Dear Parents and Carers

Our final term for 2016 at Dalkeith Primary School is off to a flying start and what a term it is! There are many exciting events ahead and many opportunities to celebrate our successes.

The staff kicked off the term by interrogating our NAPLAN data and setting in place some goals and targets for the coming year. Once again Dalkeith students have performed well and whilst there are some opportunities for improvement, we are very pleased with our results. Dalkeith Primary School was named in the top 20 primary schools in WA just recently (The Australian newspaper, October 2016) so this is something to be very proud of!

As we move towards the end of this year and start our planning for next year, we are mindful of the recent survey information and feedback we have received. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who made the time to provide us with this very valuable feedback. Your opinions help us make important decisions on our ever continuing school improvement journey. A more detailed summary of the survey results will be made available to the School Board and the community soon.

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During Week 4 the year 6 students will be heading off to Rottnest for their annual camp. I am really looking forward to riding up those steep hills this year, particularly as I now have an electric bike! Miss I tells me that is cheating, however Miss I is a lot younger and fitter than me! Let’s hope the weather is kind to us during our camp week.

On the topic of camp, Miss Iannello and the Admin team are holding a year 5 parent meeting on Monday afternoon (24th October) to discuss a year 6 camp proposal for 2017 students. If you are a prospective year 6 parent please come along to this meeting at 3:15pm in the library. Please refer to the letter you received this week for further information regarding this meeting.

I would like to thank our wonderful staff and students for ensuring a very smooth start to Term 4. As I walk around the school I see students actively engaged in their tasks. The excitement of our students as they arrived at school last Wednesday was lovely to see. It was obvious to me how our students love coming to school and really enjoy their time here.

I look forward to a productive term and I thank you in advance for all your support and cooperation with the many events ahead of us.

Suzanne Pekin
Principal
Together we shape the future
On Thursday 22nd September Dalkeith PS held an open night to showcase the amazing work being done to integrate technology into classrooms in the 1:1 iPad program. Led by our passionate student digital leaders and the talented teachers on our ICT committee, parents and students were given a glimpse into how students use technology to express themselves and show their understanding in creative ways. There were five learning centres on the night focused on the shared practices our teachers are engaging in when planning units of work. Rather than focusing on apps, teachers plan with these practices in mind. For example, to give students access to their sequence of learning at school and home, the practice of mobility is used. The apps commonly used for this practice include iTunes U and Showbie. When students are working on an abstract concept or complex information, then the practice of visualisation is used. Apps such as Makers Empire, Mind-Node, Popplet and Timeline 3D are used by students to create more visual representations of their learning.

Families were treated to presentations by students and teachers showing how they use these specific practices and apps to enhance learning. Mack and Marco in year 6 assisted Mr G in the ‘Visualisation’ room showing how 3D modelling and printing is being used to provide opportunities in STEM learning. Jonathan H in year 5 worked with Miss Redmond to show how ‘Gamification’ is being used with apps such as Socrative and Tiny Tap allowing students to engage in teacher created quizzes and the creation of games to show understanding. The ‘Social’ stand involved Hamish in year 4 and Ollie H in year 5 showing how they use blogging to showcase their writing and learn how to interact online with their peers within a safe environment. In the ‘Digital Storytelling’ corner, Miss McCabe worked with year 6 digital leaders Alex and Aisling to show how students create multimodal texts with sound, text, images and video to tell the story of their learning with the Book Creator app. Finally in the ‘Mobility’ area, Miss Boyle and year 4 student Cy talked about how iTunes U is being used to engage students in their learning with courses created by teachers that are specifically designed for the class to consolidate concepts introduced through explicit teaching.

It was a wonderful night with an excellent turn out by families from Pre-primary to year 6. A special thank you must also go to Miss Boyle, Miss Redmond, Mr Glanvill and Miss McCabe who gave up their time to support this event.

We thank those who attended on the night and would appreciate if those who did come along could fill out this short survey so we can continue to improve how these special nights are run in the future: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B53LXHQ

Miss Doig
Deputy Principal
Fitness Testing

Students in years 3-6 have just completed their final fitness testing for the year. Each term the students have set short and long term goals to work on and improve their fitness with the aim to achieve or exceed the achievement target in the Beep Test for their year (e.g. Y3 - level 3.1, Y4—level 4.1 etc). Students also had to demonstrate specific stretches and identify muscles as well as complete a various number of sit ups, push ups, planks, monkey bars and chin ups. We had some exceptional results and the students were also able to work on their agility, ability to pace themselves, control their breathing, challenge themselves and show resilience.

Production Rehearsals

Rehearsals are underway for the upcoming year 5 and 6 production ‘Time Travellers’! The performances will be at the C3 Church on the 16th and 17th November. There will be two evening performances starting at 6:30pm and one matinee performance at 1pm on the 16th November. Tickets will be available soon—stay tuned!
Our thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Kindy P&C!

The Kindergarten children are enjoying their new library furniture as they read their favourite books and the addition of the block shelves helps to keep their building blocks in order.

Within the Curriculum the children are exploring their social and cultural heritage. Dot painting was a fun activity and required lots of concentration. The children have learnt that traditional Aboriginal people were hunter-gatherers and used the boomerang as a hunting tool to gather food to survive.
Our Bali sister school requires our assistance to raise funds for the purchase of a new LCD display screen. Currently they do not have a single display screen at their school!

Our vision is to see if we can go without using any digital screen based devices for a weekend. We hope to be able raise sufficient funds to be able to purchase a large LCD screen for the school.

How it works.
You will be sponsored for the number of hours that you are able to last without using any screen-based devices. Please ask your parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends to sponsor you before you commence the detox challenge.

The detox will start at 8:00am and finish at 4:00pm, for each day of the weekend, on the 5th and 6th of November.

Your parent will need to sign off your form for the number of hours completed before you can collect your funds from your sponsors.

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School Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order the house captains photo, student councillors photo or the whole school photo taken on the day.

Year 6 students will be provided with a photo of the Year 6 graduates with their graduation day folder. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: 5RDH3W**

All school photo packages ordered, including classroom, individual and sibling photos, will be sent directly to your home address.

**NB:** These photos are available to view and purchase for the remainder of this term but will be removed from our website at the end of the term in readiness for next years' photos.

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.
# Achievements

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS WEEK 10 TERM 3

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**UNSW English Competition:** Lucy D, Marco N, Aryan N, Ned C (Distinction, Principal’s Award Winner), Aisling S, Veronica L, Eve D

**Term 3 Virtues Award Winner:** Scarlett T
**This week in OSHC**

We have had lots of fun back in the first week of the program and there are lots more to come! With everyone getting settled back in after the holidays and some new faces in the program there has been lots to see and do, from fun outdoor games and activities, creative arts and crafts and even some time for cooking with some of the new recipes added to the Camp Australia cookbook.

**Did you know you can save 50% or more with government rebates?**

There are two types of government rebates available to families for our program:

The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT means tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees after the CCB has been calculated and applied.

The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is means tested and scaled, depending on family income.

**How to claim Benefits and Rebates:**

1. Locate your family Customer Reference Numbers (CRN). We need a CRN for you, and one for your child
2. Can’t find your CRNs? Call The Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50
3. Call us to add your CRNs to your Camp Australia account

Feel free to stop by the OSHC room and see what’s going on. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

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**P&C News**

**LAP-A-THON**

Thanks again to everyone who has returned their sponsorship money and a last 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. Money is continuing to come in so we hope to be able to have the final amount raised by the next newsletter.

**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:

**UNIFORM SHOP**

There will be no school dresses sizes 8 and 10 available until November 15th 2016.

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**DISCO**

Just to let you all know that our last big fundraising event of the year will be the disco which will be held on the **11th November**. Please save the date and look out for the forms which will be sent out by email next week.

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**AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR**

The sound of music will be alive on Sunday October 23 as the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) is having their Open Day. All school aged girls are invited to come along, join a trial class, attend an information session and find out more about the AGC.

For more information phone 1800 338 142 or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au

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Open Day at Swan Canoe Club – Sunday 16th Oct 9-12pm

Everyone is welcome to come and find out about Swan Canoe Club in Mosman Park, maybe have a short paddle and even join up if you are very keen. Lots of members will be available to talk to you, and several different Club kayaks or skis will be available to paddle under guidance from a trained instructor. Gold coin donation, which includes a sausage sizzle. More information at swan.canoe.org.au
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