COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY
Kidz 'n' Sport

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY
Interm Swimming PP – Year 4
Beach Swimming Year 5 – 6

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY
Kidz 'n' Sport

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY
Parent Info Evening Year P -6

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY
Virtues Assembly

Celebrating 2015 Start to School
Dear Parents and Caregivers

On behalf on the staff, I would like to welcome you all to the new school year. I am delighted to take up the role of Acting Principal for Term One at Dalkeith Primary School. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and families over the next few weeks.

My career in education has included schools in both country and metropolitan locations and more recently I was the Principal at West Northam Primary School in the Wheatbelt Region. I have worked in a range of roles including Classroom Teacher, Middle School Manager, Curriculum Consultant, Principal Consultant, Literacy Consultant and Principal of three previous schools.

A special welcome to all new students and their families; I trust you will have a smooth transition into the wonderful Dalkeith Primary School community. Welcome back also to all the staff and especially the new staff at Dalkeith Primary School. They are Roger Glanvill (Year 4/5 teacher), Shauni Redmond (Year 5 teacher), Kelly Green (Pre-Primary Education Assistant) and Erin Dunstan (School Psychologist).

It has been a very smooth start to the term with all classes getting started on their curriculum. I am particularly pleased to see the fantastic response to the one-to-one iPad program. So far, we have an outstanding 95% uptake on iPads, and this looks like increasing over the next few weeks. Well done to all the parents who have supported this exciting initiative. Your child will be part of a lighthouse Dalkeith Primary School initiative and as such will reap many educational benefits from having access to cutting edge digital technologies to enhance their learning.

I would like to thank the students, staff and community for making my entry into Dalkeith Primary School so very warm and welcoming. I am very keen to uphold the school motto of “Celebrating Success” and will ensure it guides all our decision making.

**Change of bell times**

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Meet the Teachers – Thursday February 12, 2015

6-6.30pm Session

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6.30-7pm Session

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7-7.15pm Session

Music Room | Instrumental Students | Brooke Milianku |

SUE PEKIN
Principal

VALE MICHELE GALAZOWSKI

We would like to share with our school community the sad news about the passing of Michele Galazowski. Michele was a much loved staff member of Dalkeith Primary School from the 1990’s until 2011. Michele ran our class music and instrumental programs and taught many students to play the violin. Michele is also remembered for organising, rehearsing and directing several very memorable school productions. The following is an excerpt from the memorial service held for Michele in Albany last month.

Michele was the most caring and loving person one could ever hope to meet. She was an amazingly adventurous, joyful and beautiful soul; a true free spirit, with a delightfully childlike innocent wonder, joy and fascination for the natural world, especially the Australian bushland and animals. The things Michele loved doing were bushwalking, practicing and playing her violin, yoga, an early morning swim and coffee, and for the last four years, learning Italian.

A group of former staff members has provided a rose to be planted on DPS grounds in memory of Michele. She will be sadly missed.
Although it seems too early to be thinking about winter sport, netball team sign-up sheets have been placed outside classrooms of years 2-6. If your child would like to play in a team this year, please put their name on the list before Friday 13th February.

Year 2 Net Set Go will be run at school, on Tuesday mornings for 10 weeks (not school holidays), starting 12th May. This is an excellent all-round ball skills program designed for both boys and girls. The skills are directly transferable to netball, but they are great generic skills, and it’s just a super fun program. Although there are no formal games, players will play against each other and/or against the year 3 team at the end of the program for a fun scratch-match. This year the program will be run by two very experienced coaches – Lisa Piggott and Fiona Doig, and they will be ably assisted by Sadie Purser and Karen Turner.

Year 3 and 4 Net Set Go season runs from 16th May until 15th August on Saturday mornings at Matthew’s Netball Centre in Wembley. No matches are played on long weekends or the school holidays. Games times are yet to be set, and team fees will be advised shortly. Children wear their school sports uniform to games (white sports short and maroon shorts). Karen Alcaron and Jo Chalmers are looking after the year 3 team, and Lisa Piggott and Jacqui Miller the year 4 team again.

Year 5 and 6 Junior competition runs from 9th May until 29th August (excluding public holidays and school holidays). Uniforms and venue are the same as the year 3 and 4 teams. This year Fi Doig will again coach the year 6 team, and we are currently seeking volunteers to take up the roles of coach and administrator for the year 5 team.

If you have any queries or would like to volunteer for a role, please contact Jules Allan on 0419 969 675 or julesallan2@bigpond.com.

P&C MEETING DATES FOR TERM 1

The Dalkeith Primary School Parents & Citizens Association would like to invite all parents and caregivers to attend the meeting to be held throughout the year. They are held in the school library at 7:30pm on the following dates:

- 17 February  AGM Week 3
- 24 February Week 4
- 24 March Week 8

We hope to see you all there.
Come and have fun with your friends and meet some top players
Open to both girls and boys. All primary school ages welcome!
Bring your friends!! “Try something new!”

WHEN: Monday 16th Feb- 16th March
(4 weeks - Exl Labour Day)

WHERE: Wembley Lacrosse Club
Cnr Oceanic Dr & Ulster Rd, Floreat

TIME: 4.30 – 5.30pm

COST: $40 per child

BRING: Sports clothes, hat, drink bottle,

CONTACT: Amanda Plummer on development@wembleylacrosse.com.au

Please return this section below with payment

Name: __________________________________________
School _________________________ DOB: ______

Phone (H): ____________________ (Mob): ____________________

Address: __________________________________________

Parents Name: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

Permission to take photos for club website  YES / NO

Payment can be made by EFT/cash/cheque:

Pay by cash on the first day or
EFT Payment Details: BSB - 036 009 Account No. 167573