Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a wonderful start to term 2. Many thanks to all the staff, students and parents who have made our Term 2 start as smooth as possible. Today was the first day of Kindy Pamper day—this is a special event especially for Kindy mums and the Principal! You can see how gorgeous I am looking here with my lovely hair, nails and makeup that were done so beautifully this afternoon by Aurelia.

Many thanks to all those who attended our ANZAC service at the end of last term. It was a lovely service and well represented by community groups and invited guests. Thank you to Tamara Doig, Nicole Hughes and Brooke Milianku for preparing our students with scripts and music. The student councillors ran the service beautifully and all students are to be commended for their performances and speeches. I would also like to thank the bugler Ms Aude Mangharam from PLC, piper - Mr Chris Watts from Scotch College and the cadets CUO Myles, CDT CPL Thomas Hage and CDT CPL Andrew Lawrence from Christchurch Grammar for being part of our service. Thanks also to Mr Barry Nunn and Rev Peter Smith for their addresses.

Camp Australia commenced before and after school care this week at Dalkeith Primary School. It was a delayed, but in the end, a very smooth start. The carers are very organised and the students seem to have settled in really well. Please be aware that the outside undercover area will be locked straight after school every day from now on so the carers can set up equipment and prepare the area for students under their supervision. Can you please help us by ensuring your children do not go into the area after school to play, particularly if they are unsupervised.

Our Kiss n Drop zone appears to be working quite well. We have made a few changes to ensure your child’s safety. We will only allow children to get into cars that are directly in front of the gate (the first 4-5 cars in line) so we can prevent any accidents from children running up to cars and/or running out onto the road. All students have to wait at the gate area for you to pick them up.
Also, it has come to my attention that some children are being dropped off before school near the School Road and Circe Circle intersection. This is causing serious traffic and safety issues for students who need to walk across this intersection to get into the school. Please use the drop off zone to ensure the safety of your child and others.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) will commence next week. The testing schedules have been set by the relevant year level teachers and Year 3 and 5 students have been well prepped for the upcoming tests. Thank you to all teachers for working hard with our students to ensure they perform well in these tests.

Our school will be undergoing a system upgrade next week which unfortunately means the whole school, including Admin, staff and students, will not have access to internet or email for at least three days (Monday to Wednesday), but quite possibly the whole week. If you need to contact the school, please phone in and leave a message with our front office staff.

Suzanne Pekin
Principal

SOE4

Next week the school is undergoing an ICT upgrade to a new Standard Operating Environment (SOE). The upgrade is being coordinated by the Department of Education and our contracted IT support technician. The school's ability to send and receive communications will be affected next week as a result. There will be no internet access at all for administration, teachers or students while the upgrade is taking place. Therefore, if you have urgent enquiries for members of admin or teachers, please contact the school in person or by phone as we will not be able to receive emails.

This will also affect attendance notifications through the school SMS service (0417 948 524). An email will be sent out to the parent community to advise when the system is back up and running. Please be aware that teachers will not have access to their emails next week at school.

PBS

Congratulations to Jarrah who won the hooRRRah house points for term one. The prize 10 minutes extra lunch. This was celebrated last Friday. Jarrah students were able to continue playing and some even enjoyed a spontaneous disco in the undercover area.

The focus for the fortnight is Respect in our Learning Areas, which include the library, the specialist teaching rooms and the internal undercover area. Here are the expectations:

- Listen to and follow all instructions
- Raise your hand to speak
- Work cooperatively with others
- Take turns when talking
- Listen actively
- Share equipment
- Use quiet voices
- Leave the area neat and tidy
- Take pride in your work
TERM PLANNER

Please note there have been some changes to our term planner. The updated planner can be found on our website. The Lightning Carnival is now on Thursday June 23. Year 4 PEAC testing has been removed from the term planner. The PEAC team are awaiting a new assessment tool and are yet to reschedule the year 4 testing. Parents of year 4 students will be notified the date of the assessment.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments are scheduled for next week. This involves year 3&5 students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the timetable below. Catch-up assessments will be on Friday where possible.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES ON-LINE

A volunteer school contact is being sought to take over from myself for the online canteen as of next term. It is a small job requiring very little time. The canteen pretty much runs itself and no roster is necessary for lunch order distribution the year 6's have taken on this task.

All that is needed are a few emails / phone calls to the co-ordinator of school lunch online now and then - for example when new foods are offered or if DPS would like to suggest new food ideas or any other changes to the system. They are super easy to deal with.

I can be contacted on juliecwaller@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

Thank you in advance.

Julie Waller
School Coordinator – School Lunches On-Line

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ORDERS CLOSE FOR ISSUE 3 ON:
Monday, 16 May 2016
No cash payments or paper orders please.
Please use LOOP on the above scholastic website.
Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged $4.99 for home delivery.
CAMP QUALITY PUPPET SHOW

On Tuesday May 17 Camp Quality will be presenting a Puppet Show to all students. This will be a free incursion. We plan to hold a fundraiser for the team at Camp Quality next term.

Dear parents/guardians,

The Camp quality Primary School Education Program has been invited to perform at your child’s school.

Camp Quality is a children’s family cancer charity. Our purpose is to make a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

For over 25 years our Education Program, the Camp Quality Puppets, have transformed thousands of schools by helping children and teachers learn how to create a supportive school community for children affected by cancer, whether they are living with cancer themselves or have a family member living with cancer.

The program consists of a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism and friendship. Our performance aims to dispel common misconceptions about cancer in a safe, open environment; giving schools a shared knowledge and language to call upon. By the end of our performance we aim for students to learn about chemotherapy, side-effects and positivity.

There is no charge to the school or the students, but donations are welcome.

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

Over a million children have seen our puppets since the program began. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages presented in our performances.

If you’d like more information about the program, please visit our website www.campquality.org.au or contact kalee on (08) 6335 5606 or by emailing kalee@campquality.org.au

Need help talking about cancer at home?

Thalidomide Camp quality has been developed to support children ages 3-11 who have a parent, sibling, friend or loved one with cancer. Providing them with age appropriate information, the app answers some of the big questions in a simple, clear and engaging format. They might be able to support their knowledge www.campquality.org.au/kidspuppettocancer

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DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

A reminder, that we do not allow dogs on the school grounds due to allergies and fear experienced by some students. Dogs should be securely tied up out of school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

COMING EVENTS

**Friday 6th May**
Year 3-6, Cross Country training commences 8am

**Week commencing 9th May**
NAPLAN testing

**Friday 13th May**
Kindergarten Farmyard on Wheels Incursion

Interschool versus Cottesloe at home.

**Tuesday 17th May**
Camp Quality Puppet Show

**Wednesday 18th May**
Café Dalkeith
School Board Meeting
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Or simply complete the order form (available from the office) and return to the school front office.

Choose between the popular Entertainment™ Book with Gold Card and Vouchers, or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Book on your smartphone.

Every Entertainment™ Membership we sell, $13 contributes to Dalkeith Primary School fundraising. The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise. Please tell your family and friends.

Thank you for your support!
KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Kindy Welcome Picnic on Saturday 30th April was a great success. The weather was kind, the entertainment for the children was great and it was a wonderful opportunity for families to mingle and get to know one another. A bonus were the funds raised on the day by the Kindergarten fundraising committee through our raffle and silent auction.

Thank you to the committee for their hard work and thank you to all the families who attended and helped out to ensure the success of the day.
SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

It is with great delight that we welcome Murray Wesson to our board as a parent representative. Murray has three children, two of whom have already started at Dalkeith in years 2 and PP, and one who will join when she is older. Murray has a law degree from South Africa, and has worked at the School of Law, University of Leeds, has been a visiting lecturer at the Central European University in Budapest, and is currently a senior lecturer in the Faculty of Law at UWA. Fortunately, he has Wednesday afternoons free and is able to donate some of his precious time and expertise to assist with the work of our board. We are looking forward to working with Murray and having his extensive insights challenge our current ways of thinking and doing.

Our board now consists of 10 members:

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If you would like to discuss any issues or ideas you may have, please feel free to contact any of us, or come and join us at a board meeting. Details of meetings are on the website, but our next meeting is on the 18th May at 3.30pm in the Staff Room.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that two of our former students hold senior leadership positions at Scotch this year - Fraser Cull (year 7 leaver 2011) is Vice Captain and James Naylor-Pratt is Head of Student Council (year 7 leaver 2011). Congratulations boys!

Did you know that Dalkeith has rated well above the National scores for all year 3 and 5 students in all NAPLAN results for the last three years!

Did you know that Rosy Edwards (year 7 leaver 2007) is a physiotherapist and runner for the Eagles AFL team this year – Miss Hughes is very jealous!

If you have any other stories from our current or former students, please feel free to email me on julesallan2@bigpond.com for inclusion in upcoming newsletters.

CAMP AUSTRALIA – OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Camp Australia has commenced Out of school hours care at Dalkeith Primary starting this term.

To register your interest click on the link below:
Camp Australia - Before and After School Care
Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to lead a Walking School Bus – however we need more parents please to volunteer. Each Friday morning from 8am, the Buses need two parent volunteers – one for the front, and one at the back to walk the children to school safely. We really need more parents to help to make this a reality.

Please take a look at the attached maps, and see which Walking School Bus Route is close to you, and contact the Coordinators below to register your interest. A roster of parents will then be drawn up. Volunteer parents will be supplied with instructions and a safety vest to wear while you are ‘Driving’ the Bus.

For the blue WSB route contact - Sally Ladbrook: sbogle@hotmail.com

For the green WSB route contact - Tracey McMahon: tracey_mcmahon@hotmail.com

For the red WSB route contact - Michelle Parsons & Nathalie Van der Stricht: michelle.v.parsons@bigpond.com, natvds@hotmail.com

Walking School Buses are a fun way of encouraging children to walk to school, and of teaching them to do so in a safe way. In addition to the two parent volunteers to lead the Bus, parents of younger children need to accompany their children on the walk to school. Parents of older year groups are also very welcome to walk with the Bus - the more the merrier!

Please contact the Coordinators of the WSB Route near your street ASAP to get involved, or if you have any questions. We aim to commence our Walking School Buses on National Walk to School Day, Friday 20 May.

Thank you for your support!
HEAD LICE NOTIFICATION

There has been an incident of head lice within the school.

Whilst your child may not be affected, head lice are extremely contagious. To quickly resolve the problem we are asking all parents to inspect their child’s hair and scalp and take precautions against their spread including treating and regular checks within the 10 day life cycle of head lice.


We suggest you look for the following symptoms or signs, which would indicate the presence of head lice:

- child scratching his/her head excessively
- fine black powder or paler coloured material on the pillow
- ‘nits’, the lice eggs, seen as cream to coffee coloured specks stuck near the hair roots or in the hair
- small white to greyish coloured lice about the size of a pinhead

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started.

P AND C NEWS

The P&C will be hosting a quiz night on Friday 20 May as this year’s major fundraising event. The night will be a lot of fun with questions, games, silent auctions and great prizes for the winning table! All you need to do is get a group of 8 or 10 people together, fill in a form and come along with your thinking caps on. Doors will open at 6.30 with questions starting at 7pm.

There will be bottles of wine and beer for sale on the night, so no need to bring anything except some cash for drinks, lots of $2 coins for games and a plate of nibbles for the table, we’re happy to cater for your nibble platter as well, just mark it on the form below.
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## P&C QUIZ NIGHT

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Dalkeith P&C Bank Account BSB: 066105  Account 0090 0045
**Community News**

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**Kidz 'n' Sport**

**Soccer @ Dalkeith Primary School**

**When:** Wednesdays after school  
**Time:** 3.20-4.20pm  
**Venue:** Dalkeith Primary School Oval  
**Coach:** Anthony Tattersall - English Professional Soccer coach

**Skills coached:**  
Ball control / Dribbling skills / Passing and trapping / Moving into space / Game strategy and more

**Bookings:** [www.kidznspor.com](http://www.kidznspor.com) and click on Nedlands and surrounds

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**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange**

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is once again seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students arriving in July 2016 for a stay of one term, one semester, or two semesters. Many families in Australia enjoy hosting students from other cultures whilst their own children are still young in order to help their children gain a cultural perspective.

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**EXPAND YOUR WORLD**

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard!  
Department of Education-approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to provide a different educational and cultural experience for you and your family. Don’t miss the invaluable opportunity to learn about your favourite foreign culture, and even improve your languages’ score.

Our volunteer families come in different sizes but all have big hearts in choosing to share their daily life and culture with an international exchange student. Volunteer families are more than wonderful hosts. They are a crucial part of S.C.C.E.’s tireless award-winning efforts to embrace our world through international cultural understanding and help put Australian culture on the map. Their voluntary accommodating of a 15-17 year old sporty, adaptable and nature-loving young individual brings with it unexpected rewards as the opportunity offers everyone a unique experience, to learn, gain and adjust.

Exchange students will be arriving soon in mid-July. Select your choice of a French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, Danish or Norwegian student and according to your family’s availability. S.C.C.E. takes care of all the arrangements including school.

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Venue: RCU Joondalup, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup, Building 1003 – Room 1D1.
Date: 13th May 2016
Time: Doors open 7pm. Seminar runs 7.30-9.30pm.
Tickets: $30 per person
Bookings: Online before 12th May at www.trybooking.com/S7395
Inquiries: Kate Derka on 0411 735 454
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