Dear Parents

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2015. It was great to see so many happy faces return last week as we settled into the new school year. I look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

Newsletter Changes

As you can see, I am running with a new newsletter format this year. Besides a freshen up and the addition of colour, I plan to publish a range of student work, photos and articles for your perusal.

One change I need you to be particularly aware of, is that our newsletter is now being published each fortnight. Besides this edition, our newsletter will be produced on a Tuesday. Our next newsletter will, therefore, be sent home on Tuesday 17 February, and each fortnight thereafter.

This change has meant that assembly award winners can no longer be published in the newsletter prior to each grade assembly.

I understand, however, that parents value the opportunity to attend assemblies when their children are being presented with merit certificates. To this end, children will bring home a notification slip (handed out by their class teacher) if they are being presented with an award at the upcoming assembly.

2015 Classes

I am pleased to advise that our numbers have stabilised and children will be remaining in their current classes at this stage. A list of classes and a school map has been printed in this newsletter.

Staff Changes

I extend an official welcome to three teachers who have started with us this year. Miss Morales is teaching a Year 1 class with us. In addition, casual teachers whom many of you know, Mrs Taengwa (nee Miss Fam) and Miss Lissikatos join us teaching on Year 2 and Year 4 respectively. We also welcome back Mrs Testone, who is returning from maternity leave and is with us each Monday and Tuesday.

In other staffing news, I congratulate Mrs Mavrolefteros (nee Miss Roussakis) for her recent nuptials and change of name!

Finally, Mr Riley is currently on leave and will be returning in Term 2 to resume his role on the Reading Recovery team.

Welcome Kindergarten!

Last week we said hello for the first time to 140 little ones who joined us in big school. All of our new children have settled in very well, and we have been extremely impressed with their behaviour and work so far.
Apart from Kindergarten, we also enrolled about 40 children across Years 1-6. A huge welcome to these families to Dalmeny PS. I look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

### 2015 Swimming Carnival

Due to our increasing student numbers, we have needed to make some changes to our annual swimming carnival. This is to ensure the safe participation of all students.

In order for students to attend the carnival they **must** be able to swim at least 25m **unassisted**. If you would like your child to attend the swimming carnival, and they can swim 25m unassisted, please complete the expression of interest note (sent home today) and return to the office by Monday 9 February. Your child will then be given a permission note to attend the carnival.

### Kindergarten Finishing Times

Just a reminder to Kindergarten parents that Kinder students commence school at 9:00am and will finish school at 2:30pm until Friday 13 February. As of Monday 16 February, students will finish school at 3:00pm.

### 2015 School Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as school leaders at the end of 2014. I know that they will lead our school with enthusiasm, humility and good sense.

**School Captains:**
- Ashton Chou Lee
- Ashleigh Pitt

**Vice Captains:**
- Zayne Gierdien
- Piper Anderson

**Senior SRC:**
- Asher Mali
- Kayde Richards
- Alvin-John Khoshaba
- Fareed Faroghi
- Alana Lascala
- Aaliyah Domingo
- Sacha Gammie
- Breanna Griffiths

**Mr Clayton Reedie**
Principal
clayton.reedie@det.nsw.edu.au

### Sport News!

#### PSSA Try-Outs

PSSA try-outs for Summer sports will be held this Friday, 6 February. All students in Years 3-6 should wear sports uniform with appropriate footwear (ie trainers) and school hat. Sports to be offered this summer include:
- Oz-Tag (mixed);
- Cricket (girls allowed);
- Newcombeball (mixed);
- Boys’ softball/teeball;
- Girls’ softball/teeball; and
- AFL (mixed).

AFL is being offered for the first time by Liverpool Zone. Representatives from the AFL will come every week and run the competition. Students will participate in skills program to start the session then play a modified game as part of PSSA competition. This is an excellent opportunity for students who want to try something new and become involved in PSSA.

PSSA Sport costs $7.00 per week for the bus with each season running for 14 weeks, including finals. Summer competition starts on Friday 20 February 2015.

Summer Season runs for Term 1 and Term 4, Winter, for Terms 2 and 3. All students selected in a team will be expected to participate for the entire season. It is expected that no child will withdraw from a PSSA team to join school sport.

Juniors are Years 3 and 4, Seniors are Years 5 and 6. Students selected in a team with train at least one break per week. Please discuss with your child which sport/s you are happy for them to try out for.

#### Liverpool Zone Try-Outs

Each year Liverpool zone conducts trials for a range of sports for students in Years 5 or 6 to represent Liverpool Zone at a Sydney South West Carnival.

This is the start of a pathway to Regional, State and National selections. Very talented Year 4 students may also apply to try-out however please understand your Year 4 child must have high to outstanding skills in the sport.

These trials are for students who possess a skill in a particular sport and have played competitively either in school or in an outside competition. We are often limited in the number of students who can be sent to trial as some sports attract a lot of interest from across the zone (eg Rugby League).

Trials will be held beginning this week and continue throughout Terms 1 and 2. As I receive information about an upcoming trial, I will announce it at Monday morning assembly, place in the newsletter and onto the school app. If your child wishes to attend a trial, he/she needs to speak with Miss Moffat to collect a permission note (this is for ALL sports).

If your child receives a note, it needs to be completed and returned to the office, where it will be signed and stamped. Your child will be able to collect their signed note at the end of the following day to take with them to the try out.

Please ensure all notes go through the office. They cannot be handed to staff, as we need to ensure they are signed, with all information collated by the office. **Only students with a stamped, signed note can attend the trials.**

Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball is being held on Thursday 12 February at Newbridge Heights PS. If you have any questions please see Miss Moffat.

### Knockout Sports Competition

Dalmeny PS will again be participating in a range of sports as part of the NSW PSSA Schools Knockout competitions. Keep an eye out in the newsletter in coming weeks as try-out dates and coaches are announced.

This year we are entered in eight different sports, and we look forward to another successful year. Keep in mind these teams are selected separately from Friday PSSA Teams and are for students in Years 5 and 6 (again for Year 4 if very talented).

**Miss Donna Moffat**
PSSA Coordinator

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## 2015 Staff List

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### Support Classes
- K/6D: Mrs Melville
- K/3M: Mrs Bourke
- 3/6J: Mr Brook
- Learning Support Officers:
  - Mrs McCormick
- Mrs Vojvodic

### Specialist Teachers
- Miss Dunkley
- Mr Riley
- Mrs Munoz

### Administration
- Mrs Eggins
- Mrs Nour
- Mrs Milton
- Mrs Adamson
- Mrs Goosman
- Mrs Bournes
- Mrs Cauchi
- Mrs Cejpek
- Mrs Jaber
- Mrs Stojcevski
- Mrs McNamara
- Mrs Stojcevski
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- Mrs Powell

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CANTEEN MENU 2015

SANDWICHES
- Egg or Egg & Lettuce (G, V, H) $2.00
- Ham or Devon or Chicken Salad add 80c (G) $1.70
- Tuna Salad add 80c (G, H) $2.20
- Salad (G, H) $2.50
- Vegemite or Jam or Honey or Cheese $1.20

WRAPS
- Cheese Rocket - Melted Cheese (G) $2.00
- Pizza Rocket - Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Pizza Sauce (G) $2.70
- Kids Chicken Schnitzel & Lettuce Wrap (G, H) $2.70
- Caesar Wrap With Lettuce & Mayo Add Chicken $1 (G) $3.20
- Salad Wrap Add Chicken $1 (G, H) $3.00
- Chicken Breast Schnitzel Wrap Lettuce & Mayo (G, H) $4.00
- Hawaiian Wrap Chicken, Lett, P/apple, Mayo (G, H) $4.00
- Sweet Chilli Wrap Chicken Tenders, Lett, Mayo (A, H) $4.00

SALAD BOWLS
- Caesar or Garden or Greek Salad Add Chicken $1 (G, V) $3.50
- Salad Bowl Chicken, Ham, Egg, Tuna or Cheese (G, V) $4.50

BURGERS
- Chicken Burger 100% Breast, Lettuce, Mayo (A, H) $3.60
- Hamburger Gourmet Beef, Tomato, Lettuce, BBQ Sauce (G, H) $3.60
- Fish Fillet Burger Real Fillet, Lettuce, Mayo (G, H) $3.60
- Vege Burger (G, H, V) $3.20
- Kids Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (A, H) $2.00
- Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (A, H) $3.60

HOT FAVOURITES
- Garlic Bread Large Roll (G, H, V) $1.80
- Fish Finger (G, H) $0.60
- Corn Cob (G, H, V) $0.80
- Cup of Noodles Chicken OR Beef (G, H) $2.50
- Hot Dog With Sauce (all Chicken Meat - Not Pork) (A, H) $2.60
- Chicken Nuggets Premium Breast (A, H) $0.70
- Popcorn Chicken Premium Breast (A, H) $3.00
- Hash Brown (A, H, V) $1.00
- Potato Wedges With Sauce (A, H, V) $2.20
- Cheese & Bacon Roll (A) $2.00
- Mini Spring Rolls Vegetarian (A, H, V) $0.70
- Nachos Beef Sauce & Cheese (A, H, V) $3.50
- Hot Cakes x2 with Maple Syrup (A, H, V) $3.00

PIZZA & PASTA
- Lasagna (Beef or Vegetarian) (G, H) $3.20
- Spaghetti Bolognese (G, H) $3.20
- Macaroni & Cheese (G, H, V) $2.20
- Butter Chicken & Rice (G, H, V) $2.20
- Fried Rice (G, H, V) $2.20
- Pizza Hawaiian OR Bacon & Cheese (A) $2.60
- Pizza Slab Margherita (A) $3.80

EXTRAS
- 20c Cheese Tomato Beetroot Cucumber Carrot 40c Pineapple

FRESH FRUITS
- Apple, Orange, Banana, Watermelon (G, V) $0.90
- Fruit Salad Cup (G, V) $1.50
- Grapes in a Cup (G, V) $1.50
- Fruit Salad Bowl Large (G, V) $3.50

SNACKS
- Fruit Nuggets 60% Fruit Gluten Free (V) $0.60
- Jelly Cup Add Fruit $0.50 (G, H) $1.00
- Popcorn Fresh & Hot (G, H) $1.20
- Yoghurt Vanilla (G, H) $2.00
- Bread Sticks Pizza Flavour (A) $0.20
- JJ's Chicken Crackers (A) $1.00
- Brownie (A, H) $1.00
- Mamee Noodles (A, H) $1.00
- Jumps (A, H) $1.00
- Red Rock Chips Honey Soy (A, H) $1.50

MILK DRINKS
- 300ml Plain Milk Fresh (G, H) $1.40
- 300ml Choc/Strawby / Vanilla Oak Fresh (G, H) $2.00
- Up & Go Choc / Strawby / Vanilla Breakfast Drink (G, H) $2.40
- Hot Chocolate (A, H) $1.80

COLD DRINKS
- Poppers 100% Juice 200ml (G, H) $1.40
- Water 350ml (G, H) $1.20
- Water 600ml (G, H) $1.50
- Orchy Fresh Juice Apple or Orange (G, H) $2.20
- Appletiser 250ml Sparkling Apple Juice 59% (G, H) $2.20
- Quench Flavoured Mineral Water 350ml (A, H) $2.00
- Slushie (A, H) $2.00

ICE BLOCKS
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurt (G, H) $1.80
- Jelly Sticks (A) $0.20
- Fruitee Ice (A) $0.60
- Zooper Dooper (A, H) $0.80
- Sour Snap Apart (A) $1.00
- Ice Mony (A) $1.20
- Paddle Pops (A, H) $1.60

PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL Low Fat
- Party Pie (A, H) $0.80
- Sausage Roll (A, H) $2.70
- Meat Pie Traveller (A, H) $3.00
- Potato Pie (A, H) $3.30

CRUNCH & SIP SPECIAL ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL
- Apple, Orange or Banana + Bottled Water ml (G, V) $1.80

SNACKS OVER THE COUNTER ONLY
- Potato Skins Melted Cheese or Salsa (G, H, V) $1.20
- Mini Muffins Homemade with Berries (G, H) $1.20
- Muffins Homemade - Assorted (A, H) $2.50

MONDAY
STEAMED DUMPLINGS
PRawn (4 PER SERVE) $4.00

(G) GREEN - (A) AMBER - (V) VEGETARIAN - (H) HALAL
$4.40 MEAL DEAL

Choose Any One of These

- Chicken Nuggets x 4 (H)
- Salad (H) or Ham + Salad Wrap
- Caesar Salad (Add Chicken $1)
- Hot Dog (100% Chicken) (H)
- Pizza - Cheese & Bacon
- Garden Salad (H)
- Fried Rice - Vegetarian (H)
- Sausage Roll
- Pizza - Ham & Pineapple
- Vege Spring Rolls x 4 (Oven) (H)
- Pizza Rocket (Ham Cheese Sauce)
- Lasagna (H)

Choose Any One of These

Or Choose
A 300ML Milk
AND ADD

- Apple, Orange, Paradise Punch, Apple & Blackcurrant
- Water 350ml
- OAK Chocolate

Choose Any One of These

* Not Available at all Schools - Only Order if it is on Your Regular Menu *

Halal Foods (H)
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Albert Osseily
Federal Agent: Australian Federal Police

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- Cyber-bullying
- Where to go if things go wrong
- Scams, fraud and identity theft
- Sexting
- Reputation management
- Steps to improve cyber safety and security.

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DATE: Thursday 5th March 2015
PLACE: The Uniting Church: 219 The River Rd, Revesby
(parking is available on the opposite side of the street after 6pm)

CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR.
Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

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Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program. School banking officially commenced today (Thursday 5 February) but bank books can be brought in tomorrow morning (Friday). Don't forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit in the morning to the front office.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Dalmeny Public School. Keep up the great saving!