COMING EVENTS

Friday July 3
End of Term

Monday July 20
Term 3 commences

Build a Money Wall
And Tradie Day

Thank you all for your generous support
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Big congratulations to the Junior Choir and their amazing performance at Sing Fest last week. Unfortunately we were unable to take photos inside the venue, but here are some lovely shots of the choir waiting to go inside. Well done to Miss Milianku for all her hard work in preparing our choir. Dalkeith was the only school that had a junior choir performing—all the other schools entered senior choirs, so that made it an even greater accomplishment! Thank you also to Ariel Lyons for her accompaniment.

Well done to all the teams who competed at the Lightning Carnival last Thursday. By all accounts most of the teams won quite a few games and competed very well. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who accompanied our teams and supported them throughout the day. Training is now underway for the upcoming athletics carnivals.

The annual Education Awards are now open. I encourage parents and community members to contribute towards or suggest nominations to the P&C and/or School Council of staff from Dalkeith Primary School. We are fortunate to have so many excellent staff at our school that are worthy of such an award. Categories include Primary Teacher of the Year, Primary School Leader, WA Beginning Teacher of the Year, WA Primary School of the Year and WA Education Assistant of the Year. Nomination guides are available at the front office.

The new Student Councillors for semester two are Bella, Sophie, Jules and Remi.

Many thanks to our departing councillors Sol, Hunter, Essie and Caitlin. You have performed your councillor duties with great skill and leadership. We thank you for all your hard work and we sincerely hope you enjoyed your time as a Student Councillor at Dalkeith Primary School.

The Term 2 Virtues winner is Sam H Room 13.

Just a reminder to all that Kindy enrolments close on 24th July. After that date we will consider all enrolments and make decisions based on the number of enrolments received and whether we can accommodate out of area enrolments for 2016.
**CELEBRATING SUCCESS - HONOUR CERTIFICATES**

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Many of you may have read the article reported in the Weekend Australian on ‘Your Schools’. The article stated that it was trying to assist parents in making informed decisions about schools and school performance using the ACARA national MySchool data www.myschool.edu.au.

Sadly, the information published for Western Australia was wrong – our local feeder school, Shenton College was left off the list for top WA and Australian schools. The Editor of the *The Australian*, Clive Mathieson, has apologised to the College for the errors in the printed material and has given an undertaking to publish a correction this Saturday.

Shenton College remains the top performing comprehensive school in WA, public or private. Well done to Dalkeith Primary School who are also in the Top 100 schools in Australia.

These articles below may be of interest.


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**VIRTUE**

**COURTESY WORDS**

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**ROOM 13 NEWS**

Aimee in year 3, the resident student journalist, has written a blog post about our recent visit from Professor Kevin Vinsen from the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research at UWA. Prof Vinsen has formed a partnership with Miss Doig through the CSIRO ICT / Scientists in Schools program. Please click on the link to read Aimee’s article. We welcome comments.

https://missdoigsclass.edublogs.org/2015/06/30/meet-the-professor-by-aimee/
CELEBRATING SUCCESS – VIRTUES AWARD

Our Term 2 winner is a resilient student who strives for excellence in everything they do.

This child is inclusive, supportive and shows empathy towards their peers.

This middle school student is a calm and fair leader who takes the initiative inside and outside the classroom.

They demonstrate excellent sportsmanship and he has the balance right when it comes to being competitive.

He never shies away from a challenge and is a mature member of the class.

The worthy recipient of the Dalkeith Rotary Club Virtues Award this term is Sam H.

BALI SISTER SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the families who donated to our ‘Build a Money Wall’ day to raise money for our sister school in Bali. The money raised will go to building a toilet block for the students and staff. A special thank you to Mr Peter McSkimming and his band or parent helpers, your support is greatly appreciated. The grand total of funds raised:

$3492.70
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.

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