



Dalyellup Primary School Newsletter

Edition 10, 29 June 2023

Inside this issue

- **Important Dates**
- **Principal's Report**
- **Attendance**
- **Kindness Award**
- **Parking at School**
- **Gates opening / closing times**
- **Student contact details**
- **Wednesday Runners Club**
- **Contact Us**
- **Faction totals**
- **NAIDOC Week**
- **Noongar Seasons**

- **2023 Voluntary Contributions & Charges**
- **Creating Resilient Kids**
- **Our Mental Health is Important**
- **Road Safety**
- **Positive Parenting**
- **P&C News**

Important Dates

Friday 30 June- Students last day for Term 2 - Students **DO** attend

Monday 17 July- Students return to school for Term 3

Wednesday 19 July- PBS Faction Assembly

Friday 21 July - 2024 Kindy enrolments **DUE**

Monday 24 July - P&C Meeting - starts at 6:30pm

Monday 24 July- Friday 28 July - NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 26 July- Assembly Room 17 - starts at 9:00am

Monday 31 July - Friday 11 August - Years 3s & 4s In Term Swimming

Wednesday 9 August- Assembly Room 16 - starts at 9:00am



Principal's Report



1 - Alex Cameron

Principal

Interschool Cross Country

Our interschool cross country team performed admirably last Friday 15 June at Hay Park. We had some great results with the Year 4 Girls achieving second overall and Ella V'W earning a bronze medal in the Year 6 girls' event. Top ten results included Alex G 4th (Yr. 6 Boys), Layla P 6th (Yr. 6 Girls), Beth 5th, Indie 8th and Maddie K 9th (Yr. 4 Girls), Jake K 5th (Yr. 3 Boys). Well done to these runners and the whole team. We're very proud of you!

Please note, we were announced as winning the Year 4 girls division on the day, however we were notified earlier this week that the results were announced incorrectly, with Dalyellup finishing second in the division. The organising school sent their sincere apologies for the error.

SoapBox Speech Competition Results

Our Soapbox Speech competitors were outstanding at the recent interschool event held at the Lyric Theatre on 14 and 15 June.

Winning School: Dalyellup PS

Year 3: 1st Hannah B **Year 4:** 1st Beth H 2nd Jax G

Year 5: 1st Isla H **Year 6:** 1st Spencer P

Sofia S (Yr. 3)

Jenisa D'A (Yr. 5)

Ella D'V (Yr. 6)

Congratulations to these students on a fantastic result. Seeing you on stage in front of a full house, your families, Ms Walsh and I felt great pride in watching you represent our school. Well done!

Girls AFL Carnival

Our girl's AFL team was dominate on Thursday 15 June at the Interschool Lightning Carnival. Convincingly winning all their games, displaying great sportsmanship and having a lot of fun, the team had a great day. Many thanks to Dion Bates (parent) for the terrific job he did in coaching the girls on the day.

Canteen Volunteers – Thank you!

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered in the canteen over the past fortnight.

Kylie DeVries
Simon Jenkins

Desiree Kire

Bruce Watts

Shane McKay

Brendan Ditri

It's great to see so many dads coming into volunteer. In fact, this week has been 'Dads Week' with only dads volunteering!

A big thank you to Kay Hancey (relief canteen manager) for stepping in and covering Lisa Ditri while she was away unwell. With all these people working together, the P&C have managed to keep the canteen open and providing the school with great food.

Student Progress Reports

Your child's Semester One report went home with you child yesterday. If you haven't seen it yet, it might be an idea to check their school bag. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please contact them directly.

NAIDOC Week (Dalyellup celebration, Monday 24 July to Friday 28 July)

We are very excited to announce the program for our NAIDOC Week celebrations in Week 2, next term. Ms Martin (AIEO) and Mrs Turner (Yr. 2 Teacher) have been working hard for some months discussing, planning and preparing activities for the week.

The program is as follows.

Monday 24 July: NAIDOC Opening Ceremony in the undercover area, 9.00am

Tuesday 25 July: Family BBQ lunch, 12.40pm - everyone is invited, bring along a picnic rug and join your children for lunch (you may like to bring along some supplementary food as we have catered for a sausage for each student)

Wednesday 26 July: Assembly Rm 17 and Damper Day

Thursday 27 July: Art and Craft in the undercover area (classes timetabled to rotate through)

Friday 28 July: Closing Ceremony 12 noon with 'Sea of Hands' on the oval (weather dependent) for a drone picture.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week at Dalyellup!

Swimming Lessons (Yr. 3 / 4)

Year 3 / 4 swimming lessons are scheduled for Monday 31 July to Friday 11 August. We are always trying to keep the cost of the lessons as low as possible. Transport to and from the venue has increased significantly, and we endeavour to negotiate with the bus company to limit the impact on families. In addition to this, the P&C has been very supportive in subsidising the cost of the buses. The P&C's support benefits all families. Thank you, P&C!

Swimming lesson notes have gone home with the Year 3 / 4 students today.

End of Term Message

The winter break always seems to come at the right time. There are some bad colds and influenza circulating in the community. With the break in school routine, it may give your family some time to rest, relax and spend time together. For those travelling, I trust you enjoy safe travels.

I wish everyone a wonderful break and look forward to seeing all students back on **Monday 17 July**.

Alex Cameron

Principal

Attendance



"Every day counts and there is no 'safe' threshold for absences" - Hancock, et al., 2013

There are many factors that influence student achievement, including teacher quality and student engagement.

Attendance is also an important contributor to student's academic achievement - all school days matter.

The correlation between absence and achievement is consistent negative and declines in achievement are evident with any level of absence

Kindness Award



Dalyellup Primary School would like to acknowledge the many kind students and staff at the school. Teachers and students have been given the opportunity to nominate people they see or feel being kind to others. The person receives a certificate, and all names are entered into a draw to have their photo taken at the "Kind" wall and a canteen voucher donated by the P&C.

This week's Kindness Award winner is **Jackson B.** Jackson received the Kindness Award for stopping to help someone during the Cross-Country race. Well done Jackson!

Parking



The "Kiss & Drop" zone is not for parking and leaving your vehicles. This is a very convenient space for parents/carers to use if dropping their students at school on the way to work, appointments, etc. So please **DO NOT** park and leave your vehicle in these bays. There is a car park very close to these bays that generally has spaces for parking.

We understand that parking is limited at Dalyellup PS, like all schools. But all numbered bays on Hartog Road are allocated to STAFF ONLY. We are sure that you understand that teachers and staff need to be in classrooms ready and waiting for students to arrive, so please do not hold them up by parking in these bays.

Gates opening / closing times

8:15am - Gates being opened.

8:45am - Gates being locked.

2:30pm - Gates being opened.

3:15pm - Gates being locked for the end of the day.

NB: Classrooms do not open until 8:35am. Students cannot be on the school grounds unsupervised before this time. Students are not permitted to play on the playgrounds before school. Playing after school is permitted if supervised by an adult.

Student Contact Details

It is vitally important that we have the correct contact information for our students for emergency situations.

- Emergency contact names & phone numbers
- Up to date living arrangements / addresses

- Up to date Court Orders
- Up to date email addresses for the Connect App / Communications App

Please come to the front office, phone **9796 5600** or email dalyellup.ps@education.wa.edu.au¹ any changes that need to be made or if you simply want to check your child/children's contact information.

Wednesday Runners Club



When: **Wednesdays** Time: **8:00am - 8:30am**

Where: Oval Shade Shelter

- Come along and improve your fitness.
- Each lap of the track is 300 metres.
- Certificate at quarterly goals (25 laps, 50 laps, 75 laps, 100 laps).

Contact Us



Dalyellup Primary School

14 Hartog Road

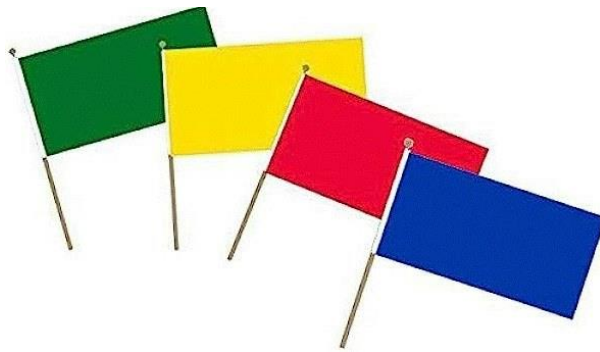
Dalyellup WA 6230

Phone: 08 9796 5600

Email: dalyellup.ps@education.wa.edu.au

¹<mailto:dalyellup.ps@education.wa.edu.au>

Faction Totals



DAMPIER = 17,045 points

HARTOG = 14,090 points

NORTON = 17,130 points

OXLEY = 16,331 points



Noongar Seasons

MAKURU
SEASON OF FERTILITY

June / July
Time for rain and cold weather

Traditionally Noongar people, would move from the coast back inland.
They'd hunt for yonga (kangaroo) for food, bookas (skin cloaks) & hunting tools (from bones and sinew).

The Maali (black swan) is beginning to nest and breed.





Maruku is the season that brings the first heavy rains, and sees the Scarlett bank'sia in bloom. Fire is very important during this season, a useful source for food preparation and production, tool and artefact production, hunting and driving game, and for warmth and signalling.

It is the coldest and wettest time of the year, Maruku was traditionally the time that Noongar people moved back inland and away from the coast. Winds turn to the west and south bringing rain and occasional snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.

2023 Voluntary Contributions & Charges



The 2023 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Information sheet link is as below:

<https://dalvellupps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2023-Voluntary-Contributions-and-Charges.pdf>

Statements/Reminder Unpaid Billing Items reports are sent home twice a term for your information.

We currently accept the following payment methods for all Voluntary Contributions & Charges:

- Cash
- EFTPOS/Credit card: in person or by telephone
- Direct Deposit - **BSB: 066 040 Account No.: 1990 4154** (Reference: Surname, Initial and Year level)

We encourage all parents/carers to please pay any outstanding Voluntary Contributions & Charges to enable us to continue to offer quality educational programs to our students.

Creating Resilient Kids



Social Management Skills

- Have the skills to make and keep friends.
- Be able to sort out conflict and cooperate with friends and peers.
- Be able to make decisions based on safety and respect for self and others.
- Be able to ask for help when required.

Our Mental Health is Important



Kids Helpline: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Youth Beyond Blue: <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Lifeline: 131 114 or '000' if in danger

Road Safety



Keeping your kids safe in the car

- Children from birth to under 6 months must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rear facing approved child restraint.
- Children from 6 months to under 4 years must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rear facing approved child restraint with an in-built harness.
- Children from 4 years to under 7 years must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, forward facing approved child restraint with an in-built harness or an approved booster seat with a lap-sash seatbelt.
- Children 7 years and over must be restrained in an adult seatbelt or booster seat.

Positive Parenting



Teach Personal Accountability

- I am in charge of my actions.
- I am responsible for my mistakes.
- I can take control of my life (a scary concept for many people).
- Personal accountability is a superpower that can help you always be in charge of your life.

Dalyellup PS P&C News

Dalyellup Primary School P & C Association

Here's your organisation's member number. Keep it handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

C10687261



Next Meeting

Monday 24 July 2023, 6:30pm - Staff Room

Containers for Change

Please see the QR code and Account for Dalyellup Primary School's Container for Change. All eligible items are accepted here at Dalyellup PS.

Canteen Volunteers

It is an ongoing request for volunteers in the Canteen on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please if you are able to volunteer even for 30 minutes, every bit helps.

Athletes Foot

Did you know???? If you purchase a pair of shoes from the Athletes Foot and mention Dalyellup PS, the P&C will be donated \$5.00. A great fundraiser for the P&C. More information on our website under 'Community Noticeboard'.

Helping Children Learn Speech Sounds

Speech Pathology



Helping children learn speech sounds

You can help children to learn speech sounds by modelling sounds in your own talking, talking about sounds in your day, and praising children for trying new sounds.

 **Model sounds** when you are talking together.

Child: That's my *tup*.
You: There's your *cup*. Your *cup* is on the table.
It's OK if your child doesn't say the sounds after you.

 Talk about **fixing up sounds** in words.
Give an example of fixing up words in your own talking.

You: Look at the *bow*. Oops! I said *bow* and I meant *boat*!
I need to fix it up. Let's try to put the end sound on *boat*.

 **Praise** your child for trying new sounds.

You: Great work, you said *cup*.
I heard all of your sounds in that word, well done!
I like how you said...
Good trying!

 **Don't practice mistakes.** Avoid asking children for repeated attempts at saying words if they are having trouble – they may become frustrated, and it may be more difficult to learn the correct sound.
It's OK to wait until you see a speech pathologist.

 Children benefit from opportunities to hear, practice, and talk about speech sounds as part of their day. Use sounds when you are:

- Playing together,**
- Sharing books,** and
- At home** (e.g., mealtimes) and **out-and-about** (e.g., the park).

 Western NSW Local Health District

Western NSW LHD Speech Pathology Handouts can be copied using Creative Commons Attribution Non Commercial No Derivs 3.0 Unported License.
Creator: Katrina Robt, MSLP, Bathurst Community Health Centre.
Photographs are from Pixabay (<https://pixabay.com/au/30203302020/>) and are freely available via CC0 Creative Commons.
Robt, K. & Watling for Speech Pathology Teams (2018). Helping Children Learn Speech Sounds. Bathurst, Australia: Western NSW Local Health District.
Retrieved from: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Pages/Watling-For-Speech-Pathology.aspx>

Page 1 of 1