MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (relieving)

Last Wednesday we held our Anzac Day assembly and it must be said it was a beautiful assembly that paid respect to our fallen soldiers. Congratulations to the students who were involved and took part in the assembly. Special thanks to our organising teachers Mr Spolyarich and Miss McCormick on organising a great assembly.

I would like to remind all parents that for student safety we ask that parents:

DO NOT ACCESS OR PARK in the school grounds/carpark between 8AM TO 4PM.

Please note this includes walking through as well as driving in to drop off/pickup students and/or parking to come to the office, a classroom or the YMCA before and after school care.

I would like to wish our debating team well this Thursday as they travel to Prestons PS to debate against their debating team.

I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend the P&C meeting next Tuesday 13 May at 7pm in the staffroom. It is an opportunity to meet other parents, hear about key school projects, ask questions and keep informed about your child’s education. I look forward to meeting with you.

Mr Mazzitelli
Principal (relieving)

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C is holding their annual stall in the school hall this Thursday 8 May. This stall is not a major fundraiser, just an opportunity for children to be able to do their own shopping for their mum, nanna, grandma or aunties too!

This year the gifts have been pre-ordered whereby a selection of $5.00 gifts will be available to purchase. Please return the “pink” Mother’s Day Stall note together with payment to the office as soon as possible. This will assist the P&C with ordering to ensure that there are enough gifts for the children to choose from at the stall.

TERM CALENDAR

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We work together and learn as much as we can.
WINTER PSSA AND SCHOOL SPORT
The PSSA winter competition commences on Friday 16 May. Our teams and their coaches are as follows:

1) Netball (Coaches – Miss Moffat, Miss Marland and Mrs Hanley)
2) Rugby League (Coaches – Mr Mathews and Miss Joseph)
3) Soccer Boys (Coaches – Mr Hart and Mr Brook)
4) Soccer Girls (Coach – Mr Spolyarich)

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. Permission notes will be sent out with students this week, please return them as soon as possible.

Also students who have selected an interest in recreational ZUMBA will be attending this sport on Fridays at school.

Please Note: This Friday, 9 May the PSSA soccer and rugby league teams will be walking to Ash Road to train between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Netballers will train at school. Non PSSA children will also be participating in organised sporting activities during this time at school.

SCHOOL BANKING
Student banking will commence this Thursday 8 May. Please leave deposit wallets at the office each Thursday morning before 9.00am. Parents are taking advantage of this great service at Dalmeny. Deposits will be processed and banking wallets will be returned to students by the following Monday. Keep up the great saving Dalmeny! Application packages for new accounts are available from the office.

NAPLAN
Yr 3 and Yr 5 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests from 13-15 May. Information about these assessments is available at www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html

UNI NSW WRITING ASSESSMENTS
The University of NSW Educational Assessment Unit provides the opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to explore their knowledge via their International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Detailed results with state-wide comparisons give useful feedback to parents and teachers. The assessments are sat at school, during school hours, and then forwarded to the University for marking.

We are currently accepting entries for the Writing Assessment. There is an entry fee of $17.00 for participation in this assessment. This money is sent to the University in advance - no refunds can be offered if your child is absent on the day. Certificates are issued to each student according to the level achieved.

Entries close on Friday, 16 May 2014.

The date for this Assessment is:

◆ Writing: - Monday, 16 June 2014 - $17.00

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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Kinder Friday (Odd Weeks) 2.10pm

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Yr 5 & 6 Thursday (Even Weeks) 2.10pm
Yr 3 & 4 Thursday (Odd Weeks) 2.10pm

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
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.

(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.)
STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014
Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and education programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

As a member of our school community you are able to assist by making a donation to the 2014 Donation Drive in the attached donation envelope and you could possibly win a family holiday (to the destination of your choice) to the value of $4,000! Please return the enclosed envelopes by Friday, 9 May which is Stewart House Day.

THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE
The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) commenced on 1 January 2014 and provides access to benefits for basic dental services to around 3.4 million children aged 2-17 years.

The total benefit entitlement is capped at $1,000 per child over a two calendar year period. The CDBS has a means test, which requires receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A (FTB-A) or a relevant Australian Government payment.

The CDBS provides individual benefits for a range of services including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. Benefits are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.

Further information for families on the CDBS is available from the Department of Human Services website: (http://www.humanservices.gov.au/childdental)

Families Together invites mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to 
“Who Runs Your House – The Kids or You?”

Presented by 
Karen Phillip, Counsellour, Author

“Mums and dads are inundated with so much information about being a parent that they no longer know what boundaries and rules are OK to impose in their home. It’s not only alright but also vital that parents feel that they can run their own home.”

The session will cover:- how to avoid and end those tantrums; how to have a conflict free home; have your children do as you ask without arguments.

Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Date: Wednesday, 14 May 2014
Time: 6.30pm-9.00pm
Place: Conference Room A, Mounties
101 Meadows Road, Mt Pritchard
Child Minding is not available, please make alternative arrangements. There is no cost involved.

PRINTABLE PLANNERS FOR HOMEWORK AND STUDY
School A to Z has printable monthly planners which include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each Term (for example Monday 19 May is the start of Week 4, in Term 2). Print one for each child to stick on the fridge or on their noticeboards. It’s a great way to teach them how scheduling their time means they’ll to fit in the fun activities as well as their other commitments and responsibilities. Download May 2014 at http://bit.ly/UbmQz8
**UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES INFORMAION**

- **Liverpool Zone PSSA Cross Country**
  - **Date:** Tuesday, 20 May 2014
  - **Time:** Leaving school at 8.45am and returning by 3.00pm

- **Yr 5 Warragamba Dam Excursion**
  - **Date:** Wednesday, 4 June 2014 – Classes 5M & 5K
  - **Date:** Thursday, 5 June 2014 – Classes 5DJ & 5L
  - **Time:** Leaving at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm

- **What to wear/bring:** Students should wear full school uniform, bring a school jumper/jacket, Dalmeny hat and wear comfortable closed shoes – no sandals please. Students need to bring their morning recess, lunch & adequate drinks for the day in a lightweight material bag marked with their name on the outside of the bag.

- **Payment:** Permission note and payment of $12 is required at the office by Monday 2 June.

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**Our Direct Deposit Details**

- Westpac – Branch: NSW Gov Dept
- BSB: 032-001 A/C 148433
- REFERENCE: student/class/event

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**Activity** | **Day** | **Time**
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Junior BOXING (3 yrs & up) | Mon, Wed, Thur | 4.30 – 5.30pm
Zumba Kids | Tuesday | 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Gymnastics (5 – 12 Years) | Mon and Wed | 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Kinder Gym Class | Tues & Thurs | 10.00am – 11.00am
Taekwondo | Tue and Thur | 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Archery | Wednesday | 5.00pm – 6.00pm (Beginners)
Netball | Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.30pm

These activities are great for kids aged 2 to 12 years. There are more activities not listed, please visit our website for more information.

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Plenty more activities for kids and adults including group fitness classes – please check our website for more details.