CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH AND ASH MCCORMICK ON THE BIRTH OF EZEKIEL MAXWELL JOSEPH MCCORMICK. BORN ON FRIDAY NOV 20

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER
- Parent Helper Morning Tea 10:30am
- P&C Meeting 7:00pm

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER
- Flippaball Incursion
- Year 2 Spare Puppets Theatre

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER
- Christmas Service
  St Lawrence Church 9am

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER
- Positive Groove Concert 1:50pm

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER
- Café Dalkeith

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER
- Room 1 Assembly

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER
- Reports Distributed to Parents

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER
- Year 6 Graduation

COMING EVENTS

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2015 Flippaball Incursion

Water Polo
Dear Parents and Carers,

As I look back over the past week I am very pleased and proud to be able to share with you some extra special highlights. Dalkeith PS provides so many different and varied learning opportunities for our students.

It was wonderful to see our students in the pool this week learning the skills of water polo! Our students were very fortunate to have the expertise of a private coach to teach some of our classes the finer points of this very strenuous game. Mrs Dyde then followed up with more coaching and a few games to consolidate their skills. Well done everyone for taking part in this wonderful sport.

Last Tuesday evening was a very special one for our instrumental students and parents. We were once again able to make use of our wonderful verandah to host the annual instrumental end of year performance. I was once again amazed by the outstanding talent present in our school. Many thanks to Miss Milianuku for organising this special event and also a special thanks to the teachers from the School of Instrumental Music. Our students are a credit to their expertise and commitment.

A big thank you to all the students who worked with me on an Art work for our school wide expectations a few weeks ago. You all had amazing ideas and worked so very well together as a team. The Positive Behaviour Support Team chose one drawing from four individual pieces of Art to represent our school wide expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. The students chose things from around our school that they thought were unique to DPS. They settled on a magpie to represent responsibility, roses to represent respect and a gum tree to represent resilience.

**Congratulations to:** Angus D for his handsome magpie; Imogen D and Isaac G for their majestic gum trees; Rose F for her beautiful roses and Magnus M for the incredible way he put them all together in one poster. Well done everyone—you will soon see the amazing posters all around the school as visual reminders of the expectations we value at Dalkeith Primary School.

I am looking forward to some very special end of year events. The year 6 graduation assembly and dinner along with the announcement of our incoming student councillors is coming up in Week 10. Also our choir is singing at a special Christmas Church Service at St Lawrence Church on Friday and the Positive Groove concert is all set to go on Monday. I look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events!

*Suzanne Pekin Principal*
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDER
All borrowed library books are to be returned ASAP.
Thank you

YEAR 2 EXCURSION

On Thursday 26th November every member of year 2 visited ‘The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre’ to view the on stage production of Margaret Wilds’ book

‘Miss Lily’s FABULOUS Pink Feather Boa’

A book about how a simple thing such as a feather boa can give you the feeling that you can do anything and everything.

The year 2s also enjoyed creating their own puppet characters using a range of soft fabrics and other materials.

One other task during the day was to select a puppet on display in the foyer of the theatre and sketch it. This was not an easy task as the year 2s had to include the finer details of facial expressions such as frown lines, particular shapes of the eyes and mouth as well as the colours used to create these wonderful puppets.
JARS NEEDED

If you have any empty clear Jars at home that you would like to donate to the school to use for decorations at the Year 6 Graduation, please bring them in. Your help is much appreciated!

POSITIVE GROOVE

The Positive Groove concert has been changed to Monday December 7 at 1:50pm.

KINDY NEWS

Kindy Blue and Kindy Red enjoyed their transition morning last week with Pre-primary. They attended school assembly and then went into the Pre-primary classrooms. It was fun to see where they will learn and play next year.
SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

School speed zones are designed to improve safety for school children by lowering the speed of traffic near schools. They operate throughout each school term at the peak times that children arrive at and leave schools.

Motorists should be aware that children in traffic are not like adults. They can be unpredictable and because they are small, they can be hard to see. So take extra care and slow down when you drive past any school. The speed limit should be stuck to 40km or under.

JAPANESE – YEAR 5 ROOM 10

The Essence of Japanese

Design a poster that would convince your parents to take you to Japan for a cultural experience.

Lois Barndon

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

A huge thank you to all our Parent helpers this year. Your support has been much appreciated!!
COMMITTEE POSITIONS
As we mentioned in the last newsletter, we are seeking applications for the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary on our committee. We have a lot of fun working together on the P&C and it’s a really rewarding experience. So if you know someone who you think has the skills, please encourage them to put themselves forward. Please email jodiewinnet@gmail.com

NEW LUNCHORDER SERVICE FOR 2016
Just to let you all know that DPS will have a new lunch order company starting in 2016. Orders will need to be placed through an online system called school lunch online and healthy and tasty meals will be provided by a local company called Chefs Delight.

Chefs Delight are an accredited company and all meals pass the WA School Canteen Association Standard for healthy school meals. The service will be available on a Monday and Friday and will require only minimal parent help.
Details on how to logon to the system and order will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

REFUND OF CREDIT FROM “OUR ONLINE CANTEEN”
If anyone has credit remaining on the current lunch ordering service, you can email “our online canteen” to request a refund and they will deposit the funds to your nominated bank account. Please email info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au or shayla@ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

SCHOOL DISCO
The total of funds raised at the school disco a couple of weeks ago was $6,885.76. Thank you again to everyone involved in the organization and to everyone for coming along with their families to enjoy the evening.

Next P&C meeting. Weds 2nd December 7pm.

Active Transport Update - Five | Walk Run Cycle
With the end of the year fast approaching, we thought it timely to give the school community an update on the active transport initiatives with which we are involved.

As you may know, we are the parent representatives for Dalkeith Primary on "Five", a local community organisation that has as its objective the promotion of active transport (walk run cycle) within the City of Nedlands. Five comprises parent representatives from all local primary schools within the City of Nedlands, and the group is working hard to improve participation in active transport at both a local school level as well as within the broader Nedlands/Dalkeith community.

Community bike boulevard project
In the past six or so months, Five has been meeting with various local and State Government authorities to secure funding for the implementation of a demonstration community bike boulevard in the City of Nedlands. Our proposed boulevard route connects UWA to Claremont
via suburban streets which run parallel to the major thoroughfares of the Stirling Highway and Princess Road. It is Five’s objective that the initial boulevard will ultimately form the backbone of a network of interconnecting community boulevards within the City of Nedlands, enabling members of our community to navigate the suburb safely using active transport - including children travelling to and from local schools - as well as other key amenities. More broadly, Five envisages that if implemented, the Nedlands community bike boulevard network will allow people to cycle (or scooter/run/walk!) between Perth City and Fremantle.

To view Five’s proposed community boulevard network, refer to our Google map >> https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zXAjsZRtrYPk.kFqxtTBgBRQQ

For an example of how bike boulevards work in practice, you can watch this video from Portland, Oregon, USA - the video tells a truly inspiring story of how the Portland community has been transformed following the implementation of bike boulevards with simple but effective traffic calming infrastructure solutions >> https://vimeo.com/16552771

Walking school bus 2016
Many people will know by now that we are assisting Dalkeith Primary with the introduction of a Walking School Bus for next year. Together with year 6 students Ali, Kaityn, Laura and Aryana, Miss Tamara Doig and Michelle have been working on safe and accessible routes for the walking school bus, and our proposed routes are currently being audited by Nedlands council. It is intended that the Walking School Bus will operate one morning per week (most likely Friday mornings) and will rely on parent volunteers across three initial routes. Stay tuned for more details - including a training session for parent volunteers - in due course!

To find out more...

... Or to get involved in Five, follow this link to Five's website >> http://fivewalkruncycle.net.au/

Wishing everyone a safe, happy and active Christmas and New Year!

Michelle Parsons and Nick Thomas

DALKEITH TENNIS CLUB
MastaStroke Tennis (Dalkeith Tennis Club) will offer the following holiday tennis program before Christmas.

December 21st – 24th (4 days)

Time 9.00am – 12.00noon daily.

Dalkeith Tennis Club is the National Schools Partnership Program deliverer for Dalkeith Primary School. All students have subsidized fees for participation in this holiday program.

Please call MastaStroke Tennis at Dalkeith Tennis Club for further information on 9386 6906 or Shaun Rose on 0422 626119
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Cinema Community is a youth group for year 7 upward, an awesome, fun, safe and encouraging environment. 2016 begins Friday February 12th, 6-8.30pm at C3 Church Crawley (95a Waratah Ave, Dalkeith). $5 entry dinner provided, games, hangout and special events. Details at cinema-community.com or check us out on Facebook & Instagram.

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**WEMBLEY BRIGHT BLUE DISCO**

**FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 2015**

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Any queries please call Senior Constable Rita COBANOV on 0438 743 643 or email rita.cobanov@police.wa.gov.au

Tickets will be available at the Community Centre on the day of the disco. Purchase tickets on the day to avoid missing out! Cost is $7.00 per child including GST.