



DUNCRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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At Duncraig Primary School our purpose is to create a caring and supportive environment for all children, to enable them to achieve their academic, artistic, social and physical potential while fostering respect of self and of each other and to become valued and contributing members of society.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope that all of our families enjoyed a good start to the school year. As anticipated, our first week went smoothly, although some parents reported some very tired children. This is to be expected as we transition from holiday mode to the daily routine of school life.

Hot Weather Precautions

We were very fortunate to enjoy moderate weather last week, however, as you would be aware, this has now changed. This week is expected to be very hot and as a result, I have decided to take some precautions in supporting our students to manage this extended heatwave. Please be aware that I have closed the oval and nature play area during lunchtime whilst the high temperatures remain. This is to discourage children from playing running games in the extreme heat. Students will still be able to play on the oval during recess time. The undercover areas and junior primary playground will still be available to students for lunchtime play and the library will also be open every day. Normal classes will remain as our classrooms are all air conditioned with the exception of our physical education program. This will be modified to ensure children do not become overheated during lessons.

Class Information Evening – Wednesday 10 February

The school will hold an information evening for interested parents this Wednesday 10 February. The purpose of these sessions is to provide parents with information about classroom routines and procedures. To support families who are unable to attend sessions that occur during the school day, all class teachers will conduct their information session outside of school hours. The class sessions have been divided into two timeslots. All classes from Pre-primary to year 2 will meet from 5.30pm -6.00pm. All classes from years 3 – 6 will meet from 6.00pm – 6.30pm. Parents who are not able to attend a meeting due to class information sessions occurring at the same time, or other commitments, will be provided with a copy of the information provided to parents at the meeting. Parents are also encouraged to contact your child's teacher directly should you have any questions.

P&C 'Welcome Back to School' Function

Another new initiative for this year is through our hard-working P&C. They will be hosting a welcome back to school evening on Friday 19 February. This is an informal family event that will be held on the school oval and in the undercover area. The evening commences at 5pm and will conclude at 7pm. Further information is included in this newsletter. I hope that you will support this event and take the opportunity to catch up with families in our school community.

Lisa Tucker
Principal

Pre-Primary to Year 6 Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 10 February 2016

Year Level and Room number	Teacher/s	Parent Meeting Times
Pre-primary – Room 15	Mrs Nicky Parramore and Mrs Leonie Hetebry	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Pre-Primary – Room 17	Mrs Vanessa Sutherland and Mrs Rachael Waters	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Pre-Primary and Year 1 – Room 13	Mrs Sandy Firman	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Year 1 – Room 12	Mrs Lindsay Carlton and Mrs Alison Plummer	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Year 1 – Room 18	Mrs Helen Spiers	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Years 1 and 2 – Room 11	Mrs Jenny Cole and Miss Leah Clegg	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Year 2 - Room 19	Mrs Jozie Goodfield	5.30PM until 6.00PM
Year 3 - Room 7	Mrs Tabitha Stewart and Mrs Jo Watkinson	6.00PM until 6.30PM
Room 8 Year 3	Mrs Jenny Wylde and Mrs Jane Gibson	6.00PM until 6.30PM
Room 6 – Years 3 and 4	Mr Stephen Miller	6.00PM until 6.30PM
Room 5 – Years 4 and 5	Mrs Christine Cox and Ms Alex Collett	6.00PM until 6.30PM
Years 4 and 5 – Room 3	Miss Louise Oldroyd	6.00PM until 6.30PM
Years 5 and 6 – Room 1	Mrs Karen Garcia and Mrs Alison Gordon	6.00PM until 6.30PM
Year 5 and 6 - Room 2	Mrs Susan Noguchi	6.00PM until 6.30PM

Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting – Friday 19 February 2016

Year Level and Room number	Teacher/s	Parent Meeting Times
Kindy A	Ms Tara Phillips	9.00AM
Kindy B	Mrs Lisa Becker	9.00AM

BOOK CLUB NEWS!

Dun Craig Primary School has opted into the LOOP system offered by Scholastic. If you normally pay with credit card we encourage you to register your children and order online. It is a wonderful streamlined system that has made book club much easier to run! You just need to register your children according to their classroom number. Give it a go. Thank you from the book club ladies (Nicky and Carmen).

SCHOOL BANKING



Don't forget that every Friday is School Banking day from 8.15am in the library.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Dun Craig Primary School. If you would like to find out how to sign up visit the library on Friday morning and enquire.

Welcome Back Family Night & Sausage Sizzle

Hosted by the Duncraig Primary School P&C Association

Join our school community in celebrating the start of the 2016 school year!



Friday, 19 February 2016

5pm-7pm at the school grounds (near canteen)

Bring a picnic or buy a sausage sizzle

Sausage Sizzle from 5:15pm

Sausages, Juice Boxes & Quelch Icy Poles

All Items \$0.50 - \$1.00

Please **RSVP** by **Monday 15th February** on the list outside one of your children's classroom door, to help us ensure that we have enough sausages.

Children will also enjoy a visit from The Amazing Mr. Jim & his Drippy the Dragon Show! Show starts at 5:45pm.

As this is a family night, please note that this is an alcohol free event.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

We look forward to your support in paying these voluntary contributions –

Kindergarten \$60

Pre-Primary \$60

Years 1-7 \$60

These funds will be used to provide additional resources for all students.

An outline of possible charges for each year level was provided at the end of last year. Please use this to anticipate educational expenses for the year. Charges will be collected at the time the particular event, such as an excursion, occurs.

If you have any queries on contributions and charges, please contact the office. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank deposit (BSB 016 495 3409 48316). We have no EFTPOS facilities.



The Netball Season for 2016 is nearly here!

Do you have a son (yes – boys can play netball!) or daughter in Year 2-5 who is keen to have fun and make friends while playing netball?

Calling all players to jump on board and register to play for the 2016 season. Games are played on Saturday mornings at Kingsway Sporting Complex, with training held once a week after school, at school. The season starts on 30th April.

Registration info will be posted in classroom windows with registration times and dates. Registration forms will be available shortly.

Also, parents, please don't be shy – if you think you would like to coach, know how to umpire, or can help out in any way (like joining the netball committee) please contact me. The more parents involved, the better our netball club will be!

Sabrina Beckett, Netball Coordinator, 0435-093-037

Students in Year 6 looking to play netball – we apologise but we won't have the numbers for a Year 6 team this year. Many clubs have closed their 2016 registrations already, but the Titans are still open for registration for players of all ages, and should have places in their 12&U and 11&U teams. For more information about the Titans Netball Club, contact Susie Wright on 0407-210-174.

Library News

Mrs Southall would really appreciate some parent help in the library. If you can volunteer some time to assist with things such as shelving books and covering new items please see Pat in the library on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 19 February from 8.15 - 8.45am and then fortnightly on Friday mornings from 8.15am – 8.45am. See the Term 1 calendar on the school website for all the opening times for this term.



SORRENTO DUNCRAIG JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Want to play AFL?

Sorrento Duncraig Junior Football Club registration is now open for boys and girls from PP to Year 3 (Auskick) and Year 4 to Year 7 (Modifieds). This year we hope to put together our first *all-girls* teams, so come along and be part of the fun. To register, visit sorrentoduncraigjfc.com.au and follow the prompts or come down to Percy Doyle Club Rooms, Duncraig, February 21st 11am – 1pm to speak to our committee members.