

## Newsletter 4 Monday 20 March 2017

### From the Principal

#### ADMINISTRATION

Principal  
*Taylor Webb*  
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*Leah Clegg*  
*Tabitha Stewart*  
Manager Corporate  
Services  
*Jennifer Ryan*

School Officers  
*Sue Hutchinson*  
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#### DIARY DATES

#### Student Leaders

Last week, Duncraig's year 6 student leaders (councillors and faction captains) attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference with Miss Clegg and Mrs Stewart. This conference is an annual event designed to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The day provided practical and interactive training for student leaders with a focus on leadership responsibilities, working together to put big ideas into action and identifying what characteristics make a good leader. Our school leaders interacted with students from many other schools and returned to school inspired to lead. I look forward to working with student leaders throughout the year to add value to the schools learning environment, and build their leadership capacity.



#### ANZAC Service

Our school ANZAC service will be held prior to the school holidays on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 9.15am. ANZAC Day falls at the end of the school holidays this year on Tuesday 25 April. Although our school service is considerably earlier, after discussion with the RSL, we decided to ensure our students had the opportunity to remember the significance of the ANZACS and attend a school service prior to the school holiday break. All parents and members of the extended Duncraig and wider community are welcome to attend.

#### Faction Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all year 4-6 students who participated in last week's Faction Swimming Carnival. Well done to Green faction which won the day, by the slightest of margins. It was the first in-house swimming carnival the school has completed for many years. I enjoyed seeing so many students swim and do their very best. Even if the water was freezing cold! There are definitely some future swim stars in the making. Look out Olympics team! Well done to the students who won individual championships and I look forward to being part of the interschool swimming carnival coming up on Friday 31st March. Thank you to all our parents who volunteered their time on the day. A very special thank you to Mr Orzel for organising such a fantastic carnival. Your efforts here, and with the swimming squad sessions, are noticed and appreciated.

#### School Start Time

A reminder that the siren goes at 8.40am for students to go to their classroom to get ready for the day ahead. All students need to be in the old undercover area if they arrive before this time. No student is to play on equipment before school. The day's instruction begins at 8.50am. Any child that arrives after 9.00am needs to get a late note from the front office

#### Communicable Diseases

Lately, we have heard that a number of students have contracted gastro. A reminder that if your child has symptoms of gastro, that they should be kept away from school until at least 24 hours after their last symptom. When at school, students need to wash their hands before eating recess and lunch.

*Taylor Webb*  
**Acting Principal**



# Merit Certificate Winners

## Assembly 9 March 2017



<b>Olivia and Rafael</b> Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	<b>Tully and Alice</b> Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
<b>Harry</b> Rm 17Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	<b>Ruby and Dylan</b> Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino
<b>Lucy</b> Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	<b>Glen and Skyla</b> Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
<b>Ethan and Owen</b> Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	<b>Leah and Zizou</b> Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
<b>Cooper and Juliet</b> Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Collett	<b>Denis and Savannah</b> Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
<b>Julia and Finlay</b> Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	<b>Samuel, Evan and Cody</b> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
<b>Emily, Thomas and Luke</b> Rm 4 Yr 5 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams	<b>Sinead, Isaac and Diesel</b> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
<b>Soley and James</b> French Mme Wilderspin	



### CAKE STALL

The Room 7 cake stall raised a fabulous total of \$139.10. Thank you to the parents who cooked goodies and those who supported the stall.



Week 5 Room 1

Week 6 Room 4



[Restons Branchée \( Staying connected \)](#)

Bonjour à tous!

This year the French Room has been relocated to Room 10.

Parents are invited to pop their heads in and “perouse” our wonderful new set up for French either on Tues or Wed mornings from 8.30 until the siren.

Already several parents and grandparents have voiced their pleasure in our little piece of France !

Any “Francophiles” ( anyone mad about anything French ) may like to be reminded that it is French Film Festival Time.

The 2017 Alliance Française French Film Festival is currently running in Perth for its 28th edition from 15 March to 5 April!

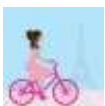
Discover a dazzling line-up of 45 superb contemporary films for every taste!  
Don't miss out on this long awaited once-a-year event!

Venues Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge and Luna on Essex, Fremantle

I wish to sincerely thank Mrs Linda Key for covering all the new “Jojo” Course Books for the Year 5/6 students.

This is a lovely new resource which we have invested in for our senior students.

Jojo is a French course written for primary students. It is designed for children to express themselves not only linguistically, but also musically, graphically, physically and emotionally. The text is presented in 10 units featuring a cartoon story, games, songs, teaching points and activities.



Thank you so very much for your kindness, time and efficiency Mme Key.

Amitiés, (warm regards)

Mme Wilderspin

## MEET OUR CHAPLAIN

At Duncraig Primary School, Margaret Maassen is our school Chaplain providing support where required with students, families and staff. This is demonstrated by being available to listen to students and families who need to discuss their concerns. To promote wellbeing Margaret implements lunchtime social programs, one on one discussions with students and support for parents. Parents will need to give consent if their child is to meet with Margaret. Please discuss this with your child's classroom teacher. If you would like to talk to Margaret please contact the school on a Thursday.

## Duncraig Primary Parents & Citizens Association

**Next Meeting Date: Thursday 23 March @ 7pm**

**Location: School Meeting Rooms (Located Beside Room 7)**

## KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2018

Friday 21 July is an important date in your child's education

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- -starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- -starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- -changing schools.

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2018 if they are 4 years old by 30 June 2018.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

Apply by Friday 21 July 2017.

## 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



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



1:45pm-3:00pm

Raffle prizes for all participants!  
Prizes for top earners in all each year group!

**Proceeds from this years' Lapathon will go  
towards rejuvenating classroom reading  
resources across all grades.**

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

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## **Kitchen Garden News**

The year 4's have been diligently tending to our garden space this term. They have planted beautiful capsicum and melons as well as tidied up overgrown areas and explored our wonderful worms.



This term break we are moving in fresh soil to help replenish our garden beds, specifically the boat. We also need to put the finishing touches on our reticulation and do some tidy up in the shed.

If you are able to assist with any of these tasks over the term break, please email [duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:duncraigpc@gmail.com) with your availability



















**Footy Tipping Competition 2017  
4 Days to Kickoff!**

Have you secured your footy tips registration yet? Will your favourite team reign the top of the ladder? Join us in our annual DPS P&C Footy Comp & test your AFL knowledge this season!

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  
Log onto FootyTips & Re-Activate or Create Your Account.  
[www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

New enrolments will need to request to join our comp, 'duncraig p and c'  
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. Ozel for coordinating.

**FOOTY LADDER**



## Running Club News

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.

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.

## **WEETBIX KIDS TRYATHLON - last chance to enter!!!**



Langley Park, Perth, 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/>

Online entry prices close 26/3/17. Registration is available on the day at the event.

## **HBF RUN FOR A REASON - Join the Duncraig Primary Team - RUN DRC!**

RUN DRC is back in black (well, back in blue!) for the HBF Run For a Reason for 2017! Sunday 28th May 2017

Join our RUN DRC team and get some FUN into your RUN! 4km, 12km or 21km - choose your distance.

If entering the 4km event, please register in B Category so we can all gather to start the event together.

We had nearly 50 fun runners last year. Let's get an even bigger team entered this year - the largest school team registered wins \$1000 of sports equipment for their school! So get the whole family registered with the RUN DRC team and help us get some equipment for our school!

Enter at [www.hbfrun.com.au](http://www.hbfrun.com.au) **Please select the 'team' option when registering. Team name is RUN DRC**

Congratulations to the following students for reaching milestone distances over the past few running club sessions:

### **150km**

Leah S  
Archie L

### **100km - 100 Club Certificate**

Ruby M-M  
Abby S  
Grace M  
Cruz P

### **75km - Emerald Certificate**

Una D  
Jay M  
Emily T  
Tadgh Q  
Leo E  
Elizabete D

### **50km - Platinum Certificate**

Courtney B  
Issac L  
Josie C

### **42km - Marathon, Gold Certificate**

Carla W  
Ben W  
Keely A  
Mollie P  
Zizou H  
Olivia H

### **21km - Half Marathon, Silver Certificate**

Krish L  
Lili M

### **10km - Bronze Certificate**

Khaylan L  
Daniel E  
Lucy B  
Harry B  
Tully B  
Olivia C  
Seth J  
Alex P  
Jasmine D  
Avie P  
Beau S  
Jacob L

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)

### **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

#### **Do you want to have your say on local projects within your community?**

Then join the [Community Engagement Network](#) (CEN)! The CEN is an online, opt-in service for residents and stakeholders interested in the City of Joondalup's community consultation initiatives.

The CEN provides everyone with an opportunity to have their say and become involved in local projects, initiative and proposals.

CEN members will be notified electronically of City consultation projects based on their interests and preferences.

To subscribe, simply complete the registration form on the [Community Engagement Network page](#).

For more information, email [consultation@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:consultation@joondalup.wa.gov.au) or call **9400 4564**.