From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

LEADERS ASSEMBLY
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CLASS ASSEMBLY
Our first class assembly will be hosted by our Year 4 students from TA9 next Thursday morning in the undercover area. Please come along and support our students.

P & C AGM (Tuesday 24 Feb)
It was a disappointing turnout for the AGM on Tuesday evening with only a very small number of parents in attendance. This has resulted in only a few of the positions being filled. Please take the time to have a look at the roles that still need to be filled. A quick overview of the positions and the likely time commitment has been included inside this newsletter. Needless to say that without a functioning P&C our students and school will most certainly be much worse off. A second AGM has been set for 7.00pm Tuesday 9 March.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 2 March
Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday, 3 March
Uniform Shop Open
8.20am - 9.00am

Thursday, 5 March
Assembly - TA 9

Thursday, 19 March
Assembly - TA 3

Friday, 20 March
School Disco

Friday, 27 March
Year 2 Water Incursion

Tuesday, 31 March
Parent Interviews

Wednesday, 1 April
Theatre Excursion
TA 5 & TA 6

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PARENT GRADUATION MEETING
A small group of Year 6 parents attended the first meeting yesterday afternoon held in the staffroom to discuss a range of topics for our graduating Year 6 students this year. This included camp, graduation shirts, graduation dinner and fundraising.

An information flyer will be sent home to all Year 6 students’ parents in the near future indicating the next meeting date and place. It is important for all Year 6 parents to be aware of this information and that there are parent decisions that will need be made and agreed upon.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES
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.

School Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop will be open:
Tuesday, 3 March 2015
8.20am - 9.00am

Order Forms, Product Photos and Descriptions are now available on the school website

Uniform Coordinator
Mel McBride

Uniform Committee Volunteers
Find out how you can help - 9am Friday 27 February - Uniform Shop
After several years of service the Dalmain Primary Uniform Committee are ready to move on and pursue other interests. For this reason, the Dalmain P&C will be looking for a new Uniform Committee Members.

The uniform shop is one of the essential committees required to keep the school running smoothly. Ideally the committee should run with 3-4 people. The uniform shop is open once a month on a morning that suits the committee.

The committee members will require a 1-2 hour per month commitment on the day the uniform shop is open.

If you are able to assist, please come along to an informal meeting in the Uniform shop at 9am tomorrow (Friday, 27 February) or contact the school office.
Support-A-Reader Roster - Term 1, 2015

The Support-A-Reader program is still looking for tutors for Wednesday and Thursday.

Please let Mrs Winterton know if you are able to assist.

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

Thank you,

Hilary Winterton

Healthy Heroes Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2015

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My thanks to Sharon Peard, Julie Brown and Leana Kani, Barbie Connick and Roisin Agoma for their assistance this week.

Thank you, Nicole Hinwood

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

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.

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.
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**Prefects:** Katelyn Williams, Bethany Hunter, Siobhan Sutton, Emily Dingle

**Sharks**
VICE CAPTAIN - Parris Wright  
CAPTAIN - Connor Smith

**Boomers**
CAPTAIN - Ethan Turkovic  
VICE CAPTAIN - Alex Gifford

**Eagles**
CAPTAIN - Sam Bartlett  
VICE CAPTAIN - Emma Baker

**Media/ICT**
Harrison Burt, Adam Gray, Jacinta Boyce, Hayden Riley

**Early Childhood**
Abbey Fraser, Emma Loader, Amberley Kelsey

**Waste Wise**
Caitlin Shelley, Emily Fraser, Zoe Smith
**School Banking**

School Banking is available for students in the School Library

Every Wednesday
8.20 - 8.45am

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**Last day for Book Club orders:**

**FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2015**

Parents, when ordering Book Club books, please ensure that your **CHILD’S NAME** and **TA** are clearly written on the order form with the **CORRECT MONEY** enclosed.

Orders can be deposited in the **BOOK CLUB BOX** located in the **SCHOOL OFFICE**.

Thank you, **Kirralee Dyke**

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**Book Clubs**

Levelled and curated by our experts, Club brochures provide frequent access to age-appropriate choices at affordable prices!
Welcome to the school year to all parents and carers. With the new school year brings another 40 or so kindy students to Dalmain as well as what seems like a cast of thousands of kids in their blue and gold Dalmain shirts. With the increase in student numbers in the younger years comes the increase in parents driving their children to and from school. Can a reminder please be made to all parents to ensure that they park safely, in permitted parking bays, and not on private property or verges, for the interest of our children’s safety. The little ones have little road sense and with cars everywhere and this causing a lack of visibility for parents and children, the chances of a vehicle collision or an incident involving someone being hit by a car is definitely there.

We all know the parking situation can be difficult, but people's safety is far more important. If possible why not walk with your child to school or park your car 100m away from school and walk that little distance.

Many thanks and here is to a great year at Dalmain.

Jon Laden-Wearne
P&C President
We Still Need A Helping Hand or Two!

The next Dalmain P&C Meeting is
Tuesday 9 March at 7.00pm in the School Staffroom.
We’d love to see some new faces and helping hands.

Membership of the P&C is open to everyone - parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers and the community generally. Meetings are informal, friendly and a great way to find out what is happening at our school. No one is pressured to do anything at meetings - feel free to just sit and listen.

Parent volunteers are always needed and there are many ways to help out. It’s great to be able to express support for your child’s education by being actively involved and actually see some results for your efforts.

Come along to the meeting on Tuesday 9 March and find out what it’s all about - we’d love to see you!

2015 P&C Committee Vacancies - Role Descriptions

**Treasurer**
- Attend P&C Meetings with treasurer’s report (twice per term)
- Maintain Canteen and P&C Accounts (currently using MYOB) – supplier payments, payroll, BAS
- Arrange for annual audit of accounts
- (between 1 and 3 hours a fortnight)

**Secretary**
- Attend P&C meetings, take minutes and distribute
- Update P&C details following AGM with The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc. (WACSSO)
- Incoming and outgoing correspondence
- (approx 3-4 hours per term)

**Canteen Co-Ordinator**
- Attend P&C meetings
- Assist in the recruitment of volunteers to work in the canteen
- Attend WA School Canteen Conference annually with Canteen Manager
- Assist Canteen Manager with menu changes and sports carnival

**Uniform Committee Members**
- One representative to attend P&C meetings
- Open the uniform shop one day each month
- Process uniform orders and deliver to classrooms
- Maintain uniform stock levels
Where Are They Now?

Tom Bailey

Tom Bailey attended Dalmain Primary School from 1997 to 2004.

A young right-handed pitcher and West Australian native, Bailey played college baseball in the USA at Dakota State University and Wayland Baptist University. As a sophomore at Wayland in 2012, he threw a no-hitter, just the sixth one in school history. Bailey is a product of the Wanneroo Giants and a Perth Heat junior representative who looks to be an integral part of the bullpen for the Heat this season. He began playing baseball through a West Australian t-ball program, and became hooked on the sport at a young age.

School Fete Stalls

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Dalmain Primary School Fete

Saturday, 2 May 2015
10.00am - 2.00pm

Volunteers are needed for assistance with set up and pack up on the day of the School Fete.

All enquiries to Jane McIntyre janemac@westnet.com.au or 0413 679 963
**Fill-A-Jar Fete Stall - TA 7**

TA 7 would appreciate donations for their “Fill-A-Jar” stall to be held at Dalmain Primary’s school fete in May. Clean jars from your pantry can be recycled and filled with any new materials that would be considered very useful.

Examples include: marbles, mini toys, Lifesavers, hair elastics, cottons, jams, chutneys, chocolate, lollies, dry cake mixes, etc. All donations will be greatly appreciated including any unwanted clean jars. Please forward to TA 7 whenever you can.

Many thanks,
Mrs Orchard
& Mrs Berry

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**Pot Plant Fete Stall - TA 8**

TA 8 will be selling plants, gardening equipment and painted terracotta pots at the school fete on May 2 2015. If you have anything you would like to donate, please advise Mrs Winterton in TA8.

Thank you, Hilary Winterton

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**Kindy ‘Pet Shop’ Fete Stall**

The Kindy classes will be setting up a ‘Pet Shop’ stall at the school fete. Any donations of plush/soft stuffed toy animals would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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**Fete Book Stall**

If anyone would like to donate Books & DVDs To the fete Book Stall, please contact Kate on 0408 926 785 or leave your donation at the school office.

Many thanks,
Kate Bartlett

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**Mega Toy Sale Stall - Pre-Primary**

The Pre-Primarys are holding a Mega Toy Stall at the 2015 fete. Donations of pre-loved toys in good order would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring any donations to Pre-Primary 2. We will be accepting donations until the fete.

Thank you for helping to make our stall a success!

Fiona Hammill
& Jane Ridley

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**Hand-Painted Glassware Fete Stall - TA 9**

WANTED - any spare or odd glasses (wine, champagne, beer, water etc). TA 9 are hand painting theses glasses to sell at the fete in May. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,
Mrs Kaluzynski
Looking for regular exercise to improve your wellbeing?

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What to expect during a session:
Breathing exercises, sun salutation, twelve basic postures with simple variations, deep relaxation at the end of the session. Guidance and corrections by your teacher

Sivananda Yoga sessions running
Every Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm
in the Dalmain school library - beginners and advanced practitioners welcome

$140 for 10 sessions, $20 casual, concessions apply

For more information or to book in please contact
Antje on 0431 320 782 anandiniyoga@gmail.com
www.anandiniyoga.com.au

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Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre

The Dental Therapy Centre is situated at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE - Greenwood Primary School,
12 Merivale Way
GREENWOOD WA 6024

Phone: 9203 5611
Parking from Ranleigh Way

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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 school undercover area.