Term 1 Week 3

MEET THE TEACHER

Wednesday Afternoon 20 February

Meet the Teacher provides an opportunity for parents to let the teacher know of any individual issues that are important for the teacher to be aware of early in the school year. There is also the opportunity to discuss individual issues such as class organisation (eg. homework)/curriculum information you might need. Meetings are also available at the following times:

Kinder:
Wed 20 Feb - morning 9-10.00 am

Year 1 and Year 2:
Wed 20 Feb - afternoon 2-3.00 pm

Year 3 and Year 4:
Thurs 21 Feb - morning 9-10.00 am

Year 5 and Year 6:
Thurs 21 Feb - afternoon 2-3.00 pm

Notes indicating times for these meetings are being distributed shortly. Please return the slip, indicating your preferred time for the meeting.

COLLECTING STUDENTS AT 3pm

Parents are encouraged, where practical and possible, to organise a meeting place with their child that is located away from the classroom, such as the COLA, outside library on silver the seats, canteen, flag pole etc.

This will reduce noise and congestion outside classrooms and allow teachers to finish off the day without disturbances from outside the room and allow students a safer path when leaving their room. Your support is appreciated.

Tuesday, 12 February, 2013

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 2014

Attention all YEAR 6 PARENTS

High school applications for Year 7 for 2014 placement have arrived at our school. Parents will need to attend a 30 minute information session in order to collect their form. To allow parents to be completely informed on the process of selecting a high school, I will demonstrate how to complete the form and answer any questions. This will save time in the weeks to come as in the past a number of forms have had to be re-completed due to errors.

There will be a number of information sessions that you can choose to attend. You only need to attend one session:

1. Tue 12th Feb 6.30 pm before the P&C meeting, in the library
2. Wednesday 13th Feb 8 am in the library
3. Wed 20th Feb 5pm in the library (this is Meet the Teacher night)

* You must attend one of the sessions to collect your application form.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Mr Mazzitelli Ph: 9826 9033.

KINDERGARTEN STARTING TIMES

A reminder to Kindergarten parents - students commence school at 9.00am and finish school at 2.30pm until the end of this week. From next week, Monday, 18 February, Kinder students will finish school at 3.00pm just like the other students at our school.

TERM CALENDAR

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MAKING PAYMENTS
Please forward all payments to the administration office, enclosed in an envelope that has your child's name, class, amount you are paying and what you are paying for marked clearly on the front. Enclose the correct amount of money and the relevant permission note, order form or payment advice. In order to avoid lengthy queues in our office, we request that these envelopes be “posted” into the mailing box which is located in the cupboard on the direct right hand side as you enter the admin area.

We are also offering the additional option of direct deposit for payments of over $10. Our details are as follows:

Account Name: DALMENY PS
BANK: Westpac - NSW Government Dept
BSB: 032 001
Account: 148433
Reference: student/class/event

When making payment by direct deposit, please enter a name and reason for payment as a reference. If you do not insert this reference we will not be able to tell what the payment is for and who it has come from. Please send the permission note with your payment advice. We hope this initiative simplifies the payment process for many of our parents.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our Annual Yr 3-6 swimming carnival is being held on Thursday, 28 February at the Whitlam Leisure Centre, Liverpool. Permission notes were sent home with students yesterday.

Buses will begin leaving school from 9.15 am and students will be returned to school by 3.00 pm. This is always a great day and all Yr 3 to 6 students are expected to attend. Parents are invited to attend.

Also invited are students who are in Year 2, who turn 8 in 2013 and who can swim 50m competently (this is usually students who belong to a swimming club and/or participate in squad training. Parents of non-swimmers - please be reassured that all students will be in a safe, supervised environment.

Please return permission notes, question sheet and payment of $10.00 to the office by Friday, 22 February, 2013.

SCHOOL STUDENT BUS TRANSPORT
Students who had a bus pass in 2012 or made application prior to the end of last year should have received their 2013 pass. Applications received since the commencement of this year are in the process of being issued. We have been advised that new students may travel without a 2013 bus pass until Friday, 8 February.

STUDENT BANKING
Student banking will commence this Thursday, 14 February. Please leave deposit wallets at the office each Thursday morning before 9.00am. Parents are taking advantage of this great service at Dalmeny. Deposits will be processed and the wallets will be returned to students by the following Monday.

The School Banking program is a great fundraising activity for our school. The school receives:

- $5 for every child that opens a Youthsaver Account through the School Banking Program;
- 5% of every deposit.

Keep up the great saving Dalmeny and thanking for supporting the school banking program!

Application packages for new accounts are available from the office.

RECREATIONAL SPORT - AFL AUSKICK CLINIC and TENNIS
PSSA and Recreational Sport will start on Friday, 22 February, 2013 (Week 4). PSSA Trials are now being completed with finalised lists of teams being posted on the planning room windows this week. Once you have been selected for a team you will be given a permission note. Please return this note to the OFFICE as soon as possible but no later than Monday, 18 February.

For those students who were not selected in PSSA and would usually participate in School Sport programs we offer recreational sport
which aims to develop sports skills, confidence and social interaction. This summer season (Term 1 and Term 4) we will be offering two choices. Tennis and AFL Auskick programs will be available to those students who ARE NOT IN A PSSA TEAM. Tennis will run in Summer only this year. Tennis costs $10 per week which includes racquet and court hire and coaching as well as the bus fare. AFL Auskick will be held at Ash Road and will cost $33 for the entire 14 week program (Students will walk to and from Ash Road). Notes for these sports will go home this week. Numbers for the tennis program are limited so students will be accepted on a first come basis.

ZONE TRIALS
Thankyou to those students who have collected a note from Miss Moffat expressing an interest in Zone Trials. As each trial note is received by the school I will announce on Monday morning assemblies and include in Newsletter. If I have an orange expression of interest note, I will pass on the trial information to those students who are selected to attend.

Miss Moffat
PSSA Co-ordinator

LIVERPOOL ZONE SPORTING TEAM TRIALS
The following are the details and a list of proposed dates on which trials will be held for various Liverpool Zone Sporting teams:

- Liverpool Zone team trials are usually for students in Years 5 and 6 with some limited exceptions made for students in Year 4 that demonstrate a talent in that sport.
- Be aware that for most trials each school is only allowed to send 2-3 students with a high level of demonstrated skill.
- School PSSA coaches will provide input as to which students may be best suited to attend these trials, but we also welcome input from parents to help us make our recommendations as to who we send for the trial.
- Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from the trials.
- Miss Moffat will make announcements at Monday Morning Assemblies and put reminders in the newsletter as each sport trial information is received by the school. These dates may change according to the convener of the sport.

Please see Miss Moffat if you are interested in your child attending one of these trials to collect an expression of interest note or if you have any questions. This note does not guarantee your child will be sent to a trial

- Boys Soccer - Wednesday, 27 February
- Zone Swimming Carnival - Tuesday, 5 March
- AFL - Thursday, 7 March
- Boys Hockey - Tuesday, 12 March
- Girls Hockey - Tuesday, 12 March
- 11yrs Rugby League - Thursday, 21 March
- Open Rugby League - Thursday, 21 March
- Girls Soccer - Thursday, 21 March
- Boys Softball - Tuesday, 26 March
- Girls Softball - Tuesday, 26 March
- Girls Touch Football - Tuesday, 2 April
- Netball - Thursday, 4 April
- Rugby Union - Wednesday, 8 May
- Boys Touch Football - Thursday, 9 May
- Zone Cross Country - Tuesday, 21 May
- Girls Cricket - Thursday, 30 May
- Boys Cricket - Tuesday, 30 July

ZONE BOYS SOCCER TRIALS
Zone Boys Soccer Trials will be held on Tuesday, 26 February. Please see Miss Moffat if you are interested. Anyone who has filled out an expression of interest form will be given a note if being sent to the trials. We can only send a limited number of students so all interested students may not be selected to attend the trials.

Miss Moffat
PSSA Co-Ordinator

MATHS QUESTIONS
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child’s maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK
How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.
Information Evening

For future Year 7 students (currently in Years 4, 5, 6)

Tuesday 19th February 2013
6.30pm to 7.30pm

ANNOUNCING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014

Please contact the school should you require additional information

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL
Myall Rd
Casula NSW 2170
p:(02) 9602 4320
f:(02) 9601 4175
e: casula-h.school@det.nsw.education

STUDENT WORKBOOKS
To assist with your child's learning program a list of workbooks needed by students this year has been sent home. These workbooks are a valuable resource for your child's class program and will assist students and parents in understanding the class work being covered. We anticipate that these resources will be distributed shortly to those students who have paid.

It is important that all students have a copy of the appropriate workbooks. Mr Eggins will be pleased to discuss any concerns you may have, or options for support for payment.

Families Together invites mothers, fathers and grandparents to a free information evening

"Keeping Your Cool with Your Kids"

Presented by
Petroula Quinn, Family Relationship Education & Skills Trainer, Registered Psychologist, BCS LifeCare Relationship Services

Sometimes parents can become stressed and can lose patience with their children quickly. This 2 hour seminar will help parents develop a greater understanding of their own emotions and anger as well as provide tips about how to manage their own anger better.

Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Date: Tuesday, 5th March, 2013
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Place: The Uniting Church
219 The River Road
REVESBY
(Parking is available on The River Road after 6pm)

Child Minding is not available, please make alternative arrangements. There is no cost involved.

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