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.

ADMINISTRATION
Principal
Lisa Tucker
Deputy Principals
Taylor Webb
Leah Clegg
Manager Corporate Services
Jennifer Ryan
School Officers
Sue Hutchinson
Leanne Gray

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18 October
Art Show 6pm – 7.30pm

Newsletter 17 Monday 17 October 2016

From the Principal

It is difficult to believe that we are already in the final term of the 2016 school year. I hope that you all had an enjoyable break from the school routine and are ready for a busy term 4. This is always an exciting term, particularly for our year 6 students as they (and their families) commence the countdown that signifies the end of their primary schooling. I hope they all enjoy their last few weeks.

Art Show – Tuesday Night
All families are reminded that our biannual Spring Art Show is tomorrow night. The event will commence at 6.00pm and conclude at 7.30pm. Please also be aware that our hard working P&C have also arranged a sausage sizzle for those families who would like a dinner option. This is my first Art Show at Duncraig and I look forward to experiencing this much anticipated evening. Of course, these events would not happen without the efforts of school staff. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in preparing the work for display, with a special mention to this year’s Art Show coordinators, Miss Alex Collett and Mrs Jenny Martin.

School Development Day
Last Monday, was our annual school development and professional learning day for staff. The focus of the day was school self-assessment with teachers and education assistants analysing our 2016 student achievement data. Data sources that informed this analysis encompassed assessments in both English and mathematics. These assessments include NAPLAN (years 3 and 5) and On-entry (Pre-primary and year 1) as well as school selected tests in each year level. Semester 1 report grades were also considered. Careful analysis of our student achievements assists the school in evaluating the success of our school improvement strategies. Importantly, it also ensures our future directions accurately identify future areas for improvement.

Independent Public School External Review
As many of you are aware, the school second external review as an independent public school occurred at the end of last term. This review occurs in the final year of a school’s Business Plan. A report that will include the school’s significant achievements through our current Business Plan 2014-2016 and recommendations for future improvement is now being prepared. This report will be shared with the community through our school website. I expect this to occur later this term.

2017 Class Placement Parent Information
We have begun our school planning processes for the 2017 school year. As part of these processes, the school’s class structure is finalised and all students are allocated to their class for next year. In order to ensure we create the best possible class structure for each year level, it is important that we have accurate information about our student numbers. If your child/ren will not be attending the school next year, please ensure you advise our school office by Friday 11 November. We also appreciate information from families where this may occur. It will not impact on your child’s provisional placement, but will assist us to avoid a possible class restructure at the start of 2017.

In conclusion, I look forward to seeing many of you at the P&C’s Bogan Bingo this Friday night

Lisa Tucker
Principal
CAKE STALL
The cake stall with goodies provided by Room 8 parents raised $99. Thank you to all who brought items for sale or purchased delicious treats.

2017 Class Placement Information
At Duncraig, placement of children into classes for the new school year is based on the professional judgements of staff. In allocating children to classes, the academic, health and social/emotional needs of all students are considered. All classes are homogenous, representing a range of academic abilities and social development.

Parents are welcome to provide the school with additional information that may impact on their child’s 2017 class placement. This includes information about your child that you would like the school to be aware of when allocating them to a class. All parent information should be made in writing and addressed to the principal. Please be aware that only information that reflects educational grounds will be considered. This may include learning difficulties/strengths, health requirements or social/emotional concerns. Requests relating to your child’s friendship groups or staff member preferences will not be considered.

All parent requests must be received by Friday 18 November 2016.
Booklists 2017

The booklists are currently being reviewed by all staff. This is to ensure that all items ordered this year were used to maximise student learning. We are ensuring all items are of need, to minimise the final cost. Booklists are done online through OfficeMax. More information including sign in and payment instructions will be communicated to all families shortly.

Will your child be attending Duncraig Primary School in 2017?

In this final term of the school year, all children from kindergarten to year 5 will be placed into their 2017 class. If your children will no longer be attending Duncraig Primary next year, please inform the school by emailing us by Friday 11 November. Your cooperation is appreciated to ensure our 2017 class structures are accurate.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS – TERM 4 2016

All meetings of the school board are from 7.30 – 8.30am in the Conference Room.

- Tuesday 25 October
- Tuesday 22 November - Open meeting. Members of the school community are welcome to attend.

TERM 3 MATHS FACTOR WINNERS
Cyber Safety
Dealing with an online situation can be tough, since kids today are often much more at home with technology than the adults to whom they turn for help. Here are some suggestions for interacting with your children around digital technology:

1. Ask questions before offering solutions or judging. As parents, we often want to just solve the problem for our children as quickly as possible.
2. Try to stay up to date. Ask your child what is the latest site they like going to on the internet or how is everyone using their mobiles at the moment? Try to make a time once every few weeks to check out the latest website your child has mentioned and see what it is all about yourself.
3. Remember it’s your space just as much as it is their space. It is important to still play the role of parent, even if your child does know more than you about technology. There are still important lessons you can teach your child and of course the setting of boundaries is of critical importance in this environment.
4. Consider formulating a family agreement that outlines the rules of technology usage in your household. This will give you common ground to refer back to in the case of problems or disagreements.

It’s all about relationships! Just remember to keep talking with your children about their use of technology and what they love about it.
Jade introduced the 200 Toys Project to the school community at assembly. Mrs Tucker along with Janine, Elsie, Archer and Paul accepted the donation boxes. This will be our community service focus for Term 4. Find out how you can help below.

We Need Your Help!

Our Aim: Collect new, unopened toys and gifts for disadvantaged children and families so everyone has a gift to open at Christmas.

How You Can Help:
- Buy a new toy or gift from the shop and donate
- Donate an unopened & unused gift you have lying around your home

Find out more info and follow our progress on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/200ToysProject/info/?tab=page_info

Be the change you wish to see in the world
DUNCRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL SAFETY HOUSE GROUP

FREE OFFER

SAFETY HOUSE CONTACT NUMBER CARDS FOR SCHOOL BAGS

It can be important to have emergency contact details available in your child’s school bag. This will ensure that if a child needs help from a Safety House person or another trusted adult they can easily get in contact with the child’s parents or carers.

The Safety House Contact Number Cards are very similar in size to a standard credit card, made out of hard plastic and printed with the child’s basic contact information details. For personal safety reasons there is no address or family surname on the card, just sufficient information that will help the Safety House person or trusted adult contact the right person and school as quickly as possible if the child is in need of help.

The Contact Number Card is available exclusively from Safety House WA Inc. for any Duncraig Primary School family to order. The card can then be kept safely in the child’s school bag just in case they ever need to give a contact number when they are hurt or upset.

A special FREE OFFER deal has been done between the Duncraig Primary School Safety House group and Safety House WA Inc. to make the Safety House WA Contact Number Card available to Parents and families FREE OF CHARGE.

To request your Contact Number Card please contact the Duncraig Primary School Office with details of the child’s first name/s and a MAXIMUM of 2 contact names and numbers. This offer will be available during Term 4 2016. The printed cards will be delivered to the Duncraig Primary School Office in Term 1 2017.

BOGAN BINGO IS A SELLOUT!

Thank you Duncraig Primary School – You Rock!

In preparing for the night please note:

• It goes without saying dress to impress …
• Pizza orders are due in by Monday 17th October 2016 (see below for order details)
• Don’t worry about pre buying snacks, we have Bogan Snax Pax available for purchase! 1 will be available per table of 10 for the bargain price of $45. (please include the attached pic, thanks)
• What would Bogan Bingo be without a coin toss for a bottle of spirits?? Pack your gold coins and test your skill
• There will be fab raffle prizes up for grabs and a number of silent auction items - all proceeds to Duncraig Primary School P&C
**BOGAN BINGO PIZZA ORDERS**

Little C’s in Hillarys have kindly offered to deliver pizzas to our Bogan Bingo night! You can order any large pizza for the great price of $25 including delivery.

Please email all orders to Tracey Dodds at traceydodds100@gmail.com containing the following information:

1. The names and quantities of your chosen pizzas
2. Your surname
3. Your table number

Then transfer your payment to the following account:
Account Name: Duncraig Primary School P and C
BSB: 036226
Account Number: 497720

(Please reference your transfer with ‘PIZZA’ your surname and table number).

The Deadline for orders is Monday 17 October 2016.

Your delicious pizzas will then be delivered to your table between 7:30 and 8:00 on the night.

For the full menu please follow this link:
http://www.littlecs.com/
Looking forward to seeing you all at Bogan Bingo!

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**Kidz ‘n Sport now at Duncraig Primary School**

At Kidz ‘n Sport our passion is to help every child to become healthy, happy and active. We coach children aged 3-6 years old at our Skill Development sessions. We introduce children to movement, exercise and the fundamentals of eight different sports in a fun, positive and engaging way.

**Location** – Duncraig Primary School Oval  
**Who** – Girls and boys who are 3, 4, 5 and 6 years old  
**Starts** – Term 4, every Wednesday after school, 3:15 – 4.15pm  
**Duration** – 10 weeks  
**Cost** – $171  
**Contact** – Jay Ceely on 0422 515 543 – jaradc@kidznsport.com.au  
Web site bookings/enrolment at www.kidznsport.com.au
CAN YOUR CLASS WIN THE 5 CENT CHALLENGE?

Term 4 – Weeks 1 to 4

Save your 5 cent pieces and help raise funds for our school. Each class will have a jar to collect coins. Collect as many 5 cent coins as you can – make sure you ask Mum or Dad before you take them. Maybe do some jobs to earn coins.

At the end of the 4 weeks we will count up all the coins – the class with the most coins wins a prize.

Collect 5 cent coins - put them in your class jar

Search for coins down the back of the couch, in the car and under your bed

Do chores for Mum and Dad

Funds raised help our school

CLASS WITH THE MOST COINS WINS A PRIZE!
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO PURCHASE SOME EXCELLENT WINES AT GREAT PRICES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE P&C TO PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Frankland Estate is a family owned and run winery in the isolated Frankland River region in the states far south, producing exemplary certified organic fine wines. Purchase a case (or more!) of delicious Frankland Estate wines and a donation will be made to the P&C.

ROCKY GULLY RANGE

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Frankland Estate will donate $20 to the P&C for each case sold. You will also receive a $10 voucher with each order to use on your next order via the Frankland Estate website store. Due to the exclusivity of this offer, Rocky Gully cases cannot be mixed.

FRANKLAND ESTATE PREMIUM RANGE

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Frankland Estate will donate $40 to the P&C for each case sold. You will also receive a $20 voucher with each order to use on your next order via the Frankland Estate website store. Premium Range wines are available in straight or mixed cases.

ROCKY GULLY WINES – RRP $240 per dozen. A saving of $110 per dozen!
FRANKLAND ESTATE WINES – RRP $340 per dozen. A saving of $100 per dozen! TOTAL $ xxxx

Name:
Address:  
State:  
Post Code:  
Contact Number:  
Email:  

Bank Card  Visa  Card Number  Expiry / CVV:
Name on Card:  
Signature:  

Not a Duncraig PS parent? Please list your contact at the school. By providing your contact details you subscribe to receive future special offers, promotions plus information about special events from Frankland Estate until such time as you request us to stop. Should you wish to opt out at any time simply let us know by phone or email. Your details will NOT be sold or rented to any other companies.

HOW TO ORDER:
SEND YOUR COMPLETED ORDER TO P&C
manly.birdie@outlook.com
or DROP ORDERS IN THE P&C BOX LOCATED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
ALL ORDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2016
Your payment will be processed by Frankland Estate

WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM:
THE P&C WILL BE IN TOUCH ONCE ALL ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO NOTIFY YOU OF PICK-UP LOCATION AND DATE

Term 4 Hot-Shots Tennis lessons at school! Held Mon 8-8.45am, starting week 2 of next term. Great fun and all ages/levels welcome! Details and online registration at instyletennis.com.au/ or 0433 777 195, or grab a form from the front office.
Learn the shots, play the game, meet new friends & have fun!
FREE PARENTS SEMINAR
Building online resilience for children and young people

Supporting children and young people to develop the skills and understanding to safely navigate their online environments and find the information and networks they need can provide significant benefits to their mental health and wellbeing.

This seminar, presented by the 2016-17 Thinker in Residence Professor Jane Burns, will present ways parents can support children and young people in building their digital resilience and to stay safe online.

Recognising that the Internet is a space where young people generally enjoy spending their time, Professor Burns’ research brings young people together with researchers and practitioners to explore how technology can be used to improve mental health and wellbeing for young people.

This practical seminar will also include a presentation from Professor Donna Cross from Telethon Kids Institute who has undertaken world-leading research on bullying and safe online practices for young people.

**When**
7pm – 8.30pm
Monday 24 October

**Where**
Churchlands Concert Hall, Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands

**Bookings Essential**
Book online now at www.trybooking.com/NEPI

**Further Information**
Contact 6213 2297 or email Karen Wyatt on karen.wyatt@ccyp.wa.gov.au for further information about this event.

Visit ccyp.wa.gov.au for further information about Professor Jane Burns and the Thinker in Residence initiative.