



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 13 Monday 8 August 2016

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Lisa Tucker

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 9

August

◆Interschool cross country

Friday 12 August

One Big Voice – choir

Thursday 18

August

Assembly Room
18

Monday 22

August – Friday

26 August

Book Week

Book Fair

Wednesday 24

August

Open Night

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 25

August

Book Parade

Dress up as a book character

From the Principal

After-School Playground Behaviour



I am seeking parent support in ensuring their children are closely supervised when using the school grounds before and after school. Feedback from both staff and parents at the end of last term and already this term has indicated that we currently have groups of children engaging in dangerous play activities when using the school play areas. This has sometimes resulted in injury and damage to equipment that may have been avoided with adequate parent supervision. We have also had a child run in front of a car in the staff car park last week. Unfortunately in some instances, this play has also continued when the children are at school during recess and lunch breaks. This is occurring particularly with younger children, who can find it difficult to differentiate between the ways they are permitted to play in and outside of school, especially if this occurs in the same play area. I am therefore seeking your assistance in actively supervising your children. Parents are reminded that children should not be using the playgrounds before school.

Student of the Month Awards

As part of the school's emphasis on social and emotional learning, the Student of the Month award is given to a child from every class that demonstrates the virtue that is being celebrated for the term. This term, the school's focus virtue is perseverance. Congratulations to those children who received 'student of the month' at last week's assembly. If you would like to discuss this virtue with your child at home, please see the information later in this newsletter.

One Big Voice

This Friday night our school choir will be participating in the One Big Voice Choir concert at the Perth Arena. This concert features students from a significant number of schools who will perform both individually and as one mass choir. This mass choir will feature over 3500 students. Duncraig's students have been rehearsing for this event throughout the year and I am sure they will enjoy this unique opportunity. Thank you to Mrs Jan Ruscoe, our music specialist teacher, for all her work in preparing the children for this event. Thank you also to the staff who will be assisting Mrs Ruscoe throughout the evening. These include Miss Oldroyd, Mr Miller, Miss Collett and Mrs Martin. I am looking forward to hearing and seeing our wonderful students take the stage at the Perth Arena.

Lisa Tucker
Principal



“Restons Branchees !” An update from the French Room:

Our school has been represented this year at three major conferences/ workshops to provide for further professional learning around the Australian Curriculum for Languages. The first workshop was held across Australia on a weekend in Term 1 organised by the Australian Modern Language teacher’s Assoc.

Our school received recognition at the Teacher’s Of French Assoc Conference held in Term 2 and for Term 3 I will be attending “Languages Big Day Out” with presenters from teacher leaders in Languages and SCASA consultants. Over 190 Language teachers will be attending.

The WA Curriculum Languages is to be released this semester and I believe through participation in events such as listed above I be able to offer our school a French Programme that meets ACARA standards.

I also want to inform the community that I am taking my Long Service Leave throughout both semesters this year.

I want to thank Mrs Marian Noack and Mr Graham Cann who are the relief staff for the French Programme whilst I am on leave.

We are following along the lines of CLIL (Content Integrated Language Learning) a strategy that creates fusion between content and language across subjects.

Mrs Noack and Mr Cann are operating a cultural programme for the students who will be learning about French Food (integrating Health), The French Revolution, Iconic French Monuments and Buildings and France’s connection to the Modern Day Olympics (History). Each term the students will still be receiving French language lessons from myself which address the macro skills of Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Responding.

The students from both Year 5/6 classes have entered the annual Teachers’ Of French Assco sticker competition. (Art and Design competition state wide for students of French.) The theme this year is “Animals” and we have had many creative French Bull Dogs, Grenouilles(frogs) and Esgargots - let’s hope we have some winning entries this year !

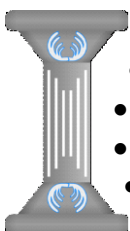
Results come out early in Term 3.

Sincères condoléances et pensées pour les victimes et leurs familles de France, d’Australie et d’ailleurs.

Sincere condolences and thoughts to the victims and their families in France, Australia and other parts of the world in the wake of Nice events.

Unis dans la douleur, (United in grief)

Madame Wilderspin.



PERSEVERANCE

People demonstrating perseverance display the following virtues:

- Persist and never give up
- Show resilience at all times
- Choose and strive for success
- Strive and achieve excellence
- Use self-talk for personal motivation

OPEN NIGHT INVITATION

We invite all parents to come along to school on Wednesday 24 August between **5.30pm and 7.00pm** to view their children's work. The library and Book Fair will also be open to visit.

Our Open Night is an excellent opportunity to share your child's learning journey.

As time is limited, the Open Night is not a time for a personal interview with your child's teacher.

Parents are, however, invited to make arrangements for a mutually convenient day and time for an interview when sufficient time will be available. Please do not wait until there is a problem before talking to staff.



Pop in to the school library to see the display of short-listed books in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book awards. These awards showcase some of the best books written for children and are a great way to start reading quality books with your child. The award winners will be announced on 19 August.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Week 6. Monday 22 August until Friday 26 August.

Australia! Story Country is this year's featured theme for The Children's Book Council of Australia. The CBCA is celebrating its 71st year of bringing children and books together with Children's Book Week from 20–26 August.

Scholastic is excited to adapt this true-blue theme for Terms 3 and 4: *Australia! Story Country—Find Your Story at the Book Fair!*

Storytelling has always been part of the Australian landscape. From the Aboriginal Dreamtime to modern day stories of Australia, we have a rich and diverse collection of tales to be passed from generation to generation.



DUNCRAIG PRIMARYSCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our 2016 Book Fair will be open in the library from Monday afternoon 22 August until Friday 26 August.

Monday 3pm – 3.45pm

Tuesday 8.30am – 3.45pm

Wednesday 8.30am – 3.30pm and 5.30pm – 7.00pm (Open Night)

Thursday 8.30am – 3.30pm

Friday 8.30am – 3.45pm

Come along to see a great selection of books and items for purchase. Each item purchased helps our school – last year we were able to choose \$734 worth of books for our library from the book fair commission.

If you would like to help with the Book Fair please see Pat in the Library.

Students are invited to dress up as a book character on Thursday 25 August for our Book Parade and parents are invited to come to the library after the Book Parade for the Book Café – coffee and cake and the chance to check out the book fair offering without your children – maybe an early Christmas gift or two?

AUGUST

25

BOOK CAFE

Enjoy Coffee and Cake
In the Library

\$5 cuppa + cake
\$3 juice + cake/cookie

All proceeds to P&C



Relax with friends at the
Library "Book Cafe" this month

As part of BOOK WEEK, the P&C will be hosting the annual BOOK CAFE in the Library, following the book parade assembly. Come for morning tea, enjoy a refreshment and cake, bring your pre school age children, catch up with friends.

PS...like to bake? We would love your donations!
Please bring to Library on the morning of the cafe 😊

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Book Club will be going online!

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.



HELP NEEDED - PICNIC TABLE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION SATURDAY 13 AUGUST - 12 NOON

The P&C has purchased a number of picnic tables and benches for the school. However, they arrived flat packed - volunteers are needed to assist with assembly and installation. We have been assured that they will be easier to put together than Ikea furniture - so with a number of volunteers (and power tools) it should not take too long.

If you are able to assist please contact the P&C on mandy.blackwell8@gmail.com or

0408 952 523.

Volunteers are requested to bring the following tools (if you have them) as there are a lot of nuts and bolts to tighten:

- 20 or 30 m extension cords
- hammer drills
- impact drivers
- cordless drills
- ratchets - 10 mm sockets
- spanners - 10 mm

RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Well done to all children who ran in the recent school cross country races. There were many running club members who achieved wonderful results. It is not always about getting a place ribbon, many students who would not consider themselves as 'runners' greatly improved on their cross country results from last year, no doubt as a result of their efforts and participation at running club each week.

If you've never been to running club before, or perhaps been absent for some time - COME AND JOIN US! You don't have to be a 'runner'! It is about fun, fitness and participation.

Running club is held every Tuesday morning during term time. All students, parents and siblings always welcome. Meet at Marri Rd top oval by 8am. If it is raining, please meet in the new undercover area at school for fitness games and activities.

Running Club will still be on this week (Tues 9th Aug) for all students not participating in Interschool Cross Country.

Congratulations to the following students on reaching milestone distances over the previous few sessions:

100 Club (100km)

Leah S

Emerald (75km)

Jessica S

Platinum (50km)

Paul S

Ridha S

Abby S

Elizabeth D

Thomas L

Gold (42km)

Alex P

Finbar M

Charlie C

Jake D

Silver (21km)

Cohen P

Bonnie L

Alfie B

Jack D

Jessica M

Jayden B

Scarlett M

Benjamin B

Evie E

Bronze (10km)

Amelia P

Evie E

Conor W

Leuca P

Running Club T-Shirts - ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

Due to popular demand, there will be an additional order of RUN DRC t-shirts placed this week. To ensure delivery prior to the City to Surf, orders must be received by this Friday 12th August. Please see the separate order form attached to this newsletter for full details.

City to Surf School Team Entry - Sunday 28th August 2016

JOIN OUR SCHOOL TEAM.

Awesome prizes are available for the largest school team and the best school spirit team. 100% of the registration fee goes directly to Activ to support people within Western Australia living with disability. To enter go to www.chevroncitytosurf.com.au and click Register - Perth, select your distance and click on **Join a Team**. Type in 'Duncraig Primary' and click search. Follow the instructions to fill in the registration form and make payment. Enter code '**schoolrun16**' for a 15% discount on the registration fee.

We would like to encourage parents and students to participate in any of the distances. We will have parent leaders for the 12km and 4km distances although these leaders will not be able to take responsibility for individual children. All children remain the responsibility of their own parents at all times*

Please consider joining our fundraising efforts for Manna Inc

Manna Inc is a mainly volunteer operated charity that helps to feed, clothe and support Western Australians in need. Manna provides up to 250 meals, six nights a week to the homeless and struggling people of Perth, offers breakfast clubs in 20 schools and supplies in excess of 1000 Winter School Uniform Packs annually.

Go to www.everydayhero.com.au and search 'Duncraig Primary' to find and join our team fundraising page for this very worthwhile charity.

COMING SOON

Fathers' Day stall - Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August

Details of class schedule coming soon - a box for donations will be placed in the office shortly.

Save the Echidna (the silver ones) - 5 cent fundraising drive

Start saving those pesky 5 cent pieces that you find at the bottom of your handbag/wallet/car. We are having a 5 cent drive later in term 3 (dates to be advised).

Each class will be given a large jar to collect the 5 cent pieces in. The class that collects the most coins will win a prize.

Might be a good opportunity to pay the kids to do chores!



Movie Fundraiser

Saturday 10th September 2016
2:30pm - Grand Cinemas Warwick
Adults \$20 - Children \$15

Bookings - www.trybooking.com/214427

All profits go to our team fundraising for Oxfam
Tickets only available via the [trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com), this is not an open session.
Thank you for your support! From Mandy, Jen, Trish and Christine
Questions? Please phone Jen - 0400 013 096



Two Duncraig PS mums, Jen Szijarto and Mandy Blackwell are walking 100km over two days in September to raise much needed funds for Oxfam. Join them for a fundraising movie afternoon - see details above

Duncraig Primary Running Club T-Shirt Order Form

'RUN DRC' Duncraig Running Club kids and adults T-Shirts are now available to order!

This high quality t-shirt may be worn during all running club sessions, community sports events (such as the City to Surf) or whenever you feel like showing what an awesome school team you are a part of!

(images below are not to scale, not indicative of true colour/logo composition)



SIZING

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
ADULTS								
<u>CHEST</u>	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5
<u>SP LENGTH</u>	68.5	70.5	72.5	74.5	76.5	78.5	80.5	82.5
KIDS	4	6	8	10	12	14		
<u>CHEST</u>	36	38	40	42	44	47		
<u>SP LENGTH</u>	44.5	49	53.5	58	62.5	65.5		

Details

- 100% Polyester
- 160gsm pique knit fabric
- JB's Podium Cool™ moisture wicking fabric designed to help keep you cool and dry
- Complies with Standard AS/NZS 4399:1996 for UPF Protection
- Easy care fabric
- Quick drying
- Urban Fit (fitted, not loose)

Please note: These t-shirts are NOT compulsory for running club sessions or events and are NOT A PART OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM, so should not be worn during school hours.

T-Shirts cost \$25 each. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made out to Duncraig Primary School P&C) or by direct deposit (Duncraig Primary School P&C, BSB: 036226, Acct: 497704). If paying by direct deposit, please use 'surname tshirt' as reference.

Return the order form below with payment to the locked box in the school office by **Friday August 12th 2016** to ensure delivery before the City to Surf. Please contact Jennifer Szijarto on 0400 013 096 for any questions.

Surname: _____

Year/Classroom _____

(for delivery of shirts)

Phone: _____

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
QTY								
KIDS	4	6	8	10	12	14		
QTY								

Payment Total = _____ ENCLOSED (@ \$25 per t-shirt)

Payment made by (please circle)

CASH

CHEQUE

DIRECT DEPOSIT ('surname tshirt' as reference)

