Message from the Principal

Wow, what a fortnight it has been at Dalkeith Primary School! Our talented students have performed and competed at a range of events across the arts, sporting and academic domains with some wonderful successes. We have also received some very exciting news about one of our Pre-primary teachers, Miss Celeste Cunningham. Celeste has been selected as a finalist in the WA Education Awards for Primary Teacher of the Year! This is an outstanding achievement and very well deserved. We are lucky to have a team of highly professional and hard working educators at Dalkeith who all contribute to the success of our school community. Dalkeith Primary School has many outstanding staff members worthy of nomination. We welcome this recognition for Celeste and wish her well for the final part of the awards process.

Congratulations to our year 5/6 choir, their fellow student musicians Anton, Henry and Liam who accompanied them on the piano, guitar and drums; and Liam and Jaeden in year 6 who performed their own drum and violin solos at the Crown Theatre for the WA Government Schools Music Society concert last Wednesday evening. I felt very proud watching our students perform so well on stage. The dramatic element took the choir’s musical performance to a whole new level. What a performance! Having our own students accompany the choir, and displaying the skills they have been learning as part of the School of Instrumental Music program, was also impressive. Liam and Jaeden performed very accomplished solos on stage to a huge audience and all at the tender age of 11! These students should all feel very proud of themselves. All of this was made possible by our amazing music teacher Miss Milianku. Brooke’s creative vision for these performances is second to none. Thank you for all your hard work in creating opportunities for our students to showcase their performing arts skills.

Last Friday our House Athletics carnival was held at Cruickshank Oval in perfect conditions. It was a fantastic day with a huge win for Banksia who took out 1st place for the first time in 11 years! Congratulations to Jarrah in 2nd place and Court who were very close behind them in 3rd place. Well done to the parents who were the winners of the annual parent-teacher-student race at the end of the day. Most importantly, our students demonstrated resilience, responsibility and respect on the day by trying their best for their house and displaying sportsmanship. Thank you to Libby Dyde, Nicole Hughes and all teachers who helped with the organisation of the day. Thank you to the P&C for organising the cake stall, coffee van and sun-downer for parents. Our next focus is the Interschool Athletics Carnival which is being held next Thursday 15th September. Our year 3-6 students have been training hard and I wish them success on the day.

On Saturday, two of our year 6 students competed in the WA finals of the Young ICT Explorers competition at Edith Cowan University with their creative digital invention designed to stop people on mobile phones crashing into objects and people. I visited the boys briefly on the day and I was blown away with the amazing entries on display. Mack and Marco took out 2nd place in the year 5/6 division – an outstanding achievement as this was the most competitive division on the day. Congratulations boys!

Together we shape the future.
## Sports Carnival

### Athlete of the Day

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Father’s Day Celebrations

Father’s Day Breakfast

Superhero Fathers at Pre Primary!
Our Pre-primary students celebrated all their wonderful dads with a superhero morning on Monday. Students had a great time spending time with their dads dressing up in superhero costumes in the special photo booth, making nibbles mix, creating a picture frame and painting. A fun time was had by all!

Grandparents and Special People Morning
We had some very special guests in our Pre-primary area today with grandparent and other special people in our students’ lives spending the morning with their grandsons, granddaughters and friends. Body scrub was made, bookmarks were created and masterpieces were painted. A morning tea and picnic finished off a fantastic morning in Pre-primary!
DPS celebrated the National Science Week theme of ‘Drones, Droids and Robots’ with its very own STEM Fest this week. On Monday, our year 3-6 students were lucky enough to hear guest speaker Rory from local company Scientific Aerospace talk about his job designing and building drones. Rory talked about how his interest started back in primary school when he played with LEGO, tinkered with electronics and experimented with coding. Rory showed the students a drone that he built at home made with wood, propellers and cables. He also had some expensive commercial drones on display. He talked about drones are being used so people don’t have to face dangerous situations such as checking land affected by bushfires and inspecting mine sites. The students were fascinated and asked some very clever questions. This part of the day culminated in Rory flying one of his commercial drones around the basketball courts while the students watched safely from the verandah. There was much excitement as the drone took off and landed! Students also engaged in robotics challenges in a separate workshop on the day. Some of the activities included creating a maze then programming the Beebot to navigate the course, building a ramp then coding a Sphero robot to launch as far off the ramp as possible and building a LEGO race car then programming it to complete the race track. Challenges such as these encourage students to be problem solvers and critical thinkers. The new flexible learning area was buzzing with activity on the day!

Our PP-2 students also had a fun day of scientific learning with Scitech here all day on Tuesday! Students had fun watching a show and taking part in a workshop all about crazy mixtures. There was exploding mega bubble bath, students making homemade toothpaste and learning about variables in a scientific investigation with cooking muffins.

Thank you to our junior and senior science specialists Mrs Fiel and Miss Milianku for their help in organising STEM Fest.

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS OPINION SURVEY**

Every two years, all WA public schools are required to administer parent, student and staff National School Opinion Surveys (NSOS). There are a number of questions we are required to ask but there also several questions formulated by the administration and school board. This is a very valuable source of feedback for the school and assists with future planning and decisions. Please follow the link and enter the unique code emailed to you.

It has been a hive of activity at Dalkeith Kindergarten. Kindy Red and Kindy Blue hosted a Father’s Day Campout. We spoiilt our Dads with precious time together, pitching tents, engaging in several activities and finishing off with a sausage sizzle. A lot of fun was had by all!

The week finished with our own Kindy Olympics. Both Kindy groups joined together last Friday and participated in many outdoor sporting activities. The weather was kind to us and the day was a huge success.
Dalkeith PS took part in The Great Aussie Crunch on Monday for Fruit & Vegetable month. The challenge was to reach ‘Crocodile Crunch’ on the Crunch-o-meter! As a whole school, we all crunched down on some fresh fruit and vegetables at the exact same time. After a few attempts, we managed to create some serious crunching noises! Thank you to Miss G and the year 4s for organising this healthy event!

NATIONAL ESMART WEEK

We love technology but there are a few things kids need to think about every time they go online to make sure they leave a positive digital footprint in cyberspace and stay safe. These are called the ‘5Ps for a positive digital footprint’ that you can discuss with your child. The main message is to stay positive when communicating online and keep your personal information private.
HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS WEEK 7

**PP1**
- Darcy B
- Herve A
- Room 7
- Zeno F
- Sam W

**PP2**
- Lee W
- Brandon M
- Room 8
- Liam D
- Jemima C

**Room 1**
- Seb D
- Leila C
- Room 11
- Annabelle Z
- Allegra F

**Room 3**
- Obi R
- Alannah G
- Room 12
- Hamish M

**Room 5**
- Neve T
- Maddie K
- Room 13
- Olivia M
- Samantha L
- Jayson T

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**OUR FINALISTS ARE ALL CLASS**

Discover our WA Education Awards finalists at education.wa.edu.au.
It was great to see all the dads at school for breakfast last Friday. We raised $1,266 which is fantastic. We would like to say a huge thank you to Nastasya Chan, Chelsea McCarthy, Jane Anthony, Duncan Johnson, Josephine McSweeney, Sharon Marron, Jo Donaldson, Tracey McMahon, Marilyn Thomas, Diem Vo, Vivien Mao, Thao Tran, Mirza Hanoum, Lily Van Helden and Fabiola Precilia for all the donations and great team work in LAP-A-THON.

Please remember to bring your Lap A Thon form with the funds raised to the school (front office) by this Friday 9th September 2016. Remember, children who return their sponsorship forms by Friday will be given a raffle ticket and prizes will also be awarded to children who collected the most sponsors.

Thank you for all of your donations of baked goods for the sports carnival. The total amount raised from the cake stall for the day was $1,976.45. Thank you to all the Year 1 parents for organising and manning the stall all day.

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

We are pleased to announce Kate Bailey has volunteered to take over as the uniform shop coordinator from Term 4.

October Holiday Tuition
Boost your child's finish to the year. Specialist maths tuition and English tuition at NumberWorks'nWords. Trained tutors, individualised teaching. 3-7 October, 2016. Various enrolment options available. You choose maths, English or both. Phone now for full details, and to book an assessment and introductory lesson – FREE. Also enrolling for term 4. So much fun it doesn't feel like learning!

Ph 9388 3727
Where: Melvista Park, cnr of Melvista Ave & Bruce St, Nedlands.
When: Every Thursday, Oct 20 – Dec 6 (Week 2 – 9).
   8 sessions
Time: 7.30 - 8.15am (45 mins).
Year: 1 – 6.
Cost:
Earlybird (Register & pay by: Sept 7 - Sept 30): $70.
Late (register and pay any day received after Oct 16): $80.
Limited spots available. T&C’s apply.
Upfront payment required by EFT upon online-registration. Click on the link to register & for EFT payment details:
https://goo.gl/forms/9kuR2yAOfqlKCHv32
Earlybird registration opens now.
For more info, email: info@perthrunningclub.com.au with subject line: DALKEITH PS or call 0402 784 225.

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TWO NEW LOCATIONS

Gwelup Scouts Hall
Lake Gwelup Reserve
Gwelup
9am - 3pm
+
Perry Lakes Scout Hall
Perry Lakes Reserve
Floreat
11am - 5pm

Cost: $65/ day
Book before 10th September to receive special early bird offer 20% off

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.kidsnatureclub.com.au
Triple P!  
PCYC’s Pathways Program

*Triple P* is Subiaco PCYC’s employability and life skills program. Triple P is FREE for 14—25 year olds and runs Wednesday nights from 6:30pm—8:30pm. Like us on Facebook for more info!

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