Dear Parents,

P&C Meeting
A reminder that our next P&C meeting for the term is being held tonight, 7:00pm in the library. All welcome!

Kindergarten Orientation 2015
This transition program begins on Thursday 30 October with the first parent information session between 5pm-6pm. Please return enrolment application forms to the office as soon as possible.

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Mr Clayton Reedie - Principal

IGA PRESTONS
Many thanks to IGA Prestons, who as part of their IGA Community Chest program, have been very generous to us over the years.

A percentage of the purchase price of products that carry the IGA Community Chest logo are donated to the Chest - which in IGA Preston's case - go straight to our school. We thank Bhim Singh Chouhan and his IGA Prestons team for their generous donation of $2,000.

Mr Clayton Reedie - Principal

SWIM SCHOOL - YEARS 2 & 3
MONDAY 20 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER
This program will start next Monday. A note that outlines the daily organisation and what students need to bring has been distributed today with attached outstanding invoices. Please finalise payment to the office by this Friday, 17 October. Thank you.

Ms Ayache & Mrs Maric
Swim School Co-ordinators

Help us raise money for breast cancer research

When: Friday, 17 October 2014
Time: 6.00 pm
Where: Event to be held at “Event Cinemas Liverpool”
Featured movie - “The Best of Me”
How: Get your tickets at Dalmeny Public School from the front office until Thursday.
Price: $25 per ticket includes: Movie, free popcorn, Market stalls and a gift bag.
Raffles will be held on the night

So be sure to invite your gal pals and party with us

SCHOOL SPORT GROUP PHOTOS
NEXT TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2014
Students will be required to bring their sport uniform to change into if they are in a sport or PSSA group. Other groups such as dance, choir, SRC, chess, guitar, debating, art etc will also be taken. These photos will be available for parents to purchase in a few weeks.
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**LIVERPOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS**

On Wednesday 22 October Dalmeny Public School will host the Liverpool District Public Speaking finals in the hall. Eleven local schools will be participating. The sessions are as follows:

- Stage 3: 9.15 - 10.50am
- Stage 1: 11.30 - 12.20pm
- Stage 2: 12.30 - 1.40pm

The competition will be judged by an adjudicator accredited by the Arts Unit. The winners of Stages 2 and 3 will progress to the Regional Final in Week 7 at Greenway Park Public School. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Mrs Sue
Liverpool District Public Speaking Convenor

**ATTENTION ALL YEAR 5 PARENTS**

**SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Current Yr 5 students seeking entry to Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2016

Applications open on 14 October 2014 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016. Please note there have been changes to the process:

- All applications must be made online;
- Late applications will not be accepted;
- Parents can only make 3 choices instead of 4;
- Family placement claims are not considered;


If you would like an information booklet, please contact the office. Please note selective placement is not appropriate for all students. If you wish to discuss the appropriateness for your child, please contact me.

Mr Mazzitelli
Deputy Principal

**K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

All students in Kinder to Year 2 will attend the K-2 Athletics Carnival this Thursday, 16 October 2014. This is being held at the Ash Road Sporting Complex, Prestons. During the day, all students will participate in running races and tabloid activities that promote a positive attitude towards physical activity. We look forward to a great day of sport and physical activity. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend this event.

Please return permission notes for students to walk to this venue as soon as possible. Parents are also reminded of the following:

- Children may wear appropriate sportswear in house colours (Wenden – yellow, Fitzpatrick – green, Kantek – blue and Minichielo – red);
- All children MUST wear their school hat;
- Please ensure that your child wears sunscreen;
- Children should bring all food and adequate drinks for the day from home;
- Please do not bring “take-away” lunches to the oval - children are encouraged to eat healthy options.

Angela Gerrard & Belinda Hunt
K-2 Athletics Committee

**EXTRAVAGANZA 2014**

“Colour My World”

A quality DVD of the performance is now available at $27 per copy. These are being sold on a ‘first in’ basis from the front office.
2014 PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
In Week 10 of last term Dalmeny was represented at a Regional Final of the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee by Stage 3 students, Areez Raza and Mitchell Nelson and Stage 2 students, Nandika Nellicka and Elaine Zhang. There were 45 entrants in each stage from all around the region. All four students spelt with great confidence. Congratulations to Nandika who was runner-up, receiving some wonderful prizes, and Elaine who was placed third in Stage 2. Areez was placed 5th in Stage 3. A fantastic effort!

Mrs Sue
Premier’s Spelling Bee Co-ordinator

SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION
Round 7 of the summer PSSA competition will be played this Friday 17 October.

Students who are selected will need to ensure they wear school sport uniform and always have a school hat, water and sunscreen with them on Fridays. Team members are expected to attend training during school hours and need to pay their $7 bus fares each week to their coaches on Friday mornings. This commitment is for the entire PSSA season. Students who play softball should wear the school socks. We have stocks of these available for purchase at the office - $7 per pair.

In the event of inclement weather on a Friday morning, please still assume that games will be played and send your child in the correct sport uniform and with the appropriate equipment and bus fare. Students will attend even if they “forget” to bring their bus fare - please pay the following week. Venues for Friday 17 October are:

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Let’s Celebrate
Everybody loves a celebration and this term, Year 1 will be celebrating around the world. As part of our HSIE unit ‘Celebrations’, we will be visiting seven different Year 1 classrooms. This special day will be on Thursday, 4 December 2014. The Year 1 classrooms will be decorated in the theme of a celebration so students can experience the feeling of being at that celebration.

These celebrations will include: Diwali, Chinese New Year, Easter, Ramadan, Christmas, Birthdays and Halloween. If you have any photos, memorabilia or decorations that we could use in our rooms we would love to include them in the classrooms. The students will be participating in craft activities and trying different food. Therefore, please let your classroom teacher know if your child is unable to try the food. On this day, students can wear clothes they would wear to a celebration, including traditional costumes. Students are to wear sensible footwear on this day.

The cost of this day will be $5 to cover food and craft supplied on the day.

Year 1 Teachers

BANDANNA DAY (Week 4 – 27 to 31 October)
National Bandanna Day is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to show their support for young people living with cancer. You can do this by buying a bandanna and wearing it at school during Week 4.

CanTeen’s goal this year is to hit the 1.1 million bandanna mark! We hope you will join in and help us achieve this. In doing so, you are showing young people living with cancer that they are not alone and we want to thank you in advance for your support!

The SRC will be selling a limited amount of Bandannas everyday in Week 4 from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October in the library at a cost of $4.00 between 8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.15pm. Check out this year’s new designs at www.bandannaday.com.au/merchandise/

Jackie Joseph – Years 3-6 SRC Co-ordinator
**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

Student and school achievements are recognised and classes have the opportunity to perform for their peers at our regular school assemblies. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Please note that Class 3F’s assembly on 6 November 2014 will commence at 11.30am due to the P&C School Disco being held on that day.

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**P&C 2014 CHOCOLATE DRIVE**
**PLEASE RETURN MONIES ASAP**

Thank you to families who have sold and returned payment for boxes sold. We ask that families return proceeds from the sale of these chocolates as soon as possible ($50 if all sold) and to return any unsold boxes. Invoice reminders will be sent home to families who have outstanding chocolates to be returned. All funds raised help us to make a vital contribution towards improved facilities.

**UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION**

Payments can also be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. Go to the schools website: www.dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.edu.au then select $ Make a payment and follow the prompts.

**Year 4 Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre at Kurnell**

**Date:** Wednesday 15 October (Classes 4L and 4S) Thursday 16 October (Classes 4C, 4H and Year 4 of 3/4R)

**Time:** Leaving at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm

**What to wear/bring:** Full school uniform, including a jumper, hat, sunscreen and wear comfortable closed shoes. Please bring wet weather gear if the weather is inclement. Students need to bring their lunch, recess & adequate drinks for the day in a lightweight material bag. All rubbish is to be removed from the park in a plastic carry bag.

**Cost:** Permission note and payment of $22 are due back to the office by Tuesday 14 October.

**K-2 Athletics Carnival**

**Date:** Thursday, 16 October 2014

**Where:** Ash Road Sporting Complex, Prestons

**Time:** Leaving school at 9am and returning by 3pm.

**Info:** Students will walk to and from the oval with the teachers. Students should wear appropriate clothing and footwear and wear their sporting house colours, bring a school hat, water bottles, warm clothes, lunch and afternoon tea. Please return the permission note to the office by Wednesday 15 October.

**Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp**

**Date:** Wednesday 10 December to Friday 12 December 2014

**Time:** To be at school 8.00am and returning approx. 3pm

**Payment:** $255 to cover accommodation, transport, meals and activities. Payment are now being accepted and you may elect for forward part payments. Full payment must be finalised by Friday, 28 November 2014.

**ADMINISTERING PRESCRIBED MEDICATION**

In accordance with the Departmental policy, only prescribed medication can be administered to students when necessary. Prescribed medication should be taken in accordance with the directions given by the prescribing doctor. All prescribed medication provided for a student must have a label, clearly legible, showing the student’s name, the name of the medication, the dose and the time of administration. A “Request to Administer Medication” Form is available at the office for parents to sign.

**Exciting Library News**

On November 17th Week 7 Aleesah Darlison author of Totally Twins Series, Unicorn Riders Series, Puggle’s Problems and Warambi will be visiting our school to give a talk about her books and the writing process. Aleesah will be here the whole day giving free talks to our students. Her books will be on sale prior to her visit and on the day of her visit. Buy a book and have it signed by the author.

Aleesah travels throughout Australia and internationally delivering Author Talks and Workshops for children and
adults on Creative Writing and Marketing.

Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical?
Find out more: http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z

Add this date to your calendar! 17/11/2014
Save up your pocket money and get a signed book from this famous author. Aleesah Darlison. Visit her website and check out all the titles of her books.
http://www.aleesahdarlison.com

SCHOOL UPDATE

This week at Casula High:

• Two of our students were successful in gaining selection for the NSW State Athletics Championships. Well Done!!
• Our Year 10 students have recently completed their Peer Support training. These students will now lead our local Primary school students in excursions to the Powerhouse Museum and look forward to meeting all of our new Year 7 students on orientation day.
• Our Indigenous Garden is now complete. A big thank you to all of our students who put in a lot of effort learning about native flora and making it look wonderful.
• Our Year 9 and 11 Drama students are in the early stages of planning a musical, how exciting!!!
• Our library is updating its furniture and fixtures to turn it into a hot and happening learning space in the future. Come check it out!
• The Casula High School water rocket challenge team recently place third in Australia. Great work.
• For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casulahighschool

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270. Simon O’Donnell, Relieving Transition Co-ordinator

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**MONDAY CLASS**
LOCATION: PRESTONS
Dalmeny Public School
Cnr Dalmeny Drive & San Marino Drive,
Prestons.
Classes held in School Hall
TIME: 6:15pm - 7:00pm

**TUESDAY CLASSES**
LOCATION: CHIPPING NORTON
Chipping Norton Public School
Central Avenue, Chipping Norton.
Classes held in School Hall
Class 1: 5:15pm - 6:00pm
Class 2: 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**WEDNESDAY CLASS**
LOCATION: HINCHINBROOK
Hinchinbrook Community Centre
Cnr Whitford Ave & Partridge Ave,
Hinchinbrook.
Class 1: 6:15pm - 7:00pm
Class 2: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

**THURSDAY CLASSES**
LOCATION: PRESTONS
Prestons Public School
Cnr Kurrajong Rd & Bx Rd, Prestons.
Classes held in School Hall
Class 1: 6:15pm - 7:00pm
Class 2: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

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