The Pre-primary students thoroughly enjoyed playing with the animals from Old MacDonald Travelling Farms!

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**
Interschool Swimming Carnival

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**
Kidz ‘n’ Sport

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**
School Board Meeting @ 3:30pm

**THURSDAY 2 APRIL**
Room 7 Assembly @ 8:50am

**TERM 2**

**MONDAY 20 APRIL**
Back to School

**FRIDAY 24 APRIL**
ANZAC Service @ 7:30am
School closes @ 1:40pm

**MONDAY 27 APRIL**
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**TUESDAY 28 APRIL**
Virtues Assembly

**TUESDAY 28 APRIL**
P&C Meeting
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Here we are in our final week of term one already! This term has been an amazing journey and entry into Dalkeith Primary School for me. It is during this term that I started my position as the Acting Principal and ended up as the substantive Principal of Dalkeith Primary School. In my role as Principal, I have been able to connect with staff, parents, and community members and of course our fantastic students. I have experienced the amazing extra-curricular activities that Dalkeith offers such as the swimming carnivals, Ride2School Day and the Bald Archie’s event. (Many thanks to Nicole Hughes, Libby Dyde, Lynne Hamilton, Sarah McCormick, Janice Tesser and Jodie Winnett for their roles in organising the above mentioned events). I have seen first-hand the incredible dedication and commitment of our staff and parents and how everyone contributes to the success of our school. Most importantly, I have seen the high standards of work and creativity that comes from our students.

Many things have been accomplished in this very short term and that has been made possible by the commitment of staff and parents to ‘make it happen’. The Dalkeith mission statement has been mostly established, the new Business Plan is well underway and the teachers have embarked on a process to implement a whole school Instructional Framework. Our 1:1 iPad program has been very successfully implemented and our ‘Celebrating Success’ meeting yesterday showed me just how fully teachers have embraced technology as a powerful learning tool in their classrooms. Well done to Sarah McCormick and Tamara Doig for their support of teachers and students with this initiative.

Next term there are a some important initiatives planned. We look forward to continuing with planning for implementation the Challenge Based Learning in our Year 6 class along with the introduction of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the community that in term 2, Nicole Hughes will be continuing in the deputy role and Shauni Redmond will continue as the Year 5 teacher.

We also sadly farewell Marion Tuck who is leaving us to take up a fixed term position at Hollywood Primary School until the end of the year. We wish Marion all the very best in her new position. Marion is an important part of the fabric of DPS and will be greatly missed by us all.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to another exciting term at Dalkeith Primary School. Our journey will continue as together we move our students forward down the path of ‘shaping the future’.

SUZANNE PEKIN
Principal
It has been a busy term for Kindy Blue and Kindy Red. We have been talking about the importance of friendships and how to work together to build special friendships. One of Kindy Blue’s special friendship groups is photographed below. Some of the boys in Kindy Red worked together to design a unique cover for the water pump. Very creative boys!

### HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

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**Champions**
- Rohan A (Jarrah) Lizzy M (Bankisia)

**Runner-up Champions**
- Remi S (Court) Gemma R (Jarrah)

**Swimmers of the day**
- Year 3: Jakob A (Jarrah) Darcy H (Jarrah)
- Year 4: Cade S (Bankia) Mackenzie M (Court) Megan M (Court)
- Year 5: Finn L (Bankia) Scarlett H (Jarrah)
A big thank you to all involved in helping make the House Swimming Carnival a big success, especially Lynne Hamilton and Libby Dyde. The day ran smoothly thanks to the support of the entire school staff, parent helpers and the year 6 helpers.

**Term 2 Winter Sport**

Next term the year 4 - 6 students will be taking part in our Friday afternoon winter sport program. This includes Soccer, AFL, Netball and Hockey 9s from 2.00pm-3.10 each Friday. The students have already chosen the sport they would like to participate in and understand that each Friday afternoon either training sessions or inter school games will occur. The teams chosen for the inter school games will be mainly made up of years 6 and/or year 5 students therefore any students not in the team will be involved in training/games at school.

We are seeking parent assistance with each of the sports so if you are able to help with training and/or umpiring in Netball, Soccer, AFL or Hockey please let Libby know on libby.dyde@education.wa.edu.au Soccer and AFL will be held at Cruikshank Oval, hockey training will be at school and games at Melvista Park and netball will be held at school. Please remember that if your child is playing hockey or AFL they must wear a mouthguard.

The Interschool Fixtures are as follows:

**Week 3-8 May**
Dalkeith v Nth Cott

**Week 4-15 May**
Dalkeith v Redlands

**Week 8-12 June**
Swanbourne v Dalkeith

**Week 9-19 June**
Rosalie v Dalkeith
Each Friday our class has some creative play time. This is an opportunity for the students to show their creativity and develop their problem solving skills. They have the choice to work individually or in a group environment. Below are some photographs of what the children are working on: **Creating a robot man**

“Creative play helps with learning and development, by letting children engage in problem-solving where there are no set or ‘right’ answers. With creative activity, the process is more important than the product.” **Creation: Magic Far Away Tree**

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**BALD ARCHIES WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Bald Archies Winners!

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DIGITAL LEADERS 2015

This term, students in years 3-6 were invited to apply to become a digital leader. This is the second year the program has been offered at the school. Every Friday lunchtime students meet in the library to collaborate with each other, learn new technology skills and develop resources to support the school’s integration of ICT into the curriculum. An ICT Technology board has been established in the internal undercover area to display resources developed by the digital leaders and classrooms across the school so that the whole community can view some of the amazing work being created by students with technology.

Students were asked to submit a creative digital presentation using their choice of tool, app or program detailing why they should be chosen to lead the school in technology this year. The submissions were innovative and extremely persuasive with students addressing the competencies required in a very professional manner. These students will do very well in future job applications!

Each student uploaded their presentation to Miss Doig using the Showbie app, a tool being used widely across the school this year for assignment submission and feedback.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to support the ICT program at Dalkeith Primary School this year.

**Year 3:** Josh C, Ben R, Sienna L, Dylan J, Hector M, Mikayla Y, Mark S, Iina E, Jakob A, Aimee B, Annabelle D

**Year 4:** Ollie H, Alice Mc, Mackenzie M, Olivia P, Allegra F, Megan Mc

**Year 5:** Anna P (co-captain), Aisling S, Ned C

**Year 6:** Owen P (co-captain), Laura R, Sophie K, Olivia D
Strawberry, one of the Bald Archies esteemed judges, assessing the children’s artwork for colour, creativity and style before convening with the two other judges (Artist and Chilli) to decide on the winner from each year group.

Thank you to all our wonderful families who have already paid their fees for the year. So far we have collected around 70% and the monies are already being spent across the school to provide outstanding educational outcomes for your children.

The school office is open daily to receive payments between 8am and 4pm. You can also telephone us to pay via credit card.

We hope you will consider paying the fees prior to the end of term 1 to ensure the monies are available as required.

Any families who would like to make alternative payment plan arrangements can contact Marion on 9386 3710 during office hours.

To increase Autism awareness, understanding and empathy within our school community, we will be celebrating World Autism Awareness Day on Thursday the 2 April. Approximately 1 in every 160 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). It is very likely that you know someone within our school, your family or community who has Autism.

On Autism Awareness Day, each class will partake in play based games and experiences that will help them to understand the challenges that people with Autism face in everyday life. Please read the attached newsletter that gives further information about ASD and take this opportunity to speak to your child/ren about Autism and what they can do embrace difference.

Students are invited to wear blue to show their support for Autism Awareness Day.
The P&C held the Bald Archies on Friday night and it was a resounding success. Our thanks go to Janice Tesser for her work with the kids in the classroom, and to Sue Pekin and her partner Kevin Brady for manning the bar at the event. The kids creative artwork was judged earlier in the week by Strawberry (as shown in the photograph), Artist and Chilli and a winner was chosen for each year group. We are still busily calculating how much money has been raised, and will announce the total once finalised.

The lunch order coordinator position has also been filled by Julie Waller. If you have 45 minutes spare on either a Monday or Friday during Term 2 and are able to assist in distributing lunch orders, please contact Julie (juliecwaller@gmail.com).

As you would appreciate, the lost property basket is over flowing. Lost property needs to be collected this week, or it will be given to the uniform shop for second hand sales.

The P&C will be hosting a Mother's Day gift stall in Term 2, as well as a picnic/movie night for the whole family. Details will be announced in week 1 of Term 2.

We hope you have a relaxing holiday and come back refreshed for a long term 2.

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**BALI SISTER SCHOOL**

We wondering if anyone has a used smartphone which they would like to donate to AAS for our Bali coordinators. If our coordinators in Bali each had a smartphone, then they could download Viber or What's App and our SMS and calls would be free. This would make the communication between Aussie and Bali coordinators much more immediate and efficient.

Please let me know if you can help out, by contacting the school office.

Susan Cromb
Membership Officer

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**CANTEEN HELP!**

The School Online is run by volunteers. We really need more volunteers so that this service can run as smoothly as possible.

Please contact Julie Waller on juliecwaller@gmail.com if you can help us out.

This volunteering only requires a couple hours of your time each term. The roster will be for 2 or 3 times a term for 45 minutes.
Newsletter

DENTAL MOBILE CLOSURE

Dental Mobile closure and emergency cover during this period.
Closed from 02/04/2015 till 17/04/2015 inclusive.

Emergency Cover
02/04/2015 - 07/04/2015  Hillcrest Dental Therapy  92717184
08/04/2015 - 10/04/2015  Roseworth Dental Therapy  93424657
13/04/2015 - 17/04/2015  Tuart Hill Dental Therapy  93441585

Dental Mobile re-opens 20/04/2015

FOOTBALL

It's time to JOIN THE TEAM! Visit www.playaflwa.com.au to find your local Football Development Officer in your area.

FOSTER CARE

It's important for children whose parents are unable to care for them to have a safe family to reside with. Helping us connect with families in your school community would make this a reality for more West Australian children. Please visit: www.keyassets.com.au for more information.