From the Principal's Desk

**W.A Day**
A reminder that Monday 6th June is W.A Day, a public holiday. School will be closed on this day. Normal school operations re-commence on Tuesday 7th June.

**Year 3 and 4 In Term Swimming Lessons**
In term swimming lessons for our Year 3 and 4 students will commence on Tuesday 7th June and will run for a 9 day period. Permission forms and payment are required back at the school office by this Friday 27th May. Students not attending In Term swimming lessons will be supervised at school while their class is off site.

**School Board**
At its most recent meeting, the following elected board members were ratified, and positions voted on. These people will serve for a 3 year period.

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The School board is an important body that sets the direction for the school, reviews and ratifies performance and finances, and promotes the school to the wider community.

**Faction Cross Country**
Next Tuesday (weather permitting) will see the running of our school cross country carnival. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be competing prior to recess, with our Year 1, 2 and 3 students running between recess time and lunch. Our Physical Education staff have been preparing children for this event and all children are expected to participate to the best of their ability. As always, parents and extended family members are warmly invited to attend and cheer for our athletes.

**National Simultaneous Storytelling**
Children from Pre Primary through to Year 6 participated in the National Simultaneous Storytelling program today. Across Australia, thousands of schools and hundreds of thousands of students were read to at the same time from the book ‘I got this hat’.
Thank you to Mr Robinson for writing the song that accompanied the story, staff who ‘volunteered’ to wear the different hats, and our students who got in to the spirit of the day by wearing hats from home.

**Gary Quinn - Principal**

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**
Thank you to all the parents and carers who have recently paid voluntary contributions. Our collection rate has increased to 33%. Our recent purchase of robots and science consumables to support Science Week and enhance the learning program is an example of how Voluntary Contributions support our students education.
Community Notice Board

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

- MercyCare - Interest Free Loans
- Bunbury Dance Studio
- PCYC Friday Night Youth Drop In
- SWAS Fun Run
- South West Female Football Gala Day

Virtues Program

The virtue for weeks 5, 6 & 7 of Term 2 is “Self Discipline”

Our virtues bears will be dressed as “Self Disciplined David”

We can practice Self Discipline by:

- Choosing to do what you feel is right
- Following the rules without being watched and reminded.
- Getting things done on time.
- Speaking and acting calmly when you are hurt or angry.

PBS FOCUS WEEKS 5 & 6 - TRY YOUR BEST

It’s good when others say “Well done”, but even better when you can say that to yourself and know that you did your best.

- Listen to ALL instructions
- Take your time
- Work where you ‘work best’
- Stay on task and persevere
- Ask questions
- Check your work
- Keep a positive attitude
- Reflect

Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 31st May**
Faction X Country Year 1-6

**Wednesday 1st June**
Junior Assembly - Room 4

**Tuesday 7th June**
In Term Swimming - Year 3 & 4

KINDERGARTEN 2017

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

Chaplain's Corner

QUALITY TIME

The daily demands on our time are never ending. If you’re cleaning the house, working, caring for family, studying or doing all of this, time goes by quickly. There is also the demands of technology on our time.

Often we think we are spending time with our children because we are helping them with their homework or watching a movie with them.

When was the last time that you switched off technology and said to your child: “I have 10 or 20 minutes available to spend time with you today. What would you like to do?”

The phone can ring etc. but for that 10 minutes, your full attention is with your child. That is quality time in the eyes of children.

There are a lot of children that only want 10 minutes of undivided attention, from their parent or guardian to do or play something of their choice. This leads to them opening up to talk to you about what is happening in their life, hearts and minds.

Result: Happier, Healthier and Resilient Relationships

Dakota and Stella get into the spirit for National Simultaneous Storytelling

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There are lots of ways to help your child become a confident reader and grow to love reading.

You might like to try some of these ideas:

- Buy books and magazine subscriptions for gifts. Sports magazines can often inspire reading.
- Have lots of reading materials such as comics, magazines and information texts in the home and the car.
- Read the TV guide together and plan the programs you want to watch. Ask your child to read a movie review to you and discuss if it is one you both want to see.
- Have a special place in the home to keep books.
- Encourage your child to set aside time for reading. Do the same yourself.
- Exchange books with friends and other family members.
- Display your own books. Talk about the ones you like or dislike.