

ISSUE #39  
11 December 2020



## COMING EVENTS

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

**Tuesday, 15 December**  
Free Dress Day  
Gold Coin Donation  
Kindy Blue Music Incursion  
Class Parties

**Wednesday, 16 December**  
Student Reports Emailed

Last Day of Canteen

**Thursday, 17 December**  
Kindy Gold Music Incursion

Canteen CLOSED

Last Day for Students

**Monday, 1 February 2021**  
First Day for Students

## From the Principal's Desk

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

Despite the rather muggy and humid weather yesterday we were still able to enjoy a wonderful morning for the Year 6 Graduation. Considering the restrictions that have been in place this year due to the pandemic, to be able to go ahead with an event such as this was, I am sure, appreciated by all in attendance. Our graduates were able to have their families present and be part of what was a lovely assembly.

Once again we were fortunate to have a number of special guests in attendance to present awards to individual students. Their presence and commitment to our graduation is always appreciated. Further to this we had three young MCs (Mia, Viyana and Seton) hosting this event. All three students did a magnificent job and should be very proud of their effort. The graduation was certainly enhanced through the delightful performances from our Year 6 guitar, clarinet and brass students and our Year 5 school choir.

I am sure that all families of our Year 6 students would have felt tremendously proud as each student received their Graduation Certificate and presented their speech. All students spoke very well in delivering their speech on behalf of their class mate. There were more than a few emotional moments as those students getting awards were announced. Congratulations to all of the students who received awards. A list of award winners is included inside this newsletter. I would also like to sincerely thank all staff involved in the preparation and organisation of the graduation – an excellent effort.

Last night our Year 6s enjoyed a fabulous evening together at the Woodvale Reception Centre for their Graduation Dinner. The event was a chance to celebrate with their class mates following the graduation assembly earlier in the day.

### STUDENT REPORTS

Please note that student reports will be emailed home next Wednesday. 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.



## YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP ROLES 2021

Our Year 5 students completed and submitted their applications for their leadership roles in 2021 last Friday. On Monday afternoon our Year 5s then had the opportunity of presenting their speeches in front of Year 4 and 6 students along with a number of staff. I do have to say that all students did a terrific job of getting up on stage and giving their speech. Year 5 parents please note that a brief, special assembly will be held in the undercover area commencing at 2.40pm Monday, 14 December to announce the leadership positions and present students with their certificates. Parents of Year 5 students are invited to attend this assembly. Students will be presented with their leadership badges early in Term 1, next year.

## CLASS PARTIES

To celebrate the end of the school year, all classes (Kindergarten – Year 6) will be holding class parties on Tuesday, 15 December. Kindy Gold will hold their party on Thursday, 17 December. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in place this year, we will not be able to hold Early Childhood/Junior/Senior Block parties with shared food. This year, families are requested to **pack a 'party box'** for their child which will not be shared with other students. This will replace their usual lunch so it will need to be a substantial meal with some extra celebration treats. Staff will also provide students with an icy pole at the conclusion of their class parties.

## FREE DRESS DAY

In support of the Food Bank charity our school P&C have organised a "Free Dress Day" for Tuesday 15 December. Students will be able to choose their favourite clothes to wear on this day. A gold coin donation will be collected and forwarded on to Food Bank. Please see P&C News for further details.

## INTERM SWIMMING 2021

Once again swimming lessons are scheduled to be held in Term one. The lessons, which will involve students from Pre-primary through to Year 6, will be held in weeks four and five.

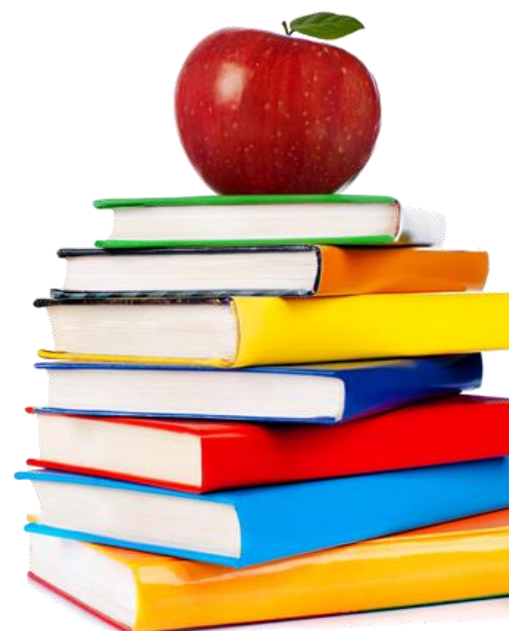
## SCHOOL YEAR 2021

Students will commence school for 2021 on Monday, 1 February.

As this is the final newsletter for 2020 I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone within our school community for their support and assistance this year and wish all families a very happy and safe festive season.

*Don Boyes*

Principal



## Friday Maths

Friday, 11 December - Mixed Set 3

**Best Class - TA 8**

**Runners Up - TA 7**

**Most Improved - TA 4**

**Runners Up - TA 6**



## Dalmain Dockets

**Term 4 - Week 9**

*Star of the Week*

**Ben Q - TA 5**

*Junior Draw Winner*

**Nixon C - TA 1**

*Senior Draw Winner*

**Leela O - TA 5**







## 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](mailto: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**



## Congratulations!

Well done **Ben Q** on achieving the **highest possible score** amongst Australian Year 5 & 6 students in the **2020 Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge**



## Interm Swimming Lessons 2021

### Term 1, Weeks 4 & 5



Big thanks to the very generous person responsible for the delightful fresh cherry delivery.

The cherries have been gratefully received by all Dalmain staff!



# Year 6 Graduation 2020

**Dux Award – Sofi H**

**The Endeavour Award – Ella S**

**Dalmain All Rounder Award – Ben F**

**English Award – Hayley S**

**Languages Award – Ben F**

**Mathematics Award – Lucas L**

**Mathematics Award – Ben F**

**Music Award – Sofi H**

**Sport Award – Willow J**

**Sport Award – Ben F**

**Visual Arts Award – Sofi H**

**Scitech/Woodside Science Award – Dylan H**

**Scitech/Woodside Technologies Award – Daniel A**

**Citizenship Award – Imogen H**

**Citizenship Award – Mia G**









# Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



## Thank you!

*Many thanks to this week's canteen helpers:*

**Lorelle Morris,  
Desiree Amat,  
Megan Kummerow,  
Mike Hoath  
& Kylie Wild**

*Thank you also to the  
Froyo Frenzy helpers:*

**Rene Morris,  
Kim Gherardi  
& Megan Kummerow**



## Canteen last day Wednesday 16 Dec

# LAST DAY

Any outstanding  
canteen accounts  
must be paid  
**URGENTLY** please.



**Please note:**

**Beef Burgers  
are unavailable.**

**Pizza will be offered  
instead.**



## Brownes dairy

Thank you to Brownes Dairy  
for the generous supply of  
yoghurt pouches to each of  
our students in conjunction  
with the Robin Bromley  
Visionary Grant.



# 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)

## Free Dress Day Tuesday, 15 December

On Tuesday, 15 December all students can wear their favourite clothes for a gold coin donation which will be given to Food Bank.

**Every \$1 donated provides 2 meals for those in need.**

If you would like to find out more about food bank  
click on this link:

<https://www.foodbank.org.au/WA/uncancel-christmas/?state=wa>



## The School Toilet Project Update

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.

Please see below for the dates we are working on the toilet project. If you are able to help out for any length of time please use the signup to let us know you are coming, many hands make light work. All help will be greatly appreciated. Here is the signup link for all the days:

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



Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Cleaning Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Undercoat and priming day
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Painting Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> of January 2021	Painting Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> of January 2021	Painting Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> of January 2021	Finishing details and tidy up

Any questions can be sent to [toiletproject.dalmainps@gmail.com](mailto:toiletproject.dalmainps@gmail.com) hope to see you there!





# P&C News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Free Dress Day - Tuesday, 15 December
- AGM - Monday, 8 February 2021
- Toilet Project Makeover - January 14-20 2021



## Community News

### 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**







## 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**



# BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

**Be fitter, healthier and happier!**

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.

*Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!*



### Is your child...

- » Aged 7-13 years old?
- » Above a healthy weight?
- » In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

**To register or find out more:**

**1300 822 953**

**[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)**

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