From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

This year Easter is quite early and as a result is not scheduled as a part of the two week term break. This means that school will resume after Easter on Wednesday, 30 March.

ASSEMBLY

What a wonderful assembly we had this morning hosted by our very environmentally aware Year 5 students from TA 5. Their theme of “Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle” was cleverly portrayed through their skit about the troubles on Paradise Island. The messages were certainly there for everyone to see and hear. Congratulations to all students and Mrs Menegaldo on a fabulous assembly. It was also terrific to see such a large turnout of parents and community members. The winners of the P&C Easter Egg raffle were also announced. Please see inside for further details.

LANTERN PARADE

Last Saturday afternoon students from TA 5 and TA 9 took part in the Lantern Parade held in Joondalup as a part of the Joondalup Festival. The parade involved about 20 other schools as well as some additional community groups. Despite the ominous weather early on Saturday, the late afternoon turned out to be perfect for the parade with our students brightly dressed with flashing lights, lots of colour and energy. In fact, our students did so well that they were awarded first prize from the judges. Congratulations to all students, staff and parents involved – a fantastic effort! See inside for more about the Lantern Parade.

ROAD SAFETY

A parent had a near miss with two of our students on the way home from school yesterday. One student was riding a bike and the other was on a skateboard. Neither student looked carefully enough before crossing the road. Fortunately an accident was avoided, but the near miss could easily have become a serious accident. I would urge parents to discuss the importance of road safety with their children, especially if they are riding a bike or skateboard to school. The school recommends that students younger than 10 be supervised by an adult if they are riding a bike or skateboard to school.
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.

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.

SCHOOL GROUNDS (Temporary Gate Closure)

Next Wednesday morning (7.00-10.00am) the northern entrance gate will be closed while the five trees/logs are milled in preparation for the busy bee on Saturday. Please ensure that you use either the oval entrance or one of the other gates to access school.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (5 April)

Parents-Teacher interviews have now been scheduled by staff. Parents who have requested an interview should receive a copy of this information today through their child(ren). Every effort has been made to accommodate parent requests around time. Please contact the school office if you have any queries about the upcoming Parent-Teacher interviews.

SWIMMING LESSONS

In-term swimming lessons begin Wednesday, 30 March. Information regarding this was sent home a few weeks ago. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have forwarded payment and returned the necessary paperwork to school on Wednesday.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

As a part of our ANZAC Day Service at school on Thursday, 7 April we will be having a display of photos and memorabilia that families may want to share. If you do have something that you would like to show, please send it along to your child's class teacher so that it can be incorporated within the display.

Have a great Easter,

Don Boyes
Principal

Nature Play Busy Bee

A map of the proposed works has been included in this newsletter and is also pinned up on a display board outside TA 2 for parents to have a look at. Thank you to those parents who have already indicated that they are able to help with the Busy Bee on Saturday 2 April. If you are able to assist with the busy bee please let Amanda Wood know. See inside for additional details.
Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at today’s Assembly

**PP 1**  Hudson O’Connell, Pippa Horsey  
**PP 2**  Cameron, Luana Mazoti Arantes  
**TA 1**  Kalani Warr, Sean Haeusler  
**TA 2**  Tobey Alexander, Darcy Tomlinson, Elise Wilkin  
**TA 3**  Brody Metcalf, Luca Rice  
**TA 4**  Josh Grose, Jay  
**TA 5**  Lilyan Alexander, Tahlia Verna  
**TA 6**  Dylan Blaxill, Natasha Tanner  
**TA 7**  Keady McIntyre, Sofia Ziborova  
**TA 8**  Freya Graco, Chloe Hansen, Ebony Boyce  
**TA 9**  Ryan Burgess, Jake Harvey, Bethany Stopher  
**ART**  Tenzin Cantwell, Jay, Chase James  
**LOTE**  Keady McIntyre, Sofia Ziborova  
**PE**  Sholai Cantwell, Aeisha, Lola Davies  
**MUSIC**  Katrina Pearson, Niamh McDermott

As a school we use the “You Can Do It” program which focuses on the 5 keys to success. This term we have been focusing on the key “Getting Along”.

Teachers have chosen students from their class who have been demonstrating exemplary “Getting Along” skills inside and outside of the classroom.

**Friday Maths**  
18 March 2016 - Multiplication Set 5

**Best Class**  -  **TA 5** (40.70)  
**Runners Up**  -  **TA 6** (37.70)

Most Improved  
**TA 3** (2.05)  
**Runners Up**  
**TA 7** (1.80)

**Dalmain Dockets**  
Term 1, Week 8

Please remember to include your Faction and Class!

**Star of the Week**  
Mason Brown  -  **TA 2**

**Junior Draw Winner**  
Mason Brown  -  **TA 2**

**Senior Draw Winner**  
Theodin Ottosen  -  **TA 5**
Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2016


### Support-A-Reader Program - Term 2

We are in need of more tutors to listen to children read each day.

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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* 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 *

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

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

Search Facebook for: [Dalmain PS - Canteen](http://www.facebook.com/DalmainPS-Canteen)
## Modified Canteen Menu for Swimming Lesson Weeks
**Wednesday 30 March - Friday 8 April**

### RECESS - (cannot be pre-ordered)
- Frozen Pineapple Ring $0.50
- Fruit Jelly Cup $1.00
- Muffin $1.00
- Strawberry Yoghurt Cup $1.00
- Watermelon or Rockmelon Cup $1.00
- Cheese & Crackers $2.20

### LUNCH – Ice-creams
- Quelch 99% Icy Pole $0.50
- % of the above $0.30
- Vanilla Ice Cream Bucket $1.50
- Choc or Banana Paddle $2.00
- Mango Frozen Yoghurt $2.00
- Yummy Ice $1.00

### LUNCH – Drinks
- Milo – Warm or Cold $1.20
- HILO Milk $1.00
- Bottled Water 600ml $1.00
- Flavoured Milk $2.00
- Juice Pop Top Apple, Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant $1.50

### LUNCH – Hot Food
- Pizza $0.50
- Macaroni Cheese $3.50
- Lasagne $3.50
- Twista Bolognese $3.50
- Chicken Fried Rice $3.50
- Honey Soy Chicken & Rice $3.50
- Yummy Drummies (2 per serve) $3.50
- Chicken Strips (2 per serve) $3.50
- Chilli Chicken Strips (2 per serve) $3.50
- Beef Pie $3.00
- Beef & Cheese Cruiser $3.00
- Sausage Roll $3.00
- Snack Pie $2.00
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce $0.30

### LUNCH – Sandwiches
- Vegemite $2.00
- Ham $3.00
- Cheese $3.00
- Tuna $3.00
- Chicken $3.50
- Mayo or Mustard or Pickles Free

### LUNCH – Sandwiches Toasted
- Cheese $3.50
- Ham & Cheese $4.00
- Tuna & Cheese $4.00
- Chicken & Cheese $4.50
- Mayo or Mustard or Pickles Free

### OPEN HOURS
8.20am - 12.40pm
Lunch orders placed before 8.20am are to be placed in the locked box at the Canteen.
All lunch orders must be in the basket at the Canteen before 9.00am

### LUNCH BAGS
- Lunch Bags each $0.10
- Lunch Bags - 30 bags $1.00
No Sticky Tape or Staples are to be used on the paper bags please.
Please wrap money in a tissue or cling-wrap to keep food safe.

### KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY
Students in Kindy are not able to purchase from the canteen.
Students in Pre-Primary can only order from the lunch time menu and may place their orders in the basket in the classroom or at the canteen.

### FOOD ALLERGIES
Please clearly mark your child’s order bag if your child has a food allergy
Lantern Parade
Saturday March 19
1st Place Winners!
Updates from the Dalmain Urban Garden

TA1 students picked sweet potatoes, beans and chillies from the DUG to sell at their ‘pop-up’ class market last Friday. The students were involved in planning, promoting the event and selling vegetables, melons and worm wiz.

The market was a huge success with a big crowd gathering to purchase some of the fabulous DUG produce.

Students from TA 2 planted potatoes in the prepared garden beds. Students listened carefully to Mr Cowey’s potato planting instructions and carefully measured and followed his directions.

Under the expert guidance of Mr Brett Cowey TA 3 students planted spinach, pak choy, pumpkin and watermelon and will be involved in the ongoing care and watering of the plants. TA 3 students are also responsible for the care and feeding of the Motorbike Frogs in the pond and checking on the solar pond pump. Our new froggy friends are settling nicely into their new environment and can’t be missed next to the very colourful and creative tyre sculpture created by Jack, Tom and Brett Cowey.

A huge thank you to Mr Cowey for supporting staff and students involved in the many exciting and valuable ‘hands on’ learning experiences in the DUG.

Mrs Ridley
Dalmain Nature Play Space Busy Bee

Saturday 2 April from 10.00am

The first busy bee to commence construction of the first phase of the nature play space - the climbing logs area and seating areas, is to be held from 10am on Saturday 2 April.

This first busy bee is site preparation and we will be using turf cutters in pre-marked areas to remove the existing grass. The grass will then be rolled and moved by a wheel barrow or mini loader (or similar) to a skip bin.

We will need assistance on the day with general labour, someone experienced in using turf cutters, an experienced operator of a mini loader, and a wicked barbecuer for the sausage sizzle we will provide.

Remember many hands make light work, so if you think you are able to assist with providing turf cutters, mini loaders, wheel barrows, shovels and spades and labour for the busy bee, could you please register your interest so that we have an idea of how many people may turn up on the day. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If the tools we require cannot be borrowed, then we will need to hire them.

Who to contact:

For further details about registering for the busy bee or offering assistance, please contact Dalmain.nature.play@gmail.com or phone Amanda Wood on 0409 994822.
School Disco - ‘Anything Goes’ Theme
Friday, 1 April 2016

The discos are held in the school undercover area. The canteen will be open and we will be serving Pizza. Drinks, Snacks and Glow Products will also be available. Parents, carers and siblings are more than welcome to enjoy all available foods and drinks at the canteen.

Individual Passes $5.00 available at the door

JUNIOR DISCO
(Kindy to Year 2)
5.00pm - 6.30pm

SENIOR DISCO
(Year 3 to Year 6)
6.45pm - 8.45pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED to help with the Junior and Senior Discos. If you are able to help, please contact: Melissa Verna - 0419 609 007

2016/17 Entertainment Books are available for Pre-Order!

Clink the link below to support the Dalmain Primary School P&C


P&C Easter Raffle 2016

Thank you to everyone who participated in the P&C Easter Raffle this year.

With your help a total of $1700 was raised for the school.

Winners were announced at the school assembly this morning. Prizes can be claimed at the office.
TA 7 Easter Cooking

TA 7 were busy making chocolate muffins yesterday with Mrs Saad and Mrs McIntyre. They used their Literacy and Numeracy skills to carefully follow a cooking procedure.

Children accurately measured liquids, mixed the ingredients together and then evenly shared the mixture into patty pans. They also studied the detail on the muffin boxes to locate relevant grammar. This included nouns, verbs, adjectives, proper nouns and adverbs.

Thank you to our helpers who made this activity both educational and enjoyable. The children thoroughly enjoyed eating their muffin at the end of the day.

Mrs Orchard
Greenwood Dental Therapy

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

Phone: 9203 5611
Parking from Ranleigh Way

School Banking

School Banking is available in the School Library

Every Wednesday Morning
8.20am to 8.45am

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open:
Wednesday, 4 May 2016
8.30am - 9.00pm

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

Uniform Coordinator
Mel McBride
mcbridemelanie@rocketmail.com

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.

RDA Carine

School Holiday Open Day

Wednesday, 13 April 2016
9.30am to 12.30pm

Cake Stalls, Book Stalls, Sausage Sizzle & more

77 Monyash Road, Carine
Phone: 9448 6376