

Every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving

Newsletter 10 Monday 26 June 2017

ADMINISTRATION

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 26 June

◆ Reports out

Wednesday 28 June

◆ Early close 12.30pm

◆ Parent-teacher
interviews

Thursday 29 June

◆ Assembly Room 12

◆ I/school Lightning
Carnival

Friday 30 June

Last day of Term 2

Holidays!

Monday 17 July

**Students return for
Term 3**

From the Principal

Last Friday night our school's P&C held the annual school disco. The disco was very well attended by our students and they all seemed to have an enjoyable time. As you would be aware, these opportunities would not be available to your children without the dedicated support of our P&C. Thank you to all the organisers, particularly Amelia and Robin Koski, who once again did a fabulous job of decorating our undercover area for the event.

Reporting to Parents - Semester 1

Please be aware that your child's first semester school report will be provided to students today. These will be distributed to students as a paper copy in folders, so you may wish to check your child's school bag!

In this newsletter, I have included some information about the process used to determine student achievement grades. This may be of interest as you read your child's report.

This year, we will also be providing parents with the opportunity to meet with their child's class and specialist teachers in the form of short, 10 minute parent and teacher meetings.

As a result, the school will close at **12.30pm** next **Wednesday 28 June**. We ask that all parents arrange prompt collection of their children to allow the interview process to begin on time. The school will provide supervision to students who are not collected until 3pm. Students who attend the meetings with their parents will be able to wait inside or outside classrooms.

Parents are required to book meeting timeslots for each teacher using the School Interviews online booking process. Information about this process has been sent to parents but is also included in this newsletter. Parents are reminded that bookings will close on Tuesday 27 June at 4pm.

Learning Area Grade Report – available from the office from Monday afternoon.

Staff Update

The following staff will be leaving Duncraig at the end of this term to take up new positions outside of schools:

- Ms Kelly Geddes education assistant
- Mr Allan Wilson cleaner

I know you will join me in wishing both of these staff members good luck in their future endeavours.

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Tabitha Stewart has been working in the Deputy Principal role at Duncraig in semester 1. I am pleased to share with you that Mrs Stewart will continue her Deputy Principal experience at Dalkeith Primary School in semester 2. Mrs Stewart will continue at Duncraig in her teaching role on a Thursday and Friday with Room 7.

School Board Position – Community/Parent Representative Position

We are currently seeking to fill a community member role on our school board and are therefore seeking expressions of interest from our school community. This position is open to parents or other members of the general community. Further information about this role is included later in this newsletter.

Lisa Tucker
Principal

Merit Certificate Winners Assembly 15 June 2017



Carys and Alice Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	Willow and Penny Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
Imogen Rm 17Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	Lucy and Izzy Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino
Keishi and Scarlett Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	Lucy and Luka Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
Samira and Kobi Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	Carmen and Jake Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
Leo and Alisa Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Collett	Mollie and April Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
Thurston and Jenna Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Leah, Ella and Conor Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Jade, Nicholas and Jake Rm 4 Yr 5 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams	Elizabete, Soley and James Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
Bea and Thomas French Mme Wilderspin	

CAKE STALL

The Room 6 cake stall raised a fabulous total of **\$92.10**.

Thank you to the parents who cooked goodies and those who supported the stall.



KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2018

We are now accepting enrolments for 2018. If your child was born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 then you can enrol them for Kindergarten in 2018. Forms are available from the office or on the school website. Applications close Friday 21 July 2017.

Students enrolling in Kindergarten 2018 are invited to join **our three year old program** in Term 4 2017. Details will distributed later in Term 3.

Term 2 Focus Virtue:
Courage and Commitment

Ways this virtue can be demonstrated include:

- Be informed and stand up for your rights
- Be brave and face your fears
- Stand up for all you believe in
- Don't give into peer pressure
- Dare to dream your dreams
- Always honour your commitment
- Be faithful and loyal to your family and friends
- Always stand by your friends and support them

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to Linda Key, Pat Gresele and Vicki Preston for all their much appreciated help in the library this term.



Some students still have library books at home which were borrowed a long time ago, some were even borrowed last year. Overdue notes have been given to students. Please check at home and return any books you have. We will be very happy to have them back.

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Term 3 from August 21 until August 25. If you would like to volunteer to help set up or make sales please see Pat in the library on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

THE EASY WAY TO BOOK **SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

Click on the following link www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions

Simply enter the code **66n7b** and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see. *This includes classroom teachers and specialist teachers-PE, Art, Science, and Languages*



Select the appointment times that suit your family



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately, check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.

DO NOT DELETE the email you are sent. You may need to refer back to it.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews, via a link in the email that was sent to you, when you made your bookings - until the bookings close on 27th June.

Semester One Report Information

The information contained in your child's report provides a summary of their achievement, effort, attitude, behaviour and progress in school this year. An area of interest for many parents is their child's academic achievement. This information is reported using grades in years 3-6 (A – E) or grade descriptions in Pre-primary to year 2. These grade descriptions are:

- Excellent
- High
- Satisfactory
- Limited
- Very Low

Your child's grade is determined using the West Australian Curriculum achievement standards. These standards describe the expected knowledge and skills for students who have been taught the curriculum content for the full year of schooling. Therefore, in semester one reports, teachers are required to make a professional judgement regarding the level of achievement that your child is demonstrating. In doing this, they take into consideration which parts of the curriculum have been taught and assessed to this point. For example, students performing above the expected standard will receive an A grade (excellent) or a B grade (high). Students demonstrating satisfactory achievement will be allocated a C grade (satisfactory). Students performing below the expected standard will receive a D grade (limited) or E grade (very low). It is important that all aspects of your child's report are taken into consideration when considering their achievements, areas of strength and where further development is required. Parents should also be aware that children progress at different rates throughout their schooling. This can be reflected in their achievement grades. It is therefore not unusual for a child to fluctuate between different grades both within and across the years. Information about the West Australian Curriculum, including year level achievement standards is available through the School Curriculum and Standards website.

School Board Parent/Community Representative Position

As an independent public school, our school board has an important role in working alongside school staff to establish and monitor the long-term directions of Duncraig Primary School. The school board consists of staff, parents and community representatives.

The parent/community representative position on our school board has become available. This position is open to parents or other members of the general community.

If you would like to know more about this role and how our school board operates, please contact Mrs Lisa Tucker (Principal) or Mr Luke Halden (Board Chair) through our school office. The Duncraig Primary School website contains extensive information about the structure of school boards in independent public schools.

Nomination forms are available through our school office. If there is more than one person who has nominated for this role, an election will be held for parents at the school to vote. **Nominations close on Monday 31 July at 3.30pm.**

Year two excursion to Kalamunda History Village



Year 5 Saturday netball team



Coder Dojo- Term 3

This term, we have had 60 keen students attending one of the two coder dojo sessions before school. It is now their turn to continue with what they have learnt at home, while we open up the program to new students. All students who registered their interest this term and missed out, will automatically be invited to attend the term 3 program.

There are currently no places left for the year 3-6 program however there are 15 places available for any student in Pre-primary to year 2, on Friday mornings from 7.40-8.40am. If your child is interested, please contact Taylor.Webb@education.wa.edu.au or contact the school on 94478255.

The program will recommence week 2 next term, and all participants will receive a confirmation letter in week one,

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will revert back to the **in-school banking system** **next term**. Please bring your school banking books and deposits to the library prior to the start of your school day on Wednesday mornings. Deposits will be accepted from 8.00am, with books stamped and returned to you immediately.

Any parent help would be greatly appreciated as it can help for a smooth-running process if there is more than one person taking deposits.

Please contact the School Banking Co-ordinator, Mel Tascone on 0411 2400 70 or mel.tascone@bigpond.com if you would like to volunteer your assistance or if you have any questions



HBF Run for a Reason – photos of our running club having fun at the recent HBF run

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!

Duncraig P&C News

Term 3 Family Event: Roller Skating Night



Friday 28 July, 6pm-8pm

Location: Rollerzone Malaga, 299 Victoria Road, Malaga

Entry: \$10.00, Skate Rental: \$2.00 Pay at the Door

Mention Duncraig Primary School at the door and Rollerzone will donate 50% of the entry fee to our P&C!

Entertainment Books

The 2017/18 Entertainment Books are here!

Order at: www.entbook.com.au/86062a

Thank you for supporting Duncraig Primary P&C



Board Game Club



Board game club

Come and join us for some after school board gaming fun.

WHEN: Term 3, on Monday's 24/7, 31/7, 7/8, 14/8 and 21/8

TIME: 3.15—4.15pm

COST: FREE

Please email nishalakhman@hotmail.com or call **040231 1367** for further information.



Duncraig Primary P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 8 August 2017

Time: 7pm Location: DPS Meeting Room (Beside Room 7)



It doesn't matter if you don't know how to play, the student leaders will teach you!



Chess Club

At chess club you can incorporate both fun and challenge into a game!! Please come and join us in the library every Wednesday at lunchtime.



PROVIDING SAFE, FUN, OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

- Kindy, Pre Primary and Junior students escorted to and from classroom
- Child led curriculum based on children's interest
- Healthy choice breakfast and afternoon tea
- Weekly learning online journals to see your child's involvement
- First aid, asthma and anaphylaxis trained staff on duty at all times
- Government rebate and benefits may apply

7.00-9.00am & 3.00-6.00pm Mon-Fri during School term.
7.00am-6.00pm Mon-Fri during School Development Days and School Holidays.

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JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAMME 3rd - 14th JULY 2017

Monday 3rd July

Hey Presto Magic Show
Join your friends for a mind boggling experience of interactive magic, laughter and fun!



Activities: Magician hat and wand.
Habitat cut of a hat.
Sulfur icicles

Inclusion cost \$14

Tuesday 4th July

The Amazing Race
Race around the Zig Zags OGHG world and see who will win the Zig Zags OGHG Amazing Race!



Activities: Paint a dream time story.
Amazing race passports.
Hoop Relay

Inclusion cost \$12

Wednesday 5th July

Just Jump
We will be visiting Just Jump today. How high can you jump?



Activities: Paper Missile design.
Outdoor Bowling

Inclusion cost \$22

Thursday 6th July

Scratch Art
It's all about scratch art today. Make a scratch art sensation!



Activities: Fridge magnet.
Dixie de Dots.
Klax de Paper

Inclusion cost \$11

Friday 7th July

Clay Modelling
Make a masterpiece with air dry clay to take home.



Activities: Spinner.
Mayan Art.
The Blob.

Inclusion cost \$11

Monday 10th July

Lights, Camera, Action
Choose to see either Despicable Me 3 (PG) or Cars 3 (GTC) at the movies. Includes popcorn.



Activities: Minions and Cars bookmarks.
Spiders and Flies

Inclusion Cost \$21

Tuesday 11th July

Silent Disco
Pop your wireless light-up headphones on and dance to the DJ!



Activities: Moroccan Stained glass art.
Cathedral dolls/super hero.
Secret Dancer

Inclusion cost \$17.00

Wednesday 12th July

Japanese Colour Windsock
Decorate your own Japanese colour windsock.



Activities: Kiteshi Doll.
Cherry blossom tree.
Scamcrow Tag

Inclusion cost \$11

Thursday 13th July

The Fun Pad
Join your friends and hop on board for some fitness and fun!



Activities: Paper Snow Globe.
Self portrait.
Crab Soccer

Inclusion cost \$16.00

Friday 14th July

Kites
Decorate your own kite. Then you will see how high they go.



Activities: Paper Quilling.
Paper Helicopter.
Sausage Relay

Inclusion cost \$12.50

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Term 3 Hot-Shots Tennis lessons at school! Held Monday 8-8.45am at school, starting week 2 of term. Great fun and all ages/ levels welcome! Details and online registration at instyletennis.com.au/ 0433 777 195. Cost \$125/8wks. Check out the info re July School Holiday Clinics too! *"With Instyle Tennis you will learn the shots, play the game, have fun & meet new friends!"*



Keyboard lessons
On School Campus!



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 – with lessons outside of school hours
- 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

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