Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of Term 4. I trust your children have had a safe, happy term holiday and have returned ready to work!

We have a busy time ahead with many exciting days in front of us. This term we farewell our Year Six students and welcome our new 2015 Kindergarten children as they arrive for Kinder Orientation. Of course, this term is also a reporting term, with students busily undertaking a range of assessment tasks leading up to progress reports being sent home in December.

2015 Enrolments
If you have children starting with us in 2015, please ensure that all enrolment forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. We are expecting a very large Kinder cohort again next year, and prompt returns assist our planning greatly. Enrolment forms are available from the front office.

Extravaganza
Again, congratulations to all students and teachers for their work with the Extravaganza performances in the last week of Term 3. The children were outstanding, with many parents commenting to me about the quality of the show. My thanks to all involved!

Mr Clayton Reedie
Principal

AFL Auskick Program
(Kindy, Year 1 and Support Unit)
The Kindy to Year 1 and Support Unit AFL program will start next Tuesday - 14 October 2014. All students in these grades should wear their sport uniform and joggers as those not participating in the AFL program will be doing grade sport.

Payment for this program has now closed. No further payments will be accepted.

Mrs Hunt - AFL Auskick Organiser

4.5KG TOBLERONE BLOCK RAFFLE WINNER
The lucky raffle winner of the Toblerone block was Patrick. Congratulations! Hope you shared the block with your family.

P&C Committee

DOLLARMITE SCHOOL BANKING
Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program. School banking will commence this Thursday, 9 October 2014. Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit in the morning to the front office.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Dalmeny Public School. Keep up the great saving!

TERM CALENDAR

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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.

SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION
Round 6 of the summer PSSA competition will recommence this Friday 10 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 10 October are:

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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.

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. Students can also purchase Bandannas during break times. Check out this year’s new designs at www.bandannaday.com.au/merchandise/

Jackie Joseph - Years 3-6 SRC Co-ordinator

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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. All funds raised help us to make a vital contribution towards improved facilities.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2015
It’s that time of year again when we are taking enrolments for Kindergarten next year. Children who turn five by 31 July 2015 are eligible to begin school next year. Please collect an enrolment application form from the office as soon as possible. The dates for the Orientation Program are:

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.
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Term 3 Week 10

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

Year 2 Science Centre & Planetarium Excursion
Date: Thursday, 9 October 2014
Where: The Science Centre & Planetarium, University of Wollongong, Fairy Meadow
Time: Leaving promptly at 9am and returning by 3pm
Info: Traveling by coach, full school uniform, school hat and enclosed shoes. Recess, lunch and drinks for the day packed in a small backpack.
Cost: Permission note and payment of $26 are due back to the office by Tuesday 7 October. No late payments will be accepted.

AFL Auskick Program - Kindy, Year 1 and K/6J
Date: Each Tuesday of Weeks 2 to 7 in Term 4.
Where: Dalmeny Public School led by Greater Western Sydney Giants.
Time: During school hours - weekly 1 hour sessions
Cost: Payment has now closed for this program.

Year 5 Powerhouse Museum Excursion
Date: Monday, 13 October 2014
Where: Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo
Time: Leaving school after an information presentation by staff from Casula H. S.
Info: Transport will be by bus. Full school uniform, school jumper, school hat and enclosed shoes. All students must bring packed recess, lunch and water in a small back pack.
Cost: Nil charge to students. Please return permission note to the office by Friday 10 October.

Year 3 Wildlife Sydney Zoo Excursion
Date: Tuesday, 14 October 2014
Time: Leaving at 8.45am and return by 3pm
Info: Full school uniform, school hat, school jumper, recess and lunch from home in a lightweight back pack.
Permission: Payment has now closed for this program.

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.

TRICKS FOR ENCOURAGING KIDS TO READ
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPmB9

HOW MUCH WATER DOES YOUR CHILD REALLY NEED?
Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don’t feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child’s school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child’s age at http://bit.ly/ZjwUjo
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♫ Convenient at-school venue ♫
♫ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♫
♫ Competitive rate - $27 per session ♫

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♫ Instrument not required initially ♫
♫ Music material provided ♫
♫ Limited vacancy! ♫

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Please call 9411 3122 before Mon 27 Oct to enrol!