Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all the staff and students who worked hard last week to ensure NAPLAN testing was completed smoothly and efficiently. I am sure our students performed very well in all areas and we look forward to seeing the results later this year.

Dr Paul Swan paid another visit to our school last week to work with our staff on differentiation strategies in Mathematics. Paul is a well-regarded educational consultant in Mathematics and we have been very fortunate to be able to tap into his expertise. Staff have been trialling his strategies successfully in their classrooms and as I walk around the school I have seen many examples of great number activities that extend our student’s thinking and differentiate learning in Mathematics across all year levels.

Tamara Doig and I paid a visit to Highgate Primary School last Thursday to have a look at the way they have utilised their open learning space and incorporated flexible furniture pieces to allow for different seating and work arrangements. We were both very excited and motivated by what we saw and are keen to transform our indoor undercover area into this type of space. As you probably are already aware, this Friday is the P&C Quiz night which is focused on raising funds specifically for our indoor open learning space. Many thanks to the P&C for organising this great night and to all the parents who have a table organised. Many thanks also to the many parents who have already donated so generously to our Building Fund which was set up specifically for this purpose.

A small group of parents have been working hard with Tamara Doig to establish the ‘Walking School Bus’. We have three routes established and the ‘buses’ will start their first trip on Friday! Please check the maps on the verandah to see if your child has access to one of the routes. As is it National Walk to School Day on Friday, all children who walk to school this Friday will be rewarded with a HooRRRah. Parents who volunteer to be ‘bus’ drivers will also be rewarded with a HooRRRRah. Many thanks to Tamara Doig, Michelle Parsons, Tracey McMahon, Sally Bogle and Natalie Van der Stricht for all the time and effort they have put into setting this fantastic initiative up for our students. This will go a long way to help with safety, health and friendship building at Dalkeith Primary School.

A reminder to parents of the process to follow if you have a specific classroom or playground concern regarding your child. Please make an appointment to see your child’s classroom teacher as the first step in dealing with your issue. If then you feel the matter has not been resolved or you are not satisfied with the outcome, then you can either make a second appointment with the teacher or myself. As per our parent code of conduct, teachers will not address complex issues through email correspondence. Teachers will generally request an interview unless the matter is minor.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Suzanne Pekin
Principal
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Cross-Country Training
The last cross country training session is this THURSDAY (not Friday due to walking school bus). Parents are welcome to join in. Participants meet at the netball courts at 7.55am and leave at 8.00am sharp, running down to Cruikshank oval, around the block and then returning to school by 8.25am.

House Cross Country Carnival Year 3 to Year 6
The carnival will be held on Thursday May 26, next week. All students will have an early lunch at 12:40 and leave for the oval at 12:50. The Yr 3s and 4 will race approximately 1.4km and the Yr 5s and 6s approximately 1.8km. The order of events will be approximately:

1.00pm Race Briefing
1.15pm Yr 4 Boys
1.25pm Yr 4 Girls
1.35pm Yr 3 Boys
1.45pm Yr 3 Girls
2.00pm Yr 5 Boys
2.15pm Yr 5 Girls
2.30pm Yr 6 Boys
2.40pm Yr 6 Girls

Presentations at school 3.00pm

The top 5 boys and top 5 girls from each race will compete in the Interschool Cross Country on Tuesday 7th June 9.30am at Melvista Park.

Carnival Help
If you are able to assist with the inter house cross country carnival, please contact Libby Dyde libby.dyde@education.wa.edu.au. We need parents to ride around the course as well as stand on the course to assist students.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

Last Friday saw the first interschool fixture for the year 5&6 students. We played at home against North Cottesloe.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with coaching and umpiring and those who attended as spectators.

Hockey: A Team 4 - 4 Draw
B Team 6-0 Dalkeith Win

Netball
A Team 15-11 Dalkeith Win
B Team 2 - 7 N. Cottesloe Win

Football
Dalkeith (5:13) 43
N. Cottesloe (7:13) 55

Soccer
White 5-1 N. Cottesloe Win
Blue 7-0 Dalkeith Win

Our next fixture is to be played at Swanbourne Primary School this Friday, May 20.
Our focus for this fortnight is responsibility in our learning areas:

- Follow the iPromise agreement
- Stay on task
- Use equipment properly
- Wait for teacher presence or permission before entering classrooms
- Take care of your belongings

WALKING SCHOOL BUS LAUNCH

We are ready to launch!! This Friday is National Walk to School Day, the perfect time to run our very first Walking School Buses. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to lead a Bus – however we still 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 keep the buses running.

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 has been 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 start this Friday on National Walk to School Day, Friday 20 May.

Thank you for your support!
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 juliewaller@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

Thank you in advance.

Julie Waller
School Coordinator – School Lunches On-Line

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We’re fundraising with

The new Entertainment™ Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers that Mum can use through to 1 June 2017.

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.

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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P AND C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 25th May at 7pm in the staff room; everyone is welcome to come along. This is a chance to find out firsthand what is happening at the school and an opportunity to get involved with a great group of parents to enhance your child’s experience of primary school.

The Vice President role is also vacant if you would like to become a named member of the committee. You can of course be a general member of the committee, without any expectations from you.

Many thanks to Nastasya Chan and all the parents that volunteered their time on the Mother’s Day Gift Stall, a massive thank you to everyone for the generous gift donations, it raised $931.40

The Quiz Night is on this Friday night, we are raising money for the undercover area refurbishment.

If you aren’t able to make the night, there are some great silent auction items which will be open for bidding on Friday afternoon after school in the new undercover area. Along with the silent auction items we are “selling” carpet squares for the new area at $15 each or $60 for a square metre, if you’d like to purchase one or two or more (!) of these. The school has gone for a very funky pattern with lime green and greys these will be on display on Friday afternoon also.

--- Celebrating success ---
**Community News**

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**St George’s College Autumn Concert Series**

St George’s College’s highly anticipated Autumn Concert Series this year includes a program suitable for the younger audience.

Entitled “The Story of Babar” it will be an evening of musical story telling with narration. Join us for an evening of music and storytelling amongst the intimate setting of the College’s historic fairy tale like Dining Hall. Celebrated Perth pianist Anna Sleptsova and her talented young colleague Noelle Zhao unite with renowned narrator Julia Moody to bring to life the Story of Babar, the beloved elephant as set to music by Poulenc.

Admission is by booking only as seating is limited. Bookings online via Epic Event: [https://stgeorges.epicevent.com/babar](https://stgeorges.epicevent.com/babar)

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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.kidznsport.com](http://www.kidznsport.com) and click on Nedlands and surrounds

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**School Holiday Sailing Courses – Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club**

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Piano Lessons
Available in Nedlands with a qualified teacher. 25 years' experience. Play Contemporary, Blues, Classical, Accompaniments, Arrangements from your first lessons! Experience the joy of playing the piano & nurture a lifelong friendship with music. Available for all ages 6+ to adults 106! No prior experience necessary. "Samali makes learning the piano enjoyable and my lessons are the highlight of my week" (Student of 6 years).

Contact Samali de Tissera on 0424 276 543 or www.samalidetisserapiano.com.

Holiday Workshops