2015 Cross Country

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY
Book Fair

THURSDAY 28 MAY
Book Fair

FRIDAY 29 MAY
School Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 1 JUNE
WA Day
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE
UNSW Science years 3-6

THURSDAY 4 JUNE
Interschool Cross Country Carnival
Melvista Oval

FRIDAY 5 JUNE
Room 11 Assembly

FRIDAY 5 JUNE
Interschool Sport @ Swanbourne

TUESDAY 9 JUNE
Cyber Safety Seminar 5pm – 6:30pm

TUESDAY 9 JUNE
P&C Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE
School Board Meeting
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful ‘getaway’ assembly we saw last Friday. I know it certainly inspired me to get on the next plane and take a trip to a wonderful place! Congratulations to Room 3 for a fantastic performance. A great deal of time and effort goes into our class assembly items and our students really rise to the challenge and excitement of putting a good show! Well done also to Mrs Ikin and Mrs McCormick for all your hard work.

This Friday is our School Development Day. Our staff will be engaged in professional development on Positive Behaviour Support and effective teaching in the area of Writing. I would like to thank in advance the School Board who will be providing lunch on our school development day as a way of acknowledging the dedication of the Dalkeith staff.

This is also the day our choir will be heading off to the Perth Convention Centre for the Telethon Beneficiary 2014. I would like to thank Brooke Milianku and Nicole Hughes for their incredible organisation and hard work to get our students ready for this event. Every time our students perform in public they are positively promoting Dalkeith Primary School and showcasing our very talented students.

Speaking of getting on a plane and doing a ‘getaway’, I wish to inform the community that I will be taking some leave for the first half of Term 3 this year. I booked last year to go to an International Principal’s Conference in Finland that is being held in August this year. This conference is an exciting opportunity for me to see first-hand the latest research and trends in education on a global scale. I hope to be able to share my experiences and new found knowledge with my Principal colleagues and the Dalkeith staff on my return. I will return to school on Monday 24th August. Sarah McCormick will be Acting Principal in my absence and Nicole Hughes will continue as Deputy Principal for the rest of Term 3.

This is the season for sickness; colds, flus and tummy bugs run rampant at this time of the year and with this in mind we ask parents to be mindful of keeping your children warm and well. There have been a number of children in our sick bay this term who are clearly unwell and needed to be home in bed! To help prevent the spread of germs and viruses, and for your own child’s comfort, please do not send your child to school if they are ill. We also need to be mindful that we have some parents in our school community who are currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment which severely weakens their immune systems. Their own children, if exposed to sickness, pose a risk to them while they are receiving treatment. I thank you most sincerely for your cooperation in helping us keep Dalkeith school and community fit and healthy.

Many, many thanks to the parents who have already donated to our Building Fund. We received a very generous donation from one family in particular (who wish to remain anonymous) that has really kick started the fund beautifully! All donations, no matter how big or small, are greatly appreciated and allow us to get the project underway. We are very excited about the plan and the steps already taken to upgrade the old undercover area. A ‘name the area’ competition will be launched shortly with the assistance of the Dalkeith Primary School Alumni. Your efforts
Suzanne Pekin
Principal

CELEBRATING SUCCESS - HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Enrolments are now open for 2016. DPS invites you to our first Kindergarten Open Day.
When: Friday 12 June between 10am and 12pm
Where: Cnr of Beatrice & Victoria Avenue
There will be information for parents and lots of fun activities for the children.
Any enquiries to 9386 3710.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY LAST WEEK. EVERYONE WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH THE ENTHUSIASM AND EFFORT THAT EVERYONE PUT IN. THERE WAS SUCH A POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE THAT MADE IT A REALLY FUN AFTERNOON. A HUGE THANK YOU MUST GO TO OUR PARENT HELPERS WHO WORE THEIR HIGH VIS WITH PRIDE AND ENSURED OUR STUDENTS WERE SAFE ON THE COURSE, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

A training session for the team will be held on Thursday 28 May at Melvista Park from 8.00am-8.30am with Mrs Dyde. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the venue, parents are welcome to run with us.

EXEMPLARY PARTICIPATION FROM ALL STUDENTS AGAINST A TOUGH SIDE, WELL DONE!

AFL
Dalkeith 4 V Nth Cott 51

Soccer Blue
Dalkeith 20 V Nth Cott 0

Soccer White
Dalkeith 0 V Nth Cott 2

Netball A
Dalkeith 5 V Nth Cott 16

Netball B
Dalkeith 7 V Nth Cott 9

Hockey A
Dalkeith 3 V Nth Cott 5

Hockey B
Dalkeith 0 V Nth Cott 1

The next Interschool game will be against Swanbourne at Swanbourne on Friday June 5. Students will catch a bus there and back. The bus will leave at 1.20pm sharp and return by 3.10. Parents are welcome to meet us there to spectate and we are always looking for parents to assist with scoring/time keeping. Please email if you’re available
libby.dyde@education.wa.edu.au

Interschool Cross Country
Congratulations to our top runners who have been selected to compete in our Interschool Cross Country event on Thursday 4 June at Melvista Park (next to the Nedlands tennis Club).
Year 3 Girls
1st Isabella M 5.39min
2nd Teah R 5.53min
3rd Esther C 5.57min
4th Charlotte K 6.17min (reserve)

Year 3 Boys
1st Jakob A 5.02min
2nd Mark S 5.06min
3rd Tom P 5.08min
4th Finn B 5.10min (reserve)

Year 4 Girls
1st Megan Mc 5.27min
2nd MacKenzie M 5.36min
3rd Alice M 5.51min
4th Anaabelle Z 5.52min (reserve)

Year 4 Boys
1st Josh N 4.41min
2nd Henry F 4.44min
3rd Matthew M 4.55min
4th Max Y 5.07min (reserve)

Year 5 Girls
1st Olivia A 7.18min
2nd Keely R 7.19min
3rd Chanel M 7.37min
4th Georgina D 7.55min (reserve)

Year 5 Boys
1st Hugh V 6.07min
2nd Vaughn R 6.11min
3rd Liam D 6.12min
4th Finn L 6.31min (reserve)

Year 6 Girls
1st Gemma R 6.46min
2nd Essi E 7.06min
3rd Eliana H 7.37min
4th Kaitlyn T 7.41min (reserve)

Year 6 Boys
1st Isaac G 5.39min
2nd Henry D 5.42min
3rd Alex M 6.04min
4th Marcel B 6.07min (reserve)
LIBRARY NEWS

LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs linked online ordering and payment platform for parents. If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms, plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Login to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our new iPhone and iPad app from the App store!

ROOM 10 NEWS

As a part of our program this term the year 3s 4s and 5s will be simulating an economy where they all have jobs that pay a weekly salary. The children are also expected to plan and run a side business as an extra way to earn money. The aim of the program is to teach children the value of money, how to budget, how to be persuasive to an appropriate audience and to develop an understanding how the dollar value can fluctuate.

Last week the children all had to use persuasive techniques they had learnt to write a job application for one of the top paying jobs.

We have been looking at a structure that uses the acronym ‘OREO’ which stands for opinion, reason, example and opinion.

Successful applicants were announced and everyone was given a job for the term.

Next week the children are going to investigate some TV and poster ads and analyse what makes them effective. The children have either chosen to work individually or in small groups for their side businesses.

Once these have been approved, the advertising will begin!

FORTNIGHT VIRTUE

Cleanliness
Kindy Red and Kindy Blue made a special book for the soldiers in Afghanistan. They sent messages of thanks and encouragement to our Australian soldiers. Miss Cunningham collected the book to post to her sister serving in Afghanistan. We hope the soldiers enjoy the messages and know we appreciate how they protect our country of Australia.

ROAD SAFETY

PARKING

Traffic and parking around the school continues to be a major issue at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure you travel in a clockwise direction around Circe Circle. Please don’t park in any of the no parking areas, ACROD (unless with permit) or bus bays (used by before and after school care).

A reminder that traffic should flow in an anti-clockwise direction around the school block at drop-off and pick-up times on school days. As well, please refrain from parking on the school verges as it impedes our student’s view of traffic. We have had some very close misses in past few months, please be extra vigilant around Circe Circle and School Road intersection.

SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES

Hitting a vehicle or object at 50km/h is equivalent to dropping a car from a three storey building. This shows the importance of travelling at 40km an hour when driving in school zones. The Road Safety Council and School Drug Education and Road Aware are urging schools to remind their local communities to slow down and travel at a safe speed.
MUSIC NEWS

Tomorrow 2.45 the choir will hold a performance for the school community. This is a preview of the two songs they will be performing at the Telethon Beneficiaries Event.

Crown Concert

In term 3 the year 4-6 boys and girls choirs will be performing in the (WAGSMS) Western Australian Government Schools Make Music Concert Series. They will be performing at the Crown Theatre on the evening of Wednesday 9 September 2015.

This year tickets are available to be purchased online.

Tickets will go on sale at 10.00am on Monday 29th June, 2015. Tickets are on a first in best seats basis. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be purchased per transaction.

Concerts have “Sold Out” in the past so to guarantee your attendance, early ticket purchase is recommended.

The ticket price is $23.00 per ticket for 2015. There is no student or pensioner concession on the ticket price.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster online at www.ticketmaster.com.au or over the telephone on 136100. A booking fee per transaction (not ticket) of $7.95 along with a 1.95% credit card charge will be charged.

Tickets can be purchased directly at the Box Office at Crown for $23.00 with no booking fee. Tickets at the Box Office (only) can be paid for via direct debit with no fee involved. If paid for by credit card there will still be the 1.95% fee.

Wheelchair and/or special need tickets can only be purchased over the telephone on 136100. Request must be made at the time of booking.

Should concerts not be “sold out” tickets will be available to purchase on-line and at the box office at Crown up until the Concerts commence.

Concerts will conclude no later than 10.30pm as the 2015 season has additional concert nights to accommodate fewer schools per individual night.

BROOKE MILIANKU

Music Specialist

UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

This term, Rooms 10, 11 and 13 have been implementing an economic theme that requires students to learn about important life skills needed later in life. The ‘My Classroom Economy’ program is a robust classroom management system that benefits both teachers and students and has been modified in order to be aligned with our Australian Curriculum.

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DPS CODE CLUB

Coding has taken off in a massive way at DPS this term. Students in year 2-6 were invited to participate in a lunchtime club to learn more about computer programming. The response has been overwhelming with more than 70 students signing up to take part. Due to the strong interest, DPS Code Club now runs on two separate days. On Tuesday, year 2-3 students participate in coding activities with the year 4-6 students attending on Thursday at lunchtime. Code Club is all about learning the basics of coding within a supportive and creative environment. Students in years 2-3 are being introduced to computer programming through drag and drop coding puzzles using websites such as http://code.org/learn and apps such as Daisy the Dinosaur and Hopscotch. It has been amazing to see the peer-to-peer coaching, critical thinking and problem solving skills happening in the Junior DPS Code Club.

In the senior years, students with less experience will start with drag and drop then progress to writing code with websites such as Code Avengers in languages such as HTML5/CSS and JavaScript, which are commonly used to build websites. The more experienced coders among our students will lead others and share the knowledge they have about programs such as Scratch and Khan Academy within small groups. Lifting the hood on the technology we use every day and giving students the opportunity to engage with computer science is what DPS Code Club is all about. Congratulations to those students giving coding a go!

Thank you to Miss Doig for running this fantastic program.

DALKEITH IS A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We have a number of students who are allergic to nuts and are subject to an anaphylactic reaction.

In an effort to provide a safe environment for students with allergies to nuts, Dalkeith PS is seeking the support of the whole school community to help make our school nut free by ensuring food items containing nuts are not brought to school. These may include sandwiches, cakes, slices, biscuits, muesli bars, chocolate bars, dips and dried fruit and nuts are not bought to school.
Newsletter

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 26 – 28 MAY

“Design your own crown competition”

Create a masterpiece – Bring them to the Library on 25 May to enter the Competition.
Good luck!!!

The book fair earns points which are used to purchase books for the DPS Library, we have decided to donate half the points earned to our Bali Sister School Library.

Parent helpers are needed to assist on 27 and 28 May

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided for our parent helpers 😊
Please see the timetable on the library door for times that are convenient for you!

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!
Guess the correct number of minties it takes to put out a dragon's fiery breath, and WIN the jar of minties and a book voucher which can be used at the book fair.

FROM THE P&C

This year, one of the P&C's major fundraising activities will be a Lap-A-Thon. The Lap-A-Thon will be running in week 9 and is a fun sporting activity which all children will be involved in under the supervision of staff.
The funds raised will go towards refurbishment of the old undercover area. Please support this event, encourage your children to enjoy the run, even come down and cheer them on!

The children will be given out a Lap-A-Thon sponsorship form in week 7 and please return the form to school by Monday, 15th June 2015. Great prizes will be awarded to children who collected the most sponsors. Please exercise supervision if your child is seeking and collecting sponsorship within your neighbourhood.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS /APP

The new edition of the popular Entertainment Book and App is now available. Your children will be bringing home an order form this afternoon for your use if you are interested in ordering.
Please note this year a Digital Membership is available if you would prefer this format to the traditional book with vouchers. Proceeds will be donated to the Dalkeith Primary School Building Gift Fund.
Books can be ordered through the school office or on-line through the following link: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/813232. Please contact Zoey at the front desk if you have any queries. Books or App cost $65 with $13 from every membership going to the school.
WEMBLEY DISCO

2015 DATES – 19 JUNE 7 AUGUST 11 SEPTEMBER 6 NOVEMBER 4 DECEMBER

JUNIOR DISCO AGE 4 – 10 YEARS FROM 5:30PM – 7:00PM

SENIOR DISCO AGE 10 – 15 YEARS FROM 7:30PM – 9:30PM

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