Welcome Back

I would like to welcome all new and returning students, parents and staff to the 2016 school year. I would especially like to welcome our new staff to commence the year, Ms Leah Mayberry (Pre Primary ECE1) and Mr Peter McDonald (Year 5).

I have stressed to all staff the importance of school being a safe, supportive environment for all children and I would ask parents/carers to respect this message. Please be positive about the school when discussing issues with your child and establish a good working relationship with your child's teacher. Understanding classroom procedures and protocols is an important part of success at school, and I urge all parents/carers to attend the upcoming class meetings. The schedule for these is as follows:

**Week 3 - All class meetings will be held at 3.15pm.**

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Arrival Times at School

School operating hours are as follows:

- **8.35am** Classroom doors open/preparation time
- **8.45am** Instruction commences
- **10.35am** Recess
- **11.00am** Instruction recommences
- **12.30pm** Lunch
- **1.10pm** Instruction recommences
- **3.00pm** School day concludes

Children should aim to arrive at school around 8.30am, giving them plenty of time to prepare for the school day. Children must not remain on the school site after the school day has finished, unless they are being supervised by a parent/carer. Please ensure that children do not bring toys, sporting equipment etc. to school.

Term 1 Planner

Term 1 is a very disjointed one with 4 public holidays and a school development day. The planner is available on our website: www.dalyellupps.com.au

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons

Term swimming for our year 5 and 6 students is held from Monday 15th February through to Friday 26th February at Koombana Bay. Forms have been sent home with all children (spares available at the office if required). They need to be returned, with payment no later than Friday 5th February. Please ensure that children are suitable equipped for swimming lessons, with all items of clothing clearly labelled.
From the Principal’s Desk

P & C Meeting

Our first P & C meeting for the year will be held next Monday in the staffroom, commencing at 7pm. I invite all parents/caregivers to attend and support our P & C.

ANZAC Service

The school’s ANZAC Day Service will be held on Friday 8th April, the last Friday of Term 1. Further information about this event will be distributed closer to the date.

School Board

I would like to thank the parent representatives on our School Board who have completed their 3 year terms. These people have done a wonderful job supporting and providing direction to our school. Thank you to Susie Carter (Board Chair), Julie Phillips, Debra Morris, Karen McDavitt and Sharon Houghton.

Nominations are now called for membership of our school board for the next 3 years. The responsibilities of the school board are as follows:

• Work within the Department of Education relevant legislation and regulations
• Contribute to the School Delivery and Performance Agreement and the Business Plan
• Endorse and review the annual budget
• Assist with the formulation of Codes of Conduct
• Review the performance of the school
• Create interest in the school within and across the community
• Assist with principal selection when a vacancy arises
• Approve fees, charges, contributions and items of personal use (book lists
• Approve extra cost optional components of programs
• Approve arrangements for sponsorship or advertising
• Liaise with other committees within the school eg. the P & C
• Provide advice to the Principal on religious education and related activities

The School Board DOES NOT:

• Manage the day to day running of the school
• Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff or parents
• Represent specific interest groups
• Intervene in the educational instruction of students
• Purchase land, buildings or cars
• Performance manage the Principal or any other staff member

If you are interested in being a member of the School Board but require further information, please contact the school office on 9795 2999 to discuss. If you wish to nominate to be a member of the School Board, please complete the attached form and return to the school office by Friday 12th February. If more nominations than places available are received, then an election will take place.

Gary Quinn - Principal

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Signed

Contact Phone Number

Faction News

2016 Faction Swimming Carnival

The 2016 Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at the South West Sports Centre. Trials for children participating in the swimming carnival will be conducted prior to this. The faction swimming carnival is not for everybody. A relatively competent skill level is required for children wishing to participate in the swimming carnival.

The swimming carnival is conducted in the deep water section of the 50 metre swimming pool and the program offers 50 metre or 25 metre races, so participants are required to be competent and capable of swimming in deep water (2 metres) and also strong and proficient enough in their swimming to be able to swim at least 25 metres in their chosen strokes.

The cost for the swimming carnival program will be $15.

Because of the nature of risk involved with children around water, a high level of supervision is required on carnival and trial days. If you are able to assist with minor duties and supervision on carnival and trials days, it will be greatly appreciated, and somewhat necessary.

Children from year 3 - year 6 who satisfy the swimming competency criteria are invited to participate in the swimming carnival program. Please note, it is imperative that participants in the swimming carnival are confident and capable of swimming in deep water (2 metres).

Information about the carnival will be sent home this week or is available from the front office.

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Virtues Program

The virtue for weeks 1 and 2 of Term 1 is “Friendliness”. Our virtues bear will be dressed as “Friendly Fran”. To practice friendliness you can:

• Like yourself. Realise you have a lot to share.
• Smile at someone you don’t know.
• Say hello, even if you feel shy.
• Ask someone about themselves.
• Look for someone to have fun with.

Physical Education

Information about the carnival will be sent home this week or is available from the front office.
Nut Free School

A reminder to all parents and carers that Dalyellup Primary School is a nut free school. We have students with severe and life-threatening nut allergies. Please refrain from sending children with foods containing nuts and nut products (this includes Nutella). We ask that you help us to keep all children safe at school.

Community Notice Board

Please refer to the school website www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au for further information on the following:-

- Dalyellup Football Club (Soccer) Information Day
- Hockeyroos Matches in Bunbury
- South West Opera Company - Childrens Ensemble
- Bunbury Tennis Club Juniors Game Face Competition
- Little Dragons - Anti abduction and self defence program for children 0407 470 964
- The Great Loritz Circus - 18th February - 28th February

PBS FOCUS - BE RESPECTFUL

Use Kind Words and Actions

Treat others the way we want to be treated.

- We use kind words because we want to build people up—not tear them down.
- Kind action helps us to show other people that we think they are special!