Term 1  Week 7

P&C MEETING  Tuesday 11 March 7pm
Our next meeting, the Annual General meeting, is being held this evening at 7pm in the school library.

All parents are welcome. These meetings are a great way to stay in touch with what is happening at our school.

HARMONY DAY 2014
We are celebrating Harmony Day at Dalmeny PS on Wednesday 26 March. The message this year is Belonging.

On this day students can wear orange and bring a gold coin donation - with funds going to Compassion Australia. There will be opportunities to reflect on the Harmony Day message with class writing activities focusing on this theme.

STUDENT TRAVEL ON BUSES
Students who travel on a bus to and/or from school are reminded that we expect students to behave on the bus as they would at school.

We have been asked to remind students travelling to/from school by bus that they must:
- Have their bus pass and move on to the bus and be seated quickly
- If there are no seats move to the back of the bus and stand
- Remain seated facing the front
- Respect all people travelling on the bus, including the driver
- Respect all property
- Do not eat or drink on the bus

Travel on the bus is a privilege and the bus company has the right to refuse travel for inappropriate behaviours.

David Egnins
Principal

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

PHOTO DAY – WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL
Pre-payment envelopes for class and individual photos to be taken at school on Wednesday 2 April are being sent home today with students.

There are several different package options to choose from ranging in price from $22 to $40.

Please select the package you wish to purchase, enclose the correct money, cheque or complete the online credit card payment slip and return the envelope to the administration office. It is important that each child has their own envelope - do not use the envelope to order for any other family member.

Family photos are to be paid for using the separate “Sibling Photos” envelope that is available from the office.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Change for photo envelopes will NOT BE available at the office. This needs to be organised prior to bringing envelopes to school.
- Students are expected to wear full summer uniform on this day. Please remember: students should not wear the sport shirt on photo day - school grey collared polo shirts MUST be worn.

TERM CALENDAR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tues 11 March</td>
<td>P&amp;C AGM 7pm in the library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 12 March</td>
<td>Knockout Cricket at Amalfi Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 13 March</td>
<td>Selective High School Test day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 13 March</td>
<td>K-2 SRC Induction Assembly at 9.30am in the school hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 21 March</td>
<td>High School 2015 forms due back</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 26 March</td>
<td>Harmony Day @ Dalmeny P. S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 2 April</td>
<td>School Photograph Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 3 April</td>
<td>South Western Sydney Debating Day at Greenway Park P. S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 11 April</td>
<td>1) Easter Hat Parade (K-3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2) Last day of Term 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 28 April</td>
<td>School Development Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 29 April</td>
<td>First day of Term 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHOOL LIBRARY BAGS HAVE ARRIVED
We have received our order of the school library bags. Students who have prepaid for their library bags were issued with their order yesterday. Dalmeny PS Library bags are for sale from the front office for $10. These bags are navy blue, extremely durable, waterproof and have the school emblem on the front. A sample of the school library bag can be found in the Library. All children will need to have a library bag or waterproof bag to be able to borrow from the library.

K-2 SRC INDUCTION ASSEMBLY
An induction assembly for our K-2 SRC representatives will be held on Thursday 13 March at 9.30am in the hall. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to represent their class on the K-2 Student Representative Council (SRC):

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS
HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
If you require assistance in completing your High School Application, please call to discuss your application and questions. Please remember the forms are due back to school by Friday 21 March.

Mr Anthony Mazzitelli
Deputy Principal

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yr 1 &amp; 2</th>
<th>2.10pm Friday (Even Weeks)</th>
<th>Kinder</th>
<th>2.10pm Friday (Odd Weeks)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>CLASS HOST</td>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>CLASS HOST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 Mar</td>
<td>1W</td>
<td>13 Mar</td>
<td>3C (no item)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 April</td>
<td>2A</td>
<td>27 Mar</td>
<td>4C (no item)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yr 5 &amp; 6</th>
<th>2.10pm Thursday (Even Weeks)</th>
<th>Yr 3 &amp; 4</th>
<th>2.10pm Thursday (Odd Weeks)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>CLASS HOST</td>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>CLASS HOST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 Mar</td>
<td>Senior SRC</td>
<td>10 Apr</td>
<td>3W (no item)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 April</td>
<td>6T</td>
<td>27 Mar</td>
<td>4C (no item)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

acknowledged by their teacher for class work, participation, attitude or citizenship.
(This is common practice at Dalmeny PS, if you object to having your child’s name and/or photo in the newsletter please advise the office.)

Term 1 Week 7

MATHS A TO Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples. Find out more:

SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION
Round 3 of the summer PSSA competition will be played this Friday, 14 March. 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 need to pay their $7 bus fares each week to their coaches.

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. Venues for Friday, 14 March are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SPORT</th>
<th>VENUE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cricket</td>
<td>Phillips Park, Lurnea</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newcombeball</td>
<td>Homestead Park, Chipping Norton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oztag</td>
<td>Woodward Park, Liverpool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boys Softball/T-ball</td>
<td>Hillier Oval, Liverpool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Softball/T-Ball</td>
<td>Hillier Oval, Liverpool</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

LIVERPOOL LEGENDS SHIELD UPDATE
Last Thursday the junior and senior League teams opened up their season with the Tigers 7 a side competition - The Brett Hodgson Shield. The seniors finished the day undefeated and progressed easily to the next finals round. The juniors battled gamely throughout the day and scraped through on for and against. This means we’re going to gather up the school girls team and all 3 squads will head down to the finals day in Campbelltown in Term 2. Great effort by the players who have started the year where our previous seasons have finished off.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to the 14 students who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival at Bradbury pool last Wednesday. All students demonstrated excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. A big thankyou to their parents for their support on the day as well. Unfortunately Dalmeny did not have any students qualify for Regional.
Swimming carnival ribbons for the Dalmeny Carnival will be awarded to the winners of each age group for each event (students do not get a ribbon for winning heats, only the top 3 per age group will receive one). These will be handed out at Stage assemblies over the next two weeks.

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

Our Direct Deposit Details (for payments over $10) are:
Westpac - Branch: NSW Gov Dept
BSB: 032-001 A/C 148433
REFERENCE: student/class/event

Knockout Cricket Competition
Date: Wednesday, 12 March 2014
Where: Amalfi Park, Lurnea playing against Ingleburn Public School.
Time: Leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school by 2.00pm.
Transport: Students will travel to and from this venue by car with Mr Spolyarich and/or parents.

Info: Students are to wear sports uniform including a school hat and sport shoes. Students may also bring their own cricket kit and must have protective gear - gloves, pads and a protector. Recess, lunch, adequate drinks and sunscreen will also be needed.
Payment: No payment is required. Permission notes are due back to the office today.

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Some more great news from Casula High:
• Our Science Department has been very busy hosting multiple excursions. Year 10 students attended a day trip to Canberra which included all the fun of Questacon and in depth learning about our Earth at the Geoscience Centre. Year 12 Senior Science students enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Human Disease at UNSW where they were able to investigate medical technologies including bionic body parts. Next stop Zoorama at Taronga Zoo.
• Our Support Unit has been very busy in all KLAs. In Geography students have been communicating in code to find the hidden treasure. In music, students have been singing Australian songs in harmony forming a class choir. During Art students have been studying related Aboriginal inspired art works with a focus on the symbolic style of drawing used in story telling.
• Our brand new state of the art multi-purpose courts are almost ready for general use. The teachers can’t wait to take on the students in many games such as volleyball, tennis and basketball to celebrate their opening.

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270.
Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator