Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 5. This week we are celebrating Grandparents Day on Wednesday. We acknowledge the importance of grandparents, the richness and valuable contributions they make to the lives of children. Our school community goes beyond students and teachers. The whole school community includes teachers, students, parents and extended families and community members. We look forward to welcoming many grandparents on Wednesday this week.

We also look forward to a successful Disco at school this Thursday. We thank the P & C for all the work that goes into organising this event for our students. Just a reminder to check the times for each session and make sure that children are collected at the correct times. Thank you.

We held our information session for new Kindergarten enrolments last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend and we look forward to the first session for students this Thursday. We are still taking enrolments for 2015. If you know of friends and neighbours who have children who turn 5 by 31 July 2015, please remind them to come to school for enrolment information.

Please keep an eye on the Newsletter for the times and dates of all the exciting events that come along towards the end of the year. Thank you.

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

**TERM CALENDAR**

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**2015 ENROLMENTS**

Planning is now underway for our class formations in 2015. Indications are that student numbers at Dalmeny school will continue to grow. It is of vital importance that if you are not returning in 2015 that you please inform the office. The numbers of students enrolled will impact on how many classes we are entitled to have and also on students being placed into 2015 classes. We really want to start the classes as soon as we can in 2015 so information about students who will NOT be returning is vital for this to happen.

Also, parents of students who plan to return from their holidays after school begins on January 28 2015 are asked to let the school know. This will help ensure that class positions are held for your child/ren.

**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.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2015**

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RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER  
SINCEREST THANKS  
To all of my amazing supporters! I just wanted to write to tell you all how I went with the ride and thank you. I began this journey to honour my Dad and his battle. His loss left me feeling as though I needed to do something to fight back against CANCER. So Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse in Sydney seemed a good way to go about as it included my interest of cycling and I knew it would challenge me. I have never set about raising any specific money before so the $2,500 target felt huge. I actually thought I would do well to get $1,500 and if I had to I would pay the other $1,000 myself to be able to ride.  
Well, thanks to everyones amazing generosity the final amount raised was $6,567.65 ranking me in the Top 40 fundraisers! Truly humbling and overwhelming.  
Miss Moffat - Ride to Conquer Participant  

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.  

DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C 2014 DISCO  
To be held this Thursday 6 November in the school hall. Session times are:  
- Kinder & Year 1: 1.30pm - 2.45pm  
- Years 2 and 3: 3.00pm - 4.15pm  
- Years 4, 5 and 6: 4.30pm - 5.45pm  
Cost: $5.00 per child. This includes:  
- a drink and packet of chips  
- music provided by a professional DJ  
- prizes and lots of fun guaranteed!  

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 be selling “Glow Jewellery” at the door on the day from $1.00 to $5.00. Please send money with your child on this day to purchase these items. 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.  

BANDANNA DAY  
Thank you to everybody who bought a bandanna. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. Students really seemed to enjoy supporting this cause and we are thrilled to announce that all of our 600 bandanas were purchased by students and staff. It was great to see so many bandanna colours being worn throughout the week. A cheque for $2,400 is being forwarded to CanTeen - an organization that helps young people and their families living with cancer. A big thank you also to the following students who gave up their mornings to help sell bandannas on a daily basis:  
Bianca Samperi, Shylla Ofanoa, Gabriella Carver, Kristen Demetriou, Karson Chou Lee, Madison Butera and Alana Mithouard Lascala.  
Miss Joseph - Bandana Day Co-ordinator  

SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION  
Round 9 of the summer PSSA competition will be played this Friday, 7 November 2014.  
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 7 November are:  

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NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS  
Here’s a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016. Find out more:  

EXTRA MATHS WANTED!
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!

LOST PROPERTY FROM SWIM SCHOOL
Over the last 2 weeks during the swim school scheme, there have been some items of lost property handed into the office. If your child is missing any items that may have been left at the swimming pool, please check the lost property draws located in the front office.

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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We would like to congratulate the following students who will be awarded their certificates at assembly this week. These students were acknowledged by their teacher for class work, participation, attitude or citizenship.

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We would also like to congratulate the following students who were awarded their “Student of the Week” certificates at the last assembly. These students were acknowledged by their teacher for class work, participation, attitude or citizenship at this assembly.

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ATTENTION ALL YEAR 5 PARENTS
SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
Current Year 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 applications on the website close 17 November 2014. Information is available on the Department’s internet at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

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

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.

Yr 5 & Yr 6 Surf Awareness/Surf Skills Beach Program

Date: Tuesday, 25 November 2014
Where: Cronulla Beach
Time: Buses will leave promptly at 8.30am and will return by 3pm.

Info: Students to wear their sports uniform with their swimming costume underneath (and a pair of board shorts – a rash shirt will be provided) and have sunscreen applied at home. Wear a school hat. Bring sunscreen for "top up" application, a towel, jumper, underwear and a plastic bag for their wet clothes. Bring lunch, afternoon tea and adequate drinks.

Cost: Permission note and payment of $25.00 are due back to the office by Friday, 14 November.

**Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp**

Date: Wednesday 10 December to Friday 12 December 2014

Time: Be at school 8.00am and returning approx. 3pm

Medical & Consent Form: Sport & Recreation needs you to complete this form on behalf of your child and is available online at [dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform).

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.

**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.

**JARGON EXPLAINED**

If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area. More school jargon explained:


**A MESSAGE FROM SCHOLASTIC RE: SUMMER READING**

Children who read for at least 10 minutes a day over the summer school holidays have a better start to the new school year than children who spend little or no time reading. Reading over the holidays helps children maintain or improve the reading level they developed throughout the school year. Children who don’t read over the break can lose core reading skills and slide backwards, potentially falling behind when they return to school.
CHOOSING THE RIGHT SHOES
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

TELEPHONE INTERPRETER SERVICE
If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language.

Autism Advisory And Support Service
“Empowering Children With Autism And Their Families Through Knowledge And Support”

Parents/Carers Support Group
Held the 1st Friday of the month
Time: 10am To 12 pm
Where: AASS House
88 Memorial Ave
Liverpool 2170

COST: Gold Coin Donation

The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.
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

- Self Defence
- Flexibility
- Reflexes
- Respect

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: CHIPPEE NORTON
Chipping Norton Public School
Central Avenue, Chipping Norton.
Classes held in School Hall
Class 3: 5:15pm - 6:00pm
Class 2: 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**Wednesday Class**

LOCATION: HINCHIN BROOK
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*