



# 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 8 Monday 16 May 2016

From the Principal

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal

*Lisa Tucker*

Deputy Principals

*Taylor Webb*

*Leah Clegg*

Manager

Corporate Services

*Jennifer Ryan*

School Officers

*Sue Hutchinson*

*Leanne Gray*

### COMING EVENTS

**Thursday 19 May**

Room 12

Assembly

**Friday 20 May**

**Interschool sport**

*Duncraig vs*

*Marmion (home)*

On Sunday, a group of our year 5 and 6 students participated in a dancing performance in the magnificent ballroom at Government House. This event was part of the open day activities at Government House. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to dance in this historical venue with students from other schools and also to enjoy the spectacle of competition dancers. Some photos of the event are included in this newsletter.

### Developing our school grounds and buildings

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to provide me with positive feedback about the extensive work that has occurred over the past few months on our school grounds and buildings. I am sure that as you visit the school over the next week, you will notice even more improvements. This is a result of the busy bee that occurred last Saturday. Thank you to the small group of parents who willingly gave up their morning to beautify our school grounds with paving, plantings, mulch and pruning. The Duncraig Primary School grounds are extensive. This makes the grounds time consuming to maintain and therefore, projects such as these could not be achieved cost effectively, without the assistance of our community. Thank you to the following parents:

- Taylor Webb (Deputy Principal)
- Leah Clegg (Deputy Principal)
- Luke Halden (Board Chair)
- Mandy Blackwell (P&C President)
- Carolyn Sheehan and her father Brian
- Angela Hawylruk and Olivia
- Anna Mills
- Diana Smith
- Marcus Selke and Natasja Nortier
- Amelia Koski
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Thank you also to Taylor Webb (Deputy Principal) for his hard work in leading and managing the work that has occurred not just for the busy bee, but also throughout the other projects the school has undertaken. As anyone who has renovated will understand, this work is time consuming. This is not my area of expertise and without Taylor's knowledge and enthusiasm, many of these improvements would not have occurred.

In order to set future short and long-term directions for our school grounds and buildings, the school board would like to set up a sub-committee to develop a strategic plan. Members of school community are invited to be part of this sub-committee, so if you have any interest in this area, please contact either Taylor Webb or myself for more information.

### School Parking

Over the past few weeks I have been contacted by a number of concerned parents in relation to dangerous parking, especially during school collection time. As principal, I implore all parents to consider the safety of our children when parking. School accidents involving cars are tragically not uncommon and I ask for the cooperation of everyone to ensure this situation does not occur at Duncraig. Areas of particular concern include our staff car park (no access from 8am to 3.30pm) and verge parking on Virgilia Street.

*Lisa Tucker*

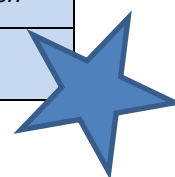
*Principal*

# Merit Certificate Awards

## 5 May 2016



<b>Rhys and Bonnie</b> Rm 15 PP - Mrs Parramore/Mrs Hetebry	<b>Toby and Jasmine</b> Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
<b>Sofia and Nicholas</b> Rm 17 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	<b>Zizou and Evie</b> Rm 8 Yr 4 - Mrs Wylde/ Mrs Gibson
<b>Sam and Parvati</b> Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	<b>Emma and Asha</b> Rm 6 Yr 3/4 – Mr Miller
<b>Joshua and Georgia</b> Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	<b>Jarell and Ridha</b> Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Miss Collett
<b>Finlay and Ruby</b> Rm 12 Yr 1 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Calton	<b>Gunmeet and Samuel</b> Rm 3 Yr 4/5 – Miss Oldroyd
<b>Chaise and Hayley</b> Rm 11 Year 1/2 Mrs Cole/Miss Clegg	<b>Jessica, Arlette and Ashley</b> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Noguchi
<b>Alice and Didier</b> Rm 19 Yr 2 - Mrs Goodfield	<b>Bea, Josie and Jack</b> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
<b>Emma L</b> French Mme Wilderspin	

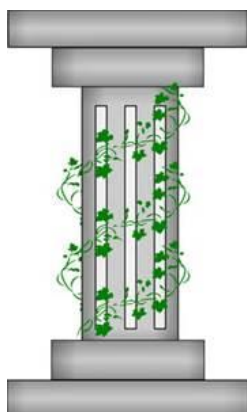


### 7 Pillars of Building Character

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

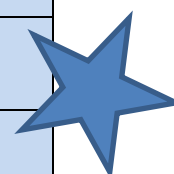


## Student of the Month Awards

### Kindness and Consideration

## 5 May 2016

<b>Christopher</b> Rm 15 PP - Mrs Parramore/Mrs Hetebry	<b>Griffin</b> Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
<b>Khaylan</b> Rm 17 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	<b>Jade</b> Rm 8 Yr 4 - Mrs Wylde/ Mrs Gibson
<b>Julia</b> Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	<b>Sinead</b> Rm 6 Yr 3/4 – Mr Miller
<b>Sienna</b> Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	<b>Keely</b> Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Miss Collett
<b>Anthony</b> Rm 12 Yr 1 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Calton	Sharmaine Rm 3 Yr 4/5 – Miss Oldroyd
<b>Hermione</b> Rm 11 Year 1/2 Mrs Cole/Miss Clegg	<b>Lili</b> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Noguchi
<b>Heather</b> Rm 19 Yr 2 - Mrs Goodfield	<b>Lily</b> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon





### CAKE STALL

Thank you to the parents of Room 19. The goodies provided for your cake stall raised a great total of \$125.45

### YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS DANCING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE



### 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.

### SCHOOL TOILETS AFTER SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to supervise their children if they use the school's toilets during activities that are occurring after school. The school is unable to monitor the people on site outside of school hours and therefore, it is important that parents ensure their children are safe. Please contact Lisa Tucker if you have any queries.

### LOST PROPERTY

The lost property area is overflowing with jumpers, hats and lunchboxes. Parents please come and collect these items or they will be given away.

## RUNNING CLUB NEWS

It's great to see some new faces at running club this term. If you haven't been before, all are welcome to meet at the Marri Park top oval by 8am every Tuesday for a short warm up and then approximately 20 minutes of jogging/walking.

We've had many students reach milestone distances over the past two months, congratulations to the following runners:

### Platinum (over 50km)

Archie L  
Jessica S  
Asha M  
Cooper D  
Patryk S  
Jazmin M

Ruby M-M  
Caitlin G  
Grace M  
Jamie B  
Luke E-W  
Toby M

### Gold (over 42km, marathon distance)

Cruz P-B  
Jazmin M  
Kade M  
Ruby M-M  
Ben E-W  
Caitlin G



Grace M  
Jamie B  
Lucas B  
Luke E-W  
Patryk S  
Ridha S  
Matheo B  
Paul S

### Silver (over 21km, marathon distance)

Alex P  
Cooper P  
Abby S  
Griffin B

half

Finbar M  
Jay M  
Ravi J  
Sophie W  
Toula S  
Jake D

### Bronze (over 10km)

Atef M  
Bonnie L  
Carla W  
Courtney B  
Finbar M  
Gurpreet K  
Gunmeet K  
Jayden B  
Leo E  
Maciek T  
Skyla P  
Tobias h  
Toula S  
Wojzek T  
Alex T

Chaise A  
Charlie J  
Charlie T  
Emily T  
Hayden B  
Isabelle N  
Jake D  
Lucy S  
Thomas M  
Alexis M  
Anthony R  
Ashley T  
Imogen B  
Jessica M  
Joshua B  
Lucy G

Cohen P  
Scarlett M  
Daniel N  
Didier J-G  
Elsie A  
Jake S  
Mollie P  
Tayla M  
Alice S  
Ella B  
Evie D  
Isla C  
Jack D  
Jamie C  
Rowan B  
Sydney K

### HBF Run For a Reason

Our school team now has 56 participants registered. If you are doing the run and have registered as an individual, you can e-mail [jen\\_szijarto@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jen_szijarto@yahoo.com.au) to be notified of our team's whereabouts on the day - to get together and share the fun of the event.

#### Stay tuned...

Exciting things are in store for running club members over the coming weeks and months.

- Keep an eye out for how to get your own 'RUN DRC' Duncraig Running Club t-shirt, details to be sent out in the near future. - Follow our updates in the school newsletter, the Duncraig PS P&C Facebook page and the sports board in the undercover area for upcoming running club events.

## 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.

## DUNCRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C TERM 2 EVENTS

**Lapathon:** Thursday, June 2, 1:45-2:45pm at the school oval

**School Disco:** Evening of Friday, June 24. Family Disco & Y4-6 Disco Times Coming Soon.

**Entertainment Book Sales Begin:** Books on Sale Now. Please click the link below to purchase.

[www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86062a](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86062a)

### How Can You Get Involved?

- **Disco:** We are now recruiting a decorating team and a snacks & supervision team. Please email [duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:duncraigpc@gmail.com) to express your interest.
- **Lapathon:** Assisting class teachers with handing out stickers during the event & making the end of event fruit plate for your class. Please contact your class rep if you can assist.
- **Entertainment Books:** Spread the word to family and friends! The Entertainment Books are for sale online in both digital and book format for any region in Australia & New Zealand. Paper Books can either be delivered by mail or picked up at the school.
- **Save the date:** Election Day Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall & Plant Sale, 2 July. Please email [duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:duncraigpc@gmail.com) if you can assist with the day or in preparing cakes and plants.

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