Dear Parents

Welcome to the Week 7 newsletter!

Making news at Dalmeny this fortnight...

2015 NAPLAN Results
Parents of our students in Years 3 and 5 will soon be receiving their children’s NAPLAN results. I encourage you to read the results with your child, noting areas of achievement and areas for future focus.

It is worth remembering also, that NAPLAN is only one of the many assessment tasks our students undertake at Dalmeny and they represent one piece of the achievement puzzle for each child.

Our Year 3 and 5 teachers are more than happy to meet with you should you wish to discuss your child’s individual results.

Staffing Update
Some minor changes for you to be aware of... Mrs Read and Mrs Woudsma are taking some long service leave for the last three weeks of this term.

Miss Lowndes will be relieving Deputy for Mrs read, Mrs Whiteman will be relieving Assistant Principal (Supervising Year 3) and Miss Wise will again be teaching 3/4W in Mrs Woudsma’s absence.

Miss Joseph and Miss Moffatt are sharing the supervision responsibilities of Year 6 for this period of time.

School Raffle
Congratulations and thank you to the P&C Executive for organising the school raffle, drawn yesterday by our local member, Ms Melanie Gibbons. Our prize winners were:
- 1st prize Sai David
- 2nd Prize Prakashni Chand
- 3rd Prize Le Na

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 8 September 2015 (7:00pm - Library).
• 4th Prize Mohammed Z

Our raffle has made a profit of $10,409. An outstanding result!

Again, thank you to our P&C and to all parents who sold tickets. This money is used to directly support school programs and resourcing for your children.

Victory in the Pacific Day
On Friday 14 August, more than 300 people participated in the 70th Anniversary of Victory in the Pacific Day at Cabramatta Memorial Park in Cabramatta.

Our School Captains, Ashleigh and Ashton, were given the opportunity to attend the memorial service where they honoured our servicemen by laying a wreath.

They also had the privilege of marching alongside ex-servicemen, dignitaries and other students, paying respect to those who served their country.

Our Captains were excellent ambassadors for our school, earning praise from the organising committee. A photo of Ashleigh for our school, earning praise from the organising committee. A photo of Ashleigh and Ashton appears on the front page of this newsletter.

Parent Workshops
Thank you to parents who attended the excellent English workshop conducted at school yesterday. We still have workshops for parents focusing on Science and Mathematics to come. The workshops are very hands-on, lots of fun and provide you with practical ways to help your children with their learning.

If you would like to attend the Science or Maths workshop, please call the front office to reserve a place or register at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentws

Mr Clayton Reedie
Principal

Public Speak Finals
The 2015 Dalmeny Public School Public Speaking Competition will culminate next Monday, 31 August, when we hold the Stage Finals. All finalist for each grade should now know that they have progressed to the Stage Final level. Please ask your child if they have been selected.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the Stage Finals of the Public Speaking Competition which will take place in the school hall at the following times:

- Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2) 9:10am - 10:00am
- Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) 10:10am - 10:50am
- Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4) 11:30am - 12:25pm
- Stage 3 (Year 5 & Year 6) 12:25pm - 1:30pm

Best of luck to all of our finalists. Also a quick mention of Ryan Fang who is representing Dalmeny Public School at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Regional Finals at the Arts Unit in Lewisham on Wednesday 25 August. Good luck Ryan!

Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments
It’s that time of year again when we are taking enrolments for Kindergarten next year. Children who turn five by 31 July 2016 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.

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program commences on Thursday 29 October at 5pm in the school hall with an information session for parents. Further dates and information will be available soon.

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. Please see the assembly schedule for more information.

Please note following changes: Class 5K have moved their assembly item to 3 September.

PSSA Winter Competition
PSSA semi finals will be played this Friday 28 August. Venues will be posted on the Skoolbag App of teams who have made the semis. Please stay tuned.

P&C Father’s Day Stall
The P&C is holding their annual stall in the school hall on Wednesday 2 September.

This stall is not a major fundraiser, just an opportunity for children to be able to do their own shopping for their dad, pop, grandpa or uncle too!

This year the gifts have been pre-ordered whereby a selection of $5.00 gifts will be available to purchase. Please return the “purple” Father’s Day Stall note together with payment to the office as soon as possible. This will assist the P&C with ordering to ensure that there are enough gifts for the children to choose from at the stall.

Our committee is looking for volunteers who are able to assist with sales on the day of the stall. If you are able to assist, please contact the office and they will pass on your details to the organising committee. All help is be greatly appreciated.

P&C Committee
Festival of Performing Arts Tickets
Choir & Dance Groups
7th, 8th and 9th September 2015
Tickets are now available at $10 each from the school. Our school has been allocated two (2) tickets per performer each night so seating is limited. Doors open at 6.30pm with performances starting at 7pm.

Please complete and return forms to the front office by Monday 7 September.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers
from the checkout operator or through an online order. These can then be placed on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school located in the library or at your local Woolworths.

**Upcoming Excursion/Event Info**

Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. Go to the schools website: [www.dalmeny-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.dalmeny-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Select **$Make a payment** and follow the prompts.

**Year 1 Belgenny Farm Excursion**

**Dates:** Tuesday 1 September (Classes 1G & 1R)
Wednesday 2 September (Classes 1m & 1P)

**Where:** Belgenny Farm (located near Camden South)

**Time:** Leaving school at 9am and returning by 3pm.

**Info:** Please refer to the detailed permission note. Students may wear comfortable casual clothes.

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of $23 are due back to the office for Classes 1L, 1T and 1W on 19 August 2015. Classes 1G, 1R, 1M and 1P by 28 August 2015.

**Stage 2 Dance Group WLPSFPA—rehearsal**

**Date:** Tuesday, 8 September, 2015

**Where:** Mounties (Mt Pritchard & District Community Services Club)

**Info:** Rehearsal during the day

**Payment:** Permission note, Authority to Publish and payment of $10 for bus fare are due back to the office.

**Year 6 Berry Sport & Rec Camp**

**Dates:** Leaving Wednesday 9 December and returning Friday 11 December 2015.

**Where:** Berry Sport & Recreation Centre

**Info:** Full cost is $280 which includes air-conditioned, seat belted coach hire, all meals (except morning tea on day 1), accommodation and supervised activities.

**Accommodation this year will be in lodge style rooms.**

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**Learn Music on the keyboard at Dalmeny Public School**

**Enrolment for Term 3**

Great songs! Musical activities! Cool music knowledge!

♫ Convenient at-school venue ♫
♩ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♩
♩ Competitive rate - $27 per session ♩

(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)

♩ Instrument not required initially ♩
♩ Music material provided ♩

To enrol, please call 9411 3122

You are invited to Casula High
‘Taste of High School’ evening

Date: Tuesday 8th September 2015
Start: 5pm in the library
Finish: 6:30pm
Location: Casula High School,
Myall Rd Casula

All year 5 students and their parents are invited to attend the Casula High School ‘Taste of High School’ evening. Students and their parents will have the opportunity to attend lessons run by our expert teachers on subject areas such as Coding, Drama, English, Science and Music.
For questions or to let us know of your interest to attend please RSVP to 9602-4270 or email at casula-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Come and experience the 21st Century Learning that Casula High School has to offer!

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

This week at Casula High:

- Good luck to all of our year 7 students participating in a local schools gala day.
- Well done to our creative arts students who have been given approval to hold a performing arts presentation at Casula Powerhouse, we can’t wait!
- A huge congratulations to one of our coding students who is currently ranked in the top 20 internationally in the Python Coding Challenge.
- 60 of our year 10 students have been involved in Lawyers in Schools. All received excellent feedback from the lawyers.
- Some of our students were lucky enough to be special guests at the launch of the Sydney Science Festival.
- Our annual Brain Busters competition is upon us with year 7 teams ready for their competition for selection.
- Our Community of School,s which includes representatives from Casula HS, Casula PS, Dalmeny PS, Prestons PS, Glenwood PS and Glenfield PS, recently had a meeting which has enabled all schools to build relationships. We can’t wait to strengthen this community and the learning outcomes of students.
- 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. Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator

AUSTRALIAN TAE KWON DO GROUP
LEARN MARTIAL ARTS

Visit us at www.oztaekwondo.com.au

Tae Kwon Do is a sport for the whole family, visit us at any of these locations below and try Tae Kwon Do for yourself.

- Self Control
- Co-ordination
- Mental Attitude
- Physical Attitude
- Self Defence
- Flexibility
- Reflexes
- Respect

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

MONDAY CLASS
LOCATION: PRESTONS
Dalmeny Public School
Cnr Dalmeny 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 Kurrang Rd & Box Rd, Prestons.
Classes held in School Hall
Class 1: 6:15pm - 7:00pm
Class 2: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

*Conditions apply.

FIRST LESSON FREE*  FREE UNIFORM*
NO CONTRACTS*  NO JOINING FEES*