Dear Parents,

It has been the most amazing term with so many incredible successes and events. Our sports carnivals, musical performances, academic testing and technology showcases have really projected Dalkeith into the spotlight once again.

We have a lot to be proud of and a great deal to celebrate. A huge thank you to all the dedicated staff, parents and of course the students who make Dalkeith Primary School a lighthouse school.

Well done to everyone who participated in the interschool athletics carnival last week. Special congratulations to the year 6 boys who won the senior boys leader ball and pass ball events! Great training from Miss Hughes as well!

Last week we also had our school photos which were very successful. This year we used a new company who utilised our outdoor spaces. We are really looking forward to the end results!

The students have now completed the auditioning process for the upcoming production in Term 4. It has been a difficult task to assign so many of our very talented year 5 and 6 students to roles, however thanks to the dedication of Miss I and Miss Milianku, we now have everyone in a spot. Rehearsals will now begin! Next term will be very busy for our senior students with not only the preparations for the production, but also year 6 camp, Graduation and Leadership Challenge presentations and the Graduation dinner. Attached to this newsletter is a term planner with all the important dates on it – be sure to mark them off on your calendar!

Don’t forget our wonderful iPad showcase night tonight, proudly presented by the Digital Leaders and the ICT Committee. It starts at 6pm in the new undercover area. I can’t wait to see you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 12th October. Hopefully it will be warmer when we return!

Suzanne Pekin
Principal

Together we shape the future
Interschool Athletics Carnival

Well done to all students who participated in Interschool Athletics! Dalkeith Primary School came 3rd in the Meritorious award and 5th overall. An outstanding effort from all involved.

A special mention goes to the year 6 boys who won both leader ball and pass ball, and also to the year 5 girls who stepped in to help out during the day. Congratulations to Hugo E and Josh N who both won their 800m races!

Library News

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ivan Z and Emily Z from Room 6 for winning the Book Week Poster Competition. Your posters were very convincing and creative. Awesome job, well done.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to open a world of possibilities. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books for themselves which will benefit our Library collection with rewards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If mum or dad would like to VOLUNTEER to help us run the fair, a timetable will be placed on the Library door for you to complete.

26-27TH OCT
WEEK 3
TERM 4
Celebrating Maths at DPS

Literacy and Numeracy Week began many weeks ago for us when World of Maths visited our school. Kindy, PP, year 1 and 2 participated in two days of interactive problem solving and the practise of cooperative learning skills to help solve those very challenging puzzles.

Next, all year 1 to year 6 students were presented with a money and financial maths presentation from the Commonwealth Bank Start Smart team. The main message was ‘Speed to your needs and save for your wants.’ The sessions incorporated recognition of our money, its uses and saving and budgeting for future needs and wants.

All year 1 and 2 students enjoyed a rotation of maths activities between their classrooms. Pictured below are students challenging themselves to ‘Barrier Games’ where communication, listening and maths language were put to the test. Other activities conducted by year 1 and 2 teachers included using the ‘Puppet Pals’ app on the ipads, measuring and comparing the lengths of body parts and mapping the undercover area using directional language.

A Maths Trail, which was written by past DPS students, was presented to Year 2s. They undertook answering the many number and measurement questions posed. This involved the use of the DPS environment and a lot of cooperative learning strategies.

The message is...

Maths is everywhere!
It was a very exciting day last Friday for our Kindy children when they all got to learn about hospitals. The children dressed as doctors, nurses and ambulance drivers and performed important surgeries all morning. Mrs Lawrence taught us many new facts and the children even got a ride in a wheelchair! A lot of active learning was evident during this incursion.

We would like to wish all our families for Kindy Red and Kindy Blue a safe and happy holiday.
Well done to the winners below! These students won the draw for getting their money in on time or for collecting a lot of money for the Lap-a-Thon!
Walking School Bus

Who can join the Walking School Buses?

The Walking School Buses are open to all students, however PP and Year 1 students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Of course if you have children who are older than this, you are still very welcome to accompany them on the route. Please note that prams/strollers are fine, but no scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, bikes or dogs.

Incentives

Apart from the obvious enjoyment of walking and getting to know others in your area, Dalkeith Primary has agreed to give a Hoorrrah! to each child, each time they join the bus which will put them in the draw for a faction point.

Volunteering to help drive a Walking School Bus

Many thanks to those parents who are volunteering their time to drive the buses, we are very appreciative. If you would like to volunteer to be a bus driver, contact any of the parent coordinators listed below. We are always looking for volunteers for the roster!

For the blue WSB route - Sally Ladbrook: sbogle@hotmail.com
For the green WSB route - Tracey McMahon: tracey_mcmahon@hotmail.com
For the red WSB route - Michelle Parsons & Nathalie Van der Stricht: michelle.v.parsons@bigpond.com, natvds@hotmail.com

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Consent forms

All families must provide the parent on duty with a signed consent form the first time their child/children walk on the bus (the consent forms allow for all children in a family to be listed - ie you only need to complete one consent form per family). A decision to send your child on the Walking School Bus is ultimately undertaken at your own risk. It is therefore important to exercise your judgment on the question of whether your child is able to manage themselves in a sensible manner whilst participating in the Walking School Bus. You can find the consent form on the school website.

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The DPS Walking School Buses are on again in term 4. The weather is warming up, and the mornings are brighter – check the WSB routes on the maps (next page) and find a stop near you to join in. Remember to bring a signed Parent Consent Form the first time your child/children participates in a Walking School Bus without their parent.

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Rick the Rock and the West Coast Eagles came to visit Dalkeith Primary School! We danced and heard important messages about being resilient and bouncing back when things don't go your way. We learnt about having a healthy body and a healthy mind.
Bus stops
We have identified meeting points ("bus stops") along each route for parents to wait with their children. The times at which the walking buses will arrive at each of these stops are our best estimate. It is imperative that parents wait with their children at the bus stop so that there is a handover - ie please do not leave your children unattended.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

The Walking School Buses will be travelling along the following roads:

- **Red bus:** Starts corner of Melvista Ave & Hackett St (at Masons gardens) (8am) - Hackett St - Watkins Rd (8.10am) - Roberts St - Waratah Ave (8.15am) - Adelma Rd - Circe Circle North - School (8.30am)

- **Blue bus:** Starts cnr Melvista Ave & Davies Rd (8am) - Davies Rd - Gallop Rd (8.10am) - Curlew Rd - Circe Circle North (8.20am) - School (8.30am)

- **Green bus:** Starts cnr Hobbs Ave & Pardalote Ln (8am) - Hobbs Ave - Sadlier St - Browne Ave (8.10am approaching Murray St corner) - Wavell Rd - Cygnet Cres - Viking Rd (8.20am opposite Nardina Cres corner) - Adelma Rd - Circe Circle South - School (8.30am)
After six productive and involved years, Margie McAuliffe has recently retired from our Board. Margie started in her role prior to Dalkeith receiving independent school status and was instrumental in setting up the board in the format we see today. During her time on the board, she has contributed her extensive marketing knowledge to business plans, annual reports, school policies and other public documents, as well as taking a lead role in buildings and grounds, including the new multi-purpose room that has recently been completed. Her wise and considered opinions will be sorely missed. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into our fabulous school Margie!

With Margie leaving, we are able to welcome another member of our community to the Board. Kim Lendich has two young boys at DPS – Xabi in year 2 and Cy in year 4. Kim holds a Bachelor of Laws, and has worked as a solicitor in both national and international commercial law firms, most recently working as a Barrister at Francis Burt Chambers. Kim also has prior board experience. We would like to welcome Kim to our Board, and look forward to working with her.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Board, you can contact any of our members or come along to a meeting. Our next meeting is on the 2nd November at 3.30pm in the Staff Room.

P&C News

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR

Kate Bailey was voted in as the new uniform shop coordinator at last week’s P & C meeting. We’d like to thank Kate for taking on the role and welcome her to the amazing P & C team.

LAP-A-THON

So far we have collected more than $9,000 from Lap-a-thon. Thanks to everyone who has returned their money and a little reminder to anyone still to do so to either give it to someone on the P&C or drop it off to the front office. We will let you know final numbers next term.

TREASURER POSITION

DPS P&C will be looking for someone to take over the Treasurer’s position in 2017. If you or someone you know has the skills required and would like to come and join the P&C in supporting our school, please email Jodie Winnett: jodiewinnett@gmail.com

TONIGHT!

Community event; Free screening of the movie "Zootopia" during the school holidays.

Thursday 29th Sept 9:30am at C3Church, 95A Waratah Ave, Dalkeith

(old Revue Cinema).

Everyone welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Email kids@c4.net.au for more details.


SKLZ n’ Drills September 2016
School Holiday Basketball Camps
TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE

2016 DISCOVER DAY

What will YOU DISCOVER at Telethon Kids?

FREE ENTRY & ACTIVITIES

Thursday 6 October
10:30am - 2:30pm
100 Roberts Road, Subiaco

For more information visit telethonkids.org.au

#DiscoverDay
FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:
   1. The Power of Positive Parenting
   2. Raising Confident Competent Children
   3. Raising Resilient Children

The next FREE 3 week Series is held:

When: Commencing 15th November 2016
Location: Claremont
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit https://www.trybooking.com/NFAD to book your place or call 9400 9551.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P
Junior Club

Every Friday
4.00 pm

DALKEITH TENNIS CLUB
Cnr Victoria Ave & Beatrice Rd, Dalkeith

Fun for all, including Mums & Dads
Snacks & Drinks
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Organised or free play
Free BBQ

It doesn’t matter whether you are new to the game or an aspiring tennis champ, tennis is fun for everyone, so pick up a racquet and come and have a hit!

Come along to Dalkeith Tennis Club’s Junior Club every Friday - commencing 14 October until end of Term 4 2016. Recommencing Term 1, 2017.

Members Free, Gold coin donation for Non-Members. Any age welcome

For more information visit:
www.dalkeithtc.com
or call (08) 9386 5717
@TennisAustralia
#GetCourtUp
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