Term 3 Week 10

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 3!

Extravaganza

Congratulations to all of our students for their wonderful work with this year’s Extravaganza! Today we saw the first of our shows, with two more coming tomorrow and Thursday. Dalmeny prides itself on the fact that opportunities are provided for all of our students and it was inspiring to see close to 1,000 children on stage today, although I must say not all at the same time!

A reminder to parents yet to attend, please do not leave early. Besides the fact that we want a full house for all performances, those who leave early will miss seeing their child back on stage for the finale.

Again, my thanks to the teachers who have worked so hard to prepare the children, and to our Extravaganza coordinator, Mrs Gerrard, for her work on our behalf.

Whooping Cough Alert for Parents

The Department of Health has asked us to inform parents that a staff member at Dalmeny Public School has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough (pertussis).

The illness is usually characterised by a feeling of being generally unwell with an accompanying deep harsh cough that tends to occur in bouts. The cough may be severe enough to cause the affected person to vomit after a bout of coughing. Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person during cough. People at greatest risk of contacting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face to face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

We suggest that should any person develop some or all of the above symptoms that they consult their local doctor and mention that there has been cases of whooping cough in the school.

Student Pick Up and Drop Off

Once again, a reminder to parents to please follow the road rules when dropping off or picking up children. The DPs and I have been speaking with parents who are parking illegally around our school, including pulling into the bus bays to wait for their children.

Police and Council Rangers regularly patrol school zones and parents will be booked if they are parking illegally. Keep in mind too, that we have these road rules to ensure a well-ordered, responsible flow of traffic to keep your children safe. I ask that you support these directions.

End of Term

Our term finishes this Friday, 19 September. Our first day back for Term 4 is Tuesday 7 October (Monday is the Labour Day long weekend).

I would like to take this chance to thank the students, staff and parents for making my first term at Dalmeny PS so enjoyable and rewarding. I am privileged to lead such a wonderful place of learning.

Have an enjoyable term holiday. I am looking forward to seeing all of you back for the start of Term 4.

Mr Clayton Reedie
Principal

TERM CALENDAR

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**CANTEEN CHANGES**
At the commencement of Term 4 2014, the following items will be removed from the canteen:

- Powerade
- All 600ml Flavoured Milks
- Muffins (Costco)
- Glee Drink
- Diet Lido Lemonade
- Fruca Sticks
- Yoghurt filled strawberry sticks
- Sour Worms / Cola bottles
- Eucalyptus Drops
- Ovalteenies and Sunfruit Faces

**EXTRAVAGANZA 2014**
"Colour My World"

**Where**: In the school hall

**When**: Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 September at 9.45 am

Today’s performance was great and each class is involved. A DVD of the performance will be available, at cost, soon. The performance extends for approximately 2 hours.

All shows are now sold out and we no longer have tickets available for purchase.

**STATE PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
At the Regional Athletics Carnival our students, as part of the Liverpool team, performed admirably against a very high standard of opposition. Hunter Kelleher won the high jump, Breanna Griffiths won the junior shot put and discus and Bianca Samperi won the senior shot put and discus.

Congratulations to these students who will be representing Sydney South West at the State Athletics Carnival on 15th and 16th October 2014. We wish you all the very best. Great effort!

Miss Joseph - Co-ordinator

**LIVERPOOL DISTRICT DEBATING COMP.**

Last week saw the conclusion of the Liverpool District Debating Competition. Seven schools were involved in debating over Terms 2 and 3. Dalmeny’s squad showed great commitment throughout the competition to those early Wednesday morning coaching sessions, lunchtime practice debates and to their performance during the district debates. Their enthusiasm, quick thinking and astute arguments resulted in the team losing only one debate in the competition = a terrific achievement!

Congratulations to: Saarah Gierdien, Areez Raza, Bianca Samperi, Mitchell Nelson, Tanya Gupta, Avani Ram and Scarlet Brikha who debated during the completion. Our development squad for 2014 included Sacha Gammie, Sarah Cauchi, Rachel Harris, Rayaan Janzerli, Rajewell Singh Gill and Liam Casey. The Dalmeny team are the 2014 Liverpool District Debating Champions jointly with Marsden Road PS.

Students from all seven schools celebrated at a Presentation event held at Dalmeny PS last Thursday. The competition was proudly sponsored by Mr Oscar Montes de Oca from Wiseberry Acclaim Real Estate at Prestons.

B Sue - Liverpool District Debating Co-ordinator

**DOLLARMITE SCHOOL BANKING**
Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program. There will be no banking this Thursday, 18 September. School banking will commence in Term 4 on Thursday, 9 October 2014.

**SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION**
This competition will recommence on Friday 10 October, first week in Term 4.

1) Cricket (Coach - Mr Spolyarich)
2) Newcombeball (Coach - Mrs Fisher-Graves & Miss Marland)
3) Oz-Tag (Coach - Mr Mathews, Miss Joseph & Mr Hart)
4) Boys Softball/T-Ball (Coach - Mr Brook)
5) Girls Softball/T-Ball (Coach - Miss Todhunter)

**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. To ensure you receive information regarding the Kinder Orientation Program, please collect an enrolment application form from the office as soon as possible. The dates for the Orientation Program are:

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P&C 2014 CHOCOLATE DRIVE
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.

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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4.5KG TOBLERONE BLOCK RAFFLE
This raffle will be drawn at the last day of the Extravangza show - Thursday 18 September. Some lucky winner could have it as dessert for their next party! Good luck!

P&C Committee

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.

AFL Auskick Program - Kindy, Year 1 and K/6J
Date: Each Tuesday of Weeks 1 to 6 in Term 4. 
Where: Dalmeny Public School led by Greater Western Sydney Giants.
Time: During school hours - weekly 1 hour sessions
Cost: Permission note and payment of $27.50 are due back to the office by Friday 19 September.

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.

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: Permission note and payment of $30 must be returned by Friday 19 September. No late payments will be accepted.

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.

YEAR 3 SWIM SCHOOL 2014
PART PAYMENTS NOW DUE
We have been allocated 120 positions for students to attend the Department of Education's School Swimming Scheme Program in 2014. The offer has now closed for Year 2 students. It is now open to our Year 3 students who are unable to swim 25m unaided and confidently.

The lessons will take place at Michael Wenden Aquatic Centre in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4 - from Monday 20 October to Friday 31 October. The cost is $65 per student which includes bus transport to and from the pool and also pool entry. Permission notes have been sent home to students in Year 3. Please return a signed permission note and forward the appropriate payment to secure your child's position in this program. Also could the Year 2 parents please forward part payment monies.
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.

LOST PROPERTY
As we approach the end of term, please check the lost property draws located in the admin foyer if your child has lost any personal property at school. In order that any lost items are able to be returned to your child, please write your child's name on everything! You can:
- use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels
- check that labels haven't faded with washing
- go through your child's bag with them each night.

PRESTONS LITTLE ATHLETICS
Family Fun and Fitness

Our Season:
When:  Friday nights at 6.30pm
Commenced 5 September 2014
Who:  Boys and Girls, Ages 4 to 17 Years
Where:  Ash Road Playing Fields, Prestons

For More Information:
Nikki  0424 755 990
Louise  0416 604 342
Website  www.prestonsrobinslac.org

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS
Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment. Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October, 2014. You'll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here:  http://bit.ly/selectiveHS

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year - up to a quarter of the country’s food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child's lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!
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- Reflexes
- Respect

For further information please contact - 0413 146 301
Classes for - Beginners / Intermediate / Competition

MONDAY CLASS
LOCATION: PRESTONS
Daimeny Public School
Cnr Daimeny Drive & San Marino Drive,
Prestons.
Classes held in School Hall
TIME: 6:15pm - 7:00pm

TUESDAY CLASSES
LOCATION: CHIPPIN NORTON
Chipping Norton Public School
Central Avenue, Chipping Norton.
Classes held in School Hall
Class 1: 5:15pm - 6:00pm
Class 2: 6:00pm - 6:45pm

WEDNESDAY CLASS
LOCATION: HINCHINBROOK
Hinchinbrook Community Centre
Cnr Whittard Ave & Partridge Ave,
Hinchinbrook
Class 1: 8:15pm - 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

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