



Dalmeny Public School

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Newsletter

School Calendar

Please note that all dates are subject to change.
Changes will be published here and communicated
via push notification through our school app.

December

Tues 18 Year 6 Farewell at LCC

Wed 19 Last Day of Term for students

Thurs & Fri
20 & 21 Staff Development Days

2019

January

Tues 29 Staff Development Day

Wed 30 Students return to school

February

Tues 19 P&C AGM

Educating Tomorrow's Leaders

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2018! It only seems like yesterday that I first stood at morning assembly and welcomed you all to the start of a new year at our school.

2018 has been an amazing year for so many of us here at Dalmeny – it is a fantastic school and I feel privileged to lead such a remarkable place of learning.

Key Dates

A reminder that school finishes for students this Wednesday, 19 December. Parents are invited to watch the Year 6 farewell arch with the Dalmeny students beginning at 2:40pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day!

2018 Staffing

I start with a hearty congratulations to Mr Andrew Mlinac and Miss Khat Hasani who have recently been appointed to permanent positions here at Dalmeny following a merit selection process.

Congratulations to both of these outstanding teachers.

The end of 2018 has also brought personnel changes as we bid farewell to four members of staff, and I would like to thank the following people who will not be with us in 2019:

- Mr Andy Mathews who will be starting as the Assistant Principal at Kareela Public School.
- Miss Laura Marland, who will be taking up a classroom teacher position at Thirlmere Public School.
- Miss Cindy Dallas who is moving interstate.
- Mrs Kelly Zeeman, one of our office staff, who is moving to Bardia Public School for the beginning of next year.

My thanks go to all of these wonderful people for their hard work and commitment to Dalmeny Public School in their various positions over many years. We will miss you all very much.

2019 Classing

As is often the case, our numbers for next year are quite unpredictable, and I have a Plan A and Plan B for the make-up of classes, depending on how enrolments pan out at the beginning of next year.

As we return in January, children will be placed in classes according to our Plan A, on the understanding that things may

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Next P&C Meeting: AGM - Tuesday, 19 February 2019 (7:00pm - Library)



need to change in the first two weeks of the year should our numbers change as they tend to do.

Of course, I will keep you "in the loop" via our newsletter and Skoolbag App in the early days of the 2019 school year.

Student Leadership Team

Among the highest honours we can bestow upon our students are the offices of School and Vice Captain. My congratulations go to the boys and girls who were announced yesterday as our 2019 school leaders. They are:

School Captains:

Ava Truong and Tuli Vea

Vice Captains:

Aleksia Hrvat and Elijah Agyapong

Senior SRC:

Aleeza Raza, Ahana Ram, Hazel Narayan, Rhiannon Griffiths, Nathan Hardman, Nathan Chandra, Filipe Cotrim and Riley Simson.

Congratulations to these outstanding students. I look forward to working with them in 2019.

A Final Thank You

As this is our last newsletter for 2018, I would like to thank you to all of you for your support and commitment to Dalmeny Public School this year. I am very lucky to be at Dalmeny and know that the years ahead will be just as rewarding.

Have a very happy, safe Christmas break. I look forward to seeing all of you again at the beginning of the 2019

school year.

Mr Clayton Reddie

Principal

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2019 Enrolments

Indications are that student numbers at Dalmeny school will continue to grow. It is of vital importance that if you are not returning in 2019 that you please inform the office.

The numbers of students enrolled will impact on how many classes we are entitled to have and also on students being placed into 2019 classes. We really want to start the classes as soon as we can in 2019 so information about students who will NOT be returning is vital for this to happen.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Year 6 students are invited to attend a Year 6 Farewell Graduation Evening on Tuesday 18th December 2018. This special evening will be held in a function room at the Liverpool Catholic Club, Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool. Students should arrive by 5:45pm, and the farewell will be concluded by 9:15pm.

Year 6 has coordinated a series of fundraising events during 2018 to support the cost of the evening. Events included our very successful Leadership Fair, slime production, pyjama day and the K-2 Athletics Carnival sausage sizzle. As a result, the cost of the evening for students has been heavily subsidised and there will only be a charge of \$5 for students to attend.

The evening will include:

- A two course buffet dinner with soft drinks served throughout the evening
- Partner and free dancing
- A formal presentation of graduation certificates, cutting of the farewell cake and speeches

Staff from the school will be attending and the children will be fully supervised throughout the evening. The order of events is as follows:

- 5:45pm:** Arrival for a 6:00 pm start (no parents/caregivers to enter the function room)
- 6:00pm:** Introduction and Buffet Dinner – followed by dancing
- 8:30pm:** Parents to join us in the function room
- 8:45pm:** Presentation of Graduation Certificates
- 9:10pm:** Parent/Caregiver and child dance
- 9:15pm:** Function concludes



Please return the attached permission note with payment of \$5, indicating that your child will be attending, to the office by **Friday 7 December**. We also ask if you can advise if your child will not be attending.

Clayton Reddie

Year 6 Teachers

RSVP – YEAR 6 FAREWELL GRADUATION EVENING 18/12/18

- ☐ I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Year 6 Farewell Graduation Evening to be held at the Liverpool Catholic Club on, Tuesday, 18th December 2018 and I have enclosed payment of \$5 (please circle: cash/cheque/EFTPOS/online receipt no. _____).
- ☐ I understand that the function will be from 6:00pm to 9:15pm and,
- ☐ I am responsible for transporting my child to and from the venue.
- ☐ My child will be unable to attend the Year 6 Farewell Graduation Evening.



Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

Date: _____

Also, parents of students who plan to return from their holidays **after** school begins on Wednesday, 30 January 2019 are asked to let the school know. This will help ensure that class positions are held for your child/ren.

Lost Property

As we end the year, please check the lost property draws located in the admin foyer and baskets outside the office 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.

All uncollected items will be donated to our second hand pool and other lost property items will be put in the recycling bin.



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Don't stop in a BUS ZONE

Penalty: \$337* and 2 demerit points

Liverpool City Council Road Safety Initiative * Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change



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MESSAGE FROM THE NSW TRANSPORT

Students Progressing from Year 2 to 3 and Year 6 to 7 2019

School Student applications for 2019 have already opened. Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 **DO NOT** need to reapply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW

Where the student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

From 2019 students and schools will be directed to digital versions of brochures. Parents are required to apply online for a School Opal card at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>



Holiday Leave

Any student who takes holiday leave during the school term will be determined as ABSENT with leave. Previously such leave was considered as EXEMPT and the holiday wasn't included in the students leave days on their reports and records. Holiday leave will be included in the absent days recorded on every student's Semester Report.

All parents are reminded that it is legislated law that all students between the ages of 6-16 are required to attend school everyday. All absences must be explained by their parent/guardian/carer.

When travelling overseas, please request an "Application for Extended Leave Form—Travel" from the front office which will also require a copy of the travel itinerary document.