

*Every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving*

#### ADMINISTRATION

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*Sue Hutchinson*  
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#### DIARY DATES

**Thursday 9 March**  
*Assembly Room 7*

**Saturday 11 March**  
*Election Day Stall*

**Friday 17 March**  
*☺Uniform Shop*  
*8.15-8.45am*

*☺Faction swimming*  
*carnival*

### Newsletter 3 Tuesday 7 March 2017

#### From the Principal

Welcome to week six of the term. I hope everyone had a pleasant long weekend and enjoyed the time with family and/or friends.

As I visit classrooms on a daily basis, our staff and students are hard at work. Students know what the learning intention of lessons is, and they know how they can be successful in the work that they do. Children who understand why they are participating in an activity will realise greater knowledge transfer to future learning and the real world.

It is also wonderful to see so many parents in and around the classrooms at the start of the day, listening to reading and enjoying an activity with their child.



#### P&C Welcome BBQ

It was great to see so many families at the recent P&C Welcome Night. Even though it was a little hot, what a great way to start the year! Thank you to all P&C volunteers who organised and coordinated the evening. I am sure all the new families to Duncraig, appreciated the kindness shown by providing such an event.

#### 2016 Annual Report

The school is required to present an annual report every year. The 2016 report should be ready by the end of this term. I will communicate to parents when the report has been uploaded to our school website

#### Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival

Our first DPS swimming carnival will be held at Carine SHS in the afternoon of Friday 17 March for our year four to six students. As it is our first swimming carnival for a number of years, it promises to be a fun day for all students. There will be some novelty fun events and it is important that the permission slip be filled in correctly with the children's current swimming level. This will assist us in placing your child in the appropriate division.

We urgently require some parent helpers for timing and ribbons. If you can assist, please let the office know. A program will be given to students before the carnival. All students are expected to attend and participate.

Optional after school training sessions are being held beginning on Wednesday 8 March. Students in Years 4-6 have been given a note with information on these sessions.

#### ABC Me

We have been presented with an opportunity for our children would be interested in participating in the filming of our children's travel series 'Let's Go!', on ABC ME channel. The show will be coming to WA during May 2017.

They are looking for students (groups or individuals) who do exceptional things, or have unique things in their lives that would be incredibly interesting to other kids watching (for example, they could be junior opera stars, foster lots of animals, be a member of a successful sports or cultural group – the more unusual or inspirational the better).

They have a range of stories for this series - some are on school premises during the school day (like our mini-talent shows, and kid profiles where they talk about themselves and their lives) and some are out of school activities (like high ropes courses, horse riding, swimming with dolphins, etc.).

If you feel your child from Duncraig Primary School would be interested, please email the school [Duncraig.PS@Education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Duncraig.PS@Education.wa.edu.au) or contact the front office by the end of the week.

### School Uniform

Since the start of the year, I have noticed nearly all students are wearing the correct school uniform. Correct uniform creates a positive identity for our school and gives students a sense of pride. Black shorts are not part of the school uniform, and all students are required to wear a sun smart hat. Uniform can be ordered online through our website, or by visiting the uniform shop at school. Opening times and dates are on the term planner.

### Student Drop Off and Pick Up

For obvious safety reasons, parents are not to use the staff carpark to pick up or drop off their children. All children also need to use the footpaths around the carpark, not walk through the carpark, as it can be dangerous.



*Taylor Webb*

**Acting Principal**

## Merit Certificate Winners Assembly 23 February 2017

<b>Ruby and Cooper</b> Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	<b>Daniel and Jazzy</b> Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
<b>Anja and William</b> Rm 1 7Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	<b>Kade and Sienna</b> Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino
<b>Jesse and Summer</b> Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	<b>Ryder and Poppy</b> Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
<b>Alex and Audrey</b> Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	<b>Isaac and Amelae</b> Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
<b>Hayley and Rowan</b> Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Collett	<b>Sophie and Jarell</b> Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
<b>Julia and George</b> Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	<b>Lili, Lucas and Brooke</b> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
<b>Zane and Atef</b> Rm 4 Yr 5 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams	<b>Ellie, Madeline and Bethel</b> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
<b>Skyla</b> French Mme Wilderspin	



## MATHS FACTOR Winners



Week 4 -----Room 6



Week 5 Room 5



**Coding and robotic sessions in room 11**

Students are using their creative and problem solving skills to control 'Dash' the robot and complete coding activities on the iPads.





*From the music room*

Year 5 and 6 students experimenting with tone and rhythm to create taals on Indian drums called tabla. They shared their work on the IWB.

Congratulations to Brashen from Room 1 who was selected to play for the northern fusion under 12s squad. They will play in the Junior State League Championship in April. North Beach Junior Rugby League Club were happy to have 8 under 12s selected.



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

A BIG thank you to Mrs Pat Gresele and Mrs Linda Key for their much appreciated help in the library once again this year.

\*\*\*There are a number of outstanding library loans from students last year. Could you please return them.  
Thank you *Mrs Pat Southall*

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club is back for 2017

A reminder that book club orders can only be placed on – line. The link to register for the LOOP system and information about on-line ordering are below.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx> - this is the registration link

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/loopinfo.asp> - this is the info link

**Duncraig Primary Parents & Citizens Association**  
**Next Meeting Date: Thursday 23 March @ 7pm**  
**Location: School Meeting Rooms (Located Beside Room 7)**

### **Footy Tipping Competition 2017**

We're back! The AFL season tips off on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and registrations are now open for our annual DPS P&C Competition.

Registration is \$30. Prizes will be awarded to top ladder finishers and by raffle draw of top round winners at the end of the season. A percentage of the registration will also be donated to the Duncraig Primary P&C.

Registration is Easy:

- 1) Log onto FootyTips & Re-Activate or Create Your Account. [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)
  - a. New enrolments will need to request to join our comp, 'duncraig p and c'
  - b. The password for the comp is 'marri'

\* Footy Tips also has a smartphone app for all those last minute tips! \*

Deposit your registration into the Duncraig Primary P&C Account

Westpac BSB: 036226 Acct# 497720 Description: 'Name/Surname FT'

Email our tipping coordinator, [mike@nform.biz](mailto:mike@nform.biz) with your Footy Tips Team Name and to confirm your registration.

Special thanks to school parent Mike Hawryluk & Mr. Orzel for coordinating.

## **Duncraig Primary School Hop Along Lapathon & Easter Raffle Friday, 7 April 2017**



**1:45pm-3:00pm**

**Prizes available for most funds earned by a student  
in each year and raffle draws for all students who  
participate!**



**Easter Raffle Details to be distributed on Week 7.**

**Presented by the Duncraig P&C Association**

**For further details please contact [duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:duncraigpc@gmail.com)**

## Have Your Say!

The City of Joondalup has made plans to build a fantastic Performing and Visual Arts Facility, across from the train station near Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre and many restaurants.

This venue will provide performance opportunities for our students as well as professional and community artists. It will have exhibition areas, a concert hall/theatre and a smaller drama/music theatre.

The Council invites community feedback and I encourage all families to go to the website and select 'Strongly Support' so that they can see how much we will value the venue. You are also able to comment if you wish.

Go to this site and make your voice heard.

<http://www.joondalup.wa.gov.au/Develop/MajorProjects/JoondalupPerformingArtsandCulturalFacility.aspx>

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## CAKE STALL & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Election Day, Sat March 11,  
8am - 2pm**

**We are seeking donations of home baked goodies, for our stall, to raise money for the P&C. Please drop off your items to the undercover area on the morning. Every contribution helps!**

**\*please note- no nuts, or items requiring refrigeration (eg custard/fresh cream)**

**Thanks in advance!**

## Running Club News

Running Club t-shirts are now available to order! Please see information on the attached note. All orders due by Friday 17th March. T-shirts are optional and are NOT part of the school uniform, so should not be worn during school hours.

Running Club is held every Tuesday morning during school term. Meet by 8am at the Marri Rd top oval (directly opposite the school oval). In the case of inclement weather, meet at the school undercover area. Everyone is welcome, no need to pre-register. Students sign in on their faction sheets at the beginning of each session. Laps are tallied and accumulate each week to achieve distance reward certificates. Attendance is also rewarded with coloured logo wristbands for each 20 attendances.

Sessions are run by Mr Orzel and school parents, one of whom is a trained fitness professional. Parents are not required to stay - but if you can, we encourage parents and siblings to join in also! The emphasis is on fun, fitness and participation. You don't need to be a super athlete!

There is the opportunity to join fellow DPS families entering community events such as the HBF Run for a Reason and the City to Surf as part of the school team.

**In 2016, a number of students entered the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon. This event is coming up at the end of Term 1, some students have signed up already! The 'tryathlon' is held at Langley Park, Perth on Sunday April 9 2017.**

**Distances: 7-10 year olds - 75m swim, 3km cycle, 500m run  
11-15 year olds - 150m swim, 6km cycle, 1km run**

**Please see the following link for more details and to register:**

**<https://tryathlon.com.au/locations/perth/>**

For any questions regarding running club, please contact Jen Szijarto on 0400 013 096 or [jen\\_szijarto@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jen_szijarto@yahoo.com.au)



## Dun Craig Primary Running Club T-Shirt Order Form 2017

'RUN DRC' Dun Craig 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

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5
SP LENGTH	68.5	70.5	72.5	74.5	76.5	78.5	80.5	82.5

KIDS	4	6	8	10	12	14
CHEST	36	38	40	42	44	47
SP LENGTH	44.5	49	53.5	58	62.5	65.5

(<http://www.jbwear.com.au/general/sizing-specifications>)

\* If you are not sure of sizing, please come along to a Tuesday morning running club session and see the sizing of the shirts already being worn by students.

### 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 Dun Craig Primary School P&C) or by direct deposit (Dun Craig Primary School P&C, BSB: 036226, Acct: 497704). If paying by direct deposit, please use 'surname tshirt' as reference.

Please return the order form below to the P&C locked box in the school office. Alternatively, if paying by direct deposit you can e-mail your order and payment confirmation to [jen\\_szijarto@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jen_szijarto@yahoo.com.au)

**All orders due by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Please contact Jennifer Szijarto on 0400 013 096 if you have any questions.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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 = \_\_\_\_\_ (@ \$25 per t-shirt)

Payment made by (please circle)

CASH (enclosed)

CHEQUE

DIRECT DEPOSIT ('surname tshirt' as reference)





### Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

P: 1300 362 824 E: [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

### **Duncraig Senior High School Tour Term 1**

All prospective students and their families are invited to attend a tour of Duncraig Senior High School

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Twilight Tour @ 5.30pm

Tuesday May 2nd @ 8.50am

Tuesday June 13th @ 8.50am

Tuesday August 1st @ 8.50am

Tuesday August 29th @ 8.50am

Tuesday October 24th @ 8.50am