



# DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*We work together and learn as much as we can*

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**Term 4 Week 10**

**Tuesday, 10 December 2013**

## STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

The end of year Progress Reports 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 next Monday, 16 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:



Please note Year 1 change of time

**Year 1:** Thursday 12 December, 12.15pm in the hall

**Year 2:** Wednesday 11 December, 9.15 am in the hall

**Year 6:** Wednesday 11 December, 11.30am in the hall

David Eggins  
Principal

## KINDERGARTEN 2014 ORIENTATION

Term 4	Date	Time
Week 10	Thurs 12 December	9.15am - 10.30am

## SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION RESULTS

Newcombeball: This year, the Junior and Senior newcombeball teams have both played extremely well. The senior team played in the semi-final against Holsworthy on Friday and were unfortunately defeated. The players tried their hardest and should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to all members of the junior and senior newcombeball teams for their effort and sportsmanship throughout the entire season.

Miss Wicks - Coach

Cricket: Well done to both the Senior and Junior Cricket teams in last Friday's Grand Final against Holsworthy at Hammondville Oval. The junior team defeated Holsworthy 111-81 but unfortunately the seniors were defeated 111-38. Congratulations to the juniors for winning the final twice in a row. Better luck next year seniors.

Mr Spolyarich - PSSA Cricket Coach

Girl's Softball/T-ball: The Dalmeny Senior Girls Softball team played the final against Wattle Grove on Friday after placing second to Wattle Grove in the competition. The game started well with Dalmeny scoring the maximum 8 runs in the first innings after a home run by Alyssa Ammon. She also pitched the match keeping Wattle Grove to 5 runs whilst our teams solid hitting and base running scored us 13 runs. The game was played in a really positive spirit and I am immensely proud of the girls and our final 13-5 score line. Well done girls and I look forward to seeing many new and old faces at try-outs next year.

Miss Todhunter - Coach

## TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tues 10 Dec	P & C Meeting at 7.00pm in the Library
Thurs 12 Dec	Kindergarten Orientation at 9.15am
Mon 16 Dec	Presentation Day
Tues 17 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell at LCC from 6.15pm
Wed 18 Dec	Last day of school for students
19 and 20 Dec	School Development Days

## 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.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

This will be the last assembly for the year. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.



Yr 5 & 6 2.10pm Friday	
DATE	CLASS HOST
13 Dec	6M

## SCHOOL BANKING - REDEEMING OF DOLLARMITE TOKENS

THE ORDER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!

Need to redeem your Dollarmite tokens for prizes? This **Thursday 12 December** the school banking co-ordinators will have a stall in front of the library at 8.30am to hand in tokens for the appropriate prizes.



## 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

## Year 6 Farewell Graduation Evening

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 December 2013

**Where:** Liverpool Catholic Club, Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool

**Time:** Arriving at 6.15pm and concluding at 9.15pm. Parents to join us at 8.45pm for presentation of Graduation certificates.

**Payment:** Permission notes are already due back.

## 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) or to return any unsold boxes.



# GIANTS HOLIDAY CAMP



**FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY 2014**  
**9am - 1pm**  
(Registrations from 8.30am)

**PETER MILLER RESERVE**  
Cedar Road, Prestons

AFL NSW/ACT & GWS GIANTS would like to invite all boys and girls aged 5 - 12 to attend the GIANTS Holiday Camp.

For \$30, children will:

- Participate in skills & fun games
- Receive prizes and giveaways
- Be provided with morning tea and lunch
- Meet GIANTS mascot G-MAN

To register your attendance, please contact:  
Wesley Sefuiva -  
[wesley.sefuiva@aflnswact.com.au](mailto:wesley.sefuiva@aflnswact.com.au) or 8867 7405

If your call is directed to voicemail please leave your child's details and contact number to complete registration.



## IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD.

If you have been saving this year with School Banking and collecting your silver Dollarmites tokens, then now is the time to redeem them for a reward before you miss out. You need to use your tokens before the end of Term 4 as you will not be able to use them next year.

Once you have chosen the reward item(s) you would like to receive, complete the coupon on your rewards card and take it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, to school with your next School Banking deposit.



**Headphones**

**Calculator**

**Moneyboxes**

**Hand Ball**

**Knuckles**

**Important:** Our Dollarmites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a "while stocks last" basis.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.



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

## READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn't be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days. Watch the videos:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7>

## CHOOSING SCHOOL SHOES

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all. Tips for choosing shoes:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

## TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE WATERPROOF

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips>

## KIK MESSENGER

Does your child use Kik? Police have described it as "the No.1 social media problem involving teenagers", but most parents would barely have heard of messaging app Kik before last week. Find out what it is:

[http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/technology-az/-/technology\\_glossary/7wOF/5353/Kik+messenger](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/technology-az/-/technology_glossary/7wOF/5353/Kik+messenger)

## 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;
- go through your child's bag with them each night.



## 2013 END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

### **KINDERGARTEN FUN DAY: Wednesday, 11 December 2013**

Kindergarten students will participate in cookie decorating, crazy hairspray, afternoon movie viewing and also tackle the inflatable "Backyard Obstacle Challenge" course and jumping castle. A sausage sizzle lunch will be offered. A packet of chips, a drink and an ice-block will also be provided on the day. Children are asked to bring a small treat to eat during the afternoon movie session. The cost to students is \$15 each which covers all activities. Students may wear comfortable, casual clothing (enclosed shoes please) and a school hat. Permission note and payment **MUST** be returned by Friday, 6 December.



### **YEAR 1 FUN DAY: Friday, 13 December 2013**

Students in Year 1 will travel to Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown to view the movie "Cloudy with the Chance of Meatballs 2". Students will depart school at 10.00am to watch the movie and be returned by 2pm. Students should bring morning tea and lunch as usual. Please do not place a lunch order. Students will be given a drink and an ice-cream at the cinema. Cost of the day is \$17. Please return permission notes. Students must wear full school uniform including school hat.



### **YEAR 2 FUN DAY: Friday, 13 December 2013**

Students in Year 2 will travel to Imax Theatre to view the movie "Under the Sea 3D". At 8.15am students will be meeting at school and then will depart school at 8.30am sharp, returning by 3pm. Students should bring a packed lunch and recess as usual with adequate drinks. No spending money is required. After the film, students will have the opportunity to use the play equipment at Darling Harbour before having lunch at Circular Quay. After lunch students will view Sydney Harbour and the Opera House. Cost of the day is \$22. Permission note and payment must be returned by Wednesday, 11 December. Students must wear full school uniform including school hat.



### **YEAR 3 FUN DAY: Tuesday, 17 December 2013**

Students in Years 3 will participate in activities that encourage teamwork, risk taking and co-operative learning. These activities include challenging inflatable obstacle courses, water play and sporting games. Please send students to school with mufti clothing and a school hat. Students will be provided with lunch consisting of a sausage sandwich and drink. Cost of the day is \$25. Permission note and payment must be returned by Friday, 13 December.



### **YEAR 4 CELEBRATION DAY: Friday, 13 December 2013**

Students in Year 4 will participate in activities throughout the day at school including challenging an inflatable obstacle course and participating in sport, water and art activities. In the afternoon, students will view a movie. Students will need to provide their own lunch but will be provided with chips and a drink while viewing the movie. They will also have the opportunity to create their own ice-cream sundae using a variety of toppings. Please send children with appropriate clothing for water play activities (eg board shorts, rash shirt and a towel). Also students will need clothing (school sport uniform) to change into at the completion of the activities. The cost of the day is \$13. Permission note and payment are due back by Tuesday, 10 December.



### **YEAR 5 (INCLUDING 4/5S) FUN DAY: Wednesday, 11 December 2013**

Year 5 will participate in fun-filled activities which will be provided by "Games 2 U" and will include water tag, game theatre, hamster ball and bumper balls. A barbeque lunch will be provided including a juice popper and an ice-block. Students should wear full sports uniform including enclosed shoes and a school hat. Please also bring a change of clothes, shoes and a towel. The cost is \$17 per student.



### **YEAR 6 FUN DAY: Thursday, 12 December 2013**

Year 6 will participate in fun-filled activities which will be provided by "Games 2 U" and will include water tag, game theatre, hamster ball and bumper balls. Students must bring packed recess and lunch from home and wear full school sport uniform including enclosed shoes and a school hat. Please also bring a change of clothes, shoes and a towel. The cost is \$12. Permission note and payment must be returned by Wednesday, 11 December.

### **SUPPORT UNIT FUN DAY: Tuesday, 10 December 2013**

On Tuesday, 10 December the Support Unit will be participating in activities such as a "Monsters Inc" jumping castle, disco, movie etc. There is no cost associated with this fun day. Students may wear appropriate comfortable, casual clothing and enclosed shoes with a school hat. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided with assorted party food and drinks being offered during the day. Please return signed permission notes to the office by Friday, 6 December.

