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Lightning Carnival years 4 – 6  
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Virtues Assembly

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TUESDAY 30 JUNE  
Bali Sister School Day

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY  
Reporting to parents interviews  
School closes 11:40am

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Student Councillor’s Assembly

FRIDAY 3 JULY  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MONDAY 24 JULY  
Back to School 😊
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is my last newsletter before I go away on my fabulous trip overseas! I would like to thank Sarah McCormick for stepping into the role of Acting Principal in my absence and also thank Nicole Hughes and the Executive Leadership Team for stepping into deputy roles next term. I am sure that under the leadership of Sarah, Nicole and the team, the school will continue to run very smoothly!

Having just read end of semester reports, I am very proud to be able to boast of the high levels of achievement of our students and this of course goes hand in hand with the high levels of expertise and teaching skill of our staff. Our school is continually being visited as a light house school not only for our I-Pad implementation, but also for our focus on STEM. You would not see in other schools many of the things that are happening at Dalkeith. Together we really are shaping the future! To further illustrate this, I have included a few examples of amazing student and teacher work that I have had the pleasure of observing.

Last week, I had the great pleasure a few weeks ago of seeing the Year 1 Room 1 class working collaboratively on their bridges project. The students were working in teams, pairs and some individually to plan, design and build a bridge from straws. The engineering, Maths and Science that went into their bridges was phenomenal! It is fantastic to see our very young students engaging in discussions using mathematical and scientific language. Well done to Miss Hamilton and Helen Pederson for all the effort they put into organising this incredible learning for our students and for involving University level expertise in this project. (see the next page for some great pics)

I was also invited down the Music room to see the Pre-Primary One class performing ‘Hot Cross Buns’ on the xylophones. Once again, it was a pure delight to see our very young students performing so expertly and engaging in such rich learning. Our teachers have high expectations of our students and work hard to ensure they are provided with the very best education possible. Well done to Miss Milianku for her passion and attention to detail in Music and a big well done to the PP class for their great performance!

As I walk around the school, I am constantly reminded of the wonderful learning opportunities on offer. Well done to the staff, students and parents who contribute so enthusiastically to make our school a creative and extremely innovative one. For those of you who read the Weekend Australian, you would have seen that based on NAPLAN scores, Dalkeith is listed in the top 100 primary schools in the nation! That is certainly something to be extremely proud of.

An example of just how much our parents contribute to the whole school spirit and success can be seen daily as they show their presence by coaching sporting teams, helping out in the classrooms, organising fund raising activities and assisting us with excursions etc. I was really heartened to see so many parents turn up for the Busy Bee that was organised by the P&C and held on Sunday 14th June. Many thanks to all the parents who came along and got all the jobs done! A re-plant of the olive trees into new barrels, the planting of two new trees in our avenue of trees, installing the friendship bench and removing a huge stump were just some of the bigger
tasks achieved. Many thanks to Shane Anderson and Jodie Winnett for organising this very productive day. A big thankyou also to the Room 2 parents and students who have set up ‘pop-up’ stalls before school to sell produce and raise money for our Bali Sister School.

Unfortunately, however, we have had some unwelcome visitors to our school on weekends. Some older students have been using our verandah and school grounds to skateboard and consume alcohol. If you have any idea of who these people are, I would appreciate knowing names so I can take action. I have contacted School Watch and from now on we will have their number displayed in highly visible places around the school. If you are near or at school on the weekends and you see behaviour that is of concern, you can ring the School Watch number and security will attend as soon as possible. If they can't attend, the call is put through to the police. Please help us to keep our school safe and vandal free by keeping your eye out if you are in the area.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday ahead and I look forward to sharing my adventures with you all on my return.

Suzanne Pekin
Principal
CELEBRATING SUCCESS - HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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KINDY NEWS

Kindy Blue and Kindy Red have been learning about Fairy Tales. They are having fun listening to the tales being read to them by the Teacher and watching them on UTube. The children have baked Gingerbread Men and acted out the story with their friends.

VIRTUE

HEALTHY BODY AND HEALTHY MIND
INTER SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Dalkeith V Rosalie

Netball A
Dalkeith 10 V Rosalie 17

Netball B
Dalkeith 5 v Rosalie 6

Hockey A
Dalkeith 0 V Rosalie 5

Hockey B
Dalkeith 1 V Rosalie 12

Soccer A
Dalkeith 0 V Rosalie 9

Soccer B
Dalkeith 9 V Rosalie 4 !!!!! Winners

AFL
Dalkeith 1 V Rosalie 76

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Our Lightning Carnival is tomorrow!! All participating students must be dressed in interschool white t-shirts with sports gear and meet in the undercover area at 8.40am, please only take small water proof bags with snacks, lunch and water bottles. The bus will depart at 8.50am sharp. Parents and spectators are welcome to come and cheer our teams on but please remember we have volunteer student umpires from Shenton College who need our support and encouragement on the side lines, the day is about participation and friendly competition.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder to the community that the school will close at 11.40am on Wednesday July 1 for parent and teacher interviews.

The interview schedules for each class teacher are on a pin-up board on the verandah. Parents are asked to put their names in a timeslot. Students in year 5 and 6 are asked to attend the interviews with the parents.

Please note that it is a 10 minute interview only. It is important that we keep to the schedule so please don’t be offended when teachers put a timer on. Should you wish a longer interview timeframe you will need to schedule this at a later date.

Interview schedules for specialist teachers will be on the board on Monday for those who would like to discuss their child’s progress in those learning areas.
We are fortunate to have some engaging and challenging outdoor play spaces for our students to enjoy at DPS, particularly the recent addition of the Nature Play playground located in front of the Pre-primary buildings. Recently staff have been researching additional opportunities that could be offered to engage students of all ages during outdoor play.

Some Key Benefits of Nature Play

(see Nature Play WA website for further research and information)

- Children who play in natural settings play in more diverse, imaginative and creative ways. They show improved language and collaboration skills.
- Natural, irregular and challenging spaces help children to recognise, assess and negotiate risk, as well as to build confidence and competence.
- Children who play in natural settings are more resistant to stress and anxiety and have a higher measure of self-worth.

Simple items that are often discarded as waste could be used to add interest and alternative play spaces to our outdoor learning environments. Please contact Celeste Cunningham (Pre-primary teacher) if you have access to any of the following items/resources.

- old truck tyres
- tree stumps that have fallen or been removed
- wooden pallets
- electrical cable reels
- boating ropes

In addition to Nature Play opportunities we are also looking to add to our range outdoor play experiences and would appreciate donations of the following pre-loved items.

- Adult clothing to be used as dress-ups during outdoor play
- Offcuts of soft wood
- Pre-loved cook ware, spatulas, wooden spoons, baking trays, saucepans for sand and bark play
- Watering cans and gardening gloves

Thank you for your support and for helping to create outstanding outdoor learning environments for our students at DPS.
HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY MIND

Just because the weather is getting cooler doesn't mean we should hibernate. These school holidays we are encouraging everyone to get extra active so we are fit and ready to hit the ground running for athletics next term. Primary aged kids should be **active for 1 hour per day minimum**, so there are no excuses to get out there and run, jump, throw and run some more on the holidays.

Next term we will have a really big push to improve the kids fitness through boot camp, sprint and long jump training, passball and leaderball practise and much more. Some of these sessions will be run during before school fitness and we would love some extra parent help (and participation) to get the kids motivated.

Just like we practice spelling and times tables everyday we need to practise our catching, throwing and fitness so include it as part of your daily homework. Parents if you would like to assist with before school fitness training please see either Mrs Dyde or Miss Hughes or email libby.dyde@education.wa.edu.au nicole.hughes1@education.wa.edu.au

BALI SISTER SCHOOL

**OUR PLAN!!!**
To build the new toilets block one brick at a time.
All students have been asked to decorate an empty tissue box (brick). This tissue box will then be used by the children as a money box to collect funds for our Bali sister school project. (Our fortnightly virtue is generosity)

The project cost for a new toilet block is $4500. This equates to about $12 per child in our school community. Some children have already been busy with their own fundraising efforts. Whilst this is an ambitious target I am mindful of the saying: THE ONES WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD ARE THE ONES THAT DO!

**NEXT TUESDAY 30 JUNE**

On Tuesday 30 June we will ask all students to bring in their box bricks filled with the money they have collected. Then together dressed in our tradies building clothes we will build our ‘Bali Wall’ using our tissue box bricks. This wall will be built on the veranda as a symbol of what we plan to build for our sister school.

Thank you for your generous support with this project.
FROM THE P&C

One of the P&C's major fundraising activities, the Lap-A-Thon will be running in Term 3 on Thursday 30 July 2015. It 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 this week and are encouraged to collect sponsorship throughout the weeks before the run. Please remember to bring the sponsorship form on the day. Sponsorship forms and money are due back by Friday 7 August 2015.

Children who return their sponsorship forms by Friday 7 August will be given a raffle ticket each with great prizes to be won.

Great prizes will also 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 – 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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