End of Term 2

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff and parents for your efforts during what has been a very busy Term 2. I wish you all a safe and relaxing Term 2 vacation, and I look forward to sharing Term 3 with you all.

Term 2 concludes at the end of the school day on Friday 1st July.

Term 3 commences for staff on Monday 18th July, which is a School Development Day.

Term 3 for students commences on Tuesday 19th July.

Staff Changes

A number of staffing changes will occur for the commencement of Term 3. Mrs Dubrawski will return from Long Service Leave and will be resuming as the teacher in ECE 1 (Pre Primary). Mr Nicholson also resumes from Long Service Leave and will continue in the Physical Education specialist role.

I would like to publicly thank staff who are departing for their efforts at our school.

Mrs Ward has been with us during Term 2 and has done an excellent job working with our ECE 1 children. Similarly, Mr Dent has done his normal stellar performance in the P.E role. Thank you to both of you and I hope to see you back in our school in the near future.

I would also like to congratulate Mr Holden and Mrs Wilson, who will complete their Assistant Teacher placement with us at the end of this term. Both have the potential to become outstanding teachers and I wish them well for their futures.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports for all children will be issued next Wednesday, 29th June at the conclusion of the school day. I ask parents/caregivers to discuss the report with their child and reflect on what has been written. Where parents/caregivers are concerned about an element of the report, please make an appointment with the teacher to discuss.

Sporting Equipment at the School

I ask parents/caregivers to remind children not to bring personal or other equipment (eg. Sporting and game cards - like Pokemon, etc) to school. The school provides all necessary equipment for usage during sports periods, and at break times, where full supervision can be provided.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have paid voluntary contributions. Our collection rates have increased to 41%.

Kindy: 45%  Pre-Primary: 32%  Primary: 41%
CONGRATULATIONS to the 23 Dalyellup Primary Band Students who performed a flawless and scintillating performance of two African songs Funga Alafia and Mbira Jam at the City of Bunbury 2016 Eisteddfod on Saturday. The students were in the Non-Competitive Band section and were commended by the judge of the event for the quality of their playing, their enthusiasm and overall presentation. They will be performing again at the final assembly for Term 2 next week, 2:00pm Wednesday 29th of June.

Community Notice Board

Please refer to the school website www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au for further information on the following:
MercyCare - Interest Free Loans
PCYC Friday Night Youth Drop In
South West Female Football Gala Day
NAIDOC Ball
Perth Glory FC Soccer School in Bunbury
FACTION NEWS

Yesterday was the interschool cross country and 40 of our very talented runners participated. It was a fantastic day and we triumphed by coming 3rd overall. Thank you to the staff who helped out and a big thanks to those parents that came along to cheer on our champions.

Year 3 Girls - 2nd overall
Year 5 Boys - 3rd overall

Year 3 Boys - 1st overall
Year 6 Boys - 1st overall
On Wednesday the 22nd of June some of our year 6 boys attended the Association Schools Cup at the Eaton Rec Centre. The boys played great team basketball and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship towards the other schools. In the grand final, they kept their composure and demonstrated exceptional skills to overcome tough and physical opponents to go through the whole carnival undefeated! We now head to Perth in November and take on all of the other association winners. Thank you Dee Guthrie for managing the team and all other parents for their support on the day. We are all so proud of you boys!

Miss Slater

Dalyellup’s Science Celebration!

National Science week has come early to our school!
Students have been busy learning all about the Science behind robots to match the National Science week theme of Droids, Drones and Robots.

Every student in the school from Kindy to Year 6 has been involved in learning about and creating their own robots, to set criteria, increasing in difficulty. Along the way they have addressed many scientific concepts and we clearly have some terrific budding engineers!

On Friday 1st July 2016, each class will present a chosen representative robot to the whole school for a special celebration.
Parents are warmly invited to come along at 9.00 am to see what our super scientists have to show.
Celebrate Achievements
Focus - Weeks 9 & 10

VIRTUES ‘JOYFUL JOE’
Joyfulness is:
- Being filled with happiness, peace, love and well-being
- Joyfulness comes from:
  - Being loved
  - Appreciating the gift of life
  - Doing what you know is right

Joyfulness is always there regardless of what is happening on the outside. Joy takes us through the hard times, even when we are feeling very sad.

PBS
Recognise and celebrate ALL successes…….
BIG and SMALL

Remember to:
- Acknowledge your effort
- Pat yourself on the back
- Look back and see how far you have come
- Look forward and set new goals
- Also congratulate the successes of your classmates

P&C News
Thank you to all who attended the most recent P&C meeting - we were lucky to make quorum. Minutes from this meeting have been posted on the school website, but here is a short summary of items discussed at the meeting.

You will have noticed big changes in Regan’s Playground. Thank you to all those parents involved - keep a lookout on the P&C Facebook page or the skoolbag app for further call outs for assistance.

School disco is planned for 30 June - put your name down at the office if you can help out. Many hands really do make light work.

The P&C has lots of activities planned for the next term including:
- student banking
- melamine picture plates
- Fathers Day stall

Keep a look out for more information in Term 3.

We’d love to see lots of parents at the next meeting on Monday 25 July 2016 at 7 pm in the staffroom. We want your children to have a wonderful experience here at Dalyellup Primary School and we need your help to do this.
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