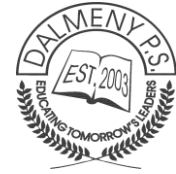


# DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We work together to achieve a culture of quality learning.



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Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday, 15 November, 2011

## INVITATION - Principal's Afternoon Tea

Parents and community members are invited to our first Principal's Afternoon Tea being held next Tuesday 22 November, from 2.25 to 2.55 pm, in the front demountable. This is an initiative of our P&C Association and will include a brief summary of the discussions at the previous P&C meeting.



It will also be a great informal opportunity to get to know other parents and community members. We look forward to seeing you there.

## PARENT SURVEY

A Parent Survey was included with last week's newsletter. The survey will help us evaluate our progress as a *Learning Community* and assist our planning for next year. It asks for your impressions on how well our school is promoting:

- A Positive Climate for Learning
- Quality Teaching and Curriculum
- Care and Respect
- Communication

Thank you to all who have completed this survey. Additional copies are available from the office.

## ATTENTION YR 5 PARENTS

**Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2013  
CLOSING SOON!**

If you would like your child to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2013, you will need to apply soon.

All applications should be made online through an Internet connection. The website where you will find all the necessary information, including the list of selective high schools and the application portal is: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

**Parents will be able to apply online until 21st November 2011.** Should you have a concern regarding the online application please contact me.

Mr Mazzitelli  
Deputy Principal

## SPORTS, DANCE & SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Sporting team and other school group photos are on display near the administration foyer. The cost of these photos are 1 for \$14, 2 for \$26, 3 for \$36, 4 for \$44 or 5 for \$50. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are \$10 each. Order forms are available from the office. Please include cash (exact money), cheque or credit card details in the envelope.



Orders close on Monday, 28 November to allow time for delivery before the end of year.



## IGA PRESTONS - Thank You

IGA at Prestons donated \$3,319 earlier this year, following other generous donations in previous years.

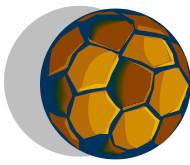
IGA's Community Chest program helps raise funds for Dalmeny PS when customers purchase products that carry the IGA Community Chest logo. Our school community appreciates this wonderful support and encourages parents and friends to shop at your local IGA store.

## TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Thurs 17 Nov	Kinder Transition 9.15-10.30am
Fri 18 Nov	Milo Cup Cricket Gala Day, Hammondville Oval (selected students)
Tues 22 Nov	Principal's Afternoon Tea 2.15pm
Thurs 24 Nov	Kinder Transition 9.15-10.30am
Mon 28 Nov	Parents Thank You Afternoon Tea 1.30pm
Wed 30 Nov	Year 6 Berry Camp (3days)
Thurs 1 Dec	Kinder Transition and Uniform Sales
Tues 6 Dec	Variety Club Christmas Party - M7, M10 & B8 at Darling Harbour
Mon 12 Dec	School Presentation Day 9.30 Yr 3-Yr 6 11.30 Kinder - Yr 2
Thurs 15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell at Hunts 6.30-9.30pm
Fri 16 Dec	Final day for students

## PSSA SPORT

PSSA sport has now finished for the year.



## TERM DATES

**2011** - The last day of the 2011 school year for students is **Friday 16 December**.

**2012** - **Monday 30 January** is the first day back in 2012 for Year 1 - Year 6 students.

**Kindergarten** children will begin at Dalmeny PS on either Tuesday 31 January or Wednesday 1 February. Parents of Kinder students will soon receive a letter indicating starting time and date for their child.

## HOLIDAYS / LEAVERS

Parents of students returning from holidays after school begins next year are asked to let the school know in writing. This will ensure we have the right number of teachers to begin the 2012 school year.

If you are moving residence and not intending for your child to return to Dalmeny PS next year, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

## ANGLICARE - TOYS'n'TUCKER:



Every year, ANGLICARE distributes food and gifts to thousands of families who would otherwise go without and for some families in our community it is also a time with little to celebrate. With your help Anglicare can provide struggling families with the support they need during the Christmas period and into the New Year. Following consultation with our Student Representative Council, Dalmeny PS has made a decision to support Anglicare's "Toys'n'Tucker" Appeal this year.

You can assist by donating:

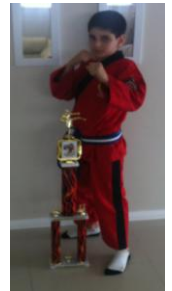
- Gifts for children and teenagers: new toys, board games, sports equipment or retail gift cards;
- Christmas food for festive meals: Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, long-life custard and tinned ham.

Just one, two or three extra items in your shopping trolley will mean that as a school we can give to others and make the festive season a much more enjoyable. Please send your donation to the office between now and 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not wrap gifts - they are packed and distributed to families according to need and therefore need to be sighted prior to packing. Also, please do not send glass jars or anything fragile that may break in transit.

We look forward to the generous support of this worthy charity cause from the Dalmeny community and in teaching our children more about sharing and giving to others. For further donations, please visit [www.toysntucker.org.au](http://www.toysntucker.org.au) or phone 13 26 22.

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

Pierre Demetriou for his great achievements outside of school with his karate. He participated in a World Cup Tournament in the 10-11 years boys point sparring and came first! We and his club IMC Prestons, are very proud of his efforts. Well done!



## LIBRARY NEWS



This is the final week for borrowing for the year. Students need to return all library books to the library by this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Catherine Waygood & Janelle Muller - Librarians

## BUS PASSES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 3 IN 2012

A note and new bus pass application form has been sent home to all students in Year 2 who will be eligible for a bus pass in 2012. This is a clerical requirement for current **Yr 2 students only**. Please return this application as soon as possible or your child will not automatically be issued with a bus pass next year.



Students in other grades who currently do not have a bus pass but will be requiring one next year, should make application for it now.

## AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT FUNDRAISING

Since 2009, parents from Dalmeny have supported the Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraising program who will donate \$10 to the school for each family who signs up for their home delivery service (bread, dairy items, eggs, fruit and veg) and stays with them for 6 months.



If you are interested, please contact Aussie Farmers Direct on 1300 645 562.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Yr 1 & 2 Friday (Even Weeks) 2.10pm		Kinder Friday (Odd Weeks) 2.10pm	
18 Nov	SRC	25 Nov	1/KR
2 Dec	M10/B8		
Yr 5 & 6 Thursday (Even Weeks) 2.10pm		Yr 3 & 4 Thursday (Odd Weeks) 2.10pm	
17 Nov	6L	24 Nov	Year 4 SRC

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

We would like to congratulate the following students who will be awarded their "Student of the Week" certificates at the Year 1 & 2 assembly on Friday of this week. This assembly will be hosted by SRC representatives. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.



(This is common practice at Dalmeny PS, if you object to having your child's name and/or photo in the newsletter please advise the office.)

## Term 4 Week 6

### PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS - UMBRIA STREET, PRESTONS



In reference to correspondence from Liverpool Council, it has been proposed to provide "No Stopping 2.30pm-4.00pm School

Days Only" restriction sign along a section of Umbria Street, Prestons. This restriction has been proposed on the southern side of Umbria Street to allow for better traffic flow and prevent driveway obstructions. It is illegal to park within 10m of a corner at any time and this road rule will be highlighted with the proposed signage.

Council Parking Officers have been requested to enforce illegal parking in Umbria Street including parking on Council nature strips.

Residents are invited to lodge a submission to Council regarding this issue. Submissions should be sent to [rs01@liverpool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rs01@liverpool.nsw.gov.au) or Liverpool City Council, Locked Bag 7064, Liverpool BC 1871. Submissions must be received by 16 November, 2011 or the proposal will go ahead.

For further information on this matter, please contact Melissa Brancato, Road Safety Officer on 9821-8838.

## EXCURSION REMINDERS

### Year 6 Casula High School Mini Orientation Visits

**Date:** Each Wednesday on 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Casula High School

**Time:** Leaving school 12.30pm and returning approx. 2.45pm.

**Payment:** There is no cost involved and permission notes are due back as soon as possible.

### Cricket NSW Milo Cup - Rescheduled

**Date:** Friday, 18 November, 2011

**Where:** Hammondville Reserve, Moorebank

**Time:** Leaving at 8.15am and returning by 3pm

**What to wear and bring:** Full sport uniform including a school hat, recess and lunch, adequate drinks and sunscreen.

**Payment:** No cost involved.

### Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp

**Date:** Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Time:** Leaving school 9am and returning approx. 3pm

**Payment:** All outstanding balances should be finalised immediately please.

### Support Unit B8, M7 & M10 Variety Christmas Party

**Date:** Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$12 (or \$24 with accompanying parent) are required at the office by Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.



### Year 6 Fun Day

**Date:** Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Bankstown YMCA

**Time:** Leaving at 9am and returning by 3pm

**What to wear:** Full sports uniform, enclosed shoes and school hat.

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$13 are due back to the office by Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Kinder End of Year Fun Day

**Date:** Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Dalmeny Public School

**What to wear:** Students may wear appropriate comfortable, casual clothing. Enclosed shoes and school hat.

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$10 are due back to the office by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Year 5 Fun Day

**Date:** Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Bankstown YMCA

**Time:** Leaving at 9am and returning by 3pm

**What to wear:** Full sports uniform, enclosed shoes (joggers please) and school hat.

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$13 are due back to the office by Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Year 2 Fun Day

**Date:** Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Koshigaya & Dumaresq St Cinemas

**Time:** Leaving at 9am and returning by 2pm

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$20 are due back to the office by Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Year 4 Fun Day

**Date:** Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown

**Time:** Leaving at 10.15am and returning by 2pm

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$14 are due back to the office by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Year 6 Farewell Graduation Evening

**Date:** Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Where:** Hunts Function Centre, The Crossroads

**Time:** Arriving at 6.15pm and concluding at 9.00pm

**Payment:** Permission note and payment of \$20 is required at the office by Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **FOUND - MP4**

This item has been handed into the office. If this belongs to your child, please contact the office on 9826-9033.

#### **CAMPBELLTOWN PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL - AUDITIONS**

This school is a specialist Performing Arts High School and each year it holds auditions for talented students with a strong interest in dance, drama, vocal, instrumental music and circus skills.



Auditions for Year 6 students 2012 (Year 7 in 2013) will be held at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

Students outside the school's feeder area will need to audition in one of the Performing Arts subject areas to attend the high school and students that live in the feeder area who wish to be in a Performing Arts class will also need to audition at this time.

There will be a Year 2013 Information Evening held at the High School in the hall on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 at 7pm. Closing date for application forms is 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

For further information, please contact Mr McBeath or the Auditions Co-ordinator at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School on 4625-1403.

#### **PERSONAL LABELS - LABEL KINGDOM**

Lost property is an ongoing concern in our school. Most of the clothing in lost property is not labelled with student's names.

Dalmeny Public School has now registered with Label Kingdom which offers a very simple fundraising process. Parents independently order and pay for their choice of labels, using the Fundraiser Code on the order forms. A small percentage of sales is then paid to the school.

We hope to encourage more families to ensure that all belongings are labelled, easily identified and more readily returned to owners.

Order forms for Label Kingdom are available from the front office.