

DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 11

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As we saw at yesterday's Presentation Ceremonies and at each of the grade presentations, we have enjoyed success in our classrooms and beyond at Dalmeny PS this year. Continued improvements in literacy and numeracy combined with outstanding efforts in dance, public speaking, debating and sport - not to mention our impressive 10th Birthday celebration activities - are just some examples.

A feature, again this year, was the Dalmeny community support - coordinated by our Jnr and Snr SRC- for charity. Funds raised this year went to The Kid's Cancer Project, Red Cross Fire Appeal, Bandaged Bear, OxFam and the Biggest Morning Tea.

Congratulations to each of our **students** who are developing good learning habits and have presented themselves so well throughout the year; to our **parents**, who have supported the school in so many ways and; to our **staff** for the outstanding contributions they have made again this year.

As this is our final newsletter for 2013, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday. School resumes for students in Year 1 to Year 6 on Wednesday 29 January.



Year 6, 2013

Thank you Year 6 for your generous donation of the 10th Anniversary whole school photo display. Good luck at high school and beyond. We all look forward to hearing of your future successes.

David Eggins
Principal



IGA PRESTONS - Thank You

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 (another \$2,120.99 this year) and encourages parents and friends to shop at our local IGA store.

MESSAGE from Mr Mazzitelli

Congratulations to all students for the progress and achievements made in 2013. Enjoy your holidays and set your goals for 2014. A special thanks and good luck to our fabulous Year 6 students, enjoy your high school years as much as you have your Dalmeny PS years. I would like to extend my best wishes to all parents and friends in our community. I wish you a safe and Merry Christmas.

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 2014 school year.



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

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE SUCCESS

Well done to all the students who participated in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Keep up the great reading over the school holidays. Congratulations to the many students who also gained the Premier's Reading Challenge Gold Award this year and to Stephanie Kavadas who received the Platinum Award - who now joins a select group of students who have gained this highest award.

BE SUNSMART over the HOLIDAYS



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day for students
2014	
Wed 29 Jan	Students in Yr 1-6 return to school
Thurs 30 Jan	First group of Kinders start 9.30am
Fri 31 Jan	Second group Kinders start 9.30am

HINCHINBROOK HORNETS JRLFC 2014

Hinchinbrook Hornets JRLFC is currently recruiting players for the 2014 season. Hinchinbrook caters for players aged between 4 and 17 and is dedicated to providing quality coaching for our players and is dedicated to promoting skill development in Rugby League. We have recruited experienced coaches for the 2014 season that have experience coaching junior rugby league development teams, NRL sides and NSW squads. Our sign up days are as follows:

Valley Plaza

- 18/1/2014
- 23/1/2014
- 6/2/2014
- 8/2/2014

Winnall Reserve (Home ground)

- 15/2/2014

shows young people feel under more pressure than ever to look a certain way:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/boys-and-body-image>



CAN YOU HELP?

Car Accident on Tuesday, 10 December 2013

A car was damaged on Dalmeny Drive outside our school last Tuesday morning at about 9.00am on the other side of the road to the "Kiss and Drop Zone". At this stage there appears to be no witnesses. If you saw or heard anything about this incident, could you please contact the school.

PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION RESULT

Oztag: The teams have been 2 years undefeated for both Junior and Senior As. Junior tied with Holsworthy and are joint premiers. Seniors defeated Hammo 3 to 2 for the win. Great sportsmanship! Thanks to Miss Joseph, Mr Hart, Mr McCleod, Mr Culkin and Mrs Hanley for their help through the year. (Mr Mathews/Coach).

GIRLS, BOYS AND BODY IMAGE

AUDIO: Rachel Friend talks with the Butterfly Foundations Education Manager, Danni Rowlands about body image issues affecting young girls. Rachel Friend also talks with paediatrician Associate Professor Michael Kohn Research and

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 or 8867 7405

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

2014 'GETTING STARTED'



Student Workbooks and Class Information

To assist with your child's learning program next year, students will need a copy of student workbooks which are available for purchase from the school. Information about these will be distributed in the new school year. Parents, however, may wish to purchase the following items during the vacation break to assist students to get off to a very organised start in 2014.

KINDERGARTEN

- Library bag Available from school office
- Home Reading Folder Available from school office
- Paint smock or shirt
- For home use: coloured pencils, crayons, glue stick, pencil sharpener, scrapbook and scissors

YEAR 1

- An A3 Scrapbook for homework Available from school office
- Library Bag Available from school office
- Home Reading Folder Available from school office
- Dictionary (Oxford First Australian Dictionary) Available from school office
- For home use: coloured pencils, lead pencils, glue stick, pencil sharpener & eraser

YEAR 2

- An A4 lined homework book (approx. 100 pages) - covered and labelled
- Home Reading Folder Available from school office
- Library bag Available from school office
- Dictionary (same one required for use in Year 1) Available from school office
- Optional: a pencil case (no larger than half the size of this page) with some drawing supplies - textas, roll-up crayons or gel pens which will be used only in art lessons
- For home use: coloured pencils, lead pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, 30cm ruler, safety scissors for completing homework tasks

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

- 1 A4 lined homework book - covered and labelled
- 2 lead pencils and 1 set of coloured pencils and/or twist up crayons
- 1 eraser, 1 glue stick, 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 highlighter
- 1 pencil case
- 1 ruler (30cm, showing mm and cm, NOT metal)
- 1 student dictionary (Oxford Australian School Dictionary) Available from school office
- 1 library bag Available from school office

SUPPORT UNIT

- A3 scrapbook for homework Available from school office
- Library Bag Available from school office
- Home reading folder Available from school office
- 2 x glue sticks
- Wipes, Liquid soap or antibacterial wash
- For home use: coloured pencils, lead pencils, sharpener, eraser, 30cm ruler, safety scissors, glue stick
- Years 3-6 Support Unit - coloured pencils, lead pencils, sharpener, eraser, 30cm ruler, safety scissors, glue stick (in pencil case for class)

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

- Lead pencils (HB)
- Selection of blue, black and red biro's
- Coloured pencils
- Glue stick
- Geometry Set
- Pencil Sharpener
- Eraser
- 1 Pencil Case
- 1 ruler (30cm, showing mm and cm, NOT metal)
- 1 paint shirt
- A4 sized, 128 page homework book
- Calculator
- Dictionary (Oxford Australian School Dictionary)
- Library bag



Available from school office
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DALMENY PS - SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform is on display in the school foyer and is available from **MOOREBANK UNIFORMS & EMBROIDERY.**

- Shop 30 Moorebank Shopping Village, Stockton Avenue, MOOREBANK Phone: 9602-4387
- Shop 2/190 George Street, LIVERPOOL Phone: 9601-0812

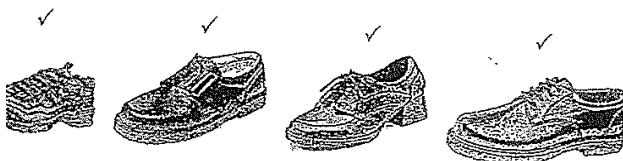
A small number of hats, school bags and library bags are available for purchase from the administration office.

GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM	BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM
Blue Checked Dress	Blue School Polo Shirt
Navy Culottes shorts	Navy shorts
Blue School Polo Shirt	
Navy Cap or Bucket Hat	Navy Cap or Bucket Hat
White socks	White Socks
Black shoes	Black Shoes
Navy Sloppy Joe or Zip Jacket	Navy Sloppy Joe or Zip Jacket
GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM	BOYS WINTER UNIFORM
Navy / Teale Tartan Pinafore	
White Skivvy	
Navy Blue Trousers or Track pants	Navy Blue Trousers or Track pants
White Skivvy or Blue School Polo	White Skivvy or Blue School Polo
Navy Zip Jacket	Navy Zip Jacket
White Socks	White Socks
Black Shoes	Black Shoes
Navy School Cap or Bucket Hat	Navy School Cap or Bucket Hat

SPORT UNIFORM: Navy shorts and Navy/Teal t-shirt, school hat, flexible sole shoes and white socks.

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWARE

The school expects students to follow the OH&S Act 2000 by wearing enclosed fully black or white lace-up, buckle or Velcro fastened shoes. They must cover the whole top of the foot and have a low heel. Fully black or white cross-training shoes are acceptable.



NOT ACCEPTABLE FOOTWARE

Students must not wear skate shoes, soft ballet type shoes, canvas or similar fabric type shoes. Shoes should have a back heel. If you are not sure what footwear is appropriate please consult the school before buying new school shoes.

