



DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday, 19 November 2013

TERM DATES

2013 - The last day of the 2013 school year for students is **Wednesday 18 December**.

2014 - **Wednesday 29 January** is the first day back in 2014 for Year 1 - Year 6 students.

Kindergarten children will begin at Dalmeny PS on either Thursday 30 or Friday 31 January. Parents of Kinder students will receive a letter indicating starting time and date for their child.

HOLIDAYS / LEAVERS

Parents of students who plan to return from their holidays **after** school begins in 2014 are asked to let the school know. This will help ensure we have the right number of staff to begin the new year.

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

VALUABLE ITEMS and MOBILE PHONES

Students are reminded that they should not bring valuable items to school. While all effort will be made to follow up any losses, these are much more secure at home.

If these items are required at school they should be left with the class teacher - or in the case of mobile phones, at the front office.

David Eggins
Principal

SRC "RED" MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

When: Wednesday, 20 November 2013

What: Wear anything **RED** to school plus a gold coin donation.

Why Red: Colour of bushfires

Who: To support Red Cross Bushfire Appeal and Westmead Children's Hospital



SPORTS, DANCE & SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Sporting teams and other school group photos are on display near the administration foyer.

The cost of these photos are:



1 for \$15; 2 for \$25; 3 for \$33;

4 for \$40 or 5 for \$45.

Any additional orders over 5 photographs are \$5.00 each. Order forms are available from the office. Please include cash (exact money) or cheque in the envelope. Orders for these photos must be in by Wednesday, 20 November.

YEAR 5 BATHURST OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

Students will be attending the Bathurst Goldfields this Thursday 21 November and will return on Friday 22 November at approx. 3.00pm. Please ensure that your child arrives at **school by 7.30am** in preparation for the journey to Bathurst. Students will need to have eaten a hearty breakfast at home and come to school dressed in casual mufti clothes with enclosed shoes. If your child requires medication, this will need to be given to Miss Wicks on the morning of Thursday 21 November in a plastic zip lock bag with your child's name on it and clearly written instructions. Hope Year 5 have an enjoyable stay!

TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Wed 20 Nov	SRC "Red" Mufti Day - gold coin donation
Thurs 21 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation at 9.15am
Thur 21-22 Nov	Year 5 Bathurst Overnight Excursion
Wed 27-29 Nov	Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp
Mon 2 Dec	"Thank You" Afternoon Tea in Library
Thurs 5 Dec	Year 1 "Lets Celebrate" Day
Mon 9 Dec	End of Year Student Progress Reports
Mon 16 Dec	Presentation Day
Tues 17 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell at Liverpool Catholic Club
Wed 18 Dec	Last day of school for students
19 and 20 Dec	School Development Days



KINDERGARTEN 2014 ORIENTATION

Term 4	Date	Time
Week 7	Thurs 21 November	9.15am - 10.30am
Week 8	Thurs 28 November	9.15am - 10.30am
Week 10	Thurs 12 December	9.15am - 10.30am

CUPCAKE DAY

The cupcake day was a great success!! Families, staff and students from Dalmeny helped to raise \$860 for children with cancer. The money has been sent to 'Cupcakes for a Cure' charity. The K-2 SRC would like to thank all the families who donated the delicious cupcakes. The junior SRC would also like to thank the Year 6 students and Mrs Day who helped with the organisation on the day. With thanks to the Dalmeny families, there was an overwhelming amount of cupcakes delivered to the school. The leftovers from the day were sold to staff and Miss Moffat delivered a large amount of cupcakes to a SES volunteer meeting as a thank you for all the great work they do in the community.



K-2 SRC - Miss Wilkes Coordinator

SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION

PSSA Round 10 will be played this Friday, 22 November 2013. Students who are selected will need to ensure they wear school sport uniform and always have a school hat, water (please bring an extra bottle) and sunscreen with them on Fridays.

Team members are expected to attend training during school hours and need to pay their \$7 bus fares (\$10 for tennis, AFL walk to the Ash Road Complex) each week to their coaches on Friday mornings. This commitment is for the entire PSSA season. Venues for Friday, 22 November, 2013 are as follows:

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Cricket	South Park, Chipping Norton
Newcombeball	Homestead Park, Chipping Norton
Oztag	Woodward Park, Liverpool
Boys Softball/T-Ball	Daruk Park, Casula
Girls Softball/T-Ball	Daruk Park, Casula
Tennis	Phillips Park, Lurnea (\$10)
AFL Auskick	Ash Road Complex, Prestons (walking)

P&C 2013 CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to families who have sold and returned payment for boxes sold. We ask that families return proceeds from the sale of these chocolates promptly - (\$50 if all sold) and to return any unsold boxes. All funds raised help us to make a vital contribution towards improved facilities.

LIBRARY NEWS

Home Reading

Please ensure all Home Readers are returned by this Friday, 22 November.

Library Loans - Please ensure all books are returned by this Friday, 22 November.

Catherine Waygood - Librarian

P&C DISCO - THANK YOU

The discos that were held last week were enjoyed by all students who attended standing out in their amazing "glow" accessories. Thanks to the committee members, new and current parents and teachers who donated their time to assist on the day: distributing chips/drinks and selling flash necklaces. Also many thanks to our DJ - Mr Benson for making the time to assist in this fundraising event. P&C Committee



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Student and school achievements are recognised and classes have the opportunity to perform for their peers at our regular school assemblies. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Yr 1 & 2 2.10pm Friday (Even Weeks)		Kinder 2.10pm Friday (Odd Weeks)	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS HOST</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS HOST</u>
29 Nov	Year 1 (no item)	22 Nov	KN
Yr 5 & 6 2.10pm Thursday (Even Weeks)		Yr 3 & 4 2.10pm Thursday (Odd Weeks)	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS HOST</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS HOST</u>
		21 Nov	4M (no item)
		5 Dec	3S

Did you know that the school newsletter is available online at the school website?

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

Our Direct Deposit Details
(for payments over \$10) are:

Westpac - Branch: NSW Gov Dept

BSB: 032-001 A/C 148433

REFERENCE: student/class/event

B8, M7 and 5/6M Special Swimming Scheme

Date: Thursday 7 November to Thursday 5 December 2013

Where: Michael Wenden Centre, Miller

Time: Leaving school at 12.45pm each Thursday.

Cost: \$12 per lesson (\$72 for 6 lessons) which includes \$7 for instruction and \$5 pool entry and transport.

Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp

Date: Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 November

Time: To be at school 9am and returning approx. 3pm

Payment: \$270 with outstanding balances payable now please. Also, the medical and dietary information sheets needs to be returned to the office.

Year 1 Let's Celebrate Day

Date: Thursday 5 December

Where: Dalmeny Public School Year 1 classrooms

Time: All day

Info: Classrooms will be decorated in a them of a celebration event. Students will be participating in craft activities and trying different foos such as cupcakes, Diwali sweets and candy canes.

Payment: The school will fund most of the cost, however, a gold coin donation will assist to cover food and craft items. Please return permission note to the office by Friday, 29 November.

LOST PROPERTY

As we approach the end of year, please check the lost property draws located in the admin foyer if your child has lost any personal property at school. In order that any lost items are able to be returned to your child, please **write your child's name on everything!** You can:

- use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels;
- check that labels haven't faded with washing or
- go through your child's bag with them each night.

**Did you miss out on the
Special 10th Birthday Edition
2013 School Magazine
With Dalmeny's Greatest Hits CD!**

**DON'T
WORRY**



LIMITED NUMBERS STILL AVAILABLE @ \$10
Contact the office.

MATHS AT HOME

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play. Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Throughout your child's school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here's a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school. Planning for the future: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future>

TOILETING ACCIDENTS

It is not unusual for Kindergarten students or other junior students to have a toileting accident. Many require a change of clothing. Unfortunately, we do not always have a change of clothes that fit or are suitable to change students in to. If your child is a junior student, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please include a change of undies, socks, school top/dress and short/pants in your child's bag daily. This will assist us to make your child comfortable quickly.

TIME TO PARTY

While most parties go off without a hitch, celebrations can go wrong and get out of hand - particularly if the party is unplanned. Here are tips to help ensure your teen and their friends have fun but stay safe. Time to party: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/time-to-party>

Mayor Ned Mannoun
and Councillors invite you to

Free
Event!

Special
Guest
Santa

Carols
& brass
band



Christmas Lights Up Liverpool

Thursday 28 November 2013, 6.30pm

Get in the festive spirit and come along to the annual Christmas tree lighting in Macquarie Mall.
There will be performances from the *100 Voices Liverpool Youth Choir*, *Kingz Band* with
Christian Guerrero, *Liverpool Brass Band* as well as a special visit from Santa.



For more information, please visit
www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au or phone 1300 36 2170.

This is a drug and alcohol free event