



# Dalmeny Public School

Wednesday 6 November 2019

## School Calendar

### November

- Mon 11 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10.30am
- Thurs 14 Surf Education
- Mon 18 Sport and Group Photos
- Wed 20 P&C Krispy Kreme orders close
- Thurs 21 Kindergarten to Yr 2 Games Day
- Fri 22 Applications for Yr 5 Captaincy close at 3.00pm
- Tues 26 Yr 3 Royal National Park (Jibbon Beach) Excursion) - Classes 3 Blue, 3 Green, Support Unit students in Year 3 and Zone Athletics Carnival

### December

- Wed 4 Yr 4 Fun Day @ Aquatopia
- Thurs 5 Yr 3 Fun Day @ Zone Bowling
- Mon 9 Sport Assembly
- Tues 10 Yr 5 & 6 Fun Day @ Jamberoo
- Wed 11 Yr 2 Fun Day
- Thurs 12 Support Unit Fun Day @ Tic Tocs
- Fri 13 Kindy Fun Day
- Mon 16 Celebration of Learning
- Mon 16 Yr 6 Farewell - Liverpool Catholic Club @ 5.45pm
- Tues 17 Semester 2 Reports distributed
- Wed 18 Last Day of school for students
- Thurs 19 & Fri 20 Staff Development Days

# Newsletter



## Educating Tomorrow's Leaders

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families and Friends,

It is lovely to welcome you all back to what is the last term of 2019.

The students are and have been already engaged with lots of activities, swimming scheme during the first two weeks, Kindergarten orientation, gymnastics, Year 5 camp and PSSA for the primary. I recently attended the state conference for three days of learning.

Over the next two weeks we have the K – 2 Games Day and the Stage 3 Aus Tag clinic for the children, trauma training for staff where we learn about how anxiety and trauma affects the way the brain thinks and what that means in terms of learning and behaviour.

Teachers are currently evaluating the 2019 implementation of English as a second language or dialect. The school executive is evaluating the 2019 leadership model for Dalmeny which will then go to staff for

further evaluation week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

We have reviewed many school policies which will be up on the school website shortly for parents to review at <https://dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Please feel free to email the school at [dalmeny-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dalmeny-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with any recommendations you feel could improve school practices in regard to a policy or policies.

*Emma Jamieson*

**Student Attendance - Everyday counts**  
***If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.***

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

For more information, please refer to the Department of Education (DoE) attendance policy and procedures. <https://>

### School Contact Details

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[education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance\\_parents.pdf](http://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance_parents.pdf)

Mrs Kylie Callan  
Deputy Principal (rel.)

### Vacation Care at CubbyHouse

If you would like to enrol your child into vacation care for the next upcoming holidays, please call CubbyHouse enrolments team on 1300 553 583.

Please note we are taking expressions of interest. Enrol now! If enough enrolments received, we will run vacation care these upcoming holidays.

### Important Enrolment Information

The NSW Department of Education introduced a revised enrolment policy. This Enrolment Policy, implemented as of 22 July 2019, will have an impact on the manner in which we process non-local enrolments over coming years.

Each school has been allocated an enrolment cap based on classroom accommodation. At Dalmeny this calculation is based on 24 permanent rooms. Our school has increased in enrolments to the point where we have

exceeded this allocated cap.

All students who reside within our local intake area will continue to be offered enrolment at Dalmeny Public School, however, as current enrolments are greatly in excess of our local enrolment cap, **NON-LOCAL ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS CAN NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED. ALSO ANY OUT OF AREA SIBLINGS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE ACCEPTED FROM TERM 4 THIS YEAR.**

The policy also stipulates that schools above the allocated enrolment cap must now use a prescribed 100 point check to verify that all students who present for enrolment reside within the designated intake area. This information is available from the office upon request.

If you have a child turning 5 before 31 July, 2020, we are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten.

### Making Payments & Upcoming Excursions

Please forward all payments to the administration office, enclosed in an envelope that has your child's name, class, amount you are paying and what you are paying for marked clearly on the front.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the

office between 8.30am and 2.15pm.

Payments can also 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](http://www.dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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

*Please be aware payments cannot be accepted after the due date. This provides the office with the time to set numbers for payments to service providers prior to the excursion.*

### Year 5 & 6 Surf Awareness/ Surf Skills Beach Program

**Date:** Thursday, 14 November 2019

**Where:** Cronulla Beach

**Time:** Leaving school at 8.30am and returning by 3pm.

**Info:** Students will need to wear their sports uniform with their swimming costume underneath and have sunscreen applied at home, wear a school hat, bring a towel, jumper, underwear and a plastic bag for wet clothes. Also bring lunch and afternoon tea—no canteen facilities will be available on the day.

**Cost:** Payment for this excursion has now closed.

## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

### Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

**When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:**

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** continuously look both ways.

**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** is it safe to cross?

Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



#### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at [education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education](http://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education) or visit [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au) and search for road safety education.



## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES FOR 2019

SESSION	DATE	TIME
Orientation Session in Classrooms -2	Wednesday , 6 November 2019	9:15am - 10:30am
Orientation Session in Classrooms -3	Wednesday, 13 November 2019	9:15am - 10:30am
Orientation Session in Classrooms -4	Wednesday, 20 November 2019	9:15am - 10:30am

## School Travel - Term 4 2019

Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel



### 2020 school travel applications now open

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply 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 a 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 via email.

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 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/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 from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

# 2 WEEK TRIAL SPECIAL OFFER

**\$35**



**2 WEEKS UNLIMITED TRAINING**

**+ A FREE UNIFORM**  
(Limited time only)

Call Ashley on  
0401 919 338 to  
book in your spot.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROSTER 2019

Kinder @ 2.10pm Friday (Odd Weeks)		Yr 1 & 2 @ 2.10pm Friday (Even Weeks)	
DATE	CLASS HOST	DATE	CLASS HOST
15 November	K Red	8 November	2 Orange
29 November	SRC	22 November	1 Green
		6 December	SRC
Yr 3 & 4 @ 2.10pm Thursday (Odd Weeks)		Yr 5 & 6 @ 2.10pm Thursday (Even Weeks)	
DATE	CLASS HOST	DATE	CLASS HOST
14 November	3 Blue	7 November	5 Blue
28 November	4 Blue	21 November	6 Green
12 December	SRC	5 December	6 Orange

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts  
with attendance

## 2020 SCHOOL LEADER NOMINATION

FORMS ARE OUT FOR YEAR 6

SCHOOL LEADER

NOMINATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE DUE

BACK TO MS JAMIESON BY

3.00PM ON FRIDAY,

22 NOVEMBER 2019

## PSSA SUMMER COMP. ROUND 10

**FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Morning session: 9.15am - 12 noon**

**Cost: \$7.00 Bus Fare**

**Please mark lunch orders "PSSA Break 2"**

SPORT	VENUE
AFL	Ash Road Sporting Complex, Prestons
Cricket	South Park, Chipping Norton
Futsal	Sportsworld Liverpool, Lurnea
Newcombeball	Homestead Park, Chipping Norton
League tag (Oztag)	Woodward Park, Liverpool
Boys T-ball/Softball	Daruk Park, Casula
Girls T-ball/Softball	Daruk Park, Casula