



Dalmeny Public School

Thursday 13 September 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.

September

Thurs 13 K-2 Athletics Carnival

Mon 17 Year 5 Excursion to Bathurst
(leaving school at 6.45am)

Tues 18 to Thurs 20
Western Liverpool Festival of
Performing Arts Evenings

Wed 26 Leadership Fair

Fri 28 Year 6 Chinese Whispers Tour Exc.
Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

October

Mon 15 Students return for Term 4 (please
note there is no Staff Development
Day at the beginning of Term 4)

Year 2 Swim Scheme Begins

Fri 19 Round 7 Winter PSSA Competition

Tues 23 Sport & Group Photo Day

Wed 24 Year 6 Wellbeing Day

Thurs 25 Kinder 2019 Information Evening

Fri 26 Swim Scheme finishes

November

Tues 6 Year 5 Wellbeing Day

Tues 6 to Wed 7
Year 4 Overnight Canberra Exc

Mon 12 to Wed 14
Year 5 YMCA Yarramundi Camp

Educating Tomorrow's Leaders

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Week 8 newsletter. Making
news at our wonderful school this fortnight...

Staffing News

It is with a tinge of sadness that I report to
you that Mr Mathews has been successful in
gaining the Assistant Principal position at
Kareela Public School. Mr Mathews gained
this promotion via a merit selection process
and he starts at his new school at the
beginning of the 2019 school year.

A long-serving member of the Dalmeny staff,
Mr Mathews has taught hundreds of your
children and touched the lives of many more
through his work in sport, instructional
leadership and wellbeing. He will be greatly
missed by staff, students and parents alike.

In other staffing news, our panel interviewed
for the vacant Assistant Principal Support
position yesterday. I hope to make an
announcement about the successful
candidate very soon. The AP Support will
take over the supervision and organisation of
our wonderful support unit. Our new leader
will start at the beginning of 2019.

NAPLAN

No doubt many of you have heard about the
recent concerns raised through the media
about this year's NAPLAN results. The
concern is based around issues that have
arisen with 20% of our NSW schools
completing NAPLAN online this year,
compared to the other 80% who tested
students via the traditional pen and paper
method.

Dalmeny Public School conducted our
NAPLAN assessments online in 2018 and
results will be available for parents very
soon.

There is no concern with the individual results;
they will still provide a snapshot of each
students' strengths and areas for future focus
as they always have... The main issue is
around comparing two schools, where one
has completed NAPLAN online and the other
via pen and paper. Other comparisons to be
mindful of include:

- Comparing past individual student results
(that is, examining your child's growth from
Year 3 to Year 5); and
- Comparing school growth results, where
we track our school's trend data from
previous years.

Of course, you are welcome to make contact
with your child's class teacher or Miss Ale
(NAPLAN Coordinator) should you wish to
discuss any aspect or your child's NAPLAN
assessment when results become available.

Celebrating Student Success #1

Congratulations to our wonderful school band
who won first place in the recent Penrith
eisteddfod! A wonderful result for these

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Thursday 25 October	5pm-6pm Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 7 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 – 10:30
Wednesday 14 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 – 10:30
Wednesday 21 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 – 10:30
Wednesday 28 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 – 10:30
Friday 16 November	STEPS Vision Screening (optional)
Thursday 29 November	Uniform Sales

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 11 September 2018 (7:00pm - Library)

students. Congratulations to all and thank you to Miss Marland (Band Coordinator) and to Mrs Keren Jamieson (Band Teacher).

Celebrating Student Success #2

Congratulations to all PSSA teams who competed in Winter Grand Finals last Friday. As usual, our students represented Dalmeny with great skill and sportsmanship. A special mention goes to our competition winners:

- Rugby League Junior "A" - joint premieres;
- Hockey Senior "A" - joint premieres;
- Girls Soccer Red Senior;
- Boys Soccer Red Senior.

Mr Clayton Reedie

Principal

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Tell Them From Me

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the **Tell Them From Me** student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a **Tell Them From Me** student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used **Tell Them From Me** to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of students will help improve how we do things at our school. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 September and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Please go to <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vyb5f>

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 14 September. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Mrs Selena Gandy

Deputy Principal

Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival

Last week a group of approximately 50 students went to the Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown to represent Dalmeny Public School. The achievements by all must be commended. This year has been one of our most successful entries especially in the track events. The following students will be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 19 September 2018:

- Osman F., Zion O.M., Sebastian C. Joshua B., Pharell W., Isaac K. Afnan S., Ahana R., Zeandrea B., Sira F., Alvina-Marie K., Aliyah O.M., Bertha A., Maddison H., Jazmyn P. & Alissia M

Alissia M. has also achieved great feats and was ranked second in the 10 years

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday, 5 September 2018, Kristian, Abbey, Caitlin and Bahushruth attended the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee at Bonnyrigg Heights Public School. All students are to be congratulated for their effort and participation! Well Done! You all did an amazing job at spelling so many tricky words!



girls age champion. We wish all the students the very best next week.

Miss Jackie Joseph
Co-ordinator

NSW PSSA Cricket Team

A massive congratulations to Bareen H. in 4 Green who has been selected in the NSW PSSA Cricket team. An outstanding achievement for any student, but a rare thing for a Year 4 student to be selected in a State side. Well done Bareen!

Miss Donna Moffat
Co-ordinator

Kindergarten 2019

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. Please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form and a school information package.

Upcoming Excursions

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 5 Bathurst Day Trip

Date: Monday 17 September
Where: Bathurst Goldfields, Mt Panorama
Time: Leave school at 6.45am and return by 7pm
Cost: Payment for this excursion has closed.

Year 6 "Chinese Whispers Tour"

Date: Friday, 28 September 2018
Where: Chinese Garden of Friendship tour, Chinatown tour and Tumbalong Park.
Time: Leaving school at 7.30am and to return by 3.00pm.
Cost: Permission note and payment of \$30.00 to be return to the office by Monday 24 September.

WLPSFPA School Dance Group & Choir

Dates: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th or Thursday 20 September 2018
Where: Club Marconi, Bossley Park
Time: Evening performance.
Info: Permission note and payments

to cover the cost of costumes plus "Authority to Publish" are due back to the office.

Cost: Festival tickets are available for purchase at the office for \$10 each. Two tickets can be issued per performer, per night.

Year 2 Swim School Program 2018

We have been allocated 60 positions for students to attend the Department of Education's School Swimming Scheme Program for Year 2 students who are unable to swim 25m unaided and confidently.

The lessons will take place at Michael Wenden Aquatic Centre from Monday 15 October to Friday 26 October. The cost is \$90 per student which includes bus transport to and from the pool and also pool entry. Please return a signed permission note and payment to secure your child's position in this program by 21 September 2018.

Year 4 Canberra Overnight Excursion

Date: Tuesday, 6 November to Wednesday 7 November
Where: Warrambui Retreat Centre

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROSTER 2018

Kinder @ 2.10pm Friday (Odd Weeks)		Yr 1 & 2 @ 2.10pm Friday (Even Weeks)	
DATE	CLASS HOST	DATE	CLASS HOST
21 Sept	K Blue	14 Sept	2 Green Athletics Carnival Ribbons
19 Oct	K Green	28 Sept	1 White
2 Nov	K Purple	26 October	SRC & Dance Group
16 Nov	K White	9 Nov	2 Orange
Yr 3 & 4 @ 2.10pm Thursday (Odd Weeks)		Yr 5 & 6 @ 2.10pm Thursday (Even Weeks)	
DATE	CLASS HOST	DATE	CLASS HOST
20 Sept	4 Red	13 Sept	5 Blue Athletics Carnival Ribbons
18 October	SRC	27 Sept	5/6 Yellow
1 Nov	3/4 Yellow	25 Oct	SRC
15 Nov	4/5 Black	8 Nov	4/5 Black
29 Nov	Support	22 Nov	Support

MESSAGE FROM INTERLINE BUS USE OF SCHOOL OPAL CARD

One of the most significant changes created by the recent introduction of the School Opal Card is the need for students to tap on and off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage. This is a reminder to students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of the each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal Card. This helps Interline to provide the appropriate level of service.



SAVE THE DATE! THE KINGS ARE COMING!

DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL
TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - 2:00 PM



YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP FAIR



FAIR



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the wet weather on Tuesday 4th September the Year 6 Leadership Fair was postponed. The Leadership Fair has now been rescheduled for **Wednesday 26th September.**

If students have not yet ordered their tokens, they will still be able to buy tokens during the fair.

Pre purchased tokens will be sent to student's classrooms. Teachers will hold onto tokens until it is their time to attend the Leadership Fair.

Year 6 students and teachers would like to thank you for your support in making the Leadership Fair a successful fundraiser for the Year 6 Farewell and School gift.

Clayton Reddie
Principal
12 September 2018

Year 6 Teachers and students

Congratulations to all of our wonderful public speakers who excelled in 2018



Early Stage 1 Winners

1st Place - Phoebe A 2nd Place - Nicholas C 3rd Place - Kavish P
Highly Commended - Hayley M



Stage 1 Winners

1st Place - Aeysha Lal 2nd Place - Amelia W 3rd Place - Abdul S
Highly Commended - Jesse O'Brien



Stage 2 Winners

1st Place - Kingston T 2nd Place - Isabella A 3rd Place - Sophie B
Highly Commended - Noah P and Zoya H



Early Stage 3 Winners

1st Place - Isaac A 2nd Place - Isaac K 3rd Place - Eliana H
Highly Commended - Bahushruth M, Elijah A, Nicholas C and Ozan H

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Results



Back in July we hosted the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at D.P.S.

In the Stage 2 Competition Sara A came first and then went on to the Regional competition placing third.

CONGRATULATIONS

SARA!

Congratulations also goes to Bahushruth M, who received a Highly Commended award for his efforts in the Stage 3 Competition.



3-DAY MEGA CAMP OCTOBER 2018

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WEEK 1

1st October - Public Holiday
2nd October - Soccer Clinic
3rd October - Futsal Tournament
4th October - Mini Olympics
5th October - FIFA 18 & Multi-Sport

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WEEK 2

8th October - Bunnings Workshop
and Arts & Crafts
9th October - West Tigers Rugby
League Clinic
10th October - Multi-sport
11th October - Rugby League 7's
12th October - BoxFit and Dodgeball



All
programs
10am-3pm

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Let's run & have fun!



COLOUR Run

Thursday
**OCT
18**

FOOD &
DRINKS
AVAILABLE
FOR
PURCHASE

@DALMENY PUBLIC SCHOOL

K-2 @ 5PM

3-6 @ 6PM

GATES OPEN AT 4:30

FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

TO HELP SUPPORT OUR WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT
WE ASK STUDENTS TO DONATE A GOLD COIN