

# Dalyellup Primary School Newsletter

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### **Important Dates**



Monday 3 March - Labour Day - Students DO NOT attend

Wednesday 5 March - Room 2 Assembly - Starts at 9:00am

Monday 10 March - Friday 21 March - NAPLAN Year 3 & Year 5

Monday 10 March - P&C Meeting - Starts at 6:30pm - All are welcome

**Tuesday 25 March -** Faction Swimming Carnival Year 4 - Year 6 - Nominated participants only

Wednesday 26 March - Room 6 Assembly - 9:00am

Wednesday 26 March - Student Leaders Fundraiser - More information to come

Friday 4 April - Interschool Swimming Carnival - Selected participants only

Tuesday 8 April - ANZAC Ceremony - Starts at 9:00am

Wednesday 9 April - Room 11 and Room 13 Assembly - Starts at 9:00am

**Thursday 10 April - Friday 11 April** - Year 6 Mornington Adventure Camp - Consent forms due back by Friday 4 April

Friday 11 April - Students last day of school - Students DO attend

### **Principal's Report**

#### Term 1, Week 4 Newsletter 2025

#### Message From Mr Romeo

Welcome to the 2025 school year. Apart from the heat, we have had a smooth first couple of days with the students returning with a positive attitude and demonstrating our PBS Expectations. I would like to welcome our new students and their families to Dalyellup Primary School and our school community.

I would also like to welcome Mr. Jeremy Kane (Year 4), Ms. Brittany Gellard (Pre Primary) and Mrs. Monica Harber (Year 1/2) as new staff to Dalyellup PS for the 2025 year. I am sure our school community will make new families and our new staff members welcome.

Our newsletters will once again be going home twice a term, one in Week 4 and one in Week 8. Other messages to families will be sent out on Facebook and through our School DOJO. Please make sure that you connect to your children's class DOJO and our school DOJO so that you do not miss any important messages.

Every school in the state is required to have 6 Professional Learning dates as mandated by the WA Education Department. Students do not attend on these days. In discussion with the School Board the following dates were set for 2025. Please take notes of the dates so that you aware of when they are planned. Our PL Days for 2025, where students do not attend school, are as follows:

#### Term 1 Week 1

Monday 3 February

Tuesday 4 February

#### Term 2 Week 5

Friday 30 May

#### Term 3 Week 6

Monday 25 August

#### Term 4 Week 7

Monday 24 November

#### Friday 19 December

Every class will be conducting an open classroom afternoon, to allow you to meet the teacher and hear how the class will operate throughout the year. Please keep an eye out for future communication from your classroom teacher regarding when your child's classroom will be open.

Below you will find a list of the classrooms and staff for our 2025 school year. Please take the time to read over this.

I look forward to seeing what our staff, students and families can achieve together in 2025 to continue the success we have at Dalyellup PS.

Regards

Jason Romeo

Year		Teacher	EA			
Kindy	ECE 3	Debbie Leonard Chris Symington (Wed)	Louise Pearce (MS) Jodie McDougall (MS) Wed			
		Lia Crosby Aimee Blair (Wed)	Sharon Maloney (MS) Yvonne Glenn (MS) Claire McCulloch (SN)			
PP	ECE 2	Petrina Cummins Brittany <u>Gellard</u> (Wed)	Kayla Retzlaff (MS)			
Pre Primary/Year 1	Rm 1	Victoria Greenmount Mon- Wed) Jennifer <u>Stone (</u> Wed -Fri)	Jodie McDougall (MS) Across all Yr1 & 2 Michelle <u>Lesue</u> (SN)			
Year 1	Rm 2	Leanne Lawrence				
Year 1/2	Rm 5	Rosemarie Crawford (Tues – Fri) Monica Harber (Mon)	Abi Hunt (SN)			
Year 2	Rm 6	Renee <u>Harslett</u> (Mon – Wed) Johanna <u>Wessling</u> (Thurs -Fri)	Alex <u>Camarri</u> (SN)			
Year 3	Rm 8	Jill Gauder	Jane Winter (SN)			
Year 2/3	Rm 9	Michelle Vos (Mon – Wed) Annemaree Doyle (Thur -Fri)	Claire James (SN)			
Year 3	Rm 10	Marianne Myors (Tues – Fri) Tracey Cowie (Mon)	Karen Roberts (SN)			
Year 4	Rm 11	Sarah Soulos				
Year 4	Rm 12	Jeremy Kane				
Year 4/5	Rm 13	Kasia Szetelnicka	Sandy Lynn			
Year 5/6	Rm 18	Kain Quarrill	Rebecca Evans			
Year 5	Rm 17	Kerry Hunter	Natalie Gibaut			
Year 6	Rm 15	Megan Hall				
Year 6	Rm 16	Jude Reilly	Jacki Higgins			
PE		Suella Novak				
AIEO		Sandra Spring				
LOTE AUSLAN		Leah Mayberry (Rm 14)				
Library Officer		Heather Lindsay				
LSC		Tracy Cowie (Tues – Fri)				
VA		Rachell Zealand				
PA		Merja Priest				
Design & Tech		Tegan Rowbotham				
School Psychologist		Laura Evans				
School Chaplain		Yolanda Steenkamp				

### **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.



**P&C** Meeting

Monday 10 March at 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.



Dear Parents / Carers

I write to let you know our P&C Association is struggling to survive. This is a serious concern as the association has done, and continues to do, so many great things for our school. One of the most significant impacts you will immediately notice if the P&C closes is that the canteen will close. The canteen is run by the P&C, with the Canteen Manager's wages being paid for by the P&C. In short, <u>no P&C, no canteen</u>. Without the P&C, there will be price increases for activities plus there will a decrease in various activities that are offered by the P & C for the students.

At our AGM on Monday night, John Fenton was re-elected as our President which is wonderful for the P & C and the school, however no one nominated for the Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. Without these positions we do not have a committee.

As the Principal, I genuinely value the P&C's voice and thoughts as I work alongside them to provide the students an opportunity to partake in events that would not occur if they were left to the school as we do not have the time or resources to continue these going. I strongly believe that the P&C is an essential part of any school life and hope that ours can thrive.

So, what can you do to help the P&C survive? In short, get involved, come along to meetings and, if you can, nominate for office bearing positions (Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer). If these positions cannot be filled at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:30pm, the P&C will fold and cease to exist. The P&C constitutionally cannot operate without these positions filled.

I urge all parents and carers to consider how you can help our P&C stay alive. It is your children who will enjoy the benefits of your involvement.

Regards to ason Romeo Principal

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#### The P&C Needs YOU!

The Dalyellup Primary School P&C (Parents and Citizens) is a vital part of our school community, made up of parents and caregivers who support Dalyellup Primary School. We work closely with the school to fund programs, events, and initiatives that benefit our students, including running the caniteen.

- In 2024, the P&C raised over \$20,000, funding initiatives like:
- · Subsidised bus transport for excursion
- Canteen upgrades
- · 60 new Sports Shirts for winter carnival and inter-school events
- Year 6 graduation and PBS awards.

For 2025, we're planning exciting projects, including working with the school to create a **Nature Playground** and have been allocated \$10,000 by Don Punch if re-elected to go towards Regan's Playground. However, to make these plans a reality, **we need a Vice-President, Tressurer, and Secretary**. Without these roles, the P&C may be forced to close, impacting minding, events, and the canteen. For more information about these roles please contact us at info@dpspandc.org.au

Join us at our Extraordinary General Meeting on **Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:30pm** in the DPS Staffroom. Bring your ideas, enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles, and help us make 2025 a great year for our school!

### **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



### **2025 Voluntary Contributions & Charges**

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.

The 2025 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Information sheet is as below:



DALYELLUP PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 Voluntary Contributions & Charges

Dalyelup Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2025 in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 as part of the School Education Act 1999. The following information is provided to school charges and contributions structure clear for parents and will allow you to calculate and plan for all the costs that may be incurred during the school year.

Financial support by parents/carers has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students.

Volmarg Contributions: Daphalp Primas School a requesting a Volvrtary Contribution of \$60.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6 lowards the cost of all materials, services and facilities used by K-6 students in thei learning journey. This equates to approximately 51.50 per student, froe ach veek of the school year. These contributions will make a significant difference to the quality of educational programs delivered to your children. We appreciate your ongoing financial support.

Charges & Extra Cost Optional Components A breakdown of estimated maximum cost for your child's participation in a range of encouraged, but optional, extra-curricular activities. Parents/carers only pay if students take part. These costs will be collected throughout the year as the activities arise.

Voluntary Approved Request Dalyelup Primary School P & C Voluntary Contributions for 2025 has been set at \$20.00 per family, which helps provide much needed amenities for the school. If you would like input into where fundraising monies are spent, please consider becoming a member and attend meetings held twice a term.

P & C Membership is \$1.00 per person and payable at the Annual General Meeting in 2025.

Payment Options All students will be issued with a statement in Term 1 of 2025 outlining Voluntary Contributions and Charges.

- Payment may be made by the following methods: Preferred payment method is Direct Debit: BSB 06 06 0. Account No: 1990 4154 Reference: Student Surname, Initial and Year level Pay in person at the school office by cash or EFTPOS. Credit cardfFTPOS payments can be made by telephone (976 95600) during school office hours. Or provide cash in an envelope to the school office with your child's name, clearly written with the comment 2025 Voluntary Contributions and PAC Contributions. When ordering your 2025 Personal Requirements via West School Supples.

Flexible payment options can be arranged with instalments set up throughout the year. Parents/carers are welcome to discuss payment plans with the Manager Corporate Services or Principal.

School Refund Policy School activities (e.g. excursions incursions, activities/camps) are understain by the school on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. If the school has incurred a cost's for an activity on behalf of a student it will not be included in the refund, this usually relates to bus fare.

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#### 2025 Voluntary Contributions Components

Kindergarten			
General Resources	\$12.00		
Technology & Enterprise	\$ 8.00		
Arts	\$15.00		
Classroom activities	\$20.00		
Library books	\$ 5.00		
Total per student	\$60.00		
Voluntary Approved Request			
	800.00		
P & C Contributions per family	\$20.0		

Pre Primary to Year 6	
English	\$10.00
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$ 5.00
Mathematics	\$10.00
Science	\$10.00
Technology & Enterprise	\$10.00
The Arts	\$10.00
Library books	\$ 5.00
Total per student	\$60.00
Voluntary Approved Request	
P & C Contributions per family	\$20.00

#### 2025 Charges & Extra Cost Optional Components (estimated maximum cost)

Description	ĸ	PP						6	
In term Swimming		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
Incursions	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
Excursions	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$70	\$80	\$80	
Sports Carnival (Faction, Interschool, Swimming, etc.)					\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
Classroom Activities		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
Student Workbooks		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
PEAC						\$60	\$60	\$60	
Instrumental Music (Year 5 & 6)							\$110	\$110	
Year 6 Day Camp activities								\$400	
Year 6 Graduation Shirt								\$70	
Year 6 Graduation Lunch								\$60	
Year 3-6, iPad 1 to 1 program:									
iPad					\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	
Apple Care extended warranty					\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	
Hard Cover Protective Case					\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
School Photos	Cost dependent on package chosen by parents								
Book Club / Book Fair	Optional purchase by parents								
Fundraising / Charity Collections	Gold coin donation and/or parent's discretion								

Personal Requirements List • The cost for items on this list will vary from year level to year level and includes items such as stationery, etc. which can be purchased from our nominated school supplier, West School Supplies, or any supplier. Some items may need to be replenished throughout the year.

You can also pay your Voluntary Contributions & P&C Contributions for 2025 through West School Supplies when you order your child's Personal Requirements.

### **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.

### **Dalyellup Instruction Framework – DIF**

Over the past three years, our **staff have worked together** to understand the key components of an effective lesson and this is the result.

A whole school instructional framework **helps ensure that our teaching is consistent** and aligned across all year levels. By following this framework, we can deliver clear, focused lessons that support students in building their knowledge and skills step-by-step.

This structured approach **supports** our **teachers in delivering lessons** that are clear, focused and effective and it **helps students** to **build knowledge and skills in a logical, step-by-step manner**.

### **Dalyellup Instructional Framework**



### **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

Work health and safety induction for volunteers and therapists at Dalvellup Primary School



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 onwards, 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.

### 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<sup>1</sup> any changes that need to be made or if you simply want to check your child/children's contact information.

### **Contact Us**

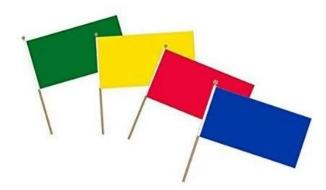


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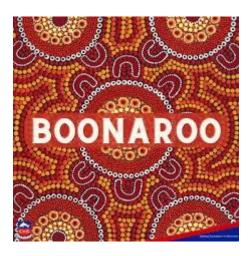
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## **Faction Totals**



- DAMPIER = 5720 points
- HARTOG = 5350 points
- NORTON = 5350 points
- OXLEY = 5720 points

## **Noongar Seasons**











### Boonaroo Bonar (February-March)

Boonaroo bonar is the hottest season with long days and short nights. Kooyar (frogs) emerge. Djiridji (Zamia palm) seeds ripen ready for processing and eating, Djiridji leaves are used to make miyamiya (shelters) and the woody material is used for bedding and fire lighting.

The Noongar people have preserved their hunting and gathering traditions. They consider kangaroo meat, or yongka, to be a vital part of their diet. Kangaroo hunting is also a significant part of teaching young people about Noongar culture and ways.

Many Aboriginal cultural sites have been recorded in the southwest forests. These sites are significant to the Noongar people and to the state's cultural heritage.

What happens during Boonaroo bonar?

- Zamia palm: Djiridji (Zamia palm) seeds ripen and are ready to eat.
- Zamia palm leaves: Used to make shelters called miyamiya.
- Zamia palm woody material: Used for bedding and starting fires.



### **Our Mental Health is Important**

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

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.