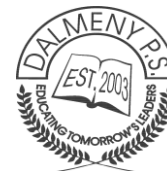


# DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday, 6 December, 2011

## STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

These were distributed to students yesterday. 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

## SCHOOL BANKING

The last day for school banking will be Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 have received a letter indicating starting time and date for their child.

## 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:** held yesterday

**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 Egginis  
Principal



## 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.

## TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Thurs 8 Dec	Last day for School Banking
Mon 12 Dec	<b>School Presentation Day</b> 9.30 Yr 3-Yr 6      11.30 Kinder - Yr 2
Tues 13 Dec	P&C Meeting at 7pm in the library
Thurs 15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell at Hunts 6.30-9.30pm
Fri 16 Dec	Final day for students

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Wednesday saw the culmination of our Public Speaking Program for 2011. Congratulations to Year Georgia who represented the Liverpool District in the SWS Regional Finals at Georges Hall PS. Her thought-provoking speech about what we can do without in what has become a materialistic world and her impromptu speech on the topic of "thinking" were rewarded with 2<sup>nd</sup> place. This brings to a close a very successful year of public speaking with Dalmeny students reaching District and Regional level representation and all students from kindergarten to Year 6 being given the opportunity to develop their oracy skills - skills which will be vital in future years.  
B. Sue - Co-ordinator



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Need to top up your school uniform supplies? There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale held this Friday, 9 December, 2011 at 8.30am outside the school library. Prices will start from \$2.

Also at the stall there will be a number of brand new size small men shorts which will be sold at a cost of \$5.

P&C are requesting parent helpers to setup for the morning and to assist in the sales of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms. Please leave your name at the front office if you are able to assist on this day.

## 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## ANGLICARE - TOYS'n'TUCKER:



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 9<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

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.

## 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.

