

NEWSLETTER

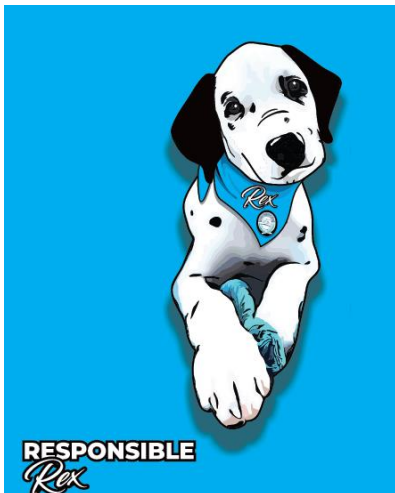
Term 2 Week 3

VALUE OF THE WEEK

I like to be Responsible

We are learning to be Responsible by:

- Be in the right place at the right time
- Follow school rules and teacher instructions
- Be accountable for your actions
- Look after your own belongings
- Take care of your environment
- Take pride in yourself and our school



12th May 2023

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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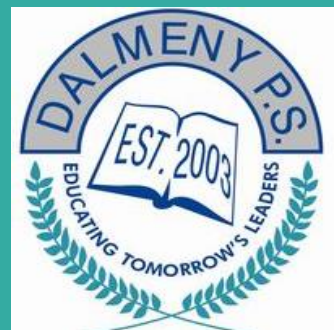
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On the land of the Darug
and Dharawal People



Education

A message from Senior Exec

Semester 1 Student Reports

Student formal written reports are being prepared by our teachers and executive this term for distribution at the end of the term prior to Teacher-Parent-Student interviews. Our reports may appear different this year as we return to pre covid reporting requirements. This means our reports will be longer and broader as all Key Learning Areas will be graded and students will have a comment/learning goals for each subject area. In addition, our students who are identified as learning English as an additional language, EaLD students, will receive detailed information about their progress towards English proficiency. Our Aboriginal students will receive clear indication of their effort and progress towards their personal learning goals from their Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP). Students with additional learning needs who are supported by our Learning and Support teachers and/or have a Personalised Learning and Support Plan (PLaSP) will also receive information about their progress towards their goals.

Student attendance, attitudes to learning and a general comment will be included to communicate your child's strengths and areas for further development.

Accompanying the reports will be an overview of teaching and learning focus for English and Mathematics for further insight into the NSW Syllabus taught in classrooms and expectations at each stage of learning.

Reports will be finalised and distributed to students in Week 9. We hope the more detailed reports are well received and assist parents/carers to gauge an understanding of their child/ren's learning for this semester.

Launching Community Café

We are pleased to announce the launching of our Community Café, run by our Assistant Principal's Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs Melinda Vidler and Mrs Daniela Powell. We welcome parents/carers to join us to discuss initiatives happening at Dalmeny Public School, learn ways to support your child/ren with their learning and have the opportunity to ask questions and connect with our school community.

Our first Community Café is on **Monday 22nd May at 9:15am** in the school library (straight after the whole school morning assembly)

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information. We hope to see you there.

Skoolbag app has changed its name – Audiri

Skoolbag has recently changed its name to Audiri as it has undergone improvements. Your Skoolbag app on your device may now appear differently and feature the new name. Navigation of the app remains unchanged.



Parents, Stay
Connected.

Attendance Matters

Term 2 attendance is positive, and we have **563 students attending at or above 90% of the time** and a close 28 students attending 85-90% of the time. This is a strong start to the term, particularly as the mornings are starting to get colder. Keep up the great work!



Please continue to work with us throughout the term to ensure your child/ren attends school on a regular basis and arrives and leaves punctually. Please note all absences will need to be explained, this can be done via the Audiri app (Skoolbag app), through email, calling the school or response to the sms sent out.

Check In Assessments

We will be commencing our Check-in assessments which are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two assessments:

- reading
- numeracy

Each assessment is designed to be quick and easy to administer, consisting of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. Please note these assessments are staggered across the year.

Assessment windows for 2023

Term 2

- Years 4 and 6: Weeks 4 to 7 (reading and numeracy)

Term 3

- Year 6: Weeks 8 to 10 (reading, numeracy and writing)

Term 4

- Years 3, 4 and 5: Weeks 1 to 4 (reading and numeracy)

Tell Them From Me

Students in Years 4-6 will be taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar which specialises in school-based surveys. This survey will help the school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.



Sports News- Congratulations to EJ in 6 Aqua

Congratulations to our very own EJ Wall on his selection into the Sydney South West Under 12's rugby league team.

EJ demonstrated excellent athletic ability on the day, amongst many other talented athletes and was selected to represent SSW, competing in Wagga Wagga next month.



Opportunity Class – Year 5 2024

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

Students who are successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

HOW TO APPLY

Parents/carers must apply online between **Thursday 30 March to Monday 15 May 2023** at shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au or access via <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test.

Students who apply will sit the test on Thursday 27 July 2023.

Applications are for students in Year 4, this year, 2023.

Staffing Change – 5Green

This term 5 Green returned to school without a classroom teacher as Miss Abrahams made the decision to resign from her position during the school holidays.

We are pleased to inform you that 5 Green will be taught by Miss Hamdan (Tues, Wed and Fri) and Miss Waygood (Mon and Thurs). Miss Hamdan is eager to teach the students of 5 Green and spent time last week preparing to take the class. Miss Waygood always puts student needs first and is looking forward to supporting students in 5 Green to reach their potential this year. Miss Waygood and Miss Hamdan are familiar teachers to our Dalmeny community.

SISA Sport Sessions

Our students are excited to commence working with SISA sport instructors on a fortnightly basis for this term. Each stage has been allocated a two-hour session each fortnight to participate in sport skills and games with qualified practitioners. Students are participating in activities including but not limited to gymnastics, ball skills, team sports and gross motor activities.



Odd Weeks – K-2 classes and SU

Even Weeks – 3-6 classes and SU



Resources SISA Australia

Differentiated from any alternate programs, the SISA Australia program is delivered utilising a range of specialised equipment. Our diverse range of state of the art resources are imported from around the world and contain the latest active education innovations, concepts and trends to inspire young people into physical activity, exercise and sport.

The program is delivered in a range of complex stations designed to inspire, motivate and excite students into optimal engagement throughout each weekly session. The result is an exciting carnival type atmosphere for all students. SISA Australia has arguably the most extensive, modern and diverse range of equipment available for in school usage. Our resource management methodology ensures that our programs are non-restrictive which allows for the delivery of a broad range of curriculum based activity.



3 – 6 Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our annual cross country carnival on Tuesday May 2. It was a great day for everyone to run and play in the sun and show their team spirit while cheering on their house.

A big congratulations to the students who placed first, second or third in their age race.



8 Years



9 Years



10 Years



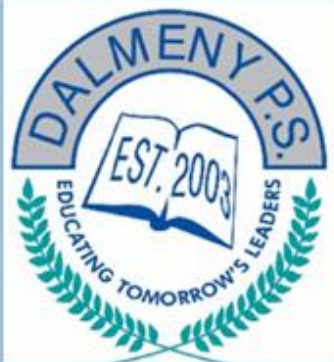
11 Years



12 Years

— Term 2 2023 —

Dalmeny PS Community Cafe



Term Overview

Week 5

Meet & Greet

Week 7

TBC

Week 9

TBC

Meet & Greet

When: Monday 22 May 2023

Time: 9:15am (after morning assembly)

Where: Dalmeny PS Library

All families are warmly invited to our fortnightly Monday morning Community Cafe.

Come along and meet other families, the Principal and executive members of the school.

Light refreshments will be served

PLEASE NOTE: All visitors must sign in at the office and younger siblings are welcome

Term 2 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5 PSSA Round 1
4	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5 PSSA Round2
5	22/5 Community Cafe	23/5 Zone Cross Country Carnival	24/5 School Photo Day School Ambassador Launch Day	25/5	26/5 PSSA Round3
6	29/5	30/5 Support Unit Boccia Competition	31/5	1/6	2/6 PSSA Round 4
7	5/6 Community Cafe	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6 PSSA Round 5
8	12/6	13/6 Year 5 Camp	14/6 Year 5 Camp Choir rehearsal at Sadlier PS	15/6 Regional Cross Country Carnival	16/6 PSSA Round 6
9	19/6 Community Cafe	20/6	21/6	22/6 Reports due home	23/6 PSSA Round 7
10	26/6	27/6	28/6 Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews afternoon	29/6	30/6

Save The Dates:

21st September – Dalmeny PS 20 year Celebration

27th November- Annual Sports Assembly

4th December- Celebration Of Learning Assemblies

11th December- Year 6 Graduation Assembly

13th December- Year 6 Farewell (Liverpool Catholic Club)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

2 easy ways to purchase:

1. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
2. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/PublicPortal/Home.aspx?nbnhmHqgedDkEogKtEQmZw==>

School photography information:

Online orders - do not require an envelope returned to your school

Sibling Photos - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos

Late fees - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately

Package delivery - School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Dalmeny Public School

Day of Photography

24/05/2023

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:
MR6 RR2 1LV
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact **advancedlife** directly:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

MR6 RR2 1LV

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

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