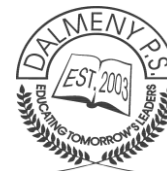


DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday, 29 November, 2011

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

A report of your child's achievement and progress during the second half of this year will be going home next Monday, 5 December 2011.



Should you wish to discuss any part of the report with your child's class teacher, please indicate this on the return slip which comes with the Student Progress Report. We value communication between home and school so don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, or myself, if you would like any further information about your child's progress this year.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY

Our Annual Presentation Day is being held on Monday, 12 December. We hope you can join us.

- Kinder - Yr 2 Assembly at 11.30am and
- Yr 3 - Yr 6 Assembly at 9.30am

PRESENTATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT



At these grade presentations we recognise the progress and success of each Dalmeny PS student:

Kinder: Wednesday 14 December, 9.10 am in the hall

Year 1: Monday 5 December, 9.30 am in the hall

Year 2: Wednesday 7 December, 9.30am in the hall

Year 3: Monday 12 December, 2.00pm in the hall

Year 4: Mon. 12 December, 2.00pm in the Yr 4 classrooms

Year 5: Mon. 12 December, 2.15pm in 5M/5T classrooms

Year 6: Wed. 14 December, 11.30 - 12.30pm in the hall

Support Unit: Thursday 15 December, 2pm in Room 7

David Eggins
Principal

TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tues 29 Nov	Anxiety Disorders in Children Presentation at Dalmeny PS in Homebase 1 at 7.30pm
Wed 30 Nov	Year 6 Berry Camp (3days)
Thurs 1 Dec	Kinder Transition and Uniform Sales
Mon 5 Dec	End of Year Reports distributed
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

MILO CUP CRICKET

Well done to the Dalmeny Milo Cup Cricket team for their performance, sportsmanship and team spirit in yesterday's Regional Final at Endeavour Reserve. Despite stiff competition, they managed to come 3rd in the overall ranking.

Martin Spolyarich - PSSA Cricket Coach



SCHOOL BANKING

The last day for school banking will be Thursday, 8th December, 2011. Please make sure that all bank books are handed into the office by 9.00am. Unfortunately no late bank books will have their deposits processed this term.

Well done to the students who have been saving weekly towards their well earned tokens!

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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

This will be the last week for school assemblies.

Yr 1 & 2 Friday (Even Weeks) 2.10pm		Kinder Friday (Odd Weeks) 2.10pm	
2 Dec	M10/B8		No assembly

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 M10/B8. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

We would like to congratulate the following students who were awarded their "Student of the Week" certificates at the last assembly. These students were acknowledged by their teacher for class work, participation, attitude or citizenship at this assembly:



REMINDER - BUS PASSES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 3 IN 2012

A note and new bus pass application form has already 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.

EXCURSION REMINDERS

Year 6 Casula High School Mini Orientation Visits

Date: Each Wednesday on 16th, 23rd November and 7th 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.

Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp

Date: Wednesday, 30th November to Friday, 2nd 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, 6th 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, 24th November, 2011.

Year 6 Farewell Graduation Evening

Date: Thursday, 15th 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, 5th December.

PERSONAL LABELS - LABEL KINGDOM

Much of the clothing in lost property is not labelled with student's names.



Dalmeny PS has 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 so they can be easily identified and more readily returned to owners. Order forms for Label Kingdom are available from the front office.

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 the following:

- 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.

A tree has been set up inside the front foyer of the office for families to donate new toys and perishable foods. 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 9th 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 or phone 13 26 22.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a

cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption.

Go to

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

KINDERGARTEN FUN DAY: Friday, 9 December 2011

Kindergarten students will participate in face/cheek painting, hair spray, temporary tattoo application, parachute games and also tackle the inflatable "Mega Circus Obstacle Course". Children are asked to bring a packed picnic lunch for first break. A "party afternoon tea" will be provided. The cost to students is \$10 each which covers all activities. Students may wear comfortable, casual clothing (enclosed shoes please). Permission note and payment **MUST** be returned by Thursday, 8 December.



YEAR 1 (including Year 1 of 1/KR) FUN DAY: Thursday, 15 December 2011

Students will watch the movie "Cars 2" at school on Thursday, 15 December. They will also participate in fun craft and performing art activities. The cost of this day is \$6 and includes the movie, an individual "Pizza Mia", juice, chips and all craft activities. Please return permission note and payment by Tuesday, 13 December. **NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** Students may wear comfortable, casual clothing.



YEAR 2 FUN DAY MOVIE OUTING: Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Students in Years 3 will travel to Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown to view the movie "Puss in Boots" on Tuesday, 13 December. Students will depart school at 9.00am and be returned by 1.30pm. Students should bring a "morning tea" lunch (which they will eat at Koshigaya Park before the movie). Students will be given a drink and popcorn at the cinema. An afternoon disco will be held in the school hall with cake and drink provided. Cost of the day is \$20. Permission note and payment **MUST** be returned by Thursday, 8 December. Students must wear full school uniform.



Year 3 FUN DAY MOVIE OUTING: Thursday, 15 December 2011

Students in Years 3 will travel to Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown to view the movie "Puss in Boots" on Thursday, 15 December. Students will depart school at 9.15am and be returned by 3pm. Students should bring a packed picnic lunch (which they will eat at Koshigaya Park). Students will be given a drink and popcorn at the cinema. Cost of the day is \$16. Permission note and payment **MUST** be returned by Friday, 9 December. Students must wear full school uniform.

YEAR 4 FUN DAY MOVIE OUTING: Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Students in Years 4 will travel to Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown to view the movie "Arthur Christmas" on Wednesday, 14 December. Students will depart school at 10.15am and be returned by 2pm. Students should bring a packed picnic lunch and recess. Students will be given a drink and popcorn at the cinema. Cost of the day is \$14. Permission note and payment **MUST** be returned by Friday, 11 December. Students must wear full school uniform.



YEAR 5 YMCA FUN DAY: Friday, 9 December 2011

Year 5 students will travel to Bankstown YMCA for an end of year fun day on Friday, 9 December, departing at 9.00am. They will participate in rock climbing, gymnastics and other indoor sports. Students must bring packed lunch and afternoon tea from home and wear full school sport uniform. The cost is \$13 per student. Permission note and payment **MUST** be returned by Tuesday, 6 December.



YEAR 6 YMCA FUN DAY: Thursday, 8 December 2011

Year 6 students will travel to Bankstown YMCA for an end of year fun day on Thursday, 8 December, departing at 9.00am and returning by 3pm. They will participate in rock climbing, gymnastics and other indoor sports. Students must bring packed lunch and afternoon tea from home and wear full school sport uniform with joggers. The cost is \$13 per student. Permission and payment **MUST** be returned by Monday, 5 December.

SUPPORT UNIT FUN DAY: Thursday, 15 December 2011

On Thursday, 15 December the Support Unit will be attending an outing at Liverpool Lanes travelling by private bus which will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning by 1.00pm. There is no cost associated with this fun day. Students will need to wear full school uniform and school hat. Please return signed permission notes to the office by Monday, 12 December.

