

Dalyellup Primary School Newsletter

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Important Dates



Monday 15 April - Students return to school

Wednesday 17 April - PBS Assembly

Monday 22 April - P&C AGM 6:30pm

Wednesday 24 April - ANZAC Day Assembly

Thursday 25 April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday - Students do **NOT** attend school

Friday 26 April - P&C Colour Explosion Fun Run

Friday 3 May - Winter Carnival

Principal's Report



*1 - **Alex Cameron***

Principal

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Electronic Student Progress Reports

The students' Semester 1 progress reports will be delivered electronically at the end of Term 2. Hard copy reports will no longer be provided. Therefore, please ensure your email address is current so that you receive the report at the end of Term 2. A hard copy is available upon request.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Last Friday's interschool was another great event thanks to the organisation and coordination of Mrs Novak. Dalyellup PS came third overall with two of our competitors being Champions for their age group. Congratulations to Beth H (Year 4) and Isla H (Year 6).

Winter Sport Carnival

Our next sporting event is the Winter Sport Carnival which will be held at Hay Park on Friday 3 May. Our Year 5 and 6 students will have the option of playing either netball, soccer, hockey or football (AFL). It is expected that all Year 5 and 6 students will participate. Students do not need experience in the sport they choose. It is very much about giving it a go, participation and having fun.

ANZAC Day Service (Wednesday 24 April)

Our school ANZAC Day service will be held on Wednesday 24 April, 9:00am, at the flagpoles. Families are very welcome to join the school in this service of remembrance.

P&C Colour Explosion Fun Run

The school is getting excited for the P&C Colour Explosion on Friday 26 April (1:20pm – 2:55pm). The schedule is as follows;

1:20pm – 2:00pm: Kindy – Year 2

2:05pm – 2:55pm: Year 3 – Year 6

On the day, all students can wear a white shirt which will be worn for the event. The obstacles will be set up on the oval by the P&C with assistance from the Student Leaders and Faction Captains.

Students can do the activity in bare feet if they choose. It is going to be a memorable day!

P&C AGM – Monday 22 April

We hope you can attend the P&C's AGM on the above date at 6:30pm. Please come along and support the P&C as they work to support the school.

Term 2 Start Date (Monday 15 April)

Term 2 commences on **Monday 15 April** for students. Kindy Group B starts on Tuesday 16 April.

Staff News

Next term sees some temporary and longer term changes to teaching staff. These are;

Year 2 Teacher Room 6, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the year - Johanna Wessling

Year 3 Teacher Room 9, Fridays for the remainder of the year – Karen Taylor

Year 2 Teacher Room 5, Mondays (Term 2) – Mackenzie King

Year 1 Teacher Room 1, Monday and Tuesday (Term 2) – Sarah Soulas

Jenie Stone (Year 1, Room1) will do Wednesday for Term 2, in addition to her current Thursday and Friday.

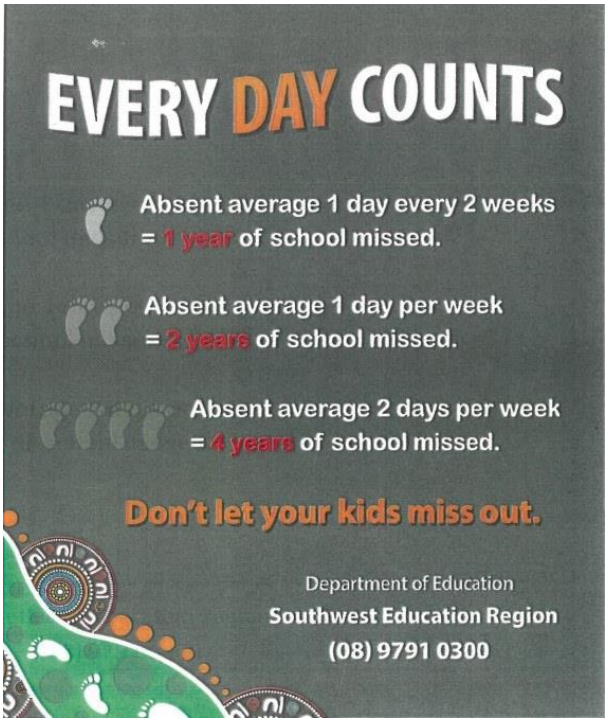
Victoria Greenmount will be on Long Service Leave for Term 2.

Final note

With my time at Dalyellup PS now finished, I would like to extend my gratitude to you and your family and wish you the very best for the future. Dalyellup PS will always be in my heart and I am excited about the school's future. It is a great school and community. Our students inspire us to be our best. Transitions can be unsettling, however I am very confident that with your ongoing support the school will continue to thrive.

Wishing you are very happy Easter and, if travelling, a safe journey!

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

WA Student Assistant Payment



To help ease the cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering WA Student Assistance Payment. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If you want your child/rens student number, please contact the front office.

Breakfast Club



Dalyellup PS will be running a 'Breakfast Club' on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

From 8:15am there will be Weetbix, toast and fruit available outside the staff room.

Anyone is welcome to come along.

A collection box will be available if you would like to make a small donation to ‘Foodbank’ as they are providing the food for us.

Parent and Child Volunteers in Schools





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.

Induct Contractors & Volunteers in Health & Safety





The *Work Health and Safety Act 2020* (WA) identifies contractors and volunteers as 'workers'. As a representative of the Department of Education, who is in charge of a worksite or school, we have a duty to ensure the safety of all workers on our site.

From Term 1 2024, contractors, therapists, and volunteers must complete a health and safety induction. They need to complete the induction on the first day they visit the school. From the date of first completion, they will need to complete the induction again in 12 months, and then every following 12 months.

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 **Levi W**. Levi received the kindness award for helping an injured classmate. Well done, Levi!

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 children 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.

2:45pm - 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[1] any changes that need to be made or if you simply want to check your child/children's contact information.

Contact Us



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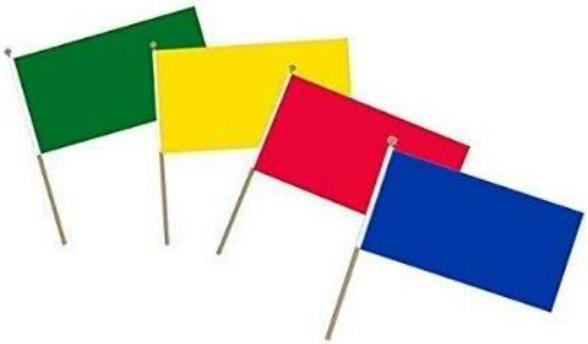
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Faction Totals



NORTON = 3,480 points

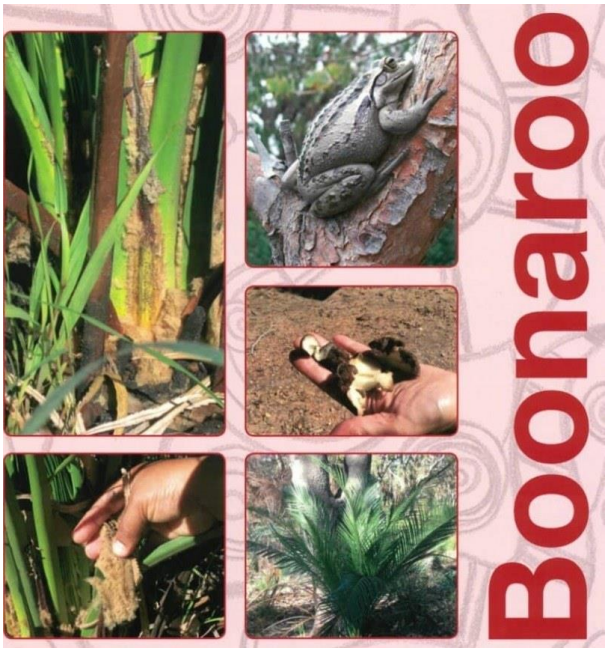
DAMPIER = 3,630 points

HARTOG = 3,640 points

OXLEY = 3,105 points

[1] mailto:dalyellup.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Noongar Seasons











Wanju (welcome) **Boonaroo,** is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain and is represented by the colour orange. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons – if you're close to the coast.

Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the Noongar people's diet during Boonaroo.

Boonaroo is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums.

2024 Voluntary Contributions & Charges



The 2024 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Information sheet link is as below:

https://dalyellupps.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



Encourage your child to talk about things that are bothering them.

Learning to seek help when a problem can't be solved is an important lifelong skill. Let your child know that unhappy or difficult times are a normal part of life and don't usually last for long.

Encourage your child re-phase their unhelpful thinking.

Teach your child to turn words such as - *I'm stupid* or *she hates me* into more helpful and optimistic thinking - *I made a mistake, everyone makes mistakes,* or *she doesn't hate me she just feels like playing with someone else today.*

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.

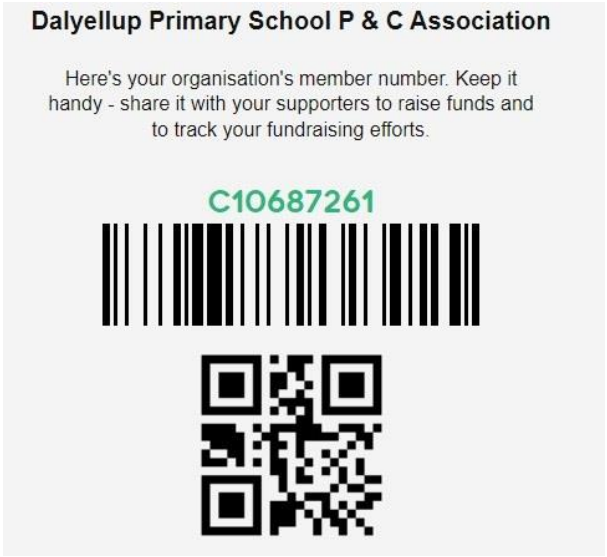
Positive Parenting



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



P&C AGM Meeting

Monday 22 April 2024 6:30pm - all are welcome

Containers for Change

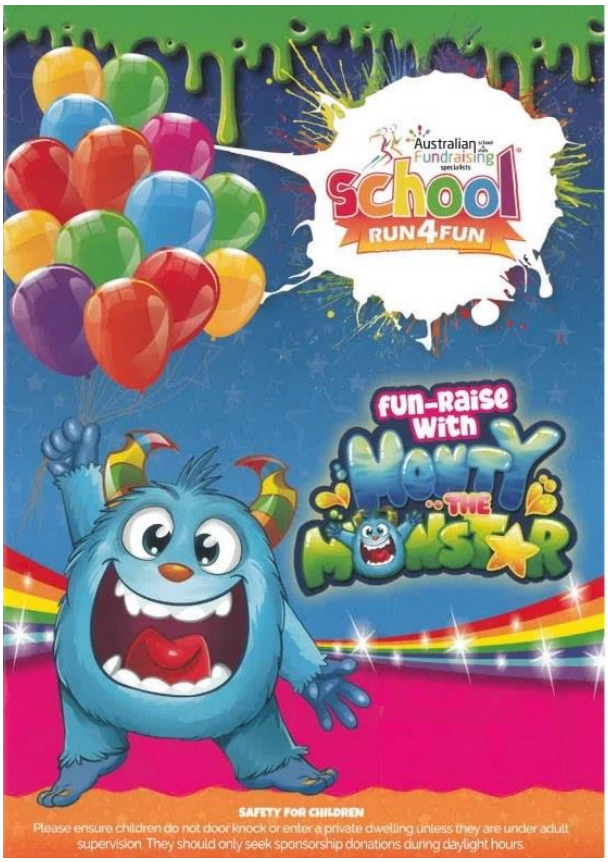
Please see the QR code and Account for Dalyellup Primary School's Container for Change. All eligible items are accepted here at Dalyellup PS.

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.

Colour Explosion Fun Run







Get your Colour on!! Dalyellup Primary School P&C is hosting a Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun!

Our Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun will be after lunch on **Friday 26 April**

We will be running 2 sessions.

Kindy – Year 2 at 1:20pm-2:00pm

Year 3 – Year 6 at 2:05pm – 2:55pm

Children in Kindy Group 2 are invited to join in the fun, with a Parent or guardian in attendance.

Students are permitted to wear a white shirt to school for the day and should pack a towel.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun, but Students can also order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match! Don't want the prizes, donate your donations to one of the five causes – Carbon Neutral (tree planting), Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), The Smith Family (reading support) or OzHarvest (providing meals).

Students have received a fundraising booklet with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra $75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monster's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- $10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- Our school will win an extra $5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Mikayla at info@dpspandc.org.au

Happy fundraising!