Term 4  Week 4

Dear Parents
On-time attendance really assists in getting each school day off to the most effective start and makes a big difference in promoting the best school learning each school day. Parents are asked to continue ensuring their children are ready for school before 9.00am each day.

A reminder that between 8.30am, when school supervision begins and 9.00 am, when classes go in, that all students should remain in either the COLA, netball or basketball areas where there is teacher supervision each morning.

Students entering the school from the top gate can drop their school bag off at their classroom on their way to the supervision area - but should not remain outside the classrooms.

It has been great to hear of the personal achievements being made in the pool by our Year 2 and Year 3 students as they have been attending swimming scheme and learning to improve their swimming style and develop water safe behaviours. Keep up the great work in the pool boys and girls!

Thank you!
Mr Clayton Reedie
Principal
clayton.reedie@det.nsw.edu.au

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Wednesday, Ryan, Kiranjot and Christian represented Dalmeny in the Liverpool District Public Speaking Final held here at Dalmeny. Eleven district schools competed. All three speakers were outstanding in their prepared speeches and then presented equally high quality, confident responses in their follow-up impromptu speeches. They engaged the audience with their terrific eye contact, voice and style. All three students won their particular stage competition.

These three students have been committed in their preparation for this competition and it was reflected in their impressive presentations on the day. Christian and Kiranjot will now represent Liverpool District in the SWS Regional Finals to be held on Tuesday 18 November at Greenway Park Public School.

Congratulations to all three students - you are amazing and we are very proud of you!

B Sue - Public Speaking Convenor

P&C AND BREAST CANCER MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

A big “thank you” to the parents who attended (and to our organiser of the event - Robyn Teasel) and supported the Curves Breast Cancer Movie Night Fundraiser. As well as donating to the Breast Cancer Foundation, we received $346 for participating in the event!

P&C Committee

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2015

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**Monday 15 December**  
Annual Presentation Day

**Tuesday 16 December**  
Yr 6 Farewell Evening at LCC

**Wednesday 17 December**  
Last day of school for students

**18 and 19 December**  
School Development Days

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**CANTEEN LUNCHES**

A reminder that all lunch orders are due to the canteen by the 9.00am bell. Once lunch preparation is underway in the canteen, the shutters may be closed. If this is the case, please deliver lunch orders to the front office.

Please be aware, there is no guarantee that late lunch orders will be provided for first break. If this is the case, your child can eat his/her recess at 11.00am with the main order delivered at 1.30pm.

A reminder that the easiest way to ensure lunches are ordered on time is through the use of the online ordering system. Please visit: [https://www.flexischools.com.au](https://www.flexischools.com.au)

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**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.

The SRC will be selling a limited amount of Bandannas everyday this week from Wednesday 29 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/](http://www.bandannaday.com.au/merchandise/)

Jackie Joseph – Years 3-6 SRC Co-ordinator

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**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.

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**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

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**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Dalmeny Public School is celebrating Grandparents Day at school on Wednesday 5 November. Grandparents Day is a way to celebrate the contributions grandparents make to their communities.

To acknowledge Grandparents Day, we are inviting grandparents to visit their grandchildren in their classrooms from 10.00am and then join them for a picnic lunch.

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**SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION**

Round 8 of the summer PSSA competition will be played this Friday 31 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.
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 31 October are:

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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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DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C 2014 DISCO
To be held Thursday 6 November in the school hall.

**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.**

Students in Kinder and Year 1 will attend the disco during school hours and may wear their disco clothes to school on this day. Year 2 and Year 3 may also wear their disco clothes to school due to their disco starting at 3.00pm.

The P&C will also be selling "Glow Jewellery" at the door on the day from $1.00 to $5.00. If parents are able to assist on the day to help setup, sell glow jewellery or to distribute drinks/chips on the day, this would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and number at the front office.

SCHOOL BANKING
Parents and students are taking advantage of this great service at Dalmeny. Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should leave their deposit wallets at the office each Thursday morning before 9.00am. Deposits will be processed and the wallets will be returned to students by the following Monday. Application packages for new accounts are available from the office, at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 22 21 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Keep up the great saving Dalmeny!

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 5 CSIRO “Electrics Circuits” Incursion (5DJ, 5K, 5L and 5M)**
**Date:** Wednesday 12 November 2014
**Where:** Dalmeny Public School
**Time:** 1 hr sessions of approx. 30 students throughout the day
**Cost:** Permission note and payment of $8.50 are due back to the office by Monday 10 November.

**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. Payments are now being accepted and you may elect to forward part payments. Full payment must be finalised by Friday, 28 November 2014.
**Year 2 Fun Day – AMF Bowling**

**COMING SOON**

**Date:**  Friday, 12 December 2014  
**Where:**  AMF Bowling, Liverpool  
**Approx. Cost:**  $30-$35 which includes 2 games of bowling, laser tag and lunch (hot dog and hot chips).  
**Info:**  Permission note and more detailed information will be sent out later next month. This is to advise parents of the upcoming fun day and approximate cost.

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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 have been sent home to families who have outstanding chocolates to be returned. All funds raised help us to make a vital contribution towards improved facilities.

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**COMMUNITY LANGUAGES**

Do you speak a language at home other than English? Would you like your child to learn that language or improve their skills? Saturday School of Community Languages enrolments for 2015 are now open. Find out more:  

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**Exciting Library News**

On 17 November 2014 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.

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**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](http://www.aleesahdarlison.com)

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**WHAT IS A HOMONYM?**

Let’s face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity. Find out more:  

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**HEADLICE**

If you find any eggs or lice in your child’s hair, please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department’s website at:  

**Did you know?** Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.  
**How can you get rid of head lice?** Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).  
**How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?**

- Regularly check your children’s hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.
- Please advise the school if your child is affected. Notes can be sent home to ask parents to check their children's hair. There is a great video about preventing and treating head lice at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmhOMrP_XqE

TOILETING ACCIDENTS

It is not unusual for Kindergarten students or other junior students to have a toileting accident as they settle in to the new school year. Many require a change of clothing. Unfortunately, we do not always have a change of clothes that fit or are suitable to change students in to. If your child is a junior student, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please include a change of undies, socks, school top/dress and short/pants in your child's bag daily. This will assist us to make your child comfortable quickly.

VALUABLE ITEMS and MOBILE PHONES

Students are reminded that they should not bring valuable items to school. While all effort will be made to follow up any losses, these are much more secure at home. If these items are required at school they should be left with the class teacher - or in the case of mobile phones, at the front office.

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

This week at Casula High:

- Casula High School has been nominated for a prestigious Pro Bono Community Award at the Lawyers Industrial Annual awards. How exciting!
- Our Year 10 leaders have had a wonderful time with our local Year 5 students during the recent excursions to the Powerhouse Museum.
- A highly competitive trivia competition has started between some of our Year 7 and 8 classes. You can feel the tension in the air.
- Our HSC students are walking out of their exams with a spring in their step and a smile on their face. Cant wait to see how they all go.
- Our Textile and Design students are now making bandanas. There are little splashes of colour everywhere!!!
- Our Year 8 Language students have begun working on understanding origami. Good luck!!!
- For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casualhighschool

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270. Simon O'Donnell, Relieving Transition Co-ordinator
A FREE family friendly stage show featuring the Bananas in Pyjamas and How to Train Your Dragon.

3pm - 6pm Sunday 2nd November 2014
Fairfield Showground (undercover area)
Smithfield Road, Parramatta

For more information contact
Tetesse on 0726 0115 or 0417 450 373

-Face painting, clowns and much more
-Bring a picnic or buy a sausage sandwich
-Lucky door prizes on the day
-Alcohol and smoke free event
-Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children

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Tae Kwon Do is a sport for the whole family, visit us at any of these locations below and try Tae Kwon Do for yourself.

- Self Control
- Co-ordination
- Mental Attitude
- Physical Attitude

For further information please contact - 0413 146 301

Classes for - Beginners / Intermediate / Competition

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 & Box Rd, Prestons.
Classes held in School Hall
Class 1: 6:15pm - 7:00pm
Class 2: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

FIRST LESSON FREE*  FREE UNIFORM*
NO CONTRACTS*  NO JOINING FEES*