Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of Term 2! We are looking forward to another busy, rewarding term ahead.

Staff Changes

As reported last term, Ms Wilkes has been successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position for the remainder of 2015 at Narellan Public School.

1W will now be taught by Miss Natalie Macri, and I welcome her to Dalmeny Public School. I know the class will continue to thrive under her guidance.

In other staffing news, we welcome back Mr Riley, who joins us each Monday and Tuesday in a support role.

Professional Practice Students

Today we also welcome ten students from the University of Western Sydney who will be with us for the majority of this term. I'm sure their time at Dalmeny will be a great learning experience.

Anaphylaxis Awareness

As you may know, we have students at our school who suffer from anaphylaxis, where exposure to "triggers" (often foodstuffs) can signal a life-threatening emergency.

It is important for the community to know that all of the Dalmeny staff have undertaken training in the management of anaphylactic shock, including the administration of an Epipen when necessary.

Part of managing this threat in a proactive way is to ensure that our students don’t share food. It is especially important if your child suffers from anaphylaxis that he/she does not accept food from others. I ask that you speak with your children about this issue and support the message that we are giving at school.

Also, all children who have been identified as anaphylactic, need to have a current ASCIA Action Plan in place at school. Even if this has been supplied by parents, it needs to be reviewed on a regular basis.

If your child’s medical needs have changed, it is imperative that you contact our front office as soon as possible to ensure all support plans are up to date.

School ANZAC Service

Our school will be commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli this Friday, 24 April. I thank Mr Spolyarich and Mrs McCormick for their work in coordinating this important event on our behalf.

Sibling Photos

Sibling photos (catch up from school photo day) will be held on Friday after our ANZAC service. As there is no sport on this day, parents may wish to send their children in their regular school uniform. I am happy for this decision to rest with parents.

Cross Country Carnival

The Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival is being held at the Ash Road Sporting Complex, Prestons on Thursday, 7 May 2015.

Permission notes will be distributed this week. All Years 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.

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

**Students in Year 2** who turn 8 this year and who can run or perform athletic field events competently (this is usually students who belong to a Little Athletics Club and/or participate in Regional Little A’s events) are eligible to attend the carnival. Parents of these children who would like their child to compete should ask for a permission note to be sent home with their child.

**Miss Todhunter**

**Sports Co-Ordinator**

**Sport News!**

**Winter PSSA Try-Outs**

Winter PSSA Competition commences on Friday 8 May. PSSA trials will be finalised this week (weather permitting). Any child who missed trials should see the teacher running that sport and attend the second try-out. The coaches are:

- Rugby League: Mr Mathews
- Girls’ Soccer: Mr Spolyarch & Miss Joseph
- Boys’ Soccer: Mr Hart & Mr Brook
- Netball Miss Moffat, Miss Marland and Miss Williams
- Hockey: Miss Koppe

Please also note that Zumba will run during Winter sport so look out for notes and announcements.

Please be aware that sport costs $7.00 per week for bus fares. Please discuss with your child the sports you are happy for them to try-out for. If you have any questions, please see Miss Moffat.

**Zone Team Recognition**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a Liverpool Zone Team:

- Girls’ Touch—Sarah Cauchi
- Netball—Essence Crothers-T’oo and Piper Anderson
- 11s Rugby League—Genesis Talagi-Seuala and Ethan Youkhana.

**Mothers Day Stall**

The P&C will hold their annual stall at school on **Wednesday, 6 May 2015**. This stall is not a major fundraiser, just an opportunity for children to be able to do their own shopping and buy a Mothers Day Gift for their mum.

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. This will assist the P&C with ordering to ensure that there are enough gifts for the children to choose from at the stall.

The P&C need parent helpers on the day. If you are able to help, please advise the office as there will be a roster for the day. All help is greatly appreciated.

**Dollarmite School Banking**

School banking will recommence this Thursday 23 April. Please bring bankbooks to the office on Thursday morning.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites 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!

**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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**Stewart House Donation Drive 2015**

Every year 1,800 public school children attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future. 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 2015 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 to the office by Friday 8 May which is Stewart House Day.

**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.
Families Together invites mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to

HOW TO BOOST YOUR CHILD’S MOTIVATION AND LEARNING AT SCHOOL

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Dr. Martin, a Registered Educational and Child Psychologist, describes the essential parts of students’ motivation and engagement at school. The well-rounded student is not only motivated and engaged, but is also able to bounce back when the going gets tough in schoolwork.

Dr. Martin will discuss the key issues relevant to realising the personal potential of students, and practical ways that parents and caregivers can help build their child’s academic success, increase academic interest, enhance persistence, reduce fear of failure and anxiety, and emphasise academic personal bests (PBs).

This seminar is for primary school aged children.

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: Thursday, 30th April 2015
TIME: 6.30 – 9.00pm
PLACE: The Horsley Room & Lounge
Fairfield RSL
14 Anzac Avenue
FAIRFIELD

CHILD MINDING is not available for this course. Children are not permitted to attend.

Please note if you do not wish to receive these flyers or would like to have them emailed to you please contact the number above.

Families Together is funded by the Department of Education and Communities and sponsored by Fairfield City Council.

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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: CHIPPING 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 Whitford Ave & Partridge Ave, Hinchinbrook.
Class 1: 6:15pm - 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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For more information or to express interest in this study, please contact:
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- Frozen Orange Wedges $0.20
- Frozen Grape Cups $1.60
- Low Fat Ice Cream & Frozen Fruit Cups $1.80
- Salad Cups - Garden or Pasta Salads $1.50
- English Muffin Pizzas (Various Toppings) $1.60
- Breakfast Cereals in a Box (With Milk) $2.00
- Custard & Jelly Mini Cups $1.50
- Rice Crackers (Various Flavours) $1.00

All of the above items are recommended by the Healthy Kids Association

FILL OUT YOUR CHILDS NAME AND CLASS DETAILS BELOW TO WIN A FREE MEAL DEAL

Student Name: ____________________________
Class: ________________________________