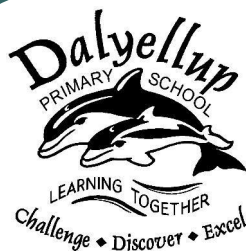


# DALYELLUP PS NEWSLETTER



**Edition 1**

**8th February 2018**

## Principals News

### Welcome Back

I would like to welcome all returning and new students and families to Dalyellup Primary School for the start of the 2018 school year. Significant staffing changes have occurred since the end of last year, and I would like to welcome the following people to our staff.

Ms Amy Whittingham	Kindy	ECE 5
Mrs Jolene Humphry	Kindy (Wednesday)	ECE4
Mrs Christy Manuel	Pre Primary	ECE3
Mrs Amiee Blair	Pre Primary (Friday)	ECE1
Mrs Renee Harslett	Year 2 (Thurs / Fri)	Room 6
Mrs Leanne Pumphrey	Year 2 (Friday)	Room 7
Mrs Suella Novak	Year 4	Room 16
Mrs Jillian Gauder	Year 6	Room 25
Mrs Leah Mayberry	Performing Arts	

Both Mr Robinson and Ms Bunny are on Long Service leave for Semester 1. Mr Robinson will do his Performing Arts role for the commencement of Term 3. Ms Bunny will also return for the start of Term 3 and will be working 2 days a week in Room 25 Year 6.

### Class Meetings

Class Meetings are an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher, establish a relationship to ensure ongoing dialogue occurs and understand how the teacher will structure their classroom. The schedule for class meetings is listed over the page. Where parents are unable to attend the scheduled meeting, I strongly encourage you to contact your child's teacher to arrange a personal meeting. One of the vehicles that we are encouraging staff to use to communicate with parents is Class Dojo. This is a closed platform that allows interaction between the teacher and parents in the class. If you are unfamiliar with this platform, or require assistance in accessing it, please discuss with your child's teacher.

### Change to lunch procedures

After careful analysis last year, and much debate at staff level, we have decided to change the way our lunch period operates. Morning recess remains the same but lunch procedures have been inverted. This means that the first 20 minutes of lunch will be play time, with the second 20 minutes dedicated to eating lunch and buying from the canteen. This change has been initiated as a result of concerns we have had about a large number of children not eating lunch in their desire to get to play, and the significant amount of anti social behaviour that was occurring late in the lunchtime play period. Initial evidence suggests that the changed arrangements have had a significant positive impact upon both of these concerns.

**Principals News Cont ....****2018 – Term 1 – Class Meetings**3.10pm unless otherwise stated

<b>Week 2</b>		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	ECE 2 – Miss Paget	Room 6 – Mrs Bowles / Mrs Harslett
	ECE 1 – Mrs Crawford	ECE 3 – Mrs Manuel
<b>Week 3</b>		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Room 3 – Mrs Lawrence	Room 1 – Mrs Greenmount / Mrs Stone
	Room 26 – Ms Szetelnicka	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	ILP – Mrs Lloyd (2.30pm)	Room 5 – Mrs Nicholson
	Room 23 – Miss Hall	Room 13 – Mrs Woodhouse
	Room 14 – Mrs Cowie	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	NO MEETINGS	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Room 4 – Mrs Hennessy	Room 12 – Miss Rowbotham
	Room 7- Mrs Elson/Mrs Pumphrey	Room 8 – Mrs Turner
	Room 9 – Mrs Vos	Room 10 – Mrs Cattan / Mrs Jones
	Room 2 – Mrs Cummins / Mrs Soulos	
<b>Week 4</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Rm 25 – Mrs Gauder	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Room 24 – Mr Quarrill	Room 16 – Mrs Novak
	Room 15 – Mr Piggott	

## Principals News Cont ...

### Social Media

Social Media is rapidly becoming the issue that most impacts school operations, and is having a significantly negative affect upon many children. The school's position on social media is very clear—we implement and support National guidelines and regulations around this area. Social Media Services require users to be a minimum age before they can join. The vast majority of these require a child to be at least 13 years old, with a number having older age restrictions. No child under the age of 13 should be using a social media platform, and parents need to be aware that it is an offence to sign a minor up to social media knowing they are underage.

### Early Childhood Transportable Classrooms

Two of our Early Childhood Transportable classrooms were removed from the school site prior to school commencing this year. This area is currently being rehabilitated and will be turned into an area that classes can go that offers shade, a variety of surfaces, and storage options.

### Talking to your child

Parents need to exhibit care when speaking to their child about their day at school. Asking “How was your day?” is likely to be met with a grunt, a shrug of the shoulders or an outpouring of perceived wrongs. Creating a positive mindset about the school day helps to reduce anxiety in a child and assists them to perform to their best. When parents talk to their child about their day, they need to focus on the positives and achievements, avoiding any negativity that only fuels child anxiety. So, instead of asking “How was your day?”, try replacing it with a question similar to these:

1. What was the best thing that happened at school day?
2. Did anything happen today that made you laugh?
3. Tell me one thing you learned today
4. What challenged you today?
5. What was the most interesting thing your teacher said today?
6. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
7. What is the one thing you did today that you enjoyed?
8. What did you do today that made you feel proud of yourself?
9. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

By utilising this strategy, you will assist your child to reduce anxiety and develop greater resilience, traits that we all need to live our modern lives.

Gary Quinn  
Principal



## 2018 FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 2018 Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 27th February 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.

**Participants must be able to swim in deep water.**

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 **\$22.00**.

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 trial 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).**

More information about the swimming carnival will be sent home with students who wish to participate in the faction swimming carnival program early in Week 3.

### Swimming Trials—2018 Faction Swimming

Thursday 22nd February 2018

Year 5 and Year 6 10.30am—12.00pm

Year 3 and Year 4 1.00pm—2.30pm

### Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 27th February 2018

Year 3—Year 6

9.30am—1.30pm



**Our Website:**

**[www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au](http://www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au)**



### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2018**

Statements will be going home with students in Week 4 outlining what fees are due.

Voluntary Contributions: \$60.00 per student

P&C Voluntary Contribution: \$20.00 per family Spelling Program: \$15.00 per student

Monies are also now being collected for the Year 6 Camp: \$255.00 per student

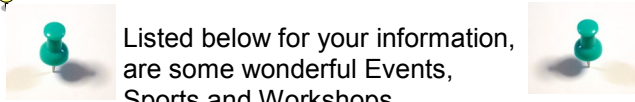
Payments can be made either by cash into the office or Internet Banking using the following account:

BSB: 066 040 ACC: 1990 4154

Reference: Surname,Initial Yr?



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Listed below for your information, are some wonderful Events, Sports and Workshops happening in and around our Dalyellup Community. These have been added onto our Dalyellup PS Website for you to view.

[www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au](http://www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you like something approved by Gary Quinn to go in our Newsletter:

[anthea.clifton2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:anthea.clifton2@education.wa.edu.au)

- Riding for the Disabled
- Triple P Parenting—‘Dealing with Disobedience’
- Tokyo Talent Tour 2018
- Tennis at Bunbury Tennis Club
- Dalyellup Dockers Registration Day

### Year 6 Camp Mornington Adventure Camp

**CAMP LOCATION:**  
Mornington Adventure Camp – 115 Martin Road, Wokalup

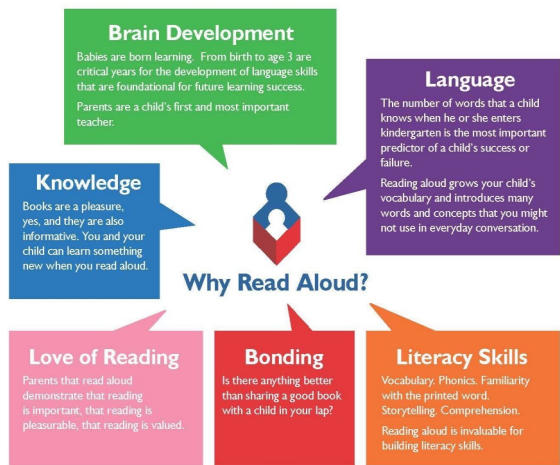
**ACCOMMODATION:**  
Students will be housed in 2 separate buildings that comprise of 2 large Dormitories containing approximately 20 beds each.

**DATES: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2018 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2018**  
The cost of the camp has been set at **\$255** per student. In the unlikely event of there being any excess funds remaining, this money will be used to help fund the individual student’s Graduation celebrations at the end of the year.

In order to secure our bookings, **we require payment to be finalised by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March.** Please note that full payment of the total cost of **\$255** is required prior to the students departing for camp. ***Unfortunately any student who has not been paid for in full prior to the commencement of the camp will not be eligible to attend.***

**ACTIVITIES:** Will be focussed on helping each child to develop independence and working with others to develop cooperative, group and leadership skills. Camp-based activities will include the following:

- Climbing Wall
- Raft Building
- Canoeing
- Low Ropes Course
- Flying Fox, and
- Mountain Bike Riding



## P&C NEWS

**Canteen**  
Please note the Canteen is **NOT** able to give credit.  
Lunch orders & monies need to be organised first thing in the morning before the 8.45am siren, so they can be made and ready for classroom pick up before the Lunch siren goes.  
Lunch bags are available at the canteen to take home to pre-write orders.

**School Banking**  
School Banking has re-commenced for 2018.  
Come and see Lesley in the Library From 8.15am on Wednesday mornings.  
If you would like to sign up for School Banking, either see Lesley on Wednesdays or me (Anthea) in the office.

