

Every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving

Newsletter 9 Monday 12 June 2017

ADMINISTRATION

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

DIARY DATES

Thursday 15 June
Assembly Room 6

Friday 16 June
Winter sport
Duncraig vs Davallia

P&C Disco
Friday 23

From the Principal

I am delighted to advise the school community that I have now officially returned to work and would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who offered their best wishes during my time away. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the staff at our school. This school has continued to develop and grow during my leave and this is due to the professionalism of our teachers and support staff. As I am sure you are aware, the 'behind the scenes' work of the administration team is also very important. Under the exceptional leadership of Mr Taylor Webb, I would like to acknowledge Ms Leah Clegg, Mrs Tabitha Stewart (deputy principals), Mrs Jennifer Ryan (Manager Corporate Services) and Mrs Sue Hutchinson and Mrs Leanne Gray (school officers) for their hard work and support. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school community.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

In response to parent feedback, the school is investigating different ways in which we can more effectively communicate student progress. This year we are trialling an alternative to our classroom 'open night' in the form of parent/teacher interviews. The timing of these interviews is linked to your child's semester one school reports which will be issued on the Monday before the Wednesday meetings. Last week all parents should have received an email from Sue Hutchinson in our office advising parents of the process for booking a timeslot online with our teachers. Please be aware that as the interviews are only 10 minutes in duration, this will be an opportunity for the teacher to share key information in relation to your child's progress at school. Parents who require longer meetings should speak with the teacher directly to book an alternative time. Please contact the school if you have not been able to access the website, as teachers will not be available to meet with parents who do not make a booking. More information about the booking process is included later in this newsletter.

Business Plan 2017-2019

All independent public schools (IPS) are required to develop a business plan that reflects areas that the school has identified as priorities over the next three years. Duncraig Primary School is now commencing our seventh year as an IPS and our third business plan has just been published. The priority areas in this plan reflect school data derived from both formal and informal sources. This includes academic testing (such as NAPLAN) and community feedback derived from our 2016 school survey and parent discussion forums. Our business plan also reflects the Department of Education's current strategic plan, 'High Performance, High Care'.

Duncraig Primary School's Business Plan 2017 – 2019 is now available on our school website. I look forward to sharing the school's progress in meeting the business plan milestones identified through our key improvement strategies in subsequent newsletters.

School Board

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. We are currently seeking to fill a community representative role and are therefore seeking expressions of interest from people who may not be a staff member or parent at Duncraig Primary School. If you know of someone who may be interested in this role, please let me know or ask them to contact me directly. This is not an elected position; however, we are actively seeking people that may have skillset in one of the areas we have identified. Alternatively, an interest in public schools and supporting the educational opportunities of our children would also be highly regarded by the board.

Further information about this position is included later in this newsletter. Our school website also contains extensive information about the role of school boards in independent public schools.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our school disco this Friday night.

Lisa Tucker
Principal



As many of you are aware, one of our students Emily Becker passed away last week. Emily has been part of our school for over four years and will be greatly missed by students and staff. On behalf of our staff and school community, our love and support is extended to her family.



Merit Certificate Winners Assembly 1 June 2017

Taylor and Cameron Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	Angeles and Eilidh Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
James and Joshua Rm 17Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	Kate and Cooper Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino
Tilly and Olivia Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	Olivia and Oliver Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
Navyakshi and Freddie Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	Toula and Griffin Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
Morgan and Ario Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Collett	Erin, Dylan and Amelia Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
Tiziana and Scott Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Mitchell, Neve and Jayda Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Alice and Bea Rm 4 Yr 5 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams	Jade, Bea and Leuca Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
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Student of the Month Courage and Commitment

Olivia Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	Evie Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
Nicholas Rm 17Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	Joshua Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino
Jesica Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	Didier Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
Alex Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	Patryk Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
Angelina Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Collett	Devani Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
Zacary Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Samuel Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Archie Rm 4 Yr 5 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams	Chloe Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon

CAKE STALL

The Room 3 cake stall raised a fabulous total of **\$217.00**.

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 2017. The program will run on Wednesday mornings from Wednesday 26 July until Wednesday 13 September 2017. There are very limited places available. If you would like to reserve a place for your child please call the school on 9447 8255 or email Duncraig.PS@education.wa.edu.au.

A three year old program will also be run in Term 4. Details will distributed later in Term 3.

Maths Factor Winners



Week six -Room 1



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

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.

School Board Community Representative Position

The community representative position on our school board has become available and we are seeking expressions of interest for this role. This position is open to the wider community and therefore, does not need to be a parent or staff member of the school. In order to support the school in addressing the strategies outlined in our Business Plan 2017 – 2019, we are looking for a person that has expertise in one of the following areas:

- Marketing and communication
- ICT
- STEM learning (science, technologies, engineering, mathematics)
- Flexible learning spaces
- Social and emotional wellbeing

We are seeking support from parents to assist the board in finding a suitable member. If you know someone who may be interested in this position, please contact the school or our board chair, Mr Luke Halden. Information about how our school board operates is included on our school website.

FROM THE FRENCH ROOM

Bonjour!

The French language and cultural centre *Alliance Française de Perth* will have its doors open on **Saturday 17 June** from 9.30am to 1.30pm for Francophone, Francophile, adults, children, anyone who is interested in taking up French or is simply curious! It is a **FREE** event and is open to all.

 **17 JUNE** **9.30AM
1.30PM**

OPEN HOUSE
FRENCH LANGUAGE CENTRE

10% OFF
CLASS SIGNUPS

POP-UP
FRENCH CAFE

FREE
LEVEL
ASSESSMENT

COFFEE, CROISSANTS
MULLED WINE
CREPES

TRIAL LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS
30MIN TRIAL CLASS FOR CHILDREN
2ND-HAND BOOK SALE
RAFFLE, CRAFT FOR KIDS...

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Duncraig Primary School
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC.

RETRO FLUORO *Disco*



Friday, 16 June 2017

Family Disco 5 - 6.30pm • **Years 3-6 Disco** 7 - 8.30pm
Students **\$5.00** • Pre-Schoolers & Adults **FREE**

Glow sticks, drinks & treats available for purchase on the evening.

Tickets sold @ door. *If possible, please bring exact change.*

For more info please check our P&C Facebook page.

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



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 **0402311367** for further information.



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.



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!



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.
Rabbit out of a hat.
Balloon relay.
Incurtion cost \$14

Tuesday 4th July

The Amazing Race
Race around the Zig Zags OSHC world and see who will win the Zig Zags OSHC Amazing Race.



Activities: Paint a dream time story.
Amazing race passports.
Hoop Relay.
Incurtion cost \$12

Wednesday 5th July

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



Activities: Paper Mosaic design.
Outdoor Bowling.
Excursion cost \$22

Thursday 6th July

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



Activities: Fridge magnet.
Ojo de Dios.
Knot so Fast!
Incurtion cost \$11

Friday 7th July

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



Activities: Spinner.
Mayan Art.
The Blob.

Monday 10th July

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



Activities: Minions and Cars bookmark.
Spiders and Flies.
Excursion Cost \$21

Tuesday 11th July

Silent Disco
Pop your wireless lightup headphones on and dance to the DJ.



Activities: Mondrian Stained glass art.
Clothespin dolls/super hero.
Secret Dancer.
Incurtion cost \$17.00

Wednesday 12th July

Japanese Colour Windsock
Decorate your own Japanese colour windsock.



Activities: Kokeshi Doll.
Cherry blossom tree.
Scarecrow Tag.
Incurtion 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.
Incurtion cost \$16.00


Friday 14th July

Kites
Decorate your own kite. Then you will test fly it and see how high they go.



Activities: Paper Quilling.
Paper Helicopter.
Sausage Relay.
Incurtion cost \$12.00

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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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