Message from the Principal

There is never a dull moment at Dalkeith Primary School! All the good things are happening right here!

Well done to all our students who competed in the School Sport WA Cross Country on Friday 12th August. We were very impressed in our efforts and Dalkeith Primary School picked up the Year 5 Boy’s Shield. We had several students placing in the top 20.

A big congratulations to Joshua N (year 5) who came fourth in his race against some very tough competition! Joshua has recently been to Canberra where he competed in the National Cross Country Championships. The under 11 boys team came fourth in the relay and Joshua came 29th out of many competitors.

Well done Joshua on all your hard work to get to this national level. We are very proud of you!

Yesterday our students completed the jumps section of our House Carnival. The weather was far kinder to our students and allowed them to complete their jumps unhindered by rain and strong winds. Well done to everyone for their amazing efforts – the results will be announced at the assembly tomorrow (Friday 26th Aug). Many thanks to Mrs Dyde for all her hard work organising and recording jumps (and the upcoming carnival!)

Book Week dress up day was a huge success this week! There were so many Australian characters represented in the amazing costumes. Many thanks to Mrs Zupp for organising a wonderful day for our students. If you get time, call into the library and see the Aussie camp.

Today and tomorrow our students are completing their lap-a-thons around the oval. What a wonderful way to spend the day – getting fit and raising money at the same time. Many thanks to Nastasya and the P&C for organising this great event for our students.

Some of our senior students have been receiving iMessages from their parents during class time. Please be mindful of not messaging your child at school as it is extremely disruptive to our teaching programs. Thank you for your cooperation.

I would like to acknowledge our staff’s willingness to constantly engage in quality professional learning and reflect on their practices to ensure high level outcomes for your children. The staff participated in an informative school development day last Friday. Many thanks to Miss Doig, Miss Boyle, Miss Milianki and Miss Cunningham for presenting us with fantastic sessions on iPads, STEM and the National Quality Standards.

In addition to this, we were fortunate to have Mrs Vicki Briggs (above) come to our school and present a 2 hour workshop on Guided Reading last Tuesday. Our excellent NAPLAN and UNSW results reflect the expert teaching that occurs right across our school.
A big HooRRRah to all the students who dressed up for the Book Week Parade and a big thank you to the parents for the fantastic costumes, you definitely out did yourselves this year. Well done Aisling and Isabella for presenting the parade, job well done.

DON'T FORGET The poster competition entries are due this week. Lunchtime in the Library story time around the campfire, come join us!
It’s certainly been a very busy fortnight here at Dalkeith Kindy. With Olympic fever in the air, we have made Olympic torches and Olympic medals. We cannot only write our name but we can construct it with playdough!

It was Science Week last week and the theme was Robots and Androids. Kindy Red and Kindy Blue thoroughly enjoyed programming the Beebots and watching them go in every direction! We also made our own Robots out of recycled materials.

We are looking forward to more experiences in the next two weeks!
TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK'S DROIDS, DRONES AND ROBOTS THEME, DPS PRESENTS...

**STEM FEST!**

**DROINES • ROBOTS • CIRCUITS • DESIGN • SCITECH**

**MONDAY 5TH - YEAR 3-6**

**TUESDAY - PP-2**

**Achievements**

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On Friday 12th August, the DPS Interschool Cross Country team competed in the School Sports WA Primary Schools Cross Country event. Over 1500 of the best primary school cross country runners in the state took part. Our students gave it everything and demonstrated exemplary resilience and sportsmanship on the day. Congratulations to Josh N, Matthew M, Henry F, Max Y and Ollie H who were awarded the Year 5 Boys Champion School shield for their fantastic efforts. Well done to Josh N (4th place), Hugo E (11th place), Matthew M (15th place), Mackenzie M (15th place) and Henry F (21st place) who placed highly in their respective divisions. We are very proud of the entire team! Go DPS!

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL NEXT FRIDAY 2ND SEPT
WHERE: Cruickshank Reserve
WHEN: Kids need to be dropped off by 8:30 sharp and picked up at 3:10
All PP-6 students will remain at the oval for the whole day.
The P&C cake stall will be running during the day, however students will only be allowed to purchase at recess and lunch.
Please notify the classroom teacher as soon as possible if your child is not attending the carnival or will be leaving early.
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. *If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should *NOT* be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Monday 12 September 2016

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE WANTED FOR THE DPS ESMART COMMITTEE

Dalkeith Primary School is currently working towards gaining official eSmart accreditation. This involves developing a comprehensive approach to managing cybersafety and student wellbeing at our school. As we have a technology rich environment at our school, this will continue to be an area of focus at Dalkeith. We would like to invite a member of the parent community to join the eSmart committee to help formulate future directions in this important area. We meet approx. once a term after school. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email Deputy Principal Tamara Doig on Tamara.doig@education.wa.edu.au.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Contributions to our school are vital to the ongoing delivery of specialised programs and initiatives. The school runs on a very tight budget and relies on income from parents and carers, to offer students a range of curriculum related activities.

Annual contributions and charges provide supporting material for various specialised programs which enhance the National Curriculum.

Specialist program areas, which benefit from this funding include: history, geography, literacy, music, physical education and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

All contributions and charges are approved by both the teaching staff and Board to ensure that they are relevant to the curriculum and considered a necessary part of your child’s education.

We would appreciate full payment of any outstanding amounts by **Friday 14**th **October 2015** (Friday Week 1 Term 4).

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need to make arrangements for this payment.
LAP-A-THON
As you all know the 2016 Lap-a-thon is taking place this week. Sponsorship forms and money are due back by Friday 2nd September 2016. Children who return their sponsorship forms by Friday 2nd September will be given a raffle ticket each with prizes to be won. 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.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
We are looking forward to seeing all the Dads at the breakfast tomorrow morning at 7.30.

SPORTS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL
Just a reminder that the sports carnival is on the Friday 2nd September and as always we ask all families from Pre Primary to Year 6 to bake cakes to be sold on the day. Please drop your plates of baked goodies at the cake stall that morning.

SCHOOL DISCO
Save the date for the school Disco on 11th November. More information will come in the next newsletter.

SUN DOWNER FOLLOWING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The P&C have arranged for the Adam Armstrong Pavilion and bar to be opened following the Athletics carnival on 2 September for a sun downer. Stay for a drink or two and a casual catch up with friends after a day cheering on the kids.

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Day 2: Rehearsals and concert showcasing progress of songs

Nobody Owns the Moon
Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
Sept 24 – Oct 8

Meet the inhabitants of an enchanted city, a place where rich and poor live side by side, as everyone comes together for one magical night at the theatre.

With hand puppets, marionettes and masks, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre’s Nobody Owns the Moon will make you think twice about the place you live, and might even encourage you to stop and say hello to your neighbour.

Perfect entertainment for children aged 5 and above, this joyful show will spark conversations about belonging and community that will resonate with children and adults alike.

Book your tickets online: www.sppt.asn.au
P&C News

NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB – SUMMER PENNANT LEAGUE

Nominations are now open for summer league (pennants). Please use the following web address to register online: https://tennisexcellence.com.au/pennants/nedlands

Matches are played on Sunday mornings, half at home at NTC and half at the away teams venues. If you are winding up your winter sports this month, make sure to get talking with your team-mates/school mates to get them signed up with you so they can play tennis with you this summer.

**NEW PLAYERS – we are having a trials day on Friday 26th August, at 5pm for players particularly in Orange ball (7-10 yo), Green ball (9-12) and new 12 plus players. This is a great opportunity to see if you are ready to play and ask any questions to the coaches if you need more information. League competitions have many divisions so if you can serve, score and rally you are ready to play!

Please contact Warren for any further queries. warren@tennisexcellence.com.au

DALKEITH TENNIS CLUB OFFER

Dalkeith Tennis Club is offering a free 3 month membership for any interested Dalkeith Primary School students.

The membership offer is available to any student that is not currently a member of Dalkeith Tennis Club.

The membership enables students to use the courts and be involved in Club activities including the Friday afternoon social club up to December 31st 2016.

To take up this offer, please call the Club Coach, John Thorpe on 0412 214475.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR NEWMAN WATER POLO

Water Polo is a great game and it offers a fantastic way to stay fit and to enjoy the summer!

The 2016/17 season is now open for registrations for Flippaball (Y3-6), State Junior League (Y6-12) and Seniors (15+) water polo programs.

Juniors Pre-season training commences Monday 29th August at Beatty park from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

Come and try day for Flippaball is on 13th October at 3:45pm at the Newman College pool.

Registrations are online via https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=60613.

Please visit our new website for more information

www.newmanwaterpolo.asn.au or contact our Registrar

registrar@newmanwaterpolo.asn.au

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