From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
This evening our Year 6 students will be enjoying their Graduation Dinner at the Woodvale Function Centre in Woodvale. This is a special time for our senior students and I am sure that they will make the most of what promises to be an enjoyable 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 (10 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 this important time with us.

SCHOOL CONCERT (15 December)
Our School Concert will take place in the final week of this term. The concert is scheduled to get under way at 9.00am on Tuesday 15 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 for this event and parents may simply choose an area to sit in on the morning.
SONIA ABRAMS - RETIRES
After more than 40 years within the Department of Education, Mrs Abrahams has elected to retire and pursue some more leisurely activities. Mrs Abrahams has taught at Dalmain for the past 14 years and contributed a great deal to our school over this period of time. Mrs Abrahams has been a hardworking, meticulous and well-organised teacher who will be missed. On behalf of the Dalmain school community I would like to thank Sonia for her contribution and wish her and her husband Brian well in her retirement.

NATURE PLAY UPDATE
I’m pleased to confirm that today Building Management and Works within the Department of Education has granted permission to go ahead with the proposed Nature Play space. I am still awaiting news from the City of Joondalup regarding planning approval to proceed. I anticipate that this will occur by early 2016.

STUDENT REPORTS
Teachers are currently in the midst of writing semester two reports for their students. These reports will be forwarded home with students in an envelope on Monday 14 December.

Have a great week, Don Boyes Principal

Friday Maths
27 November 2015 - Subtraction Set 7

| Best Class | TA 5 (47.30) |
| Runners Up | TA 8 (46.30) |
| Most Improved | TA 6 (4.76) |
| Runners Up | TA 5 (2.90) |

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.

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.

STUDENT ABSENCES
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.
Last Monday students from PP 2 had an exciting time picking tomatoes, zucchini, carrots, corn and squash from the D.U.G. to be sold after school to the Dalmain community.

Thank you to Brett Cowey and Jane McIntrye for their valuable assistance.

Pre-Primary are currently seeking gumboot donations to add to their Gumboot Herb Garden.
Support-A-Reader Program 2016

Support-A-Reader will recommence on MONDAY, 8 FEB 2016 (Week 2)

There will be Support-A-Reader Training in TA 8 at 11.20am Monday, 7 December.

Welcome To Vanessa Royal-Gray who will be assisting us next year.

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

Thank you, Hilary Winterton

Canteen Roster - Term 4, 2015

** The Canteen Menu can be downloaded from the ‘Canteen’ page on the school website: http://dalps.wa.edu.au/canteen/

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Many thanks to
Sarah Rice, Julie Brown, Sharon Peard & Narelle Haeusler
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.

$5 Canteen Voucher, morning tea and refreshments provided for volunteers.

* 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 is no longer available.

Quelch Icy Poles now available Friday recess.

*Last Canteen Day*
*Monday, 14 December 2015*
Dalmain Primary School will be supporting Food Bank for our Christmas Charity this year.

We will be collecting any packaged food (within expiry dates) that you would like to donate.

Please bring your donations to your child’s class teacher or send them directly to the school office by Tuesday 15 December.

Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile cause.

School Banking

School Banking is available in the School Library

Every Wednesday
8.20am to 8.45am

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open:
Friday, 29 January 2016
11.00am - 1.00pm

Order Forms, Product Photos, Descriptions, Sizing Charts are available on the school website.

Uniform Coordinator
Mel McBride
mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

Scitech Outreach Program

Scitech’s Outreach Program enables students throughout the state to participate in outstanding science activities, even if they live far from Perth in remote communities.

Over the past few years, Dalmain has assisted Scitech by allowing our students to be the first to experience the 2016 Outreach Program and give feedback on the students levels of interest and enjoyment. It also allows Scitech to fine tune their program to the needs of a live audience.

On the 10th and 11th December, Scitech will visit the school and students from Kindy - Year 6 will participate in workshops over the two days. Some of the workshops offered are Junior and Senior Biology, Flight, the Move It and Element of Surprise shows.

I am sure the students will thoroughly enjoy the experience.
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.

I didn’t know my library did that!

The things you can do with your City of Joondalup library membership – all for free – may surprise you.

You can stream movies, download current and past issues of your favourite magazines, get help with your maths homework, use the internet and WiFi, get one-on-one help with technology, and catch up with your friends over a board game.

Become a member at a City of Joondalup library to enjoy those benefits, and many more. It won’t cost you a cent!

As an added bonus, fill in your details below and hand this entry form in at any City of Joondalup library to go into the draw to win one of two book stacks, worth $200.00 each.

Name: ................................................................................
Phone Number: ...........................................................
Email Address: ..............................................................
Suburb: ...........................................................................

Find out more, and view the terms and conditions at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Greenwood Dental Therapy

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will CLOSE on Thursday 17 December for the school holidays.

Emergency Centres:
18 Dec - Yuluma DTC  9446 8990
21-22 Dec - Halidon DTC  9409 6362
23 Dec - 20 Jan - Mt Henry DTC  9313 0555
21-28 Jan - Hudson Park DTC  9342 4217

We reopen on Friday 29 January 2016

Phone: 9203 5611
Greenwood DTC
@ Greenwood PS
Parking from Ranleigh Way