From the Principal’s Desk

Home Routines
A regular home routine is critical for children to achieve success at school. The hardest job in the world is being a parent - however you have a responsibility to your child to do it to the best of your ability. Children thrive on a positive environment where there are clear boundaries. Don’t be your child’s friend, they don’t need that, they need a parent. To assist your child, parents must

• read to younger children for a minimum of 15 minutes every night. Independent readers should also aim for this minimum period of time.

• ensure that a regular bed time is maintained (eg. 7.30pm where children are in bed without TV’s, electronic devices etc.)

• monitor what children are being exposed to on TV, the computer or social media. Primary aged children should not be on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat etc. and should definitely not be exposed to violent video games.

• know where your child is. Primary aged children should not be on the streets after dark.

• provide a healthy diet. Junk foods and sugary drinks do not provide the energy children need to function over the course of the school day.

• ensure your child comes to school every day.

Road Safety
Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who are taking extra care when driving or parking around our school. All children have been spoken to about the importance of always wearing a bike helmet, and to not ride bicycles or scooters on school grounds. Parents are asked to continue to be vigilant when driving around the school as our school is a large one and there are many children arriving or departing at the same time.

School Development Day/ Labour Day
Parents are reminded that tomorrow, Friday 4th March is a School Development Day for the Dalyellup schools with Monday 7th March being Labour Day, a public holiday. Children do not attend school on these days.

Gary Quinn - Principal

Virtues Program

The virtue for weeks 5 and 6 of Term 1 is “Respect”.

Our virtues bears will be dressed as “Respectful Rachel”.

Being respectful is:

• Reflected in the courtesy with which we treat ourselves and one another
• The way we speak and the way we treat other people’s belongings and our own.

Respect includes following the rules of your family and your school, and behaving in a way that makes life more peaceful and orderly. When you treat others with respect, they are more likely to respect you.
P & C News February 2016

Your P & C are here to help make your child’s time at Dalyellup Primary School a fabulous experience. Some of the things we run include the Canteen, school discos, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls, sausage sizzle on school open night and the School Fete. We fundraise throughout the year and in 2015 we purchased the Reading Rewards iPad, mascot costumes for the Positive Behaviour Program, maths resource trolleys, other educational resources and funded a Building Resilience for Parents with Adam Przytula.

The minutes from each meeting can be found on the Dalyellup Primary School webpage. Here’s a summary of our first meeting of the year.

Enthusiastic volunteers from the P&C have helped make our school a brighter place and we’ve got more plans for 2016.

What a great venture the Picket Fence Project has been. The gorgeous picket fence is a colourful addition to the playground and the remaining pickets will be used as a second fence between the staffroom and canteen.

Work is slow but things are progressing with the installation of Regan’s Playground. We’ve got a couple of great Dads driving this project, but if you’ve got expertise or enthusiasm, then we’d love to have your help.

You know those lovely mosaics that are along the outside of the Pre–Primary building? They were made by our students. Don’t you think they’d look great around every classroom? Stay tuned for updates.

What a memorable day the Faction Swimming Carnival was. The top four year groups were Dampier, Norton, Oxley and Hartog. The winners were:

- Year 3 Champion Girl - Kira - Dampier
- Year 3 Champion Boy - Regan - Dampier
- Year 4 Champion Girl - Ariana - Dampier
- Year 4 Champion Boy - Joel - Dampier
- Year 5 Champion Girl - Melina - Dampier
- Year 5 Champion Boy - Jack - Hartog
- Year 6 Champion Girl - Jaya - Oxley
- Year 6 Champion Boy - Tom - Norton

We are asking for Easter themed goods to put towards prizes for our Easter Raffle. Please deliver goods to the office and place in the container near the P&C box by Wednesday 16th March.

As in previous years we are asking each family in the Dalyellup PS community to please sell 10 tickets. Extra tickets are available in the office.

Tickets are $1 each. Please write a name and contact number on each ticket. Please return all tickets to the P&C box in the office by Thursday 17th March.

The raffle will be drawn on the morning of Friday 18th March to allow raffle winners a week to collect their prizes before the Easter long weekend.

Winners will be notified via phone.

Let’s make this fundraiser a success – all donations and tickets sold are greatly appreciated.

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**Community Notice Board**

Please refer to the school website [www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au](http://www.dalyellupps.wa.edu.au) for further information on the following:-

- Positive Parenting Program
- Dalyellup Football Club (Soccer) Information Day
- Little Dragons - Anti abduction and self defence program for children
- Sunset Scorchers - Female Cricket
- Dalyellup Beach Playgroup
- Bunbury Junior Squash
- Bunbury City Bulls Junior Rugby Club