

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 1

VALUE OF THE WEEK

I show Kindness:

- Listen to someone and really pay attention
- Help tidy the classroom
- Include people when you play
- Use your manners
- Ask before you use someone's items
- Do things to help without complaining
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25 July 2024

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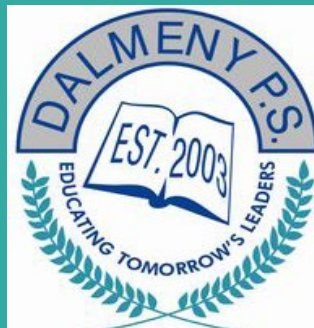
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Dalmeny Public School significantly exceeds the identified enrolment cap of 555 students for our school. The school is unable to offer placement for non-local enrolments.



On the land of the Darug and Dharawal People



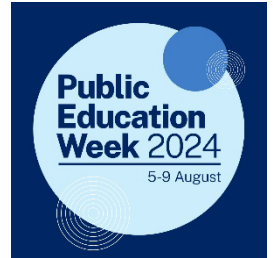
Education

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Education Week – Open Day and Book Character Parade – 7th August 2024

Education Week 2024 will be held from 5 August to 9 August 2024 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is: "Proud to Belong". Public Education Week is a time for all of us to feel "proud to belong", sharing our pride in being part of NSW public education and the achievements of our students and staff.

At Dalmeny PS we have a fun filled day planned for Wednesday 7 August 2024. At 8:30am we will be inviting parents/carers to visit the library to make purchases, or donate a book, from the Book Fair. Our classrooms will be welcoming parents/carers in for the morning session between 9:15am-10:00am to see firsthand their child/ren engaging in wellbeing lessons. The Book Character Parade K-6 will commence at 10:15am under the COLA. And last but certainly not least will be a picnic lunch commencing at 10:45am. Please bring a packed lunch and a picnic blanket to join your child/ren.



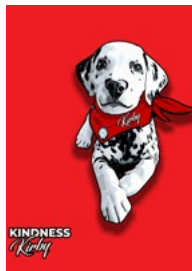
Students are to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Parents/Carers are encouraged to attend from 8:30am to participate in all the fun on offer on the day. We look forward to welcoming our parents/carers on Wednesday 7 August. An information flyer is included in this newsletter.

Values focus and Uniform focus

This week at Dalmeny, staff and students will be focusing on the value of Kindness. We are asking our families to please reinforce this value at home.

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Uniform

On the playground our target for this week is:
Wearing our school hats while playing.

Please support us by reminding your child/ren that bringing a school hat with them to school every day is a uniform requirement.



DALMENY PS IS A NUT AWARE SCHOOL



At Dalmeny Public School our aim is to provide a safe learning environment for all people in our school community. To support this, we advise our community that we do not have a full ban on nut products but are a 'Nut Aware School'. This aims to increase our school community awareness of nut allergies and to minimise the risks to students, staff, volunteers and visitors with documented allergies to nut products.

WHY is this important? Anaphylaxis is a severe form of potentially life-threatening allergic reaction and peanuts and tree nuts are among the most common causes. The best way to prevent anaphylaxis is to stay away from substances that cause this severe reaction. Management is via immediate injection of adrenaline with follow up emergency transfer to hospital.

Knowing this, we encourage parents, children and staff to avoid bringing foods that contain nuts to school. Products that contain, or may have nuts as an ingredient, include:

- Nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nut spreads such as Nutella
- Most fruit bars, nut bars and muesli bars
- Some biscuits
- Chocolates and any other products that have nuts listed in the ingredients

Our school acknowledges that it is impractical to ask parents not to send foods that state 'may contain traces of nuts' on the label. This Nut Aware Policy applies to those ingredients specifically listed on the product label.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES:

At Dalmeny Public School we will -

- Reinforce appropriate avoidance and management strategies.
- Keep updated Health Care Plan information and a photo of students with a diagnosis of anaphylaxis in classrooms, the canteen and the first aid room.
- Where individual health care plans are supplied, notification will be sent home to these classes where individual adjustments are required.
- Ensure that the canteen and other school lunch providers are aware of the Nut Aware status and comply with this.
- Ensure that any food items donated for school events such as Sports Day, fundraising events, etc., are labelled with 'this product may contain nuts.'

ICAS



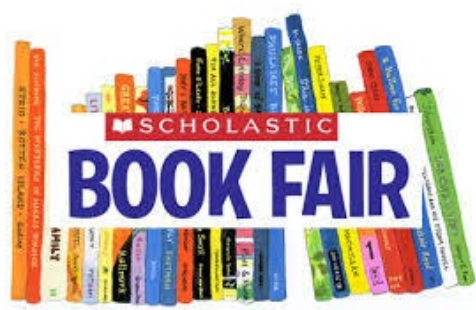
Applications close soon for entry into the ICAS online academic competitions that will be conducted at school in August 2024. At Dalmeny students may choose from the following tests:

- **Digital Technologies Grades 2-6** (5-9 August 2024)
- **Science Grades 2-6** (19-23 August 2024)
- **English Grades 2-6** (12-16 August 2024)
- **Spelling Grades 2-6** (19-23 August 2024)
- **Maths Grades 2-6** (23-30 August 2024)
- **Writing Grades 3-6** (5-9 August 2024)

The link for online enrolment is: shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps and enter the school access code-**ETU377**.

Enrolment and payment is due by 29 July 2024.

Book Fair



When: Thursday 1 May to 11am on Wednesday 7 August. (Term 3, Weeks 2 & 3)

Where: Dalmeny Public School Library

Times:

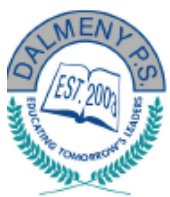
- Before school: 8.30am – 8.50am
- After school: 3.00pm - 3.15pm (Students must be accompanied by a parent)
- First and second breaks
- Open for sales to parents in Education Week on Wednesday 7 August (8.30am to 11am)

Students will also have a time during class to view the book fair.

Items Available: A range of picture books, junior and senior fiction novels, non-fiction books, posters, novelty rubbers and pens.

Prices: Prices range from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

You're invited! Wednesday 7 August 2024



EDUCATION WEEK AT DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Public
Education
Week 2024
5-9 August

Open Classrooms

Students have the opportunity to share learning with their guests as parents/carers are invited into classrooms.

9:15am - 10am

**WEDNESDAY
7TH AUGUST
2024!**

**9:15AM -
11:30AM**

Book Character Parade

All students are encouraged to dress up as a book character for the day.

10:15am start



Book Fair

Books, books and books in the library for purchase.

8:30am - 11am



Picnic Lunch

Bring a packed lunch and a picnic blanket to join your child/ren

10:45am-11:30am



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P & C Association



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Education Week Fundraiser Raffle Proudly brought to you by P&C Association



This year, to celebrate Education Week, the P&C are running a fundraising raffle. One lucky person will be taking home the ultimate prize of a PlayStation 5 console!!! This is the major prize, however there will be a selection of other awesome prizes up for grabs too!

There are two ways to ensure you are in the draw for this fabulous prize:

- Either purchase your tickets by returning the slip below, along with the **EXACT** money for the number of tickets you wish to purchase (no change will be provided). Please drop off your raffle slip/money in a sealed envelope and place into the P&C mailbox located inside the school office.
- Alternatively, you can purchase tickets by scanning the QR code below.

Raffle tickets are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase, and as you need to be in it to win it - feel free to purchase as many tickets as you like to increase your chances of winning!!

**Entries close on Tuesday, 6 August 2024 and winner(s) will be drawn on
Open Day in Education Week - Wednesday, 7 August 2024**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD LUCK!



3 for \$10.00



1 for \$4.00

Enrol now for kindergarten 2025

This year is flying by and we will be welcoming kinder 2025 before we know it! If you have a child/ren who is ready to commence school in 2025 our school office is ready for enrolments. To enrol please use the online enrolment form and gather your ID documents to ensure proof of residency, for example, as we can only enrol our local students. <https://dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>.

If you're unsure if your child is of school age for 2025, please check the details below. We also encourage you to speak with your current preschool/day care provider about your child's transition to school.

When can my child start kindergarten?

Your child can start kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Students starting kindergarten in 2025 are born on or between 01/08/2019 and 31/07/2020.

Is your Kindergarten 2025 child enrolled?

If so, our Transition to School Sessions commence on Tuesday 6th August.



The poster for Dalmeny Public School's Kindergarten 2025 Transition to School Sessions features a blue and white color scheme. At the top left is the school's crest, which includes the text 'DALMENY PS' and 'EST 2009'. To the right of the crest, the school's name 'Dalmeny Public School' is written in a serif font. The main title 'KINDERGARTEN 2025 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSIONS' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white capital letters on a blue background. Below this title, a grey speech bubble contains the text 'Bookings are OPEN!'. To the left of the speech bubble is an illustration of a hand holding a red megaphone. Below the megaphone is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, the text 'Bookings via the link with code mmkbt' is written, followed by the URL 'https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/mmkbt'. In the top right corner, there is an illustration of five diverse children holding hands in a circle. On the right side of the poster, the text 'LAUNCHING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2024 9AM - 11AM WEEKLY. WE ENCOURAGE ATTENDING 3-6 SESSIONS' is written in bold, blue capital letters. Below this, it says 'SESSIONS WILL RUN TILL LATE NOVEMBER.' At the bottom of the poster, the text 'For enquires please contact our school office. Phone: 9826 9033 Email: dalmeny-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au' is written in a smaller font.

Dalmeny Public School

KINDERGARTEN 2025 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSIONS

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LAUNCHING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2024 9AM - 11AM WEEKLY. WE ENCOURAGE ATTENDING 3-6 SESSIONS

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Bookings via the link with code **mmkbt**
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/mmkbt>

For enquires please contact our school office.
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COME & TRY BASEBALL

TUES JULY 30
5.30PM - 7PM

SUN AUG 4
12PM - 3PM

FREE

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Hammondville Oval

Behind Moorebank Sports Club
230 Heathcote Rd Hammondville



0410 712 456



moorebankbaseballsoftball@gmail.com



Term 3 2024 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jul 22 SDD ☐	Jul 23	Jul 24 NAIDOC celebrations K-2 Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Jul 25 NAIDOC celebration 3-6	Jul 26 PSSA Winter
2	Jul 29	Jul 30 Year 3 excursion to the city and Chinese gardens ☐	Jul 31 Year 4 Minnamurra Rainforest Excursion Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Aug 1 Book Fair Starts OC Placement Tests	Aug 2 PSSA Winter
3	Aug 5 Year 6 Camp ☐	Aug 6 Kinder 2025 Transition Program Year 6 Camp Bathurst	Aug 7 Book Fair Finishes Education Week - Open Day and book character day ☐	Aug 8 Choir Rehearsal Athletics Carnival Stage 3 Assembly 2pm - 2:30pm	Aug 9 PSSA Winter Kindergarten: 100 days of learning
4	Aug 12 3-6 AP Awards 09:10am - am under COLA after morning assembly	Aug 13 Kinder 2025 Transition Program	Aug 14 K-2 AP awards under 09am - am COLA 9am Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Aug 15	Aug 16 PSSA Winter National Day of Action - Bullying No Way ☐
5	Aug 19 Principal and Deputy Principal Awards	Aug 20 Kinder 2025 Transition Program Zone Athletics carnival	Aug 21 Extended Staff Meeting Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Aug 22	Aug 23 PSSA Winter
6	Aug 26	Aug 27 Kinder 2025 Transition Program	Aug 28 Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Aug 29 Father's day Stall ☐	Aug 30 PSSA Winter
7	Sep 2	Sep 3 Kinder 2025 Transition Program	Sep 4 Kinder Farm Excursion Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Sep 5	Sep 6 PSSA Winter
8	Sep 9	Sep 10 Kinder 2025 Transition Program	Sep 11 School Public Speaking Stage Finals Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Sep 12 R U OK? Day SRC: Pyjama Day	Sep 13 PSSA Winter
9	Sep 16 3-6 AP Awards 09:10am - am under COLA after morning assembly	Sep 17 Kinder 2025 Transition Program	Sep 18 SSW Athletics carnival K-2 AP awards under 09am - am COLA 9am Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Sep 19 Choir Rehearsal Stage 3 Assembly 2pm - 2:30pm	Sep 20 PSSA Winter
10	Sep 23 Extra Curricular Photos Principal and Deputy Principal Awards	Sep 24 Kinder 2025 Transition Program Network Final for Public Speaking Early Stage 1 and Stage 3 at Greenway Park PS	Sep 25 Network Final for Public Speaking Stage 1 and Stage 2 at Greenway Park PS Wanderers Soccer Clinic ☐	Sep 26 Stage 1 Sydney Zoo excursion	Sep 27

Liverpool Council reminds drivers entering school zones to take extra caution. Drivers should always obey all NSW road rules in order to eliminate any road safety concerns in the school community.



School Zone Parking Offences

Current as at 16 October 2023



No Stopping

In the area in the direction of the arrow, you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Up to
\$514

+ 2 Demerit Points



No Parking

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle

\$215

+ 2 Demerit Points



Bus Zone

In the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

\$387

+ 2 Demerit Points



Double Parking

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

\$387

+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$387 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): **\$514 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$387 + 2 Demerit Points**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.

For more information, call Liverpool City Council
on 1300 36 2170



Currency of contact and information

It is essential that the school has current contact details for parents, carers, and emergency contacts. If at any time there are changes to your contact details it is imperative you notify the school.

Please also ensure the school has your instructions regarding your child/children's permission to:

- photograph and publish.
- engage with the Child Protection Syllabus. Further information is available through [Child protection and respectful relationships education \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/child-protection/relationships-education)

Enrolments

The NSW Department of Education has defined local area enrolment zones and encourages all students to attend their local school.

In NSW we have 'School Finder' to support the community in finding their local school. This can be accessed through: [School Finder \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/school-finder)

- Prospective enrolment applications to Dalmeny Public School may be submitted online. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/enrol-k12.pdf>
- 100 points of evidence of in area residence is required for all applications.

While families may submit an out of area application, it is important that applicants for out of area submissions understand that all NSW Public Schools have an enrolment cap. Schools may accept enrolments from outside of their designated intake area only if places are available. To have places available the school's actual student numbers must be lower than the enrolment cap.

The Secretary of the NSW Department of Education has identified a **capped enrolment of 555** students for Dalmeny Public School. Our current enrolment numbers are significantly above our enrolment cap.

This means Dalmeny is not able to offer enrolments to students who reside out of the school intake area.

Please refer to the NSW Department of Education enrolment website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school> and information for parents <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/changes-to-the-enrolment-policy-for-parents.pdf>

Thank you for your understanding.

Canteen – Fresh Start Canteen

Fresh Start Canteens is our onsite canteen. Food is prepared daily for students' breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Canteen orders may be ordered:

- on line through the online app "flexischools" [Flexischools: Australia's #1 School Canteen Online Ordering App](https://www.flexischools.com.au/)
- at school. Your child will need to order using a paper bag, clearly marked with their name, class and whether it is for Break 1 or Break 2. Please take to the canteen on arrival at school. Payment is to be included securely in the bag.

Students have time to make purchases from the canteen during Break 1 and Break 2

Administration of prescribed medications and healthcare procedures

Parents of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request which is available from the office. This medication will need to be kept safe at the office.

Students must not carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents that this is a planned part of the student's health care support. Students suffering from asthma may carry their medication with them and, as part of their health care plan should be educated in the use of that medication.

Non Prescribed Medications

Schools are not permitted to administer medication that has not been prescribed by a medical practitioner. Parents are asked to **not send** Panadol/Cold & Flu medications if they have not been issued to students via a prescription form a doctor. Permission to administer will be required in these instances – please contact the office for a copy of the appropriate paperwork.

School Bytes

Our community should all now be aware that we are using School Bytes to email information to specific grades and/or groups of students – we use this in conjunction with Audiri. Excursion and other permission notes are being sent electronically, with links to online payment included in the electronic communication.



Please download the App to give you all the benefits that School Bytes offers. If you have multiple children enrolled with us, we recommend that you sign up for the School Bytes parent portal to enable you to view permissions and transactions for all your children in one place.

We ask that you please:

- ensure your email address and contact details are up to date with the school. You don't want to miss critical information being sent to you. If you need to change, check, or add an email address, please email the school at Dalmeny-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- please check your inbox regularly for communication from school.
- respond to digital correspondence received via email to make payments and/or give permission.
- ensure emails sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education are not marked as spam/junk in your email system