone for our senior students.

SCHOOL CONCERT (13 December)
Our School Concert will take place in the final week of this term. This year we have a focus on the “You Can Do It” program and the five keys to success. The concert is scheduled to get under way at 9:00am on Tuesday 13 December.
It is our final whole school performance for the year and is intended to be a less formal event focussing purely on the performances and entertainment provided by all of our students from pre-primary through to Year 6. This is always a much anticipated event and I am sure will be well supported by parents and families once again. We will endeavour to maximise the availability of seating inside the undercover area with some additional seating available immediately outside the glass doors. There are no special seating arrangements, apart from where our students sit in front of the stage for this event and parents may simply choose an area to sit in on the morning.

**STUDENT REPORTS**

Teachers are currently completing the writing of semester two reports for their students. These reports will be forwarded home with students in an envelope on Monday 12 December.

Have a great week!

Don Boyes
Principal
Support-A-Reader Program - Term 1, 2017


The school community would like to thank all Support-A-Reader tutors for your good work over the year and wish you a very joyful festive season.

The programme will conclude on 30th November for 2016.

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‘Christmas’ Free Dress Day
Wednesday 30 November

The Christmas Free Dress day held yesterday was a great success. Thank you to all participants.

The school community raised a total of $301.05

$100 will be donated to Dyslexia WA and $201.05 will go to Parkinsons Western Australia.

Spare Working Fridge

Our Junior Block is in need of an old working fridge which has a small freezer included.

If any family has one they no longer require and would like to donate to the school, please contact the office on 9309 3711.

Thank you!
Thank You!  Many thanks to this week’s canteen helpers:
Sara Davies, Kristy Paap, Megan Kummerow, Sarah Rice, Roisin Agoma,
Teresa Minaides, Karen Fourie & Jo Rochfort

Fish Bites and Salad - $4.50
Available permanently on Friday

Frosty Ice - $1.00
Choc Mint . Strawberry Patch
Choc Delight . Bananarama . Salted Caramel

Limited Edition Sipahh Straws (with Hi-Lo Milk) - $2
FLAVOURS:  Marshmallow, Raspberry Fields, Velvet Vanilla, Caramel

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM!

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Canteen Roster - Term 4, Weeks 9 & 10

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- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS -
Hello to Dalmain PS Families,

As the new Physical Education teacher for this term and into 2017, I wanted to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself to our school community.

I have been a teacher in Government schools for 18 years and have worked in a variety of roles in both Primary and Secondary Schools. In my own teaching I have a strong focus on developing skills and attitudes that will hopefully assist our students to maintain a healthy and fulfilling involvement in physical activity for many years into their futures. I encourage each of our kids to challenge themselves by looking to improve at every opportunity and aim to create an environment in which mistakes are viewed as a chance to learn and an indication that our kids are extending themselves in all activities. We concentrate on the importance of teamwork and positive interactions, whilst also ensuring students who display outstanding practical and interpersonal skills are recognised and rewarded appropriately. One of the initiatives that has been introduced is our 'Walk to the MCG' challenge and more information about that can be found below.

I have really enjoyed my time here so far, and I am genuinely looking forward to returning next year. It is clear that there is a very strong culture of positive participation in all types of physical activity and that is a credit to the previous HPE teachers, staff and families across our whole school.

I am in school each week from Wednesday to Friday and would be happy to speak with any families on any of those days.

Thank you,

Paul Valentino

Physical Education Specialist

‘Walk to the MCG’ Challenge

Our Progress So Far!

As of Thursday 1st December (based on the 4596 laps recorded) we have covered **1149km on our journey to the MCG**.

This leaves us with 2279km or 9,116 laps remaining to get us there by the end of the year!

Outstanding Class/Year Group Effort

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Interested in part or full time work? Could you work in a school? Can you see yourself as a School Gardener/Handyman or Cleaner?

Starting in 2017 we are looking to run a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful school gardener/handyman. In addition, we will support you in applying for work in a school as a gardener/handyman or cleaner. We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong.

Gardening and cleaning course will include:

- Time management
- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- School specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- Full time - 3 days per week - 20 week course duration
- Based in Leederville and on site at schools

If you would be interested in this course then please email: Chris Hodson chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au
Early Learning Program
- Pre-kindergarten

School readiness and learning through play

Session days: Tuesday to Friday
Choose which day/s suit your family

Sessions times: 9.00am to 12.00pm

Costs: From $26 per week
Payable fortnightly or per term
Payment plans available, please discuss terms and conditions on enrolment.

Apply NOW! at
www.meerilinga.org.au

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

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.

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KIDS HOLIDAY COOKING CLASSES

Building a healthy relationship between your children and food is important and we are here to help!

In this 3-hour, fun filled kids cooking class, not only do we get your kids cooking up delicious and nutritious food but we get them doing some amazing food science experiments to show them what food that is high in sugar and salt does to their growing bodies.

We will have them gasping in horror at what goes in to processed meat and teach them how to make up nutritious smoothies, cookies and sausage rolls they will gobble up with ooh’s and ahh’s and mmm’s.

Call us today to secure your place (08) 9385 7755

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3 Hours of fun in the Holidays

Hands on Cooking

Food Science Experiments

For kids aged 7-16

$75.00

Friday 16th Dec
9.30 - 12.30