



The Phoenix NEWSLETTER

Dapto High School

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Term 1 Week 1

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dapto High School strongly supports the wearing of school uniform. The Dapto High School uniform has been determined after full consideration of the wishes of parents through the P&C and the students through the Student's Representative Council. The wearing of a school uniform encourages pride in the school and reduces distinctions between students because of their clothing. A limited and tasteful amount of jewellery will be permitted. No hanging earrings or body rings. (Sleepers or studs only). School coloured clothing items must show on the outside and any other warm clothing must be worn underneath and **not** be visible. T shirts worn under the school shirt must be the same colour as the school shirt.

Skirts must be at a sensible and decent length.

All footwear must be safe – thongs and footwear not attached to the ankle are not to be worn for safety reasons. Shoes for practical lessons must be covered and have a stout sole and leather uppers. Details of school uniform are set out below:

JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM	
BOYS	GIRLS
Grey collared "DHS" monogram polo shirt	White collared "DHS" monogram polo shirt OR white button through shirt
Grey pants/shorts	Maroon tailored skirt/shorts/pants
White socks	White socks
Black/white covered shoes/joggers. Canvas shoes are not acceptable	Black/white covered shoes/joggers. Canvas shoes are not acceptable.
SPORTS UNIFORM (All students)	
Gold/maroon monogram PE shirt Black sports shorts Joggers In cold weather black tracksuit pants.	
OPTIONAL ITEMS (All students)	
Dapto High School blazer Maroon monogram jacket	

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

BOYS	GIRLS
White button through shirt 'senior' monogram	White button through shirt 'senior' monogram
Grey pants/shorts	Maroon/grey tartan skirt. Grey grey/shorts
Dark grey fleecy jumper	Dark grey fleecy jumper
White socks	White socks
Black/white covered shoes/joggers. Canvas shoes are not acceptable	Black/shoes covered shoes/joggers. Canvas shoes are not acceptable.

Dapto High has a uniform shop which stocks most uniform items. The shop will be open every Tuesday from 1:00pm – 5:00pm and every Thursday from 8:00am – 12:00pm. The shop accepts payments in cash for cheque and has credit card facilities. A price list is included with this newsletter.

Families experiencing financial difficulties should approach the Principal and seek confidential support from the 'Student Assistance Scheme'.

SPORT	
Sport polo	\$26.50
Track pants	\$32
Sport shorts – STD	\$22
Sport shorts – super	\$22
Football socks	\$8.50
SPECIALS/OTHERS	
Tie	\$20

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Dapto High School swimming carnival will be held on Friday 6th February. All students are encouraged to attend and to participate in the carnival. The carnival will be a house competition and students are encouraged to wear house colours and be part of the school spirit.

The swimming carnival will be compulsory for years 7 and 8. Students will be given a permission note in week 1 and this has to be returned by Monday 4th February. There will be formal lessons at school for years 7 and 8. Any student that can not swim on the day for any reason will still attend and be a helper. They will not

have to pay entry fee to the pool. There will be novelty events on the day and all students will be able to swim in non-competitive events.

All other year groups will be competitor only and **students not attending the carnival will have normal lessons at school.**

All students attending the carnival will go to normal roll call and then walk to the pool. The carnival will finish at 2pm and students will be dismissed from the pool.

Pool entry in \$1.80. Students are encouraged to bring hats, sunscreen, sunglasses and their lunch, however canteen facilities will be available. Students are not to bring valuables such as mobile phones, MP3 players etc. as their safety cannot be guaranteed as staff cannot supervise these.

I look forward to seeing all students attending the carnival and parents are most welcome.

Yours in swimming,

Mr Cattle

PDHPE Teacher

CORRECTIONS TO SPORTS SELECTION FOR TERM 1 2009

As term 1 is 11 weeks long, some charges will need to be increased for the term.

Sports affected are: Aerobics \$30/term,

Archery \$50/term, Dance-Junior \$25/term, Hangdog \$60(if you pay up front to get 1 week free), Dance-Senior-yet to be finalised.

Some of this will be offset by lower fees in Term 4 which will only be 9 weeks long.

Mr Wright

Sports Organiser

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2009 & ID/LIBRARY CARDS

School photographs will be held on Tuesday 24 February (week 5). Please ensure you are at school on the day & in full school uniform & do not have large/noticeable pieces of jewellery on or t-shirts under school shirts etc. A catch-up photo day will be held in the library on Friday 29 February.

All students will receive a new library card with their new school ERN number. If you miss out getting your school photo taken & do not get a new library card your old one will not work.

There is a new look to our school photos this year & they are sure to be fantastic.

D Ridley

Teacher/Librarian

DIARY DATES

Friday 6th February	- University 'Discovery Day'
Tuesday 16th February	- Swimming Carnival
Friday 20th February	- P&C Meeting
Tuesday 24thFebruary	- Parent Learning Support 6-8pm - School Photos
Wednesday 25th February	- Year 6 Open Night
Friday 27th February	- Clean Up Australia Day

DAPTO LEARNING COMMUNITY

On Monday 1st December, SRC Representatives from Dapto High (Taylor, Brad, Rhys, Emily, Danny, Grace, Marc and myself), Kanahooka High, Koonawarra PS, Dapto PS, Mr Brown PS

Lakelands PS, and Hayes Park PS all participated in a DLC (Dapto Learning Community) Forum. It was organised by Mrs McMahon and we discussed what should be done to improve the Dapto area. Some of the areas of concern we have been looking at are gangs, parks, violence, community spirit and graffiti. All the schools involved will be working on improvement in these areas.

Georgia Emmett

DAPTO NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION 2009

When: Saturday 31st January and
Saturday 7th February 2009

Where: Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

Time: 10am to 2pm

Enquiries: Allan 42613010
Karra 0411417649

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

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Lauren Watkins, Ph: 4257 2714, Mobile: 0412 828 038

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Non-contact, no competitions, learn at your own pace. Build self-confidence, perseverance, stamina and improve your state of mind. Catering for all ages from 5 +. Get fit, meet new people and most of all have FUN!

We are training through the Christmas holidays from early January.

Ask about our money back guarantee.

Where: The Ribbonwood Centre
Princes Highway, Dapto.
(Next to MacDonalds)

When: Monday and Wednesday night.
6:00pm – 7:30pm

For more information contact Gordon Nolan on 0407 618 981.

DAPTO PHYSICAL CULTURE

Dapto Physical Culture Club is a low cost, non profit dance club for girls 3-16 years and ladies 18 years and over. We will be holding our registration day from Wednesday 4th February at Heinger Hall, Dapto.

Enquiries can be made by calling Kathy on 0413616778 or Belinda on 4261 9242.

Dapto High School, as a service to parents, will advertise events which may be of interest. DHS does not endorse or sponsor these events and accepts no responsibility.