From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

ASSEMBLY
Our first class assembly was hosted by our very capable and enthusiastic students from TA 8 this morning. They did a wonderful job with their skit “Maggon the Dragon” which also assisted with the consolidation of their own narrative writing skills that the class has been focussing on. The skit was performed extremely well and provided many humorous moments for the audience. Congratulations to all TA 8 students and Mrs Winterton. I would also like to congratulate those students who received an award this morning. This indicates that they have all made an excellent start to the school year. It was also pleasing to have such a large turnout of parents and community members attending the assembly. This really does add to the occasion.

P&C AGM
We had a large group of parents attend the AGM on Tuesday evening and it was a very successful meeting with all positions being filled. Please see inside this newsletter for further details on this. I would like to acknowledge the work of all outgoing P&C office bearers for their contribution to our school and students last year and to thank all of those parents who have volunteered to take on a role this year. This is a very positive start to the year and I look forward to our first P&C Meeting which is scheduled for 7.00pm Tuesday 15 March. Please note that P&C Meetings are open for all parents to attend. Parents do not need to be a committee member to come along.

STUDENT HEALTH
Over the last week or so we have had a nasty gastro bug that has impacted our school and students. This ailment is of course making its presence felt in the broader community itself as well. To assist with minimising the risk of students contracting the “bug” the school has discussed and revised hygiene practices students should be using at all times. The best way of minimising risk is through washing hands regularly and thoroughly. Parents are also asked to assist by keeping students at home if they are unwell. Advice from the Department of Health indicates that students who have vomited or had diarrhoea should not return to school for at least a 24 hour period after these symptoms have ceased.
SCHOOL COMPUTER SYSTEM
On Tuesday 8 March, our school computer operating system will be undergoing an important upgrade. This will mean that our computer network will be down next week. While this will be inconvenient for our students and staff it will also have an impact on parents as well. Parents wanting to advise about their child’s absence will need to phone the school directly on 9309 3711 and not via SMS as this number is computer linked and will not be in use.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes
Principal
If you can assist with the Support-A-Reader program please contact Mrs Winterton (TA 8).

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

Thank you,

Hilary Winterton

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**Friday Maths**
26 February 2016 - Multiplication Set 2

**Best Class** - TA 5 (30.40)

**Runners Up** - TA 6 (27.50)

**Most Improved**
TA 4 (8.80)

**Runners Up**
TA 3 (4.04)

**Dalmain Dockets**
Term 1, Week 5

Please remember to include your Faction and Class!

**Star of the Week**
Hayden Burt - TA 8

**Junior Draw Winner**
Kalani Warr - TA 1

**Senior Draw Winner**
Ine Cloete - TA 9

**Joondalup Festival Lantern Parade 2016**

Dalmain Primary School is participating in the Joondalup Festival’s Lantern Parade this year. The theme of the festival is Dr Suess’s “Oh, the Places you’ll go!”

TA 5 and TA 9 have been busily creating lanterns in art, preparing their moves in their classes and learning Latin beats on the drums.

The parade is on the 19th March, starting at 6.45pm and running until approximately 7.30 pm. It runs through the centre of Joondalup with the best vantage points being along Boas Ave and Grand Blvd for those who want to come and cheer us on.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Kaluzynski and Mrs Menegaldo for their help with costuming and making props and for Mrs Pinakis who has enthusiastically organised the music.

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

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Great to see some new volunteers this week however more volunteers are still required. If you are able to help, please see Nicole Hinwood in the canteen or call 0419 005 490.

* Opening Hours *
8.20am - 8.40am

**Early Bird Lunch Orders**
Please place in the locked box provided

All lunch orders to be handed in to the canteen BEFORE 9.00am

**Quelch Icy Poles**
now available
EVERY RECESS for Term 1

* Cheesies now $1.20ea *

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Follow our Dalmain PS Canteen Facebook Page for Specials, Notices and Volunteers
Search Facebook for: Dalmain PS - Canteen

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The Uniform Shop will be open:

**Wednesday, 6 April 2016**
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Order Forms, Product Photos, Descriptions, Sizing Charts are available on the school website.

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Once again it’s time for the annual P&C Easter Raffle. All Easter Egg donations and cane basket donations will be gratefully received at the school office.

**Tickets are $2 each OR 6 tickets for $10**
(extra tickets available at the office)

All tickets and money need to be returned by the morning of Tuesday 22 March.

**Winners announced at the school assembly on Thursday 24 March**
As an update to the note that came home from school on Monday about the HoyPoy home renovation - Channel 9 have requested that while they would love to have everyone from the school come to the Reveal of the HoyPoy Family Renovation that they don't feel that they can accommodate that many people in the street.

The house is still a building site right up until the last moments and they need to adhere to site safety. They will be preparing the home right up until the last moments and need to have as clear a site as possible to facilitate this.

They have asked that only people from school that know the HoyPoy Family come to the Reveal.

Can friends of the HoyPoy Family please gather at Barridale Park on Saturday 5th March between 3.30pm and 4.00pm?
A sausage sizzle will be held at the park.

Channel 9 will then invite friends to the house when it is time for the HoyPoy Family to arrive. No one will be able to walk through the house at the Reveal but there will be large screens for people to view from outside.

Channel 9 have also asked to remind everyone to please not share any photos or information on social media because it may spoil the surprise for the HoyPoy Family who are currently relaxing in a hotel.
Greenwood Dental Therapy

The Dental Therapy Centre is situated at GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
12 Merivale Way, GREENWOOD

Phone: 9203 5611
Parking from Ranleigh Way

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.