

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1

VALUE OF THE WEEK

I show Kindness:

- Listen to someone and really pay attention
- Help tidy the classroom
- Include people when you play
- Use your manners
- Ask before you use someone's items
- Do things to help without complaining
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17 October 2024

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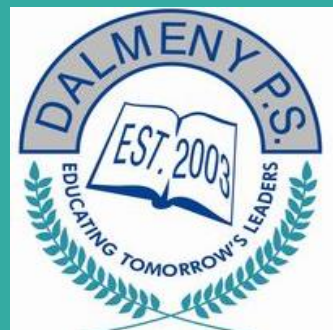
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Dalmeny Public School significantly exceeds the identified enrolment cap of 555 students for our school. The school is unable to offer placement for non-local enrolments.



On the land of the Darug and Dharawal People



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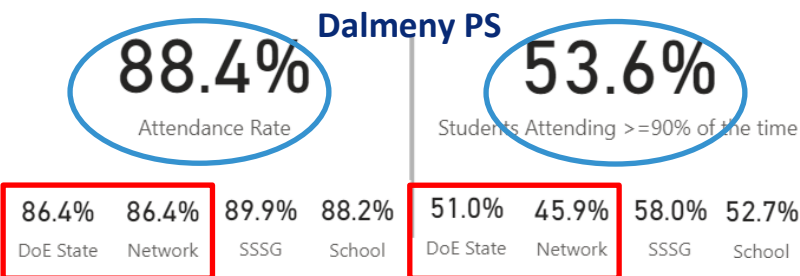
A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Attendance Matters

We would like to take the opportunity to celebrate a significant shift in our student attendance in 2024. Dalmeny students are attending school more regularly and doing so at a rate higher than both our local network of schools and the state. Congratulations! We will continue to drive attendance and thank you for your ongoing support.

Below is our attendance rate for 2024 as of 16th October 2024

We are higher than both State and Network for overall attendance as well as the students attending 90% or more. The figures below are for our K-6 Mainstream enrolments in 2024.



Attendance Reward Sessions- Thursday 28th November 2024



Students who have attended school at Dalmeny during 2024 for 90% or more of the time will be rewarded with a session, at school, of fun games, obstacles and colour on 28 November. Students participating will be grouped K-2 and 3-6 for an hour of fun. To qualify to participate, students need consistent positive attendance of 90% or more for the 2024 school year. Further information will be sent home mid-term. We hope to see lots of our students involved in the reward sessions.

K-2 Games Day



The annual Games Day for students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 (including the Support Unit), will be held at school on Thursday 31 October 2024, commencing at 9.30am. Students will participate in a rotation of fun tabloid sports and games in class groups. Due to the uneven playground surface, for safety reasons there will not be any age races held.

Hats and sunscreen are an essential. House colour clothing can be worn. P&C will be selling snacks. Parents are welcome to join us for the day.

‘Tell Them From Me’ Parent Survey

Just a reminder we are inviting our parents and carers to take part in the Tell Them From Me survey. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between home and school.

The survey questions aim to understand parents’/carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school’s support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents’/carers’ perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child’s learning.

Survey responses are anonymous so staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents, carers or students from parent responses.

We encourage all our parents and carers to take part in this survey and share their thoughts with us.

The survey will be open from Term 3, Week 8 to Term 4, Week 4 (Monday 9 September - Friday 8 November).

The survey can be accessed through the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2rthg>

2025 Year 5 Captaincy

Year 5 Captaincy process has begun, we look forward to receiving many applications from our Year 5 students.

A reminder that applications for leadership positions in 2025 close at precisely 3:00pm Monday 21st Oct 2024. No late applications can be accepted.





Scan the QR code or phone Briony Livingstone on 8782 0300 or email briony.livingstone@kari.org.au



Aboriginal Go4Fun is a **FREE** and **FUN** healthy lifestyle program for kids from age 7-13, and their families. Program includes Aboriginal support staff, traditional games and tailored resources.

A parent/carer is required to attend each session.

Term 4, 2024

From: 16 October for 10 weeks 

When: Wednesdays, 4.30pm-6.30pm

Where: KARI Centre, Level 3/131-135 George St, Liverpool





In partnership with






Aboriginal Go4Fun is a free healthy lifestyle program for mob. It's open to kids aged 7 to 13 and their families and is run in partnership with local Aboriginal organisations that know the community.

The program can help Aboriginal families and communities build healthy habits together, with tips and support for getting active, healthy eating and wellbeing.

This program is open to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal families. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me:

Briony Livingstone Early Intervention Coordinator **Early Intervention**
 p:(02) 8782 0300 e: briony.livingstone@kari.org.au www.kari.org.au

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2025

This year is flying by, and we will be welcoming kinder 2025 before we know it! If you have a child/ren who is ready to commence school in 2025 our school office is ready for enrolments. To enrol please use the online enrolment form and gather your ID documents to ensure proof of residency, for example, as we can only enrol students who live within the allocated local boundaries:

<https://dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>.

If you're unsure if your child is of school age for 2025, please check the details below. We also encourage you to speak with your current preschool/day care provider about your child's transition to school.

When can my child start kindergarten?

Your child can start kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Students starting kindergarten in 2025 are born on or between 01/08/2019 and 31/07/2020.



The poster for Dalmeny Public School's Kindergarten 2025 Transition to School Sessions features a blue and green color scheme. At the top left is the school's crest, and at the top right is an illustration of four diverse children holding hands. The main title 'KINDERGARTEN 2025 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSIONS' is in large white letters on a blue background. Below it, a grey speech bubble from a megaphone icon says 'Bookings are OPEN!'. A QR code is positioned next to the megaphone. To the right, the launch details are listed: 'LAUNCHING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2024 9AM - 11AM WEEKLY. WE ENCOURAGE ATTENDING 3-6 SESSIONS'. Below the QR code, booking information is provided: 'Bookings via the link with code mmkbt' and the URL 'https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/mmkbt'. At the bottom, contact information for the school office is given: 'For enquires please contact our school office. Phone: 9826 9033 Email: dalmeny-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au'. A note on the right states 'SESSIONS WILL RUN TILL LATE NOVEMBER.'

Dalmeny Public School

KINDERGARTEN 2025 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSIONS

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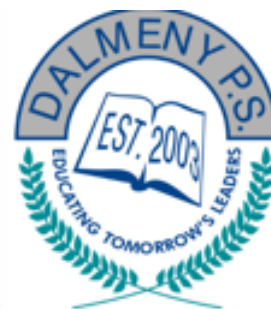
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Is your child enrolled for Kindergarten 2025?

If you have completed this process, our Transition to School Sessions commenced on Tuesday 6 August, with students offered the opportunity to attend an onsite, in class experience on Tuesdays weekly from 9.00 – 10.45am

*You're invited to
Dalmeny Public School for*

KINDER 2025 ORIENTATION MORNING



➞ 12TH NOV 2024

➞ 9 AM - 11 AM

9AM -
10:15AM

Kinder 2025 students in our kinder classrooms for transition sessions.

9AM-
10:15AM

Parents/Carers information session
in the library with Ms Lowndes

10:15AM-
10:30AM

Collect child/ren from classrooms

10:30AM -
11AM

Walk with the Captains - school
tour and an opportunity to meet
some of our 2025 kinder staff.



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Term 4 2024 Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14/10	15/10 Kinder 2025 Transition Session 9-11am	16/10	17/10	18/10 PSSA - Summer
2	21/10 Year 5 Captaincy Nominations due	22/10 Kinder 2025 Transition Session 9-11am	23/10 P&C "GLOW" Disco	24/10 Combined Schools NAIDOC Event	25/10 PSSA - Summer
3	28/10	29/10 Kinder 2025 Transition Session 9-11am	30/10	31/10 K-2 Games Day	1/11 PSSA - Summer
4	4/11 Years 3-6 AP Awards 9am	5/11 Kinder 2025 Transition Session 9-11am	6/11 Liverpool Festival	7/11 Liverpool Festival	8/11 Liverpool Festival PSSA - Summer
5	11/11 Deputy Principal and Principal Awards 9am	12/11 Kinder 2025 Orientation morning- Walk with the Captains, Parent Information and more	13/11 Casula HS Transition	14/11	15/11 PSSA - Summer
6	18/11	19/11 Kinder 2025 Transition Session 9-11am	20/11	21/11	22/11 PSSA – Summer
7	25/11	26/11 Kinder 2025 Transition Session 9-11am	27/11 Casula HS Transition	28/11 Attendance Matters Reward Session	29/11 PSSA - Summer
8	2/12 Sports Assembly Years3-6	3/12 K-2 Wellbeing Day Activities	4/12 Years 3-6 Aquatopia Day	5/12	6/12 PSSA - Summer
9	9/12 Celebration of Learning Assemblies	10/12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly	11/12 K-2 AP Awards 9am	12/12 Student reports distributed via email	13/12 PSSA – Summer
10	16/12	17/12 Year 6 Farewell- Liverpool Catholic Club	18/12 Students last day. Happy Holidays!	SDD	SDD

Term 4 Dates to Note:

- 28 November: Attendance Recognition (90% >) "Cosmic Colour Run"
- 2 December: Annual Sport Award Assembly
- 3 December: K-2 End of Year Wellbeing Activity
- 4 December: 3-6: End of Year Wellbeing Activity – Aquatopia
- 9 December: Celebration of Learning Assemblies
- 10 December: Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- 17 December: Year 6 Farewell Function – Liverpool Catholic Club



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Drive and park safely near schools



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

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

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education> or visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au> and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear-facing
child car seat



6 months to 4 years
Approved rear- or
forward-facing child
car seat



4+ years
Approved forward-
facing child car seat or
booster seat



145cm or taller
Suggested minimum
height to use adult lap-
sash seatbelt



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New high school in Edmondson Park Project update | October 2024

Image caption: Artist's impression of the new high school



Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

The Department of Education is planning to deliver a new high school in Edmondson Park. The high school will include fit-for-purpose classrooms and core facilities to meet enrolment demand in Edmondson Park and support the growing population in South-West Sydney.

Project overview

The new high school will accommodate up to 800 students. The project is on track for completion by Day 1 Term 1 of 2027.

Progress update

We are pleased to announce that we have received approval from the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) for the State Significant Development (SSD) application for construction of a new high school in Edmondson Park.

We have awarded the construction contract for the new school build to Richard Crookes Constructions.

These are important milestones to providing world-class educational facilities for the rapidly growing community in Western Sydney, ensuring students have access to modern, well-equipped learning environments.



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Artist's impressions of the new high school in Edmondson Park



Next steps

Now that the construction contractor is engaged, the department will progress with the school's detailed design.

From late Term 4, site establishment works will begin which will include:

- Installation of site access control points and security measures.
- Placement of temporary site offices and worker amenities.
- Installation of traffic control measures for safe site access and movement.
- Implementation of erosion and sediment control measures, dust suppression, and noise management strategies.

How can I get involved?

A dedicated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website, which is updated as the project progresses. The webpage can be found at <http://edu.nsw.link/EPNHS> or simply scan the QR code.



We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. As the project progresses from the planning phase, we will share details with the community for feedback.

For a Translation and Interpreting Service call **131 450** and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on **1300 482 615**.







अनुवाद एवं दुभाषिया सेवा के लिए, 131 450 पर फोन करें और उन्हें शिक्षा विभाग - School Infrastructure NSW को 1300 482 651 पर फोन करने के लिए कहें।

للحصول على خدمة الترجمة الفورية والشفوية، يمكن الاتصال على الرقم **131 450** ثم طلب الاتصال بدائرة التربية والتعليم - هيئة البنى التحتية للمدارس في نيو ساوث ويلز على الرقم **1300 482 651**.

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Dalmeny Uniform

<p><u>Summer uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teal polo shirt / Indigenous polo shirt • Shorts / Skorts 				
<p><u>Summer Dress</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred K - 2 				
<p><u>Winter uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teal polo shirt / Indigenous polo shirt / long sleeve teal polo shirt • Navy pants / track pants 				
<p><u>Jumper and Jacket Options</u></p> <p>V neck jumper Rain/wind navy zip Teal, white and navy sports jacket Navy Zip jumper</p>				
<p><u>Hats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucket hat • Wide brimmed hat 			<p><u>Footwear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes and white socks. • Sneakers with white socks for sports days 	



**START NOW
OR REGISTER FOR
2025**

LEARN MUSIC AT SCHOOL

**MUSIC KEYBOARD CLASSES AT DALMENY PS
LESSON ON THURSDAY 8.05-8.50AM**

- *45-minute weekly sessions in small groups.*
- *Instrument not required initially.*
- *\$33 per session – follows the school term. New students are welcome to join mid-term.*
- *Ideal for beginners!*

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Saturday, 19th October

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Cnr Kurrajong & Box Roads, Prestons

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ENTRY**


visit for more info

prestonspnc.com.au/springfair



Starts 10am Don't miss out!

Liverpool City Council reminds drivers entering school zones to take extra caution. Drivers should always obey all NSW road rules to eliminate any road safety concerns in the school community.




**Don't
DOUBLE PARK**

**Penalty: \$410* and
2 demerit points**

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



**Busy school zones
are NO place for
illegal Uturns**

**Penalty: \$410* and
3 demerit points**

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