From the Principal's Desk

P & C Thank You
Many of you would have noticed the work that was completed during the Term 1 vacation on our school grounds. Our shade shelters and football goal posts received a new coat of paint and 12 semi mature trees were planted around our oval, at a cost of almost $12,000. I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the Dalyellup Primary P & C, who funded the installation of the trees. They are a much needed addition to our play areas and will become the centrepiece of our grounds in years to come.

NAPLAN
The 2016 NAPLAN testing program has officially concluded. Friday 13th May is a designated catch up day for students who may have missed one or more of the assessments. Late this year the testing authority will issue individual reports for all students who have taken the tests. These will be distributed to parents upon their arrival at school.

Faction Cross Country Carnival
The school's Faction Cross Country carnival will be held on Tuesday 31st May (weather permitting). Our Year 4 - 6 children will be participating prior to recess time (9.00am - 10.30am), with our Year 1 - 3 students running after recess (11.05am - 12.00pm). Our physical education program has been preparing students for this event and it is our aim to have every student capable of participating, actually doing so. Please talk to your child about them setting themselves the goal of finishing the cross country course and working to achieve it! As always, parents and family members are warmly invited to attend and support our athletes.

Children and large amounts of money at school
Parents are asked to talk to their children to ensure they are not bringing large amounts of money to spend at the canteen. Unfortunately, we have had occasions where children have presented at the canteen with large denomination notes ($20 and above), that have been taken from home (birthday gifts, purse etc.) Canteen staff will continue to monitor all monies presented and have been instructed to confiscate all large denomination notes and parents will be contacted by the school office.

Gary Quinn - Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Voluntary Contributions are an important stream of income that provide additional resources and consumables for your child/children. It would be much appreciated if families can endeavour to support the school through paying fully or partially the $60 per student requested. 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
Our current collection rates are:
Kindy: 39% Pre-Primary: 22% Primary: 29%
Congratulations to Claire, one of our very talented Year 6 students, who recently competed in the State Championship for rollerskating. Claire won the category of Under 12 freeskating champion. Claire has been skating for 9 years, since the age of 2, and trains 4 days a week at the Rink in Bunbury.

Dalyellup P.S. Build a Robot Competition 2016

Kindy & Pre Primary
Build a robot that can move by pushing or pulling it.

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Years 1 & 2
Build a robot that can move without touching it.

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Years 3 & 4
Build a robot that can move using gears or magnets.

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Years 5 & 6
Build a robot that can move using electronics.

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National Science Week

As part of the National Science Week theme: Drones, Droids and Robots, our school will be taking part in a ‘build a robot’ competition which will be held in Term 2, Week 10.

Students will be given the opportunity to build robots in class and their peers will decide on the most innovative one. Classes will then be pitted against each other to decide a winner in each level.

Start brainstorming with your child about different designs and concepts.

Upcoming Events
Wednesday 25th May
National Simultaneous Storytime
Senior Assembly - Room 18

Tuesday 31st May
Faction X Country Year 1-6

Wednesday 1st June
Junior Assembly - Room 4

Tuesday 7th June
Interm Swimming - Year 3 & 4

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PBS FOCUS WEEKS 3 & 4 - BE RESPONSIBLE
Perform all transition quickly and quietly.

- Stop, look & listen to instructions
- Follow instructions straight away
- Organise your belongings
- Move quickly and quietly
- Remember to keep your hands and feet to yourself

Virtues Program
The virtue for weeks 3 & 4 of Term 2 is “Courteous Charlie.”
Our virtues bears will be dressed as “Courteous Charlie.”

- Being polite.
- Being considerate of others.
- Having good manners.
- Treating others how you would like to be treated.

People like to be around courteous people.

KINDERGARTEN 2017
Kindergarten packs for 2017 are now available from the front office. Enrolment forms are due back on Friday 22nd July.

Give a Damn, Give a Can
The Give a Can, Give a Damn appeal has placed a box in the front office. Donations can consist of cans, packets of pasta and other non-perishable food items. All donations will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families.

Here are some websites that may help you…

http://www.instructables.com/id/Your-First-Robot/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHtEbwIxDec
Dalyellup Primary School will once again support The Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event at Barrett and Sons in Bunbury. Some of our very talented students will be performing at the venue to help raise funds for Cancer Research and entertain members of the public. We welcome our school community to come along and enjoy a cuppa and cake or sausage sizzle. Our clever kids will be performing from 10am until 10.30am on Thursday 26th May.

**FREE DRESS DAY**

As part of our support for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea we are holding a Free Dress Day on Wednesday 25th May. Students are asked to wear Free Dress and bring in a gold coin donation. As we are also having our National Simultaneous Storytime “I Got This Hat” on this day, it would be fantastic if the children could wear a crazy hat as part of the free dress. Funds raised from Staff and Students will be presented at the Barrett and Sons event on Thursday 26th May after our performance.