

Dalmeny Public School

Tuesday 4 December 2018

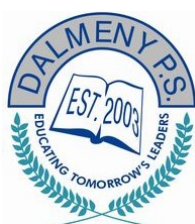
Newsletter

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

- Thurs 6 Year 4 Fun Day @ Aquatopia
 - Fri 7 Support Unit Senior students Field of Mars Excursion
 - Mon 10 Sports Assembly
 - Tues 11 Year 1 Fun Day @ Dumaresq Street Cinemas
Year 5 & 6 Fun Day at Jamberoo
 - Wed 12 Year 2 Fun Day @ Dumaresq Street Cinemas & Koshigaya Park
Year 3 Fun Day @ Zone Bowling
 - Thurs 13 Parent Thank You Afternoon Tea
 - Fri 14 Kindergarten Picnic Fun Day
Support Unit Junior students Fun Day - The Shine Shed
 - Mon 17 Celebration of Learning (Presentation Day)
 - Tues 18 Year 6 Farewell at Liverpool Catholic Club
 - 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



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents

Welcome to the second last newsletter of for 2018. I will publish one final bulletin in Week 10 as the children finish their time with us this year. Making news this fortnight...

End of Year Calendar & Payments

The end of the school year brings with it many dates for your calendar. I urge you to please be mindful of the events of the next two weeks to ensure you or your children don't miss out on any excursion, fun day or assembly.

It is imperative that you download our school app, as last minutes reminders and changes to routine are advertised via push notifications sent directly to your device.

A key aspect of this is keeping track of when payments are due for excursions and fun days as late payments cannot be accepted. As I explained to parents at last Monday's assembly, a new state-wide system has replaced school-based bank accounts with a central payment process.

We request payment through the Department's Finance Directorate meaning numbers must be finalised so that payment can be forwarded to excursion providers by the due date.

In addition, many centres require final student numbers leading up to the actual excursion, so last minute additions cannot be accommodated.

In summary, **please** ensure payments are made by the due date to avoid disappointment.

Celebration of Learning

Our presentation assemblies are being held on Monday 17 December. Due to our large student numbers, we will be holding three celebrations as per the timetable below:

- 9:15am Years 5 & 6
- 11:30am Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2
- 1:30pm Years 3 & 4

Dalmeny School Band

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending a performance by our school band at the Carnes Hill shopping centre. Our students looked and sounded beautiful! Thank you to



Dalmeny Public School Band

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 4 December 2018 (7:00pm - Library)

Miss Marland for coordinating the visit, Mrs Keren Jamieson for leading the children so well and to all parents and friends who attended and supported on the day.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that our last P&C meeting of 2018 is being held tonight in the school library, beginning at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Last Day of School

The last day for students is Wednesday 19 December. As per tradition, we will be sending off our Year 6 students and all parents are invited to attend. We start to gather in the assembly area around 2:30pm. Please come and join in the fun!

Mr Clayton Reddie

Principal

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2019 Enrolments

Planning has been underway for our class formations in 2019. 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.

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.

Parent "Thank You" Afternoon Tea

Staff will be looking forward to sharing the "Thank You" Afternoon Tea with our parent helpers and community volunteers on Thursday 13 December commencing at 1.30pm and concluding at 2.15pm in the school hall to show our gratitude for the help we receive.

Upcoming Excursions & Fun Days

Payments can be made online using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. Go to the schools website:

www.dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Select **\$Make a payment** and follow the prompts.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the office between 8.30am and 2.15pm.

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: _____

Support Unit in Years 3-6 “Field of Mars Environmental Centre” Excursion

Date: Friday 7 December
Where: Field of Mars Environmental Centre, East Ryde
Time: Leaving school at 9.00am and return to school by 2.30pm
Payment: Permission note and payment of \$35.00 which includes bus and activities at the centre are due back to the office by Wednesday 5 December.

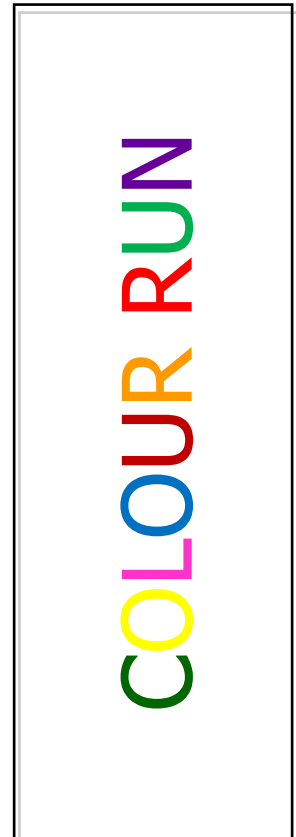
Support Unit in K-2 “The Shine Shed” Excursion

Date: Friday 14 December
Where: The Shine Shed, Campbelltown
Time: Leaving school at 9.30am and return to school by 1.30pm
Payment: Permission note and payment of \$30.00 which includes bus and activities at the centre are due back to the office by Monday 10 December.

CBA SCHOOL BANKING

Last day for school banking for the year will be this Friday 7 December.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program at Dalmeny P. S.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROSTER 2018

PSSA ROUND 12 & SEMI FINALS
FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2018
Morning session: 9.15am - 12 noon (\$7 Bus Fare)

| Kinder @ 2.10pm Friday (Odd Weeks) | | Yr 1 & 2 @ 2.10pm Friday (Even Weeks) | |
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| DATE | CLASS HOST | DATE | CLASS HOST |
| 14 Dec | No Assembly | 7 Dec | 1 Purple |
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| Yr 3 & 4 @ 2.10pm Thursday (Odd Weeks) | | Yr 5 & 6 @ 2.10pm Thursday (Even Weeks) | |
| DATE | CLASS HOST | DATE | CLASS HOST |
| 5 Dec | 3 Blue | 6 Dec | 6 Red |
| 13 Dec | No Assembly | | |

| SPORT | VENUE |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| AFL “A” - semis | Ash Road Sporting Complex, Prestons |
| Cricket “Red” - semis | South Park, Chipping Norton |
| Cricket “Blue” | Walking to Ash Road for a friendly game |
| Newcombeball - playing Round 12 | Homestead Park, Chipping Norton |
| Leaguetag (Oztag) - playing Round 12 | Woodward Park, Liverpool |
| Boys T-ball/Softball | Walking to Ash Road for a friendly game |
| Girls T-ball/Softball | Walking to Ash Road for a friendly game |

2018 END OF YEAR FUN DAYS

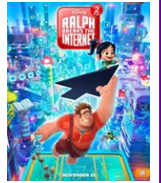
KINDERGARTEN FUN DAY: Friday, 14 December 2018

Kindergarten students will celebrate the end of year with a "Superhero's" picnic fun day at school. Students will participate in a variety of exciting activities which include an inflatable obstacle course, cookie decorating, superhero craft, picnic lunch, movie viewing ("The Incredibles" - rated PG) and disco. Students may wear mufti clothes, enclosed shoes and don't forget your hat. Bring your own picnic lunch and recess or students have the option to order a fun day "In School Party Day" pack from the canteen at a cost of \$5.00 payable to the canteen. Participation in all activities will cost \$12.00 payable to the school which includes activities, popcorn during the movie and an ice block after the Kindy disco. Permission note and payment of \$12.00 are to be returned to the office by Friday 7 December.



YEAR 1 FUN DAY: Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Students in Year 1 will travel to Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown to view the movie "Ralph Breaks the Internet" rated (PG). Students will depart school at 11.00am and travel back to school by bus at 1.40pm. Students must wear full school uniform including a school hat. You will need to pack lunch and recess as per usual. Please do not order from the canteen. Students will be given popcorn and a drink (water) at the cinema. The cost of the day is \$22.00. Permission note and payment must be returned by Tuesday 4 December.

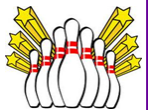


YEAR 2 FUN DAY: Wednesday, 12 December 2018

Students in Year 2 will travel to Koshigaya Park for a picnic lunch before going to Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown to view the movie "Ralph Breaks the Internet" rated (PG). Students will depart school at 9.15am and travel back to school by bus arriving at 2pm. Students must wear full school uniform plus school hat and should bring a packed picnic lunch (which they will eat at Koshigaya Park before the movie). Students will be given popcorn and a drink (water) at the cinema. The cost of the day is \$25.00. Permission note and payment must be returned by Wednesday 5 December.

YEAR 3 FUN DAY: Wednesday, 12 December 2018

Year 3 will visit Zone Bowling at Liverpool participating in one game of Laser Tag and one game of Ten Pin Bowling. Leaving school at 9.00am and return to school by 1.30pm travelling by bus. Students should wear full school uniform including enclosed shoes and a school hat. Students will receive a nugget combo meal at Zone Bowling which is included in the cost. All students should also bring food for recess and a bottle of water. No spending money is required. The cost is \$30.00 per student. Permission note and payment are due back to the office by Wednesday 5 December.



YEAR 4 FUN DAY: Thursday, 6 December 2018

Year 4 will attend Aquatopia Water Park, Prairewood Leisure Centre leaving school at 8.30am and return to school by 3.00pm travelling by bus. Students should wear full school uniform with their swimwear underneath including enclosed shoes and a school hat. Students will need to bring a change of clothes, towel, sunscreen and hat. All students should bring a packed lunch and recess from home including snacks and adequate drinks. No spending money is required. The cost is \$20.00 per student. Payment has now closed for this event.



YEAR 5 FUN DAY: Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Year 5 will attend Jamberoo Action Park where students will enjoy the thrills and spills of water slide rides and attractions—full day of water fun. Students can wear summer themed clothing suitable for riding (no skirts or dresses). Enclosed shoes and hats must be worn, no singlets and please bring a spare change of clothes. All students should bring their own lunch and recess from home including snacks and adequate drinks. The cost is \$50.00 per student. Payment for this event has now closed.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY: Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Year 6 will attend Jamberoo Action Park where students will enjoy the thrills and spills of water slide rides and attractions—full day of water fun. Students can wear summer themed clothing suitable for riding (no skirts or dresses). Enclosed shoes and hats must be worn, no singlets and please bring a spare change of clothes. All students should bring their own lunch and recess from home including snacks and adequate drinks. The cost is \$50.00 per student. Permission note and payment are due back to the office by Wednesday 28 November as tickets will be pre purchased therefore no refunds are offered.

