Dear Parents

Welcome to our Week 8 newsletter. Making news at Dalmeny this fortnight……

P&C News

Last Tuesday night we conducted the Annual General Meeting of the Dalmeny P&C. The primary business of this meeting was to vote in our 2015 office bearers and Executive team. I would like to congratulate the following parents who were elected into positions:

President:
- Lisa Dimitrijevic

Vice Presidents:
- Bobbi-Jo Williamson
- Robyn Teasel

Secretary:
- Cara Weaver

Assistant Secretary:
- Tamara Green

Treasurer:
- Merrvat Nour

In addition, Leanne Tregoning, Katie Baptista, Victoria Bueno, Dion Williamson, James Bassett and Rebecca Singh were appointed as General Executive Officers. Committees were also chosen to manage fundraising, pedestrian safety and school banking.

Our OOSH liaison officer is Cara Weaver, our uniform liaison officer is Fiona Day and canteen liaison is being managed by Rebecca Singh.

Congratulations and thank you to all of these people who have accepted P&C roles this year. I look forward to working with them in the months ahead.

I would also like to congratulate and thank the outgoing Executive. Bernie Godeliner and her team contributed to our school in many ways, including supporting school events, fundraising, second hand uniform sales and managing school banking. I certainly hope they remain active members of our P&C into the future.

P&C Survey

At last week’s meeting, I also took the opportunity to present the preliminary results of our P&C survey. The survey is an opportunity for parents to provide us with some feedback and directions for 2015 and beyond.

There are three ways for you to complete a survey:
1. Follow the link from the push notification sent out via the Dalmeny App;
2. Follow the link from our school website;
3. Pick up a paper copy of the survey from the front office.

The survey will be open until 3:00pm this week.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 12 May, 2015 (7:00pm - Staffroom)
Friday and I encourage you to complete it if you have not done so already.

Finally, we plan to use the survey as an ongoing tool for supporting the work of the P&C and will be “re-surveying” you again in twelve month’s time.

Thank you

President P&C Committee
Lisa Dimitrijevic

The P&C would like to thank you in advance. There will be a monthly P&C Fundraising meetings of the year will be taking place this Wednesday 18 March, 2015.

A reminder that our first formal parent meeting @ 7pm at the Liverpool Catholic Club near the café with the first meeting being held on Tuesday 24 March. Everyone is welcome.

The P&C would like to thank you in advance for your continued support throughout 2015.

Lisa Dimitrijevic
President P&C Committee

YEAR 7 High School Expression of Interest Forms
Could all forms please be returned to Mrs Read by Friday, 20 March 2015.

School Photos — Wednesday 25 March
Pre-payment envelopes for class and individual photos to be taken at school on Wednesday 25 March have been sent home last week.

There are several different package options to choose from ranging in price from $24 to $45.

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. These orders are due online by 23 March 2015.

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.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day is celebrated in March every year to recognise our similarities and celebrate our unique differences that help make our community here at Dalmeny Public School a better place. On Tuesday, 24 March we are asking students to help us celebrate ‘Harmony Day, Every day’. We will celebrate by wearing orange, the colour of Harmony, bring a gold coin donation and participate in learning activities around being harmonious in our school, our community and respectful Australian citizens. Looking forward to celebrating in a sea of orange next week.

Mrs McNamara

A Reminder to Parents to Notify the School About Your Child’s Health
We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. This information should be reviewed every 12 months. It is also vital that you please advise us immediately if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. If your child currently has a health condition recorded on our records, parents will be contacted to share in the review of information prior to the end of this term. Parents who have a child with Anaphylaxis or Asthma Plan are reminded that a copy of this plan, as written by your child’s doctor, is required to be submitted each year (or as the condition changes). Also, please ensure that you issue us with new medication prior to the expiry of medication we hold at school.

These reviews will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

Student Workbooks
Workbooks and Issue 1 and 2 of the School Magazine have been distributed to students and they are now using these resources in class. If you have not yet finalised your payment, please do so as soon as possible as your child will not have a personal copy to work out of. If you wish to discuss payment options or to seek assistance with payment, please do not hesitate to contact the administration office.

Sport News!

Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the 19 students who represented Dalmeny at the Zone Swimming Carnival last Wednesday 4th March. The following students have made it to the Regional Level:- Dragan Sarcevic (3M) for 8yr 50m Freestyle and our senior boys relay team of Kayde Richards 6M, Geoffrey Cai (6M), Jayke Block (4/5DJ) and Liam Casey (6R). Congratulations to all these boys on a wonderful achievement.

Liverpool Zone Team Selections
Congratulations to the following students who were selected in a Liverpool Zone Team and will now compete in the Regional Carnival:

- Piper Anderson for Girls Basketball
- Teagan Hunter for Girls Soccer
• Alvin John Khoshaba for Boys Soccer
• Jackson Atanasovski for Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the Liverpool Zone Girls Basketball team (including Piper) who won the Regional Championships on Monday 9th March. They won the Finals by just 2 points in the final seconds of the game. Well Done Liverpool girls.

Congratulations to the following boys on making Zone Rugby League Opens: John Chayeb, Javier Ramirez Lay and Liam Casey.

Regional Team Selection
Congratulations to Piper Anderson (6J) for being selected in the Sydney South West Girls Basketball team. Piper will accompany Miss Moffat (SSW Girls Coach) to the State Championships in Wollongong to be held in May.

Knockout Teams
Trials for knockout teams are now being held so please listen for messages about when you should attend.

Congratulations to the boys cricket team who have won their first round game and will now progress to the next round.

This year Dalmeny are competing in the following sports for Knockouts: Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cricket, Boys and Girls Soccer, Rugby League and for the first time - Netball.

There will be Boys Knockout Basketball Tryouts Wednesday Break 2.

Miss Donna Moffatt (PSSA Coordinator)

Changes to Holiday Leave
This year any student who takes holiday leave during the school term will be determined as ABSENT with leave. Previously such leave was considered as EXEMPT and the holiday wasn’t included in the students leave days on their reports and records. Now, holiday leave will be included in the absent days recorded on every student’s Semester Report.

All parents are reminded that it is legislated law that all students between the ages of 6-16 are required to attend school everyday. All absences must be explained by their parent/guardian/carer.

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
This will be recognised on Friday, 20 March 2015. Next term the whole school will participate in a range of classroom activities to raise awareness and to “Take a Stand Together” against bullying and violence.

Summer PSSA Competition
Round 5 of the summer PSSA competition will be played this Friday, 20 March 2015.

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 each Friday morning. This commitment is for the entire PSSA season.

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. Students will attend even if they “forget” to bring their bus fare – please pay the following week. Venues for Friday 20 March are as follows (this information is also displayed weekly on the Dalmeny Skoolbag APP.

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Round 6 of the summer PSSA competition will be played on Friday, 27 March 2015 at the following venues:

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Toileting Accidents
It is not unusual for Kindergarten students or other junior students to have a toileting accident as they settle in to the new school year. Many require a change of clothing. Unfortunately, we do not always have a change of clothes that fit or are suitable to change students in to. If your child is a junior student, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please include a change of undies, socks, school top/dress and short/pants in your child’s bag daily. This will assist us to make your child comfortable quickly. Also, donations of undies and socks to our sick bay stock, are always gratefully received. Thank you to the parents who have kindly donated these times.
K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Our Easer Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 2 April 2015 commencing at 9.30am.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will make a hat at school on the day. Buddy classes may assist students with making of hats. Only hats created at school will be worn during the parade. Children who do not celebrate Easter will be able to make a hat relating to another theme.

Students may wear mufti clothing to school on this day and bring a gold coin donation. The money will be collected and donated to Stewart House. We are hoping to create a rainbow effect across the school, so classes have been asked to wear colours as follows:

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We hope that family and friends will be able to join us for the parade and share in the fun. The school also extends an invitation to family and friends to remain after the parade to share a picnic lunch with your child/children.

Easter Hat Committee

APPROVED SCHOOL SHOES

Quite a number of parents have asked about the type of shoe children should wear to school each day. The Department of Education and the OH&S Act 2000 indicates that for safety and comfort students should wear enclosed leather, lace-up, buckle or velcro fastened shoes.

School uniform shoes are black leather while Sport shoes are white and follow the same guidelines eg. sturdy supportive joggers. The following styles of shoes are ACCEPTABLE footwear:

Students should not wear skate shoes, black soft ballet style shoes, open top, dance, or similar fabric type shoes. If you are not sure what footwear is acceptable please contact the school before buying new shoes. A sales person may not necessarily give the correct advice in terms of approved school styles.

DALMENY PS - P&C EXECUTIVE

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last Tuesday, 10 March 2015. Congratulations and thank you to the following members who were nominated and accepted executive positions:

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Knockout Cricket News

Well done to the Boys Knockout Cricket team in defeating William Stimson P. S. last Tuesday. The final score was 8/114 for Dalmeny and 10/64 for William Stimson P. S. at Amalfi Park next Tuesday.

Martin Spolyarich
Knockout Cricket Coach

Download the Dalmeny PS App for iPhone & Android now!!

COLLECTING STUDENTS AT 3pm

Parents are encouraged, where practical and possible, to organise a meeting place with their child that is located away from the classroom, such as the COLA, outside library at the picnic tables, canteen silver seats, flag pole etc. This action will reduce noise and congestion outside classrooms and allow teachers to finish off the day without disturbances from outside the room and allow students a safer path when leaving their room. Your support is appreciated.
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Commonwealth Bank School Banking

School Banking is at Dalmeny!

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is conducted at Dalmeny! It’s a great way to give your child a financial head start by helping them to learn about good money management and the importance of saving.

What is School Banking?
School Banking is a program designed to help your child develop strong financial literacy skills for the future. With the help of the School Banking Co-ordinators, children can start saving regularly through the school. Best of all, the School Banking program makes saving fun with an exciting Rewards Program that encourages regular participation.

Encouraging good saving habits
School Banking gives children hands-on experience at handling money and seeing it grow. The program helps them develop the knowledge, independence and confidence they need to manage their finances successfully as they get older.

Earning fun rewards
Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking program, regardless of how much, they will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once they have saved 10 tokens they can swap them for fun Dollarmites rewards. There is a great range of rewards including money boxes, book lights, handballs and pencil pods.

How does your child get involved?
In order to participate in the School Banking program, your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account which can be opened at ANY branch of the Commonwealth Bank convenient to you. If you are an existing customer with NetBank access, you can open an account online. Simply logon as usual, click the ‘offers and apply’ tab, then select ‘accounts’ and ‘Youthsaver’. For either option you will need to have your child’s birth certificate and your driver’s licence for identification. If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver / Dollarmite account, they can use this account for School Banking. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet, or Joanne Goad our School Banking Specialist will have applications available to complete – Monday 23rd March 8.30am – 9.30am and Thursday 26th March 2.30pm – 3.10pm.

Benefits to our school
When your child completes their first deposit at school on Banking Day, our school receives $5.00 commission. A further 5% commission will be paid on all deposits made at the school. It is a great way for our school to raise funds while your child learns all the important lessons of saving money on a regular basis.

Our School Banking Day is every THURSDAY

Please bring your completed Youthsaver deposit book to the school office on Thursday morning.

Your School Banking Coordinator is: School Banking Committee

Your local Commonwealth Bank branch is Casula.
Come and meet Edouard Eldred and his team at Casula Market Place.

We hope you will consider participating in the School Banking program, as we know your child will benefit from banking each week.
CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

This week at Casula High:

- Drama Camp is coming to Casula High School. Students from other schools will be coming to learn how to be a true thespian.
- Planning for ‘Close the Gap’ Day is well advanced. There will be a range of activities planned for all of our students as we learn more about Indigenous Australians.
- Well done to the knockout Open Girls soccer team who had a convincing 7-1 win over Sefton HS recently. Well done girls and good luck in the next round.
- Year 12 students are making the most of the HSC past papers made available at the library. They will be great help for your upcoming exams.
- The History Department is in the process of running the “Egyptian Mummy” Race as part of their Ancient Egypt study.
- 33 students planted over 200 trees as part of the “Greening Australia” regeneration project.
- Past students and interested community members are invited to buy memorial pavers. What a great chance to leave your legacy at our school. See the website for details.
- For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casulahighschool

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270. Simon O’Donnell, Relieving Transition Co-ordinator

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Families Together invites mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to

KEEPING MY CHILD SAFE
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Presented by
Briget Gurton
Forensic Psychologist
Kids Konnect Psychological Services
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The Protective Behaviours program develops personal safety skills that can be used by children and young people to keep them safe. The program strategies can provide the basis for helping children cope at school and address problems associated with social media, bullying, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

The program focuses on everyone feeling safe, Being Safe and Talking about it.

The session will explore how you can:
- help your child to develop skills to protect themselves and develop positive relationships.
- develop positive lines of communication so children can talk about problems or difficult situations they face.
- help to empower your child to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.

This seminar is for families with children from 5 to 12 years.

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

Families Together is for parents living in the local government areas of Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown.
Children’s services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

DATE: Wednesday 1st April 2015
TIME: 6.30 – 8.30pm
PLACE: Cabramale Diggers Club
(Wattle Room)
1 Barrie Street,
Canley Vale
CHILD MINDING is not available for this course. Children are not permitted to attend.

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HELP...........
My Child is Anxious

Presented by
Megan Taylor

Megan is a Clinical Psychologist with over eighteen years experience working with adults, adolescents, young children and their families.

This program aims to inform parents about the nature of anxiety and to give parents with practical strategies to work with their children in reducing anxious thoughts and behaviour.

This session is suitable for parents of primary school aged children and the strategies presented will be general.

The program will also look at ideas for parenting in a way which encourages confidence, resilience and a positive outlook.

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DATE: Thursday 26th March 2015
TIME: 6.30 - 9.00pm
PLACE: Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club
26 Humphries Rd
Wakeley
CHILD MINDING is not available for this session. Children are not permitted to attend.

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