Many thanks and well done to the P&C for organising a wonderful quiz night on the 20th May. Thankfully even the ‘Chalkies’ table was able to answer enough questions to not disgrace ourselves, so thank you Jodie Winnett for the thought you put into that! The night was really well attended and a lot of good fun was had by all. The proceeds from that night combined with some very generous parent donations to our building fund, and a significant contribution from the P&C, means we can go full steam ahead and finish our inside undercover area. During the end of term holidays, the beams will be painted and the carpet will be laid. Following that we will install new lighting, partitioning for intensive teaching areas and some modern, flexible furniture. We are all really looking forward to our students being able to use this learning space to learn and create.

It is around this time of year that I start to hear about families making plans to take their children out of Dalkeith Primary School and move them to a private school. I urge you to come and talk to me before you make your final decision. Dalkeith Primary School is one of the highest performing schools in the state and last year it was in the top 100 schools in Australia. I strongly encourage you to leave your child in our local primary school for as long as possible. They are immersed in amazing initiatives, quality teaching and high level learning. Dalkeith often out performs many ‘like’ schools—private and public - across all year levels and subjects. Our school instils strong values and high quality education—many other schools seek us out for ideas on how we do it! Please come and talk to me if you would like further clarification.

This Friday is a School Development Day for all schools in the Shenton Cluster. Our staff will be attending a combined professional development day at West Leederville Primary School. Two of our staff have been asked to present to other schools. We will be presenting a workshop on Mini Lit and how we have made that a success at DPS and we are also presenting a workshop for Principals and Deputy Principals on professional learning communities. The knowledge and expertise of our staff is outstanding and is often called upon for professional development.

We were very fortunate to have been filmed on Monday for a training video on the implementation of tablet technology in our school. Miss Redmond’s class was chosen for the great way she is implementing iPads in Mathematics. This video will be used by schools across the state wishing to see how tablet technology can be used to enhance student learning. We are looking forward to seeing the final product, which will be uploaded onto our website for everyone to see. Another great example of Dalkeith Primary School being recognised as a lighthouse school!

Paint Storm visited our school on Monday much to the delight of our students. It was a very entertaining performance that combined music, dance, acrobatics and painting. Many thanks to Mrs Tesser who organised this wonderful incursion for our school. It was a wonderful forum in which our students could display their creativity.

At the moment teachers are busily preparing end of semester reports. Don’t forget our parent interview day on 29th June. School finishes at 11:40am on that day so please make use of our after school care and register your child so you can attend interviews with peace of mind. On that note, I would really like to commend the carers from Camp Australia. The students who attend absolutely love their time with the girls and often do not want to go home! Please make use of this wonderful facility. Numbers have been very low in the mornings and we are at risk of losing the before school care session if we don’t increase registrations!

Suzanne Pekin
Principal

Together we shape the future
SCHOOL BOARD

Wanted – Marketing expertise
Due to a very big vacancy left by Margie McAuliffe, who is retiring from our board after 6 busy years, we are seeking a new parent representative who has some marketing experience.

You will be joining a team of ten, consisting of:

- three parent/guardians of students (voted in by the parent/guardian community for a three year term),
- three staff members (voted in by the staff for a three year term),
- and four community members (seconded to the board for terms of one year to provide specialist expertise in their chosen field).

We meet twice per term on a Wednesday afternoon to discuss the formation and progress of various strategies that contribute to the achievement of the school's academic and pastoral goals. Our current areas of focus include STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths), SAER (students at educational risk), as well as communication and marketing of school events and achievements to the community.

If you are interested in nominating for this position, please email Julianne Allan, Board Chair at julesallan2@bigpond.com by Friday 10th June or call 0419 969 675 for more information.

Did you know?
Rachel Lagdon (DPS year 7 leaver 2013) has been selected for the National Women's Waterpolo Squad. She is a member of one of two Born 2000 Australian teams that will be competing internationally in NZ in June at the PanPacs, playing in the U18 and the U20 competitions.

Olivia A (current year 6 student) has been selected in the Perth Netball Association development squad, and will play games against other regional squads over the long weekend in June.

Geoffrey Thomas, the Aviation Editor of The West Australian Newspaper and guru of everything to do with planes and airlines, is also a DPS graduate.

Tom Cumming (DPS year 7 leaver 2011) has just competed in the Australian Age National Swimming Championships in 100m backstroke, butterfly AND freestyle, and has been nominated for a Swimming WA Award.

If you know of any other achievements of current or former students, please email me on julesallan2@bigpond.com

PBS
Our focus for this fortnight is respect in our school grounds;
- Share the play space and equipment
- Use a friendly tone of voice
- Put your hand up to be dismissed at lunchtimes
- Use toilets appropriately
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Be respectful of others and their games
- Take turns and give others a go
- Take care of our grounds and gardens
There is much fun to be had learning about traditional Fairy Tales.

The Kindergarten children are reading and acting out many Fairy Tales. The giant from Jack and the Beanstalk is on friendly terms with William, Loxley, Samuel and Sienna.

They even help him roar **FE FI FO FUM**.

The children are also growing their own beans in the hope they will soar into the sky and beyond looking for the giant's castle.
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Josh N, year 5, who will be representing Western Australia in the National Cross Country Championships to be held in Canberra in August. Well done Josh, we are very proud of you and wish you all the best.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

The very first Dalkeith Primary School Walking School Bus launched on National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20th May. It was very exciting to see so many students arrive to school ‘riding’ these buses accompanied by our fantastic parent ‘drivers’. Teachers commented that students were very switched on and ready to learn after such an active morning; a fantastic outcome. The Walking School Buses will continue every Friday morning with an 8am start at the beginning of the ‘bus’ route. Thank you to Michelle Parsons, Nathalie Van der Stricht, Sally Ladbrook and Tracey McMahon for their hard work organising this valuable community initiative. If you would like your child to participate or you would like to volunteer to ‘drive’ the bus, please contact Tracey McMahon for the green route starting on Hobbs Ave tracey.mcmahon@hotmail.com, Sally Ladbrook for the blue route starting at Davies Rd sbogle@hotmail.com and Michelle Parsons or Natalie Van der Stricht michelle.v.parsons@bigpond.com, natvds@hotmail.com for the red route starting on Melvista Ave.
STEM at DPS

Are you a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) professional? Do you enjoy dabbling in any of these fields? Dalkeith Primary School is looking for parents in any STEM field to assist the school as we move forward with integrating STEM into the curriculum. For example, this may entail working with classes as they trial new technologies or it may be to assist with a new before school coding club in the planning stages. The school is currently one of 29 Department of Education schools engaging in a program called STEM Innovation Partnerships. This is a government initiative designed to assist schools with engaging students in STEM subjects in an authentic and challenging way.

We have added a 3D printer to the Science lab and we are investing in new technologies that will inspire students to think, test, build and reflect. It has been forecast that 75% of jobs will involve Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths in the future. We are committed to providing opportunities for your child to engage in exciting learning opportunities in STEM. If you would like to assist the school in any way, please email Deputy Principal Tamara Doig, tamara.doig@education.wa.edu.au

SPORTING NEWS

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Yr 3 Boys
1st Gary C
2nd Hugo Y
3rd Oliver DG
4th Ivan Z
5th Zeno F

Yr 3 Girls
1st Zoe K
2nd Hannah B
3rd Maddie P
4th Mila Tana
5th Grace P

Yr 4 Boys
1st Will A
2nd Tom P
3rd Finn B
4th Kieran R
5th Hamish Mc

Yr 4 Girls
1st Esther C
2nd Teah R
3rd Charlotte K
4th Annabelle D
5th Samantha L

Yr 5 Boys
1st Josh N
2nd Matthew M
3rd Henry F
4th Max Y
5th Ollie H

Yr 5 Girls
1st Megan Mc
2nd Mackenzie M
3rd Annabelle Z
4th Alice Mc
5th Giselle MS

Yr 6 Boys
1st Hugo Elliot
2nd Vaughn R
3rd Ned C
4th Hugh V
5th Liam D

Yr 6 Girls
1st Olivia Allan
2nd Isabella M
3rd Georgina D
4th Keely R
5th Eve D

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted with marshalling students, riding the course and being on the course to support and supervise our students. Well done to all our competitors for putting in such a great effort and challenging yourselves.
INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Tuesday 7th June - Melvista Park (in front of Lions Hockey Club)

All the students who came in the top 5 (mentioned above) will be competing in the Interschool Cross Country. We will walk to and from the event leaving school at 9.00am sharp. We will return to school by 12noon. All competitors must wear their interschool sports uniform (white shirt) and take morning tea, water and wet weather gear.

We require 2 parents to assist on the course for the morning, if you are available please email libby.dyde@education.wa.edu.au

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS – Friday 20th May against Swanbourne

AFL
Swanbourne 59 Def Dalkeith 14

Hockey A
Swanbourne 7 Def Dalkeith 2

Hockey B
Dalkeith 15 Def Swanbourne 1

Netball A
Swanbourne 17 Def Dalkeith 5

Netball B
Swanbourne 27 Def Dalkeith 0

Soccer A
Swanbourne 6 Def Dalkeith 1

Soccer B
Dalkeith 5 Def Swanbourne 2

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

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Year 5/6 Choir WAGSMS Concert Series - Tickets

In Term 3 the Year 5/6 choir will be performing in the WAGSMS Concert series held at the Crown Theatre. Dalkeith Primary School is performing on the evening of Wednesday 31 August. All Year 5/6 students will be rehearsing for the performance during class music lessons in Term 2 and 3. As the performance is out of school hours participation in the concert is optional. For students choosing to participate in the concert, there will be some additional before school rehearsals in the weeks leading up to the performance. Below is the information required to purchase tickets for this concert. Please keep in mind that sometimes tickets for these concerts sell out.

Tickets for **ALL Crown** concerts will go on sale at **10.00am on** Tuesday 7th June, 2016. 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 remains at $23.00 per ticket for 2016. There is no student or pensioner concession on the ticket price.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster online at [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://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 EFTPOS and cash 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.

Kind regards,
Brooke Milianku
Music Specialist

**COMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 2nd June**
Room 1 Assembly

**Friday 3rd June**
School Development Day

**Monday 6th June**
Western Australia Day – Public Holiday

**Tuesday 7th June**
Interschool Cross-Country

**Wednesday 8th June**
Café Dalkeith

**Thursday 9th June**
Modcrosse Clinic

**Friday 10th June**
Modcrosse Clinic
I/School Sport v Nedlands (Home)

**Wednesday 15th June**
SingFest Year 3 and 4
School Board Meeting
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ORDERS CLOSE FOR ISSUE 4 ON: Friday, 17 June 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.

PAINTSTORM HITS DALKEITH!

On Monday 30th May the students from year PP to year 6 were entertained and enthralled by the painting skills, dancing skills and the very important message that Phil Doncon brought to them with his Paintstorm incursion. Phil used art and music to develop skills in resilience, self expression and emotion intelligence. All students were involved at some point of the incursion and the delight on the faces, teamed with their squeals of delight ensured a very enjoyable and successful day.

Janice Tesser
Visual Art Specialist
ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS

It is not too late to order your book or digital entertainment membership.

Books can be collected from the school office.

P AND C NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT. The quiz night held on Friday 20th May to raise funds to furnish the new Collaborative Learning Space was a huge success. The word on the verandah is that everyone had a fantastic night out. There was lots of fundraising going on through the night, with table games, silent auctions and pledges to purchase carpet tiles and various items of furniture for the new space. There will be a display of the furniture on the verandah later this week with pledge sheets for those of you who couldn’t make it on the night. Please take a look and contribute if you can.

There is always a huge amount of planning and organizing going on behind the scenes of these fundraising events, a big thank you to Nastasya Chan and Sharon Marron for planning and coordinating the evening. A huge thank you to those that helped set up, clean-up and rustle up donations for the silent auctions and prizes. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for the final funds raised.

ELECTION DAY 2nd JULY 2016. As you would all know Dalkeith Primary School has long been a polling station for the federal Election and we thought this is a perfect opportunity to harness some funds from our wider community as hundreds of people filter through our school on Saturday 2nd July this year from 8am onwards.

There will be bacon and egg rolls sold for breakfast early on in the day, a sausage sizzle at lunch time and a cake stall throughout the day. We ask that parents of all students please provide some baked deliciousness for the cake stall. There will be a roster for manning the various stalls during the day, and your class rep will be coordinating this with the P&C. Watch this space for further information in the next newsletter.
Take the Stage – School Holiday Program


School Holiday Sailing Courses – Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club

Holiday Workshops

Perth College Drug and Alcohol – Leader in Action Series