MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
As many may know, our current school canteen, Healthy Habits, will finish its canteen service at Dalmeny PS at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Greg and Tania, and the lovely ladies who have worked in the canteen serving our students over the last 5 years. I would like to thank Healthy Habits for their support and wish them well in their future endeavours.

We welcome and look forward to working with the new company who was successful at the tender interview: Healthy Canteens Australia. The new menu has been distributed and ordering, including online ordering, will be available from day one of Term 3.

I would like to congratulate all students on their achievements in their mid-year reports. It is pleasing to see so many parents registered to attend interviews. Parent, teacher and student relationships are vital for student development and progress. I ask parents, if you are running late or need to reschedule an interview, please contact the school so that the teacher can be made aware of the matter.

I would like to extend a thank you to all our professional and hardworking teachers, office staff and support staff for their outstanding efforts and dedication throughout Term 2. I would like to especially thank staff, including the school leadership team, for the support during my relieving principal tenure. I wish all teachers and students a safe and restful holiday. It is with excitement and anticipation that we look forward to Term 3 to work with Mr Reedie, our new school Principal.

Mr Mazzitelli
Principal (Relieving)

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival is being held at the Ash Road Sporting Complex, Prestons on Tuesday, 22 July 2014.

Permission notes have been distributed. All Yr 3-6 students are expected to attend this event as this is a regular and important part of our school program. If students are signed out early on the carnival day, a partial absence will be recorded against their attendance. Parents are welcome to attend and anyone willing to assist should contact Miss Todhunter. Please return permission notes by Friday 18 July.

“Sporting House” colours are as follows: Wenden (yellow), Fitzpatrick (green), Kantek (blue) and Minichielo (Red).

Information about the canteen arrangements will be advised in Term 3 of Week 1.

Miss Todhunter – Sports Co-Ordinator

P&C CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER
Our annual Cadbury Fundraiser returns the largest profit from the various fundraisers we run during the school year. For this drive we will be distributing mixed Cadbury chocolates to families in about the second week of Term 3.

A purple note was sent home yesterday to the eldest child in your family. Only families who respond by returning the slip at the bottom of this note will be issued with a box of chocolates.

Fundraising activities such as this help us to make a vital contribution towards improved facilities.

P&C Association Committee
TERM CALENDAR

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OZTAG GALA DAY AT VICTORIA PARK
Last Thursday Dalmeny Public School entered six teams in an Oztag Gala Day at Minto. Everyone had a great day with lots of tries being scored. One of the senior girls' team (A) was undefeated throughout the whole day and won the tournament. We would like to thank Miss Joseph and Mr Hart for their support and encouragement during the gala day. In all everyone had an enjoyable experience and can't wait for the next gala day.        By Bianca S

ICAS MATHS & ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS
We are currently accepting entries for these Assessments. Entries close on Wednesday, 25 June. The dates for the Assessments are:

- **English** - Tuesday, 29 July 2014 - $8.00
- **Maths** - Tuesday, 12 August 2014 - $8.00

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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SCHOOL BANKING
Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program. There will be no banking this Thursday 26 June. School banking will commence in Term 3 of Week 2 on Thursday 24 July. 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.

Knockout Girls Basketball - Round 4
Date: Thursday, 26 June 2014
Where: Menai Indoor Sports Centre
Time: Tip-off at 11.40am
Uniform: School sports uniform (navy shorts please) including appropriate footwear.
Transport: Parent helpers to transport students.

WINTER PSSA COMPETITION
The winter PSSA competition has concluded for this term therefore there will be no PSSA this Friday. This competition will recommence on Friday, 18 July 2014 (Term 3, Week 1).
Wakakirri Holiday Rehearsal  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 July 2014  
**Where:** Dalmeny PS Hall  
**Time:** 9.00am - 3.00pm  
**Info:** Wear comfortable clothing, bring adequate drinks, lunch will be provided (chips and a roll) although students may wish to bring a snack as well.

Support Unit “Kidz Zoo” incursion (K/6D, K/6J and K/6M)  
**Date:** Monday, 21 July 2014  
**Where:** Support Unit playground at Dalmeny P.S.  
**Time:** 11.30am - 1.30pm  
**Cost:** $17.00  
**Payment:** Permission note and payment of $17 are due back to the office.

Wakakirri Performance  
**Date:** Thursday, 28 August 2014  
**Where:** Riverside Theatre, Parramatta  
**Orders:** Ticket prices are $33 per seat - limited tickets have been allocated to the school.  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Due:** Ticket orders are due back to the office by Friday, 18 July 2014.

This week at Casula High:  
- Congratulations to Lurnea Public School for winning the local schools Year 5 robotics and computing challenge which was run and co-ordinated at Casula High School.
- The Year 12 Chemistry students are currently working closely with the Science Department at the University Of Western Sydney and enjoying using their high tech laboratory equipment.
- The Shakespeare Theatre Company put on a brilliant performance for our students.
- Our Year 10 Graphics students are currently competing in an IT competition run by the University of Wollongong.
- One of our students was successful in gaining selection into the Combined High Schools Cross Country Carnival. Well done!  
- The Year 11 Visual Arts students have completed some excellent sculpture work.  
- Watch this space for exciting changes that will be occurring in the school Library!  

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270.  
Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator
FLU SEASON IS HERE!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

BANISH THE "I'M BORED" COMPLAINTS THESE HOLIDAYS
It's harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1niJ7sI)
Winter school holidays in Sydney (http://bit.ly/1QqsVc6)
School holidays in Newcastle (http://bit.ly/1nljlpj)
Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1I8vMw)
Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation (http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

Community Links - Brief Therapy Solutions
"Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively"
8 Session Parent Workshop
For parents who may have children diagnosed with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD) or disruptive behaviour
Presented by Dr Steven Walker

You have tried everything else and nothing works? What will you learn? Child development and the relationship to seriously challenging behaviours. You will consider the influence of the child, parent and the environment in the development of challenging behaviours over time. Looking for and identifying lost skills in AD/HD, ODD and CD - what's behind the behaviour. Parents can be partners in managing a child’s challenging behaviour. Strategies to reduce outbursts and to teach new skills to your child. You will have the opportunity to think about your challenging child in a different light. Please call 4683 2776 to book your place.

Date: Thursday, 17 July 2014 and every Thursday morning after until 4 September 2014
Time: 10.00am - 12 noon
Place: Business Development Centre Macarthur
70 Topham Road, Smeaton Grange
Cost: Gold coin donation for morning tea
No child minding available.