From the Principal's Desk

Term 1 Vacation
Term 1 is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a very busy term and I would like to thank all children, parents and staff for their efforts during Term 1 and wish them a safe and relaxing vacation period. School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 8th April and will recommence for children on Wednesday 27th April.

Year 6 Camp
Our Year 6 students returned last Thursday from camp, tired but happy. Reports from attending staff are that the behaviour, attitude and effort from all children in attendance was excellent. I would like to thank Mr Greenmount, Mr Snelling, Mr Quarrill, Ms Slater, Ms Szetelnicka, Ms Waterhouse and Mr Holden for the outstanding effort they all gave to make the camp such a success.

Staffing Changes
A number of staffing changes will occur for the start of Term 2.
Mrs Large will leave our school, relocating with her family to Mt Barker. Mrs Large has been an outstanding contributor to our school over a number of years and is highly respected by students, parents and staff. I thank Mrs Large for her efforts and wish her well for her move to a new location. Mrs Large will be replaced in Year 4, Room 16 by Mrs Leah Mayberry for the remainder of the 2016 school year.
Mrs Mayberry will be leaving ECE 1 at the end of this term, being replaced by Mrs Robyn Ward for Term 2. I would like to welcome Mrs Ward to our school and trust that she enjoys her time with us.

Gary Quinn - Principal

Virtues Program
The virtue for weeks 9 and 10 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.

PBS FOCUS WEEK 9 & 10 - 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
Challenge • Discover • Excel

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

- Shire of Capel Inzone April School Holiday Program
- RAIN Bunbury Autism Expo
- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care courses
- Bunbury Water Polo
- South West Youth Festival
- Back Beach Bike Blast
- Ocean Forest Secondary Schooling Parent Information Evening

ANZAC Ceremony 2016
Dalyellup Primary School will be holding its ANZAC ceremony on Friday 8th April. Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 will assemble on the oval ready for a 9.30 am start. Parents and family friends are very welcome to attend as we remember those who died in all wars. Our Student leaders will run the ceremony, sharing written responses to 100 years since the establishment of the Western Front in Belgium and France. Students and family members are welcome to lay flowers at the wreath during the ceremony. We intend to finish the ceremony at approximately 10.20am.

Thanks, Brad Snelling Student Leadership Coordinator

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2016 Interschool Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to our interschool swimming team, who performed brilliantly at this years interschool swimming carnival. The team swam so well they were able to claim the handicap shield in the last race of the day and also finish in second place overall. Special congratulations to Jack (Year 4 boys), Ariana (Year 4 girls) and Joel (Year 5 boys) who are the interschool swimming champions for their year group. Many thanks to the parents who helped with the preparation and management of the squad and team, and for the overall support of the school’s swimming programs. Well done.

Mr Nicholson - Physical Education

Year 6 Mornington Camp
Year 6 camp is always a significant milestone in every student’s life, especially taking into consideration that the build up towards this big event starts from the beginning of the school year.

Camp is always accompanied by a real mix of emotions, from excitement, anxiety, homesickness and even a bit of fear about the unknown and that’s just the teachers. So for the students these emotions are even more of a factor.

These camps present all students with a fantastic opportunity to challenge themselves in different ways, overcome any fears they might possess and demonstrate certain skills or leadership potential that they all have inside of them.

The ultimate aim of improving their confidence and self-belief is a key part of these camps.

It is also about establishing new friendships and interacting with different students from their year level with the purpose of increasing positive relationships. It’s fair to say all of these objectives were met.

This years camp, held at Mornington near Harvey, was certainly a very successful one and all of the students who attended are to be congratulated for their fantastic behaviour, positive attitude and willingness to embrace all the challenges that came their way.

As year six teachers, we were proud of all their efforts and as parents you certainly should be proud of the way your child conducted themself over the three days of camp.

A big thank you to Mr Greenmount for all his work behind the scenes in helping to organise this camp and of course to everyone who helped make this the best camp it could be.

Regards Year 6 Teachers – Miss Slater, Miss Szetelnicka, Mr Quarrill & Mrs Woodhouse
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!

National “No Bullying” Day

Friday the 18th of March was the National Day Against Bullying and Violence. Although we promote anti-bullying all throughout the year, it was particularly highlighted on this day.

A number of classes joined up with their ‘buddy class’ and worked together to create some amazing artwork.

GWN news also came out to our school and a group of Year 6 boys who have written their own rap song were featured on the news!

It is fantastic to see our community including parents, teachers and students ‘Take a Stand Together’.

Year 3 Room 8
Friendship Tree

Pre-Primary ECE 1 & Year 6 Room 25
‘Say No’ Poster