From the Principal’s Desk

Easter Holiday Period

Easter falls early this year, being celebrated during the term instead of during the Term 1 vacation period. The Easter break runs for 5 days, with children not attending school on Easter Friday (Friday 25th March), Easter Monday (Monday 28th March) or Easter Tuesday (Tuesday 29th March). I would like to wish all members of the school community a safe and relaxing Easter break.

Before school use of playground equipment

Parents are asked not to allow children to play on the playground equipment before the start of school. Teacher supervision is not provided during this period as teachers are busy preparing for the school day. Children should be using the time prior to school commencing to ensure that they are ready for the day ahead.

Year 6 Camp

I would like to wish our Year 6 students and supervising staff best wishes for what will be an enjoyable but challenging camp. Held at Mornington campsite next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the children will be involved in a variety of activities and tasks designed to build resilience and promote teamwork. Children will return to school on Thursday in time for normal dismissal.

ANZAC Day service

The school ANZAC day service will be held on Friday 8th April, commencing at 9.30am. Weather permitting, the service will be held on the steps leading down to the oval. The service will be presented by our students leaders and the theme will be based around 100 years since activities on the Western Front. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

National day of action against Bullying and Violence

This Friday all classes at Dalyellup Primary School will be involved in activities to support the ‘National day of action against bullying and violence’. The day is designed to reinforce to all children that bullying in any form is unacceptable. The activities conducted will assist in promoting resiliency skills and encourage students, teachers and parents to ‘take a stand together’. A report of the activities conducted will be included in our next newsletter.

Gary Quinn - Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to all our families who have already paid voluntary contributions for 2016. Your valuable contributions buy many additional resources such as library books, art supplies and science experiment kits to name a few, to assist your child’s learning. Our preferred method of payment is direct deposit. Bank details and reference example below:-

BSB: 066040  Bank Account Number: 1990 4154
Reference example: Smith J Yr 4
**Virtues Program**

The virtue for weeks 7 and 8 of Term 1 is “Courage”.

Our virtues bears will be dressed as “Courageous Conan”.

**Courage is:**
- Personal bravery in the face of fear.
- Doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary.
- Going ahead even when you feel like giving up or people tease you.
- Trying again after you have made a mistake.

Courage is needed in trying new things and in facing difficult situations. Courage helps you do great things.

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**PBS FOCUS WEEK 7 - ACTIVE LISTENING**

Active Listening means to fully concentrate on what is being said and to listen with your whole body.

Respectful Active Listening is:
- Body facing the person talking
- Eyes looking at the person talking
- Ear listening
- Brain thinking about what is being said
- Mouth quiet
- Hands quiet in your lap or by your side
- Feet quiet on the floor
- Caring about what the other person is saying

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**PBS FOCUS WEEK 8 - BE RESILIENT**

To be resilient means having the skills and qualities to cope with difficulties in a positive way.

Resilience is:
- Giving things a go or trying your best
- Being strong on the inside
- Problem Solving
- Being able to ask for help when needed
- Dealing with hardships and still holding your head up
- Being able to cope with and shrug off whatever life throws at you
- Standing up for yourself in a positive, respectful manner

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**Easter Raffle**

Just a reminder that all Easter Raffle tickets are due today, Thursday 17th March.

Thank you to all the people who donated goodies.

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**CrAzY hAiR dAy**

Thank you to all staff and students that participated in Crazy Hair Day. The school raised $695.65 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Below are some pics of teachers and students getting their head shaved or hair coloured.

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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:

- Junior Darts
- Dalyellup Beach Playgroup
- Bunbury Junior Squash
- Bunbury Water Polo
- Combined Churches Reflection Service

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**P & C News**

Just a reminder that the P & C meeting will be held on Monday 21st March at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
Movie fundraising night

The P&C is organizing a movie night at Grand Cinemas!!!

Get tickets for yourself, your Mum, your Nana, your Aunty, your Sister & a group of friends
(Hubby’s are welcome too)
and enjoy a great night out to the movies!
From the Director of Pretty Woman and Valentine’s Day

‘MOTHER’S DAY’

THURSDAY 5TH MAY

WINE & NIBBLES PROVIDED

@ 6.15PM

MOVIE COMMENCES

@ 6.45PM

TICKETS $20 EACH

Only 100 tickets available!!!!

Fill out the ticket form attached or available in the office with correct money and put in the P&C box in the office. Collect your tickets from the P&C in the designated area on the night before enjoying wine & nibbles prior to the movie.

Wine donations for the event would be much appreciated and can be left in the front office.

Look out for the event on Facebook and be sure to share!

The P&C appreciates your support!