THURSDAY 30 JULY
School Lap - a - thon
Crazy T-shirts

FRIDAY 31 JULY
Room 10 Assembly

FRIDAY 31 JULY
World of Maths Incursion K-3

MONDAY 3 AUGUST
Start Smart Incursion

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST
Start Smart Incursion

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
Year 2 State Library Excursion

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
Virtues Assembly

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST
Year 6 UNSW Maths

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Little Athletics 2015
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had a great holiday and you have come back refreshed and ready for the next ten weeks. I am delighted to be acting Principal for five weeks as Mrs Pekin is taking so much service leave in Europe. She is currently in Scotland and looks like she is having a wonderful time.

We welcome two new families to Dalkeith this term. We have Timothy with Miss Boyle in year 2 as well as two new twins, Lucy and Eve in year 5 with Mr Glanvill and Miss Redmond. Their brother Dre is in year one with Mr McSkimming. Welcome to Dalkeith Primary School! I encourage all to welcome our new families into our wonderful community.

You may have seen some renovations occurring in the internal undercover area this week. This has come about from the fantastic work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee that meet regularly to discuss the building and grounds needs of the school. A huge thank you to Mr Matthew Crawford for drawing up the plans for the school and donating his valuable time to assist us each time we meet. Another huge thank you to Mr Shane Anderson who came in on the holidays and took down the roller doors in that area. Your assistance is much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the tax deductible fund as these funds have assisted us to complete Stage 1 of the redesign. Have a look on the verandah for the proposed plans and a summary of how much we have raised thus far. If you are interested in donating to this fund please click here.

Please note that the App 101 PL has been postponed until week 5 of this term - August 19. This is to allow all parents more time to arrange to attend. We will move the time from 5-6pm to 6:30-7:30pm so that some of our working parents may get a chance to come and participate. If you would like to enrol please click here. I look forward to seeing you there.

The Pre-primary classes commenced the planting of a veggie garden on Friday last week as part of National Schools Plant a Tree Day. They moved one of the raised garden beds from the pool area into the PP playground and dug out the tyre stacks ready for planting. It was great to see all the students out in their gumboots digging and having a fantastic time. Thank you to all the parents that came and volunteered their time. Well done Miss Cunningham and Miss McCabe for organising that event. I cannot wait to see what you decide to plant and then profit from the fruits of your labour. I am sure it will be a rich and meaningful learning experience for all students.
involved in the process.
A huge thank you to one of our previous parents, Denise McCulloch for volunteering her time and efforts to take some updated photos of our school. These photos will be used in the next Business Plan as well as for marketing purposes around the school. See some of her beautiful pictures below.

Fitness is a focus this term. With the upcoming athletics carnival all classes are now actively part of a daily fitness schedule. I encourage all parents to continue this focus at home with throwing, catching and general fitness to ensure all students are fit and prepared for the different athletic events throughout the term.

Thank you for your time. Have a fantastic fortnight.

Sarah McCormick
Acting Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROGRAM

Dalkeith is currently implementing a positive behaviour support framework, an initiative from the Department of Education. The first stage of this initiative is to develop a set of school wide expected behaviours. These are 3-5 short, sharp statements that best represent the needs and context of Dalkeith Primary School. The PBS team, in consultation with staff, students and school community, have completed the initial stage of the process.

Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

The school will focus on one of these expectations on a fortnightly basis for the next six weeks. This fortnight our focus is RESPECT. The whole school, students, staff and community are asked to reflect on ways to demonstrate respect to themselves, each other and property. Students are awarded with a raffle ticket when they are seen to be respectful around all areas of the school. We invite parents and community members to be on the lookout for students being respectful, we have raffle tickets at the front office for you to award to the students. Thank you for your support in this initiative.
UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the students listed below for their results in the recent UNSW Science Competition. Our distinction recipients will be receiving their certificates at Friday’s assembly.


BEFORE SCHOOL DUTY

This term the focus across the school is improving the fitness and skills for our students in preparation for our athletics carnival. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help us from 8.20-8.40 however we are still preparing the roster for activities.

Everyone is welcome to attend Monday morning bootcamp and Thursday morning running practise. We will get back to you with the other activities as soon as they are confirmed.

COMMONWEALTH BANK SMART START INCURSION

On Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th August a representative from the Commonwealth Bank will be presenting workshops to students from year 1 to 6 on 'Money and Financial Maths'. This is at no cost to students.
ART GALLERY IN THE FOYER

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork has been selected for display in the school office foyer.


KINDY NEWS

The Kindy kids are back in full swing, starting off with a World of Maths incursion at the "Big School". Kindy Red and Blue felt very important when they met at the Dalkeith Primary School library for an hour of fun and hands on maths activities.

SEMESTER TWO HOUSE CAPTAINS

At this Friday’s assembly we will be announcing our semester two House Captains and Vice Captains. Last week our year 3-6 students and teachers voted for the students they feel demonstrate the following skills: sportsmanship, motivation and energy, organisational skills, commitment and dedication to their faction and are friendly and approachable. Each faction will have 2 captains and 2 vice captains and voting was open to the students who have not been a captain before. The new captains will have a busy job this term training their faction for the Jumps and Throws competition in Week 6 and Athletics Carnival in week 7.
The senior students were lucky to have a visit from Nicky at Little Athletics on Thursday. The students were put through their paces with an instruction course, sprint techniques and worked hard on their triple jump.

LAP-A-THON

This Thursday is our school Lap-A-Thon and we are also asking that everyone wears a Crazy T-Shirt to really get us motivated! Please remember to bring in your forms so they can be signed. The timetable for the laps is as follows:

8.50-9.20 PP1
9.20 -9.50 PP2
9.50 - 10.50 Yr 1 and Yr 6
recess
11.10-12.10 Yr 2 and Yr 5
12.10 -1.10 Yr 3
Lunch
1.50 - 2.50 Yr 4 and yr 4/5

Families are welcome to come and spectate and cheer the kids on and help with recording laps.
Last Friday was *Schools Tree Day*. To begin our garden project this term the PP community worked together to move one of the garden beds from inside the pool area to in front of our classrooms. Together PP1 retold our exciting Friday afternoon activities.

**Schools Tree Day**
Retold by PP1

On Schools Tree Day, last Friday, we did some gardening with the parents, teachers and the Pre-primary children. We had to bring some old clothes because we would get our school uniforms dirty and also some gardening tools so we didn’t have to use our hands.

The garden was next to the swimming pool but we had to move it to the Pre-primary area. We made a boundary using all of the cones from PP so we didn’t fall into the swimming pool.

First we had to take all of the weeds out with our hands and our shovels, then we had to take the soil out. We had to bring the soil down to Pre-primary outside PP1. We had to put the soil in buckets, wheelbarrows and trucks. We found lots of little creatures. It took us a long time to bring the soil all the way down to Pre-primary. We helped each other by sharing buckets if they were too heavy.

After we moved all of the soil, we moved the outside tin of the garden. We needed parents and grandparents, teachers and children to lift the tin. It was so, so heavy that we nearly dropped it. We had to hold it on the top because the bottom wasn’t safe to hold. We took the tin all the way to Pre-primary and then we put it down around the soil and then we patted the soil down.

All the children from PP had the best time ever because they worked as a team to move the garden bed and because we were doing something that was important. We can now plant seeds to grow flowers and vegetables and all kinds of different plants.
CROSS COUNTRY

Our top cross country runners have been entered into the State Cross Country on Friday 14th August at McGillivray Oval from 9.30 - 12.30. This year the event is open to year 3 and 4 students as well as year 5 and 6. The distances are greater than our inter school event so students have been asked to do extra training themselves. We do have two school training sessions, Friday 31st July and Friday 7th August at 8.00am at school. Parents are welcome to come running as well as come to the event to spectate. If you would like to assist with marshalling at the event or need any information please email libby.dyde@education.wa.edu.au

JUNIOR CRICKET

Registrations open on 1 August 2015 for the 2015/2016 season. We offer a large range of options for boys and girls to play cricket from ages 5 through to 16 making sure everyone gets a fair go and can really enjoy their cricket no matter what level you are.

Our junior coaching program is led by Mickey Arthur the ex Australian and South African international coach. Mickey has established a player pathways program that ensures we provide a first class coaching program for all our children and for those higher performance children additional coaching through our WACA district programs.

Registrations and additional information about age groups and competitions can be viewed via the club website: www.cncc.org.au. For new members you can email us at claremontnedlandscc@gmail.com.

NEDLANDS GOLF CLUB

Nedlands Golf Club (NGC) is actively seeking to introduce the great game of golf to children aged 6 and over. We are a registered MyGolf Centre under the auspices of Golf Australia and the PGA.

Our very reasonably priced Junior Memberships include;

- Regular junior golf events including “Tiger Golf”, a modified rules version of the game that ensures kids of all ages can enjoy the game.

- Priority enrolment and discounted fees on golf clinics that are scheduled each school term. These clinics cater for all age groups and levels from beginner right through to advanced.

- Priority enrolment and discounted fees on school holiday golf clinics.

- Access to the course to play once juniors have reached a level of skill and understanding of the game of golf
Membership fees start at just $189 per annum for Under 14’s which is great value for access to one of Perth’s finest golf clubs set in the heart of Perth’s western suburbs.

Non-members are also very welcome to participate in our clinics and “Tiger Golf” program.


The Club is also keen to attract new “grown-up” members to the club. A number of options exist for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

MINI MUD RUSH

The Mini Mudd Rush is back again in 2015!! If your students are looking for a challenge, this is it!

WHERE & WHEN - Held on Sunday 16th August at the State Equestrian Centre Brigadoon, the Mini Mudd Rush is a great day out on our kids mud obstacle course for ages 7-13!! Start up a school team and get the kids involved!

TICKETS – Only $40 +bf! The kids get 1 hour of muddy fun, an event t-shirt, finishers medal, sausage sizzle and a juice box - this is the best value event ticket in town! There are also group discounts for teams of 10+!!

POSTERS - If your school is interested in getting involved, we can send you some Mini Mudd Rush posters and flyers to help out with the promotion! Just send us a request with your school address and let us know how many you want!

We can also provide assistance with setting up a team if required!

What kid doesn’t like getting out and dirty! Check out our website now - http://mudd rush.com.au/ and see what all the fuss is about! There are also distances for kids aged 14+ and the adults too!

For more information or to receive some promotional flyers and posters, please contact us on (08) 9244 5200 or email Andrea – andrea@trievents.com.au

ZUMBATHON

The Melanomawa Zumbathon Charity Event
Shake it ’Till you make it – Take up the 8 hour Zumba challenge & help raise valuable funds for melanoma WA. Sign up as individual or groove as a team of four. Visit our website to register and start fundraising today! WWW.mycause.com.au/events/zumbathon