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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Officially, welcome back to Term 2!

I hope you had a relaxing fortnight and are ready for yet another busy term.

A6 Kindness Assembly

Wow! What a fabulous way to start the term with an assembly all about kindness. We have been talking about kindness, and random acts of kindness, all year. Being kind doesn't cost a thing! A6 taught us we all have an invisible bucket to hold good feelings. When our bucket is full, we feel very happy, however, when our bucket is empty, we feel really sad. Kindness is a great way to fill someone's bucket and by doing so, your own bucket gets full. Well done A6, Mrs Fulford and Mrs Murnane, on a fabulous and very important assembly.



Tree Management

Further to my previous email regarding some tree works to be undertaken around the school site, tree loppers are currently onsite and working through the recommendations from the Arborist's assessment report. Rectification works should be completed by the end of Week 3.

Winter Sport – Year 6

Today sees the start of the Interschool Winter Sports season, where we compete against 7 other schools in the sports of Soccer, Volleyball, AFL and Netball. Today, we take on Marmion PS (at home). I wish our teams all the very best and thank the coaches of all the teams. So, who are the coaches? AFL – Mr Leaning and Mr Ekert, Netball - Mrs Rintoul and Miss B, Soccer – Mr O'Neill and Mr Warner, Volleyball – Mr Callow and Mrs Kendrick. As this is a Year 6 program, all Year 6's have positions in teams and, should there be a shortfall, a select few Year 5's join teams to fill any vacancies.

Principal's Message (Continued)

Schools Slam Basketball Series - Champions

At the end of last term, our Year 6 basketball teams competed in the Schools Slam Basketball competition at Joondalup Arena. We had both a boys and a girls team competing and they performed in an outstanding manner, with both teams returning to school as Champion teams from the series. Congratulations to Mr Warner and Mr Ekert, who coached the teams. Now, we wait until later in the year when all series champions play-off at Bendat Stadium for the Champions Cup. Go Davallia!



Arrival at School

We are currently noticing an increasing number of students arriving far too early at school. Although very pleased to see students are eager to get to school, all students are expected to attend school from 8.40am. The school does provide supervision from 8.30am in the undercover area for those students whose parents need to drop their children off at school a little earlier. However, students are not permitted to be on the school site before 8.30am unsupervised. Our school is fortunate to have before and after school care on site. Care for Kids can provide care for students whose parents need to this type of support due to work schedules.

Late Arrival at School

A reminder to all parents, should you arrive at school after the siren has sounded, you are required to sign your child in at the front office and obtain a green late note. Irrespective of you being 1 minute late or 50 minutes late, this is the process to be utilised. Thanks for your understanding.

'Kindness is the highest form of intelligence'

Albert Einstein



John O'Neill
Principal

School Operational Times

School times are as follows:

Monday to Friday

8.40 am	Classrooms Open	Students arrive at school, attend class and ready for the day
8.55 am	Period 1	Siren sounds for the start of the day
9.40 am	Period 2	
10.25 am	Period 3	
11.10 am	Recess	Siren Sounds (20 min recess time)
11.30 am	Period 4	Siren sounds and children return to class
11.50 am	Period 5	
1.00 pm	Lunch	Siren Sounds (40 min lunch time)
1.40 pm	Period 6	Siren Sounds and children return to class
2.25 pm	Period 7	
3.10 pm	School Concludes	

NB: Each Wednesday the school closes at 2.45pm

Associate Principal's Message — Mr Leaning

In this, my final year, I have decided to share my reflections of my twenty-one-year experience at Davallia. This time, as Interschool Sport kicks off again on the 1st of May, I thought it appropriate to look back at how much of a part football has played in my time here at Davallia.

Aussie Rules

When I arrived at Davallia Primary School in 2005, our football team faced a tough challenge. With around 350 students, we often found it difficult to compete against larger schools like Carine Primary School, which had closer to 600 students. At the time, a win against them felt like a distant goal.

My early involvement in interschool sport was through coaching the Year 7 flag-rugby team. Despite having to quickly learn the game myself, our team found rapid success, even progressing to the state carnival in 2006. While we were outmatched at that level by larger, rugby-focused schools, the experience was invaluable.

Following Mr Carmody, Davallia's long standing football coach's departure, I was asked to take on the role. In those days, the sport wasn't as popular at Davallia, and we were still wearing the old green and red woollen jumpers. To help grow the game, Mr Perry (PE Teacher) and I completed AFL Ambassador training through the Australian Football League, gaining access to excellent resources and support. Shortly afterwards our football jumpers were upgraded with the support of the local IGA, and we were starting to look like a team going places.

Davallia actually has a very long and successful football history, something I discovered when preparing for the 2024 50th anniversary. The interschool team has been competing since the 1970s and has produced some notable players, including Guy McKenna, a premiership player with the West Coast Eagles, and Tony Godden, who played for both the Fremantle Dockers and West Coast. In those earlier years, our much-loved gardener Barry Beardman played a key role in coaching and supporting the team, something that is unheard of today.

In 2009 our interschool football team was stretched severely as the half year cohort arrived in Year Seven. Like everyone, Davallia struggled to field teams in all sports with only twenty Year Sevens, so Year Fives and Year Fours were coopted. Surprisingly, that was the first year we beat Carine Primary and the celebrations were huge. I remember ringing Mr Carmody to let him know. Also, that year Davallia ended up winning the B Grade Lightning Carnival, a sign of success to come. In that team was Jack Mayo and Josh Leunig who both played in a Subiaco WAFL Colts premiership. Jack went on to be selected by St Kilda in the mid-season draft but was cruelled with a knee injury and returned to WA to finish his career as a WAFL Premiership player for Subiaco.

Throughout the last twenty-one years, we've had plenty of visits from our two WA AFL clubs. The highlight was when fourteen West Coast Eagles including Nic Naitanui came to Davallia. The car park was full, and I remember that Mrs DeCourtenay nearly died with excitement. On another occasion we had three Fremantle Dockers come and conduct a clinic with our girls' team prior to the Freo Cup competition. Over the years we've had countless Eagle's player visits, 'Rick the Rock' shows and plenty of success on the playing field, including an undefeated run in 2021 and 2025. For me, I will always remember attending the 2006 and 2018 Grand Finals during my years here at Davallia and the excitement that generated in our community. For me, football and Davallia will be forever connected. Both have brought the greatest joy, and I will miss having that involvement enormously when I retire.

Mark Leaning
Associate Principal



Associate Principal's Message—continued



Chaplain's Corner

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Welcome back to Term 2 Davallia!

I hope you all had a nice break and that you are ready for this term.

Here at Davallia, there are many exciting activities happening. So that all students can make the most of what Davallia has on offer, it may help to go back to some basics.

Some basics such as:

Preparation – supporting and helping students to be prepared. Being prepared mentally, as well as practically. Being prepared in terms of how they think, to be prepared to do their best, to work hard and to enjoy all the activities. Students can also be practically prepared by bringing what they need for each activity. This avoids the unnecessary stress that comes when they are not prepared.

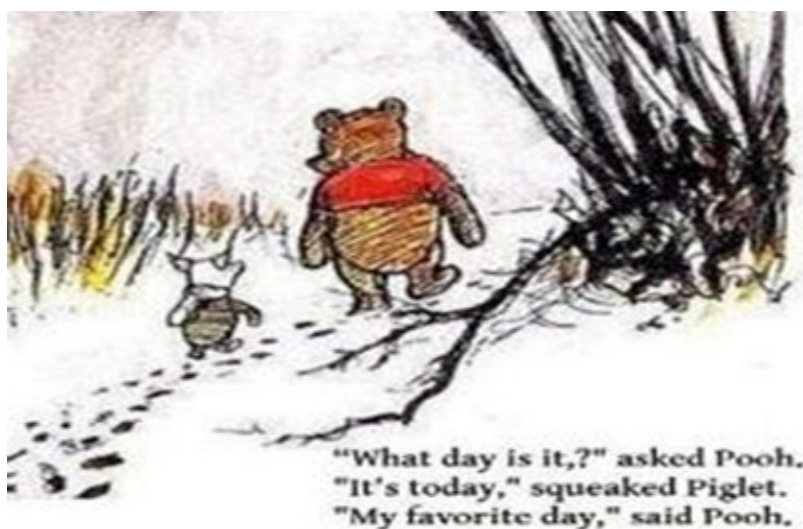
Taking care of themselves – as parents and as a school community we can encourage students to take care of themselves. Taking care by eating well and healthily, and by making sure they have sufficient hours of good quality sleep.

Another important way to take care of themselves is by practicing emotional regulation. Encouraging them to practice strategies to help them with their emotions. All of the staff at Davallia are dedicated in guiding students about the zones of regulations, as well as the use of different strategies that they may find helpful at school.

Staying in the moment – Sometimes children, like most of us in life, might start to worry or think too much about what is happening next. Encouraging and role modelling for your children to focus on staying in the moment, on what is happening in the present and in the now, will result in them feeling more rested, more grounded, calmer and more able to enjoy the activities at hand.

Davallia, let's make the most of this term and enjoy it, by preparing, practicing self-care and staying in the moment!

Mrs Carolina
Davallia PS School Chaplain
At school on: Monday & Thursday



"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today". H. Jackson Brown.

School Notices

Dress Like a Pirate Day Wednesday 20th May



Ahoy me hearties!

On **Wednesday 20th o' May**, the good ship *Davallia* be takin' part in **Dress Like a Pirate Day**, hoisted high by the fine crew at the **Kids Cancer Project**. It be a jolly day where all hands be invited to don their finest pirate garb – aye, the school'll be swarmin' with wee Long John Silvers, Captain Kidds, and Jack Sparrows aplenty!

But avast! Whilst we be laughin' and carousin', let us not forget the true mission behind this grand day – **to shine a lantern on childhood brain cancer** and raise **pieces o' eight** for mighty important research.

So grab yer stripy shirts, slap on yer eyepatch, perch a parrot on yer shoulder, and bring a **gold coin** in yer pouch come **Wednesday 20th o' May**. Every bit o' treasure helps in this noble quest.

Hoist the sails, Davallia... let's plunder for a purpose!

Why do we have Dress Like a Pirate Day?

The first ever Pirate Day was held in 2014 and founded by Nathan Colgan after his son Conor was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour. Doctors told Nathan that **research was the only way to find a cure** for Conor and kids like him, which prompted his mission to raise money for childhood cancer research. The pirate theme was inspired by Conor's need to wear an eye patch because of his surgery and treatments. The Pirate Day at Conor's school was an overwhelming success and Conor decided he would write to all Australian primary schools to ask them to hold their own Pirate Day.

Over \$700,000 has been raised by pirates for childhood brain cancer research since Conor's first Pirate Day.

We hope the Davallian community will continue to show their support and enormous generosity in supporting this worthwhile cause.

P&C Notices

P&C Meeting - Tuesday 12 May 2026

The next P&C meeting will be held **7:30pm Tuesday 12 May** in the school library. You can attend the meeting in person or join by TEAMS, see details below. To vote on school matters raised at our meetings, you must be a voting member of the P&C. To become a voting member please pay \$1 at <https://davalliapspc.square.site/product/become-a-member/6> prior to the meeting.

Meeting details:

Date: Tuesday 12 May 2026
Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Location: School Library or online via MS Teams
Meeting ID: 430 421 881 037 99
Passcode: Bp66Vz7b

Hope to see you there!

Davallia P&C Family Photo Pop-Up - Sunday 17 & 24 May 2026

Ashleigh Elle Art is offering a Family Photoshoot Pop-up exclusively for Davallia Primary School families, featuring relaxed, natural sessions designed to capture simple, beautiful moments without the stress.

Sessions will be held on Sunday 17 and 24 May 2026, with each booking priced at \$200, including six digital images. A portion of every session will be donated back to the P&C.

For further information and to secure your booking, click the link below:

<https://ashleighelleart.pixieset.com/booking/davallia-p-c-fundraiser-family-photos>



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- Simple tips to flatter your shape
- How to build a versatile wardrobe
- Styling ideas for every lifestyle
- Confidence through clothing

This is a 19+ event, all parents, carers and community welcome.

Follow The Other F Word on Instagram @the.other.f.word

The Other F Word

Celebrate You with an Evening of Fashion and Style Wednesday 03 June 2026

Celebrate you with an inspiring evening of fashion and style. Join Davallia PS P&C, and guest speaker **Natalie Dignam** from **The Other F Word**, as she shares practical tips to help you feel confident, build a versatile wardrobe, and elevate your everyday look. Connect with other parents, carers, and community members while enjoying a relaxed, stylish night out — tickets available now online at <https://davalliapspc.square.site/s/shop>

P&C Notices


Semester 1 DISCO - Save the Date - 18 June 2026

Get ready to show us your dance moves!










Save the date for our Semester 1 Disco on 18 June 2026.

It's going to be a fun-filled night of music, lights, and laughter — more information to come!





MAY

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<div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>SCHOOL PHOTOS MON 18 FRI 22</p>  <p>Wear Your Best Smile!</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>PIRATE DAY WED 20</p>  <p>Dress like a Pirate (gold coin donation) supporting Childhood Cancer Research</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>SILVER THREADS INCURSION THU 21</p>  <p>K - Y6 details to come</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p>C4 ASSEMBLY & CAKE STALL THU 28</p>  <p>Don't forget your coins & containers; Pick up a coffee too!</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p>STUDENT DEVELOPMENT DAY FRI 29</p>  <p>CLOSED No School</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; margin: -5px -5px 5px -5px;">OTHER DATES & REMINDERS</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">01 JUN - WA Day Public Holiday <li style="width: 50%;">04 JUN: Eagles Rock My School Incursion <li style="width: 50%;">02-03 JUN: Y3 Brownes Diary Excursion <li style="width: 50%;">11 JUN: B2 Assembly <li style="width: 50%;">03 JUN - P&C Event - Celebrate You with The Other F Word <li style="width: 50%;">16 JUN: P&C Meeting <li style="width: 50%;">18 JUN: Semester 1 Disco </div>		

Community Notices

profootballtraining

After School Soccer



Wednesdays
29 April to 17 June

2.45pm to 3.45pm

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to register your child.



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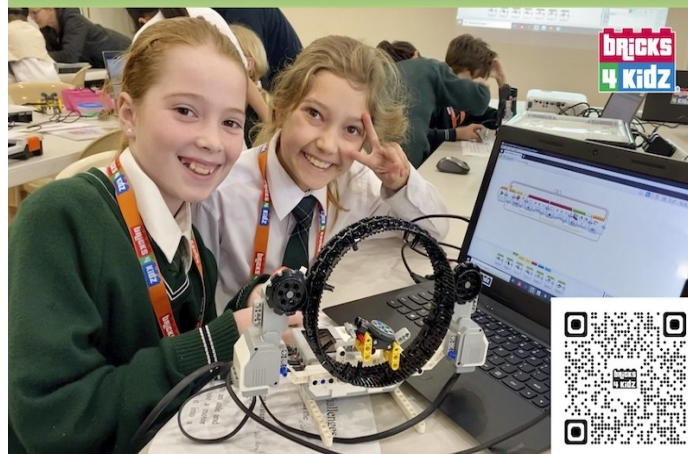
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