



# 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.*

## Newsletter 7 Monday 2 May 2016

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal

*Lisa Tucker*

Deputy Principals

*Taylor Webb*

*Leah Clegg*

Manager

Corporate Services

*Jennifer Ryan*

School Officers

*Sue Hutchinson*

*Leanne Gray*

### COMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 3 May**

**Wednesday 4**

**May**

*Mother's Day Stall*

**Thursday 5 May**

*Assembly*

*Room 19*

**Friday 6 May**

*Interschool sport*

*Duncraig vs*

*Sorrento (home)*

**Saturday 14 May**

**P&C Busy Bee**

*9am – 12 noon*

*All welcome*

**Friday 20 May**

*Duncraig vs*

*Marmion*

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In this first newsletter for term 2, I would like to acknowledge the hard work from Duncraig's dedicated staff in the final fortnight of term 1. Swimming lessons alongside the regular school curriculum is always hectic; however staff also managed an ANZAC service, a year 6 camp and worked around several grounds and buildings upgrades. Without their hard work and commitment, it would not have been possible to achieve all of this in only eight days.

### Grounds and Buildings Update

The school used the school holiday break to continue upgrades to the grounds and buildings. During the holidays new carpets and linoleum was laid and a bike path in our kindergarten was installed. A projection screen was added to the undercover facility and work occurred on the trees across the school. Additional projects planned for this term include the installation of picnic tables and the completion of recarpeting projects.

### Staff Professional Learning

Throughout the school year, teachers continue to develop their expertise through participation in professional learning opportunities after school, on the weekends, in school holidays and during the school development days that occur throughout the year. This term's emphasis is on our school priority of English. Alongside school based professional learning, staff will also work collaboratively with colleagues from other schools in teaching, learning and assessment strategies. Three teachers at Duncraig are leading this work, with Mrs Sandy Firman, Mrs Jozie Goodfield and Mrs Nicola Parramore facilitating sessions for teachers from different contexts throughout this term.

### National Assessment Programs

Every year students in years 3 and 5 are assessed in English (reading, writing, spelling and grammar) and mathematics through the national assessment program known as NAPLAN. These assessments will occur from Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May. Parents will have received an information brochure however please contact your child's teacher or Mr Webb (Deputy Principal) with any queries. As these tests must be administered at the same time across Australia, it is important that where possible, your child attends school on these days. Please speak with your child's teacher if your child may be absent.

In addition to NAPLAN, Duncraig's early childhood program for students in kindergarten to year 2 will also be reviewed for the first time as part of the national quality standard (NQS). The NQS sets a national benchmark for the quality of education and care services across Australia. Areas reviewed include the educational program, physical environment and qualifications of staff. This review will take place on Thursday 19 May.

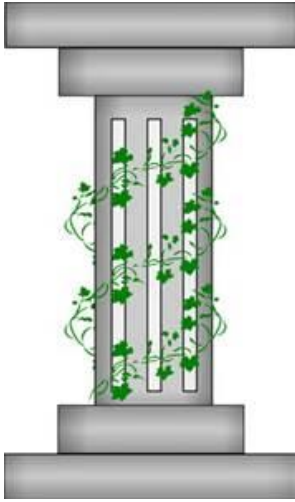
### KidsMatter Framework

The last newsletter included information for parents about the school's emphasis on social and emotional learning through the KidsMatter framework. As part of this emphasis, the 'student of the month' awards will return to Duncraig. Each term, a different 'pillar of character' will be the focus. This term, kindness and consideration will be the criteria for this award, with our first recipients receiving a certificate at our assembly this Thursday.

In conclusion, on behalf of the school's social emotional learning 'KidsMatter' team, I would like to invite all mothers and grandmothers to an informal morning tea this Thursday 5 May. To cater for working parents, the event will commence at 8am and conclude at 9am to coincide with our assembly. Students will be supervised in the undercover area prior to being dismissed for the start of the school day.

*Lisa Tucker*

*Principal*



## 7 Pillars of Building Character

Term 2 Focus: Kindness and Consideration

*Students demonstrating this pillar of character will display the following traits:*

- Show kindness to others in all situations
- Be generous to others with your actions and words
  - Forgive others without thought of yourself
    - Give of yourself to help the needy
    - Always recognise the feelings of others
- Put yourself in the shoes of another and show compassion
  - Be flexible and compromise with others

### SCHOOL ICT UPGRADE

We have been advised that our school ICT facility will be upgraded in the first fortnight next term. Please be aware that during this time, access to email and our school computer records will be limited. Should you need to contact the school externally during this time, please telephone so that we are able to respond to your inquiry. We will advise the community when all communication operations return to normal.



### MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA INVITATION

All mums are invited to a special morning tea to celebrate Mother's Day.

**Where:** school library  
**When:** Thursday May 5  
**Time:** 8.00am – 8.50am



Come along, have a cuppa and catch up with friends.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL CLASS SCHEDULE 2016

Time	Tuesday 3rd May	Wednesday, 4th May
9.00 am	Room 1	Room 12
9.20 am	Room 2	Room 13
9.40am	Room 3	Room 15
10.00am	Room 5	Room 18
10.20am	Room 6	Room 19
	Recess 10.30 – 10.50	
10.50am	Room 7	Room 11
11.10am	Room 8	Room 17
11.20am	Kindy B	Kindy A

The above times have been scheduled for each class to attend this year's Mother's Day stall. It is anticipated that each class will spend about 10 minutes at the stall. The stall will also be open for 30 mins before school on both days. for those kids who forget to bring money on their scheduled day.

We will have lots of lovely items under \$5

### BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Book Club will be going online!

As of Issue 5, Term 3, the Scholastic Book Club will only be available through online purchases via LOOP. Please find relevant LOOP information here: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>, or please register your family here: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx>.

Please contact Nicky or Carmen via the P&C with any other inquiries.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Archer in Room 2** has shown interest and potential in the field of science within the PEAC program and has been invited to become part of Scitech's gifted and talented (GT) community. Scitech GT is a three year program organised by Scitech and supported by the Department of Education and Woodside. Scitech GT aims to bring together talented students from across Perth for a three year period to socialise and investigate various science, technology, engineering and maths topics with like-minded peers. Well done Archer!

## CANTEEN NEWS

There is a new Winter menu coming soon. Look out for it through Tiqbiz and where you order online.



### Our Online CANTEEN



**Your school canteen is now online!**

**SAFE  
EASY  
FREE**

Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system that is a safe and convenient way to order school meals.

**Why has your school gone online?**  
Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system which is an easy and convenient way to order from your school. It enables you to order meals, uniforms etc.

**Is the website safe and secure to use?**  
Yes, Our Online Canteen information is stored in Australia. We have the SSL certificate which is used whenever any financial transactions are performed and we are PCI DSS approved for secure financial transactions.

**How can I add credit to my account?**  
There are three ways to add credit to your account: PayPal, Credit Card and Direct Deposit.

**What do I do if I need help?**  
If you are experiencing any issues, you can call our experienced team on 1300 116 637 from 7.00am or email us at [info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au](mailto:info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

**How to get started:**

- Visit [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and login to the website
- Add your children and credit to your account
- Order at your own convenience

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1. SELECT STUDENT
2. SELECT YOUR DATE
3. ADD YOUR ITEMS
4. CONFIRM

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- ✓ Supports the school
- ✓ Saves time and money
- ✓ Safe, secure and easy to use
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- ✓ Customer support line

**Support line: 1300 116 637**



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**[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)**

## DUNCRAIG RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Running club has resumed for term 2. All children, parents and siblings welcome. Meet at the Marri Rd top oval by 8am every Tuesday morning. In the event of rain, we will run activities in the new undercover area. Well done to all the students who reached milestone distances at the end of last term, name details to come shortly.



Congratulations to the 13 Duncraig Primary students who participated in the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon at Langley Park on Sunday 10th April; Lily B, Jack D, Paul S, Ben EW, Brodie E, Ben W, Tom B, Jessica S, Evie D, Leah S, Jake D, Thomas L and Luke EW. It was a great experience for them and they all had a fantastic time. (picture attached)

If you and your children are interested in getting involved in other such events, we have a school team registered for the HBF Run For A Reason, coming up on Sunday May 22. There are different distances and it is for runners, walkers and prams. More information on the event and registration can be found at [www.hbfrun.com.au](http://www.hbfrun.com.au) When registering, select 'team' and search for Duncraig Primary. If you have already registered, you can e-mail [info@hbfrun.com.au](mailto:info@hbfrun.com.au) to request to join our school team. Enter soon to receive a free event t-shirt, stocks are limited!



## TERM 2 BUSY BEE TASKS – SATURDAY 14 MAY

On Saturday 14th May, we will be having a working bee to 'spruce up' the school a bit before winter sets in. There are a number of jobs we'd like to tackle, including (but not limited to) **shifting and spreading mulch, general tidy-up of some garden areas, tree planting, painting, and pine log removal.**

We'll be starting at around 9am, probably for a few hours, but come along for as long (or as little as you like). Even half-an-hour can be a big help. No experience necessary for most tasks. Interested kids, friends and family are also welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Tucker or Taylor Webb. It would be great if you could let us know if you are able to attend. Call the office or email [duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:duncraigpc@gmail.com)

## KINDERGARTEN AND PRE- PRIMARY 2017 – APPLICATIONS

Please contact the office for Part A Enrolment forms to apply for Kindergarten or Pre-Primary enrolment for 2017. Part A Enrolment forms can also be downloaded from the school website. A copy of your child's birth certificate, ACIR (Australian Childhood Immunisation Register) immunisation record, proof of current address and copies of Family Court orders if applicable, need to accompany the Enrolment application.

Please note:

- K students need to be 4 yrs old by 30 June 2017.
- PP students need to be 5 yrs old by 30 June 2017.

Current Kindergarten students, who live in the Local Intake Area, are not required to re-apply for Pre Primary enrolment.

If you are aware that your child will not be attending Duncraig Primary School in 2017 please let the office know as soon as you can. This will help us with our planning for 2017.

If you know of any young families in the Duncraig Primary School area please share this information with them. Applications close Friday 22 July 2016.



## CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

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

Kindergarten \$60    Pre-Primary \$60    Years 1-6 \$60

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

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.



### **WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

WA Secondary School of the Year Finalist

An Independent Public School

*Years 6 students are invited to*

### **YEARS 7 (2017) SPECIALIST & SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM TRIALS**

**WEDNESDAY 18 MAY, 2016**

#### **ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM**

Library

8:45 - 9:45 am

#### **DANCE ELITE PROGRAM**

Performing Arts Centre

9:50 - 10:50 am

#### **SPECIALIST NETBALL PROGRAM**

(DoE and Netball WA Endorsed)

Warwick Stadium

11:15 am- 12:15pm

#### **SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

(DoE and WAFC Endorsed)

Oval

11:15 am- 12:15pm

To apply for trials and auditions, please contact WSHS on 6240 4400 by Monday, 16 May 2016.