

CLASS REPS

The Dalmain Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) is this year trialling a class representative system. This is a network of parents & carers, overseen by a Class Rep Coordinator, who take the lead role in organising other class parents and families to volunteer at the school, and in facilitating communications within each class.

Each Class Rep works with their class teacher to keep the class parents/carers informed of all activities and events going on both within the class, and the school.

Mums, dads, carers, new & seasoned parents are invited to put forward their names as Class Rep for their children's classes. This is a great way to get to know other parents in the school and to make new friends. It is a relatively easy task and several parents can share the role for each class if need be.

New parents are especially encouraged to consider taking up this role. It is a great way to meet all the families in your class, and being involved in the school helps to settle into the new environment.

At the Parent/Carer Information Evening in Week 3 of Term 1, your teacher will ask for Class Rep volunteers for their class. If you are unable to attend the evening and are interested in the role, please let your class teacher know.

MAINTAINING A CLASS CONTACT LIST

The primary responsibility of a Class Rep is to create and maintain a parent/carers contact list for your class. Parents & carers in each class will be asked to provide their contact details at the Parent/Carer Information Evenings in Term 1, and each Class Rep is requested to type this information up and distribute the list to all parents & carers on the list, to the class teacher, and to the Class Rep Coordinator who will be appointed at the AGM on Tuesday, 21 February.

PRIVACY NOTE: We request that the contact in these class lists is kept specifically for school use only, and not distributed to anyone outside of the class.

ORGANISING CLASS EVENTS & ROSTERS

Most classes at Dalmain require volunteer support from the parent/carers community at some time during the school year – whether it be for assisting in the canteen, with reading groups, accompanying the class on excursions, or organising a present for the teacher's birthday.