Regan’s Playground Opening

Parents/caregivers would be aware of the tragic rally car accident that claimed the life of one of our Year 1 Students last year. In his honour, the P&C have constructed a nature playground area, designed to allow similar free spirited children the opportunity to explore and play on natural materials.

I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for the enormous amount of work that has been put in to the construction of the nature play area, and the many members of our school community who have assisted in anyway. I would like to particularly thank the oversight and planning committee, who have driven this project from Day 1—Ty and Bee Jones, Nathan Malatesta and Vance Burton. Without the drive and energy from these people this project would not have gone ahead—Thank you!

Open Night

Our annual Open Night will be held on Wednesday 14th September, with classrooms open between 4.30pm and 6pm. From 6pm to 6.30pm there will be performances from our Performing arts program occurring in the undercover area. Family members are warmly invited to attend the Open Night and witness the many different things occurring in classrooms.

Fencing of School Property

Dalyellup Primary School has been subjected to increasing levels of vandalism and damage in recent years. Vandalism to school property is closely monitored by the Department of Education, and has now reached a level that has lead to a decision to install a security fence. It is planned to install the security fencing around the perimeter of the school property, with this project to be managed by the Department of Finance. Planning documents will shortly be available to be viewed in the administration area, and construction will commence at the conclusion of the tender process. Existing entry pathways will be retained however the security fence will limit access to the school site, particularly after hours. I am disappointed that this action is being taken however the level of damage that we are experiencing has made this decision inevitable.

Help Heidi Fundraising

As parents/caregivers are aware, one of our students is very unwell and is undergoing treatment for a serious medical condition in a Perth Hospital. Our student leaders recently ran a Help Heidi Free Dress Day, which coupled with fundraising efforts by staff, has raised $1872.95 This money has been placed into an account managed by Australind Travel, and will be used by the family to take Heidi on a holiday to Bali. I thank all who have supported this cause and who continue to donate. Donations can continue to be made at the school office, at Australind Travel or can be made directly to the bank account —BSB: 066540 Acct: 10136860. Make sure you use reference and put Heidi, (your name)

School Enrolments

Parents moving their children to another school, particularly current Year 6 students who will move to High School in 2017, are reminded of the need to complete enrolment documentation. We have been asked by Dalyellup College to remind parents of this requirement, as a significant number of expected enrolments are currently outstanding. Regardless of the High School destination, I ask all parents to ensure that their child’s High School enrolment is completed by the end of this month.
REGANS PLAYGROUND

Wednesday 24th August 2016

At 9.15am

Is the official opening for Regan’s Playground

We invite all members of our wonderful community to come along and be apart of this amazing playground opening.

SCHOOL BANKING

Friendly reminder that School Banking is at 8.15am on Wednesday Mornings in the Library

Application Forms available in the office

VIRTUES

“Co-operative Carol” We can practice Cooperation by:

- sharing, taking turns, listening and asking questions
- Encouraging others, giving and receiving positive feedback
- Interacting with others by making eye contact, smiling, acknowledging personal space.

PBS

Follow Morning Procedures

Let’s make each school day safe, happy and the best possible.

- Sit on the benches outside the office if you arrive at school before 8.15am
- Play with equipment at recess and lunch time only
- Get ready for the day by ordering recess and lunch and having everything ready for class
- Be in class at 8.35am and follow your class morning rules

It’s Showtime

Please make a note of the following dates so you can arrange to watch the Year 4 Choir, the Year 5&6 Choir and the Band perform this Term.

On Wednesday the 21st of September, which is the last week of this term, the Year 4 Choir will be performing the musical Pat the Pirate to be immediately followed by the Year 5&6 choir performing the musical Chester. There will be 3 showings during the day 9:30, 11:30 and 1:45. Please invite friends and family, take time off work and come to enjoy and support the singing, acting and dancing of the Dalyellup Primary students.

Immediately after the classroom Open night on Wednesday the 14th of September (week 9), the Dalyellup Primary Band will be performing a selection of music, singing and dance for all parents and students. Please come and enjoy the skill and dedication of the students.

If you have children in Choir and/or Band look out for notes about costume requirements and encourage them to practice and prepare thoroughly for their shows.

Break a leg!

Mr Robinson

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September

LOTS OF PRESENTS TO CHOOSE FROM RANGING FROM $1 TO $5

A note will be sent home advising what day/time each class will attend the stall.

Please remember to bring money to school that day so you can buy your Dad a special gift!

The PBS appreciates your support.

Contact us:
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Let’s all have a great week ahead!

Mr Robinson

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ASSEMBLY CHANGES

Dear Parents,

Please note the we have swapped
Room 8’s Assembly to Wednesday 24th
and
Room 10 Assembly to Wednesday November 9th (Term 4)
2nd Hand School Uniforms
2nd Hand School Uniforms are available for purchase should you require them from Margaret at Strong Angels on 97957591 12 Ducane Road, Gelorup Give Margaret a call to organise a pick up time and day

There is an upcoming event at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre
MAGGIE DENT
On the topic of
BOYS, BOYS, BOYS
FRIDAY February 17th 2017
6pm—8pm
For more information call 0448 883 758
Or email taryn@conquercysticfibrosis.com

INDIGENOUS HIP HOP VISIT TO DALYELLUP PRIMARY
Free incursion for Students Pre Primary to year 6
Friday 9th September

Indigenous Hip Hop projects is a team of artists with talents in all elements of hip hop, media, entertainment, and performing arts who formed in 2004 to work with Aboriginal communities, particularly youths, around Australia. Among the many programs offered, the team facilitates workshops where traditional Indigenous culture and hip hop are combined and taught, with the aim of promoting self-expression, positive social behaviours, healthy outcomes, and strengthening community.

The group was partnered with Beyond Blue to raise awareness of social and emotional wellbeing among young Indigenous people in regional, rural, and remote Australia.
BOOKWEEK

Next week is Bookweek and once again Dalyellup Primary School will be celebrating children's books with the rest of Australia. This year's theme is “Australia! Story Country”.

One of the most famous Australian authors is May Gibbs. Her book Snugglepot and Cuddlepie this year celebrates its 100th birthday. To tie this in with the theme I am getting all the students in the school from Kindy through to Year 6 to draw gumnut babies and banksia men to decorate the large tree in the library.

Dress up day will be Friday 26 August. It would be lovely to see all students and staff come dressed as someone from a hundred or more years ago, from the olden days or as a character from an old Aussie book. Bush ranger, gold prospector, early settler, convict, Captain Cook, Ned Kelly, farm hand, red coat soldiers, digger, man from snowy river, Mulga Bill, Ginger Meggs, Blinky Bill, Gumnut Babies, The Magic Pudding, aboriginal dream time stories, Muddle headed wombat etc. Have fun with your choice and remember to keep it simple. I find the best way to create a costume is to just accessorize.

Also on the day we will hold a lunchtime family picnic. Feel free to come to school at lunch (grandparents and other relatives welcome), enjoy your meal with your children and then come to the library to read a book to your child. Hope to see you there.

Miss Lindsay

Science in Newton Moore

On Monday the first of August, two year six classes went to Newton Moore High School to extract DNA from strawberries. We started off by splitting the classes into two separate groups and going into the labs. The teacher welcomed us and showed us a slide show and video explaining how to extract the DNA properly. We put on lab coats and safety glasses. After watching the video, we carefully got all the equipment and read a written copy of the instructions just to make sure we were doing it correctly. Finally we got going on the experiment. First we removed the strawberry's leaves and put the berry into a zip lock bag with ten millilitres homemade buffer. The buffer was made from dishwashing detergent, salt and water. We gently pulverised the strawberry and buffer mixture, careful not to make it frothy. Then we got a cloth, funnel and test tube. We put the funnel inside the test tube and put the cloth into the funnel. We poured the strawberry mix into the funnel to separate the liquids and solids. We put the solids and the cloth to the side to get it out of the way. We added the ice cold ethanol into the liquids and slowly and carefully stirred in the ethanol. Finally we got the skewers and pulled the Deoxyribonucleic Acid out. We were allowed to touch it and examine it with our eyes.

I enjoyed it!

Written by
Kindelle
DNA Experiments

On August 1st 2016 rooms 23 and 24 went to Newton Moore High School to do a science experiment. We were going to extract DNA from strawberries to learn that DNA isn’t only in humans or animals it is in your food as well. Newton Moore’s science lab looked amazing, they had white lab coats, safety glasses and lots of chemicals. The high school science teacher gave us all a procedure to read when we were doing the experiment in case we forgot. She showed us a slideshow and a video of what we had to do so we understood completely. All the ingredients that we used was buffer (which is made by dishwashing liquid or shampoo water and two tablespoons of salt), ice cold ethanol, a cheesecloth, a funnel, a ziplock bag, a plastic squeeze tube and a strawberry. The first thing we did was get the ziplock bag and place the strawberry inside. We then added only 10ml of buffer into the ziplock bag. Then we pulverised the strawberry gently inside the bag but not too much otherwise it would have caused the DNA to degrade (break apart). We then got a funnel and put the cheesecloth on top so only the DNA went through. We then added 10 drops of ice cold ethanol. After that you could see the small DNA strands and they looked a bit like white goo. It felt like some sort of gel that was very sticky and it smelt like strawberries because that’s what we used. After all of that we packed everything away and got given a test about DNA that we were just learning about. Almost everyone answered up to question five which was amazing because if we didn’t have that lesson we wouldn’t be able to know any of those answers. We then hopped back in the bus and went back to school where we discussed the answers. The Newton Moore Science trip was amazing and I would highly recommend it to other students to go there the following year.

Written by
Izzy

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2016 WA PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS — FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 students from Dalyellup Primary who travelled to the Perth Metropolitan area last Friday to represent our school at the WA Primary Schools Cross Country Running Championships. Our team performed well on the day in a very strong competition. Thank you to Mr Quinn and to Miss Slater who travelled with the team on the day and helped to manage our team perfectly. Thanks also to the parents who travelled with the team on the day, it was terrific to have the company for the day and the team really enjoyed your support and encouragement.

Well done Cross Country Team
Chris Nicholson
Physical Education and Sport