



# Dalyellup Primary School Newsletter

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## Important Dates

**Wednesday 30 August** - School Open Night - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Thursday 31 August - Friday 1 September** - P&C Father's Day Stall

**Wednesday 6 September** - Assembly Room 7 - starts at 9:00am

**Friday 8 September** - Heidi's Superhero Day

**Monday 18 September** - Year 6 Day Camp - Forest Edge

**Thursday 21 September** - Last day of the school term - Students **DO** attend school

**Friday 22 September** - School Development Day - Students **DO NOT** attend school

**Monday 9 October** - First day of term 4 - Students **DO** attend school

**Thursday 12 October** - Jumps and Throws - **Qualified students only** - 3 to Year 6

**Friday 20 October** - Faction Carnival - Year 1 to Year 6 (Pre-Primary's race at the beginning)



## Principal's Report



*1 - Alex Cameron*

*Principal*



### **Week 6, Term 3 Newsletter**

#### **Open Night – Wednesday 30 August**

We are very much looking forward to next week's Open Night. To add to the occasion, we have invited students to do some busking, take their position on the 'soapbox' and deliver speeches, and put their circus skills on display. These activities will take place in and around the undercover area where the P&C will be doing a sausage sizzle. The purpose of the evening, however, is to provide you the opportunity to get into the classrooms and see what the students have been doing.

#### **Parent /Carer Opinion Survey (2023)**

It has become customary to do the annual parent / carer opinion survey around Open Night time. **The link for the survey can be accessed via the QR code above.** The QR code will also be accessible in the classroom during Open Night. We value your feedback, so please take time to complete this important survey.

#### **Year 6 Day Camp – Forest Edge**

Our Year 6s will be heading off to their second day camp for the year on Monday 18 September. The students will be travelling to Forest Edge, Waroona, for the day, where they will do abseiling, canoeing, raft building and the famous 'Big Fox'. We know they are in for a fantastic experience.

### **Canteen Volunteers – Thank you!**

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered in the canteen over the past fortnight (17 July to 28 July). Without you, our canteen cannot open.

Kylie DeVries     Desiree Kire     Brenden Ditri     Kay Hancy     Bruce Watts     Shane MacKay

Pearl White     Tiff Van De Velde     Nerissa Milne     Simon Jenkins     Tarryn Hancy

If you can find the time, the canteen always welcomes volunteers. I hope you can help.

### **Heidi's Superhero Day - Friday 8 September**

The Student Leaders are planning the Heidi's Superhero Day for Friday 8 September. The touring scooter group no longer do school visits, however, given Heidi holds a special place in the heart of Dalyellup PS, the Student Leaders are encouraging everyone to dress up as a superhero and give a gold coin donation to research into cancer. The start of the day includes a superhero parade around the school oval. You are welcome to come along and join the parade!

### **School Development Day – Friday 22 September**

A final school development day is scheduled for the last day of term. This leads into the long weekend, providing the opportunities for those hoping to get away to potentially leave a little earlier. On the day, staff will be doing further work on lesson design.

***Note, Monday 9 October (start of Term 4) is not a pupil free day. This is the first day back for all staff and students.***

## 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

## 2024 Bus Applications



School Bus Services is encouraging parents to submit applications for transport assistance before 24 November 2023 to save their child a seat for 2024. Late applications may not be processed in time for Term 1, 2024.







# Parent and Child Volunteers in Schools



We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.

 <b>You are volunteering</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion</li><li>• present an award or speak at an assembly</li><li>• are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop</li><li>• assist at a sports carnival</li><li>• conduct P&amp;C duties.</li></ul>
 <b>You are not volunteering</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pick up and drop off your child</li><li>• watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival</li><li>• attend a parent and teacher interview</li><li>• visit the uniform shop.</li></ul>
 <b>You cannot volunteer</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice</li><li>• have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.</li></ul>
<b>In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check</b>	
 <b>You need a WWC Check</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• volunteer for an overnight camp</li><li>• billet students in your home</li><li>• provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.</li></ul>





A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.



We are grateful for and value our volunteers – here's how you can help keep kids safe when you're doing unpaid work at a school.

Before you volunteer at a school, we will ask you to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering. Child volunteers are volunteers under 18 years of age.

 <b>You are volunteering</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• complete an unpaid practicum or work placement as part of your educational or vocational course of study</li><li>• coach or umpire sports</li><li>• mentor students</li><li>• help out in a classroom.</li></ul>
 <b>You are not volunteering</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• are enrolled at a school and doing unpaid child-related work with other children at the same school</li><li>• watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival</li></ul>
 <b>You cannot volunteer</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice</li><li>• have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.</li></ul>
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 <b>You need a WWC Check</b>	<b>When you:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• do any paid child-related work at a school</li><li>• volunteer after you turn 18 years of age.</li></ul>

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.



We thank all our parents who generously volunteer their time and energy to support our school community. There are some changes to the Working with Children Check policy, to ensure the safety of children when we have volunteers in the school.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, you will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. You cannot volunteer if you have a current Working with Children Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice.

These changes affect parents who are engaged in volunteer work. For example, you are considered a volunteer when you assist with activities such as reading sessions, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties.

You are not a volunteer when:

- picking up and dropping off your child
- observing events like school assemblies
- attending parent and teacher interviews

If your circumstances change, and you are issued with a Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice after completing the 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form', you must advise the principal.

A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 of age who want to volunteer.

It is a collective responsibility to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our school community.



## Heidi's Superhero Day



Heidi's Superhero Day will be held on **Friday 8 September**.

- Come dressed as your favourite Superhero!
- Bring a gold coin donation to help support a cause very close to our hearts, **The Kids' Cancer Project**.

## 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 **Ryan P.** Ryan received the Kindness Award for sharing equipment in Auslan. Well done Ryan!

(A photo has been attached of Rylee B due to her absence in the last newsletter)

## 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.au](mailto:dalyellup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)<sup>1</sup> 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 - 8:25am**

Where: Oval Shade Shelter

- Come along and improve your fitness.
- Each lap of the track is 300 metres.
- Certificate at 25kms, 50kms, 75kms, 100kms

*All are welcome!*

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

## Contact Us



Dalyellup Primary School

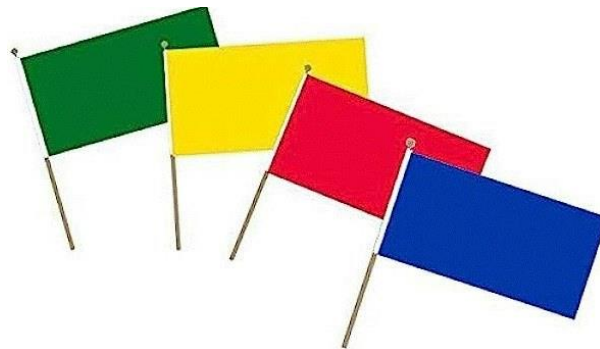
14 Hartog Road

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## Faction Totals



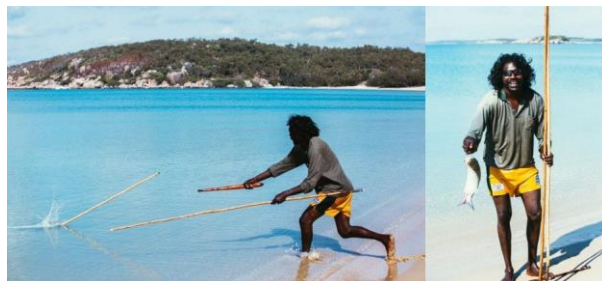
DAMPIER = 20,925 points

HARTOG = 16,725 points

NORTON = 20,295 points

OXLEY = 20,316 points

## Noongar Seasons



**Djilba** bonar has a mixture of wet, cold days and warmer days. Nights are cool. Djilba is when djildjit (fish) spearing takes place, wildflowers are budding and koola (emu plum) fruit are available.

August wer September from late winter to early spring. Noongar People knew it was the bonar of Djilba when the wattles come into full bloom wer signal the start of the mass blooming of the south-west.



## 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 awareness skills

- Be able to read, predict and respond empathically to others' feelings and needs.

- Appreciate others' points of view.
- Not exclude others because of their differences.
- Know where to go to ask for help at home, at school and in the community.
- Believe that relationships matter.

## 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.

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### Next Meeting

Week 9, Monday 11 September

**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'.