Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to a great swimming carnival last Wednesday. Participation and excitement levels were high! I really like the way everyone pulls together to make these days a huge success. Many thanks to Nicole Hughes, Lynne Hamilton and Libby Dyde for all their organisation and training leading up to the day. Thank you also to the staff and parents who managed the bays, marshalled students, started races, timed competitors and coordinated the technical side of things. Many thanks to the Honourable Richard Court, Elliot Smith, Gordon Davies, Jules Allen and Jodie Winnett for attending our carnival to present trophies. The P&C did a wonderful job of providing coffee and cakes—a very important part of the day indeed! The results of the carnival were:

1st place Court - 718 points
2nd place Banksia - 664 points
3rd place Jarrah - 565 points

Swimmers of the day:
Year 3: Tim and Charlotte/Zoe
Year 4: Lucas and Teah
Year 5: Cade and Megan

Champions and Runners Up:
Year 6 Runners up: Hugo and Olivia
Year 6 Champions: Finn and Scarlett
Somes Trophy: Finn and Scarlett

Well done and congratulations everyone on your swimming results.

We had an amazing event at school yesterday with the World’s Greatest Shave taking place right here at Dalkeith Primary School. Under the expert eye of Mr Maurice Meade, students and staff (well one staff member) had either their heads shaved or a pony tail chop! There was great excitement in the air and Evan took the chair as the first contender. Evan got the ball rolling earlier this year with his suggestion that Dalkeith participate in this very worthwhile event. Ms Iannello took Evan’s idea on board and rallied an amazing number of students to join Evan in the challenge to shave their heads (or chop off their pony tails) to raise money for Leukaemia. The event was hugely successful and in the end raised over $9000 for the Leukaemia Foundation!!! Well done everyone—your support for this wonderful event is commendable.

I wish all families and staff a safe and relaxing break over Easter. We will see you on the other side -providing we don’t eat too many chocolate eggs!

Suzanne Pekin
Principal
PBS FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Resilience

| Our Learning Areas | • Persevere with all tasks  |
|                    | • Ask for help            |
|                    | • Seek solutions          |
|                    | • Set, work toward and    |
|                    | reflect on goals          |

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The interschool swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday March 30. The carnival commences at 12:00pm at HBF stadium. The program is available on the school website and a list of events and competitors can be found at school. Competitors are asked to bring their lunch and water bottle with them.

VISIT FROM SENATOR MICHAELIA CASH

On Thursday 10th March, Dalkeith Primary School had a very special guest, Senator Michaelia Cash, who is a Federal Senator representing Western Australia.

Senator Cash visited the year 6 classroom to speak about her job and life behind the scenes for a WA Senator and her role as Minister for Employment and Minister for Women.

The year 6 class asked marvellous questions which were answered by the Minister. She spoke exceptionally well and answered all questions to the best of her ability. Some of the questions asked were “How often do you work at Parliament House?” and “How did you get to your position?”

She also told us that life as a politician is hard and that you have to sacrifice a lot for the job (including family) as the job is very demanding and you travel a lot of the time.

Rumour has it she will be returning to the school to empower the girls since she is the Minister for Women.

Mack Braddock
YOUNG LEADERS’ DAY

On Thursday 17th March the year 6 students attended the Halogen Foundation’s Young Leaders’ Day at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. The students listened to inspirational talks from 4 guest speakers about their leadership journey. The theme for the day was Master the Little encouraging all students to take on a leadership role, no matter how small they may seem, make the most of all opportunities. Over 1500 students from around the state took part in the event.

Oliver – I thought the best speaker was Drisana Levizke-Gray. She was the Young Australian of the Year in 2015. She is helping people to communicate using AUSLAN. She was inspirational as it is very hard to communicate when you are deaf.

Lucy – I think it was great that they got a group of people who are leaders in a small way but they do really big things.

CONSTABLE CARE

On Thursday 24th March 2016, Constable Care will be performing a puppet show for PP to Year 1 (10:00 – 10:50am), Year 2 and Mrs Bright’s Year 3 class (11:10 – 12:00 noon).

In conjunction with Harmony Day, the theme is celebrations and explores cultural inclusivity.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE – FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2016

The annual Dalkeith Primary School Anzac Day service will take place on the final day of this term – Friday 8th April. The service will start promptly at 7:30am so we ask that students arrive by 7:20am at the latest. Students can bring a small bunch of flowers to place at the base of the flag pole at the conclusion of the service. Breakfast will be provided for students following the service. There will also be a community breakfast for parents and special guests on the verandah. Due to the early start, school will finish at 1:40pm on the day.
CELEBRATING SUCCESS – HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

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CAMP AUSTRALIA – OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

For information and to register your interest for Out of School Hours Care commencing at Dalkeith Primary School in Term 2 please visit the Camp Australia website:

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindy Red and Kindy Blue have enjoyed watching their living eggs hatch and turn into beautiful fluffy chickens. They now know the “Lifecycle of a Chicken”. Children bid the chicks farewell last Friday as they headed to their new farm home.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 25th March – Tuesday 29th March inclusive
Easter break

Wednesday 30th March
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Friday 1st April
Kindergarten photos

Wednesday 6th April
DPS Harmony Day

Friday 8th April
ANZAC Service 7.30am
School closes 1.40pm

Monday 25th April
ANZAC Day public holiday

Tuesday 26th April
Term 2 commences
HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

[Images of students at the swimming carnival]
P AND C NEWS

FAMILY PICNIC & SWIMMING CARNIVAL:  Thank you to everyone for your time and support for the first two fundraising events of the year. The picnic raised **$3,157.75** and the cake stall at the swimming carnival raised **$1,349.40**. What a fantastic start to the year. A huge thank also to Nastasya Chan and Sharon Marron for all of their hard work coordinating both events.

ENJO TEA TOWELS:  The Enjo tea towel fundraiser has come to an end. There is a mailbox in the office for any last minute orders you might want to make. Thank you to Michelle Weerasooriya for organizing this for us. We will let you know how it went in a future newsletter.

KIDS CARD DESIGNS.  Art works for the Kids Card Designs fundraiser are well underway. Some of you will have had the art paper sent home for completion. I will be giving the order forms to teachers to send home this week so you can see which products are on offer. I will be sending two pieces of art for each of my children to be printed on cards again. I haven’t had to buy a birthday card for months! Remember you can use photos too.

All artworks and order forms need to be back at school by **Monday 4th April**. Kids Card designs will get everything printed up over the holidays and deliver them back to us early next term.

QUIZ NIGHT.  SAVE THE DATE!  This year we have decided to have a quiz night as our main fundraising event. Please put **Friday 20th May** in your diaries and watch this space for more details over the next few weeks.

BOOT SWAP.  As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are organising a boot swap for soccer, footy and hockey boots. Please clean up any boots the kids have grown out of and bring them to school by **Friday 1st April** so that we can group them by size ready for redistribution in time for winter sports next term.
Community News

**Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma – Sunday 3rd April**

There is a hike for everyone:

- **60km Full Hike**: Recommended age – Over 16 years
- **30km Mid Hike**: Recommended age – Over 14 years
- **10km Mini Hike**: Recommended age – Over 12 years
- **1km Trike Hike**: Recommended age – Under 12 with Parental/Guardian supervision

To Register and for event information head to: [http://www.freewaybikehike.com.au/](http://www.freewaybikehike.com.au/)

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**Pets at the Park – Sunday 3rd April (formerly “Dog Day Out”)**

Claremont Park Cnr Stirling Hwy and Bay View Terrace 8am – 12 noon
See Community Noticeboard or go to [www.claremont.wa.gov.au](http://www.claremont.wa.gov.au) for a schedule of events.

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**School Sport State Hockey Team 2016 Trials**

For students born in 2004/2005 i.e. 11 or 12 year olds

**TRIAL INFORMATION**

**Boys:**
- **Trial 1** – Saturday April 9th 8am – 10am Aquinas College Turf
- **Trial 2** – Sunday April 10th 8am – 10am Aquinas College Turf
- **Trial 3** – Sunday May 1st 6.30am – 8am Hale Hockey Club Turf
- **Trial 4** – Sunday May 8th 6.30am – 8am Hale Hockey Club Turf

**Girls: Melville Turf**
- **Trial 1** – Saturday April 9th 8am – 10am
- **Trial 2** – Sunday April 10th 8am – 10am
- **Trial 3** – Sunday May 1st 6.45am – 8.15am
- **Trial 4** – Sunday May 8th 6.45am – 8.15am

Cost: $35.00 payable on the SSWA website


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**National Heritage Week 2016 – Monday 18th April**

Excavate like an Archaeologist!

**Session Times:**
- **1)** 10:00am – 10:45am
- **2)** 11:00am – 11:45am
- **3)** 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
- **4)** 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Price: $11 (incl. GST) for children (adults free) and National Trust members $8.80 (incl. GST).

Bookings are essential and sessions are subject to availability.

**Event Description:** Fun and hands-on 45 minute event, providing an introduction to archaeology where children are able to excavate and examine authentic Australian archaeological material. Each mini-excavation contains artefacts that tell a story about the period in which they were made and used – from Ancient Australia through to the early-mid 20th century. Sessions will be led by professional Western Australian archaeologists experienced in teaching children from Kindergarten to Year 10 and all staff have Working with Children Checks and will answer any questions the children might have. Parents can drop off their children for the session or stay and learn more about Australia’s rich history.

**Location:** North Fremantle Bowling Club: 40 Stirling Highway, North Fremantle
**Armstrong Basketball Training's (ABT) School Holiday Clinics**
The ABT Coaching team are running 2 weeks of Basketball Development clinics for children of all sizes, abilities and interest, everyone is welcome to attend.
All sessions are held indoor at Christ Church Grammar School, Claremont. Clinics will be run for 2 hours, over three days.
Week 1 (11th, 13th and 15th April)
Week 2 (18th, 20th & 22nd April)
Cost: $100 per child per week
See school noticeboard, email or phone: brad@armstrongbasketball.com.au 0435 496 362.

**UWA Kids Sports Holiday Program 11th – 22nd April**
UWA sport is running a school holidays program for children aged 5 – 13 years old. The program includes:
- Early drop-off and late pick-up options
- Morning parent play (so parents can have some fun too before heading to work)
- Special daily “marquee” events – focusing on specific sports
- Bring a friend for free 13th April – limited places so book ASAP.
To enrol or for more information go to: [http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au/kids-sport](http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au/kids-sport) or call 6488 2286

**One Step at a Time Annual Quiz Night – Friday 13th May 2016**
Where: Morley Noranda Recreation Club – 85 McGilvray Ave, Noranda 7pm
Cost: Tables of 8 -10, Tickets $20pp
For further information Georgia 0478 774 364 or Susanna 0450 029 403; or email onestepcharityevents@gmail.com

**Andrew Fuller Parent Talk – Unlocking Your Child’s Genius Thursday 31st March**
Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller will make a presentation to parents at Methodist Ladies’ College. The wider community is invited to attend.
Andrew believes young people are more intelligent, informed and aware than any previous generation. To capitalise on this, we can help them to develop the skills necessary to build and express their genius. These skills include concentration, planning, decision making and motivation.
Venue: Hadley Hall, Methodist Ladies’ College, 356 Stirling Highway, Claremont.
Time: 6.30-8.00pm
Cost: $15 per ticket
Tickets can be booked at [https://www.trybooking.com/KUZR](https://www.trybooking.com/KUZR)