

Every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving

Newsletter 11 Monday 24 July 2017

ADMINISTRATION

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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 26 July

❖ 3 yr old play program commences
❖ Room 5 CoJ citizenship ceremony

Thursday 27 July

❖ Room 5 assembly
❖ NAIDOC program

Friday 28 July

❖ Faction cross country
❖ P&C Roller skating evening

Friday 4 August

❖ Uniform Shop
8.15am - 8.45am

From the Principal

Welcome back to everyone in our school community for the second half of the 2017 school year. Faction sports will be a feature of this term, with our students participating in the annual cross country and athletics carnivals. In addition, some of our students will perform in music events and an Australian citizenship ceremony. An updated term 3 calendar has been added to our school website that may assist you in organising your own diaries!

Staff Update

A warm welcome back from leave to Mrs Lisa Becker. Mrs Becker will be running our transition to kindergarten playgroup program for our future 2018 Kindergarten students. Welcome also to Mrs Spresa Mehmedovska. Mrs Mehmedovska has joined Duncraig as a member of our cleaning staff.

Term 2 Parent/Teacher Meetings

As you would be aware, at the end of last term, we provided parents with the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress and semester 1 school report. This is the first time that Duncraig has implemented this meeting format and it proved to be a very well attended event. Throughout the afternoon and evening, our class and specialist teachers participated in 347 interviews with parents. These interviews were trialed in response to parent feedback through both our 2016 school survey and the parent discussion forums that are held throughout the year. In this feedback, parents indicated that communication between home and school at a classroom level could be strengthened and therefore, this has been identified as an improvement strategy in our new Business Plan 2017 – 2019. The Business Plan is available on our school website for parents who may be interested in the school's major directions over the next three years. Feedback from the school community, both parents and staff, will be shared with the school board at a meeting this term to determine whether the parent/teacher interview meetings will continue next year in either their current or an amended format. In addition to the large number of interviews scheduled, I have received mainly positive feedback from both parents and staff. If you have any additional feedback, you are welcome to contact me. Feedback can be emailed or written or alternatively, you may wish to speak with me in person.

School Board Community Representative Position

In term 2, our school board advertised for the community representative position on our school board. There were two nominations for this role and I am pleased to advise you that Ms Sophie Dwyer has been appointed. Ms Dwyer is a councillor with the City of Joondalup. She is a long-term resident in the suburb of Duncraig and is also a parent of primary school aged children. Ms Dwyer's tenure on our school board is initially for two years. The school board is also looking to fill one more position that has now become available. This position is open to both parents and members of the wider community. If you may be interested in this role, or know of someone who would, please see the information included later in this newsletter

Lisa Tucker
Principal



Room 12 Assembly 29 June MERIT CERTIFICATES

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| Molly and Jamie Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters | Liam and Alexis Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson |
| Christopher Rm 17 Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore | Isla and Bronte Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino |
| Lachie and Harper Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman | Adam and Sundy Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller |
| Conrad and Milah Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers | Erin and Austin Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams |
| Zoe and Tadhg Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Miss Collett | <i>Interschool sport</i> Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd |
| Tayla and Katie Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton | <i>Interschool sport</i> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon |
| Matthew and Archie Rm 4 Yr 4 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams | <i>Interschool sport</i> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon |
| <i>French Mme Wilderspin</i> | |



STUDENT OF THE MONTH *Courage and Commitment*

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| Ruby Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters | Penny Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson |
| Sofia Rm 17Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore | Dylan Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino |
| Olivia Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman | Skyla Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller |
| Khaylan Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers | Mary Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams |
| Matheo Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Mrs Collett | <i>Interschool sport</i> Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd |
| Gabriella Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton | <i>Interschool sport</i> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon |
| Jimmy Rm 4 Yr 5 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams | <i>Interschool sport</i> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon |

CAKE STALL

The Room 12 cake stall raised a fabulous total of **\$146.60**.

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



WINTER LUNCH

Students in rooms 13 and 15 dressed in their warmest clothes to participate in the annual winter lunch in the last week of term 2. They celebrated the end of their semester one learning by joining with their friends for a sit down lunch and some wonderful food. Thank you to the parents (and grandparents) for assisting in the catering for this celebration.

NAIDOC

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July, to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This Thursday 27 July, Duncraig PS will be celebrating NAIDOC with a range of activities for all students to enjoy. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun. The day will begin with room 5's assembly, followed by a special program for all students to enjoy. PP- 2 students will be finishing the NAIDOC program at lunch time. Year 3-6 students will continue the program in the afternoon.



KITCHEN GARDEN

Thanks to the ongoing commitment of one of our parents, Angela Hawryluk, our amazing Kitchen Garden has been flourishing. There have been lots of opportunities for learning, with students participating in planting, harvesting, maintenance and investigating different methods of pest control. Students from Mrs Cox & Mrs Adams class have been taking photos of the gardening activities and will be submitting them to the Chevron Focus Environment Photo Competition.



CoderDojoWA

There are 12 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 Taylor.Webb@education.wa.edu.au or contact the

school on 94478255.

The program has commenced this week. All students who participated in the program last term have the opportunity to join a Wednesday session in the senior lab with Mr Webb.

Year 4 Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) Program

Testing for the PEAC program will occur during week 4 in the library. All families in year 4 will receive an information note and email this week.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Selected students will participate in the nationwide competition this Friday.

NAPLAN Online

We have been selected as a trial school for NAPLAN online. During term 3 this year, we will be testing our school infrastructure and putting year 3 and 5 students through a mock NAPLAN online test. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please notify Mr Webb.

From the Principal:

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools>

Restons Branchée

A big thank you to Ben and Emma who have recently returned from an overseas holiday whereby the family enjoyed a short stay in Paris.

Emma treated me to a bag of sugary "Tour Eiffel " jubes !

Ben brought along his bag of Parisian sweets and shared them amongst his Yr 3 peers during French lesson time. We all worked very busily after our sweet treat!

Merci beaucoup Mademoiselle Emma et Monsieur Ben.

Une Carte Postale (a postcard from the French room)

I often receive feedback from parents who are very appreciative of the fact that we have a language programme (French) operating in our school.

Learning a second language helps you to learn about and become more proficient in your first language. Students can learn about the structure of the language in a different way that gives you a deeper understanding of your first language.

The ability to have languages to speak to other people is even greater today than ever before because of the amount of connection that we now have globally and the interconnection of all trade and economics, revolving climate change and being part of global communities.

Many students will be taking work packs home over the next fortnight from the French room showing some recent work.

On August 1st I will be hosting a network meeting at our school and I will take much pride showing our lovely French room for 2017.

We will have French teachers from North Beach, Davallia, Springfield, St Marks, Sorrento and Beaumaris Primary schools in attendance.

We will be discussing DoE's strategic support for Languages with the release of the new French syllabus (2016) which we will be implementing in WA next year for Yr 3 students.

Amitiés,

Madame Wilderspin.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Duncraig Primary School will run our faction cross country carnival this **Friday afternoon 28 July**; starting at 1:15 pm. Students from Years 3-6 are expected to participate unless a note is provided to excuse your child from the event. For students from PP – Year 2 the run is encouraged; however a note for non-participation is not required.

Following are the approximate event times.

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| 1:40 pm | Year 2 | 500 m | 2.20 pm | Year 4 | 1500m |
| 1:50 pm | Year 1 | 500 m | 2.30 pm | Year 5 | 1500m |
| 2:00 pm | Year PP | 500 m | 2.40 pm | Year 6 | 2000m |
| 2:10 pm | Year 3 | 1000m | | | |

Inclement weather may be forecast for the day. Every effort will be made to keep students dry; however this is not always possible.

Students are advised to wear their **faction coloured shirt, navy shorts or skirt, sport shoes** and have their blue school uniform shirt in their bag to change into if required.

Parents are invited to attend. *Ted Orzel*



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.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will revert back to the **in-school banking system** **this 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

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!

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.**

Duncraig P&C News

Term 3 Family Event: Roller Skating Night This FRIDAY!!!



Friday 28 July, 6pm-9pm. Sock Race is at 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!

Duncraig Primary P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 8 August 2017
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Location: DPS Conference Room (Beside Room 7)



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Board Game Club – Now Playing!



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.





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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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.




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

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

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!"*

Dun Craig Primary School Based Academic Extension Program Testing for 2018

Applications for **School Based Academic Extension Program Testing for 2018** admission for current Year 6 students close on Friday 11 August 2017.

This program is available to students living within the Dun Craig Senior High School intake area. The Intake Area for Dun Craig Senior High School runs from the Indian Ocean to the Mitchell Freeway (West to East) and from the northern side of Warwick Road, Freeman Way and High Street Sorrento, to the southern side of Whitfords Avenue (South to North).

Details of the program and the application form for Testing are available on our website, or by following the link below:

<http://duncraigshs.wa.edu.au/school-based-academic-extension-sbae>

Carine Cats Ball Club Registration Day for Teeball, Softball and Baseball

When: Saturday 5th August 2017 **Time:** 9:00am and 12:00 noon **Where:** Carine Baseball Club at Carine Open Space, corner of Beach Road and Okley Rd, Carine.

Registration is also available online at Carinecats.com.au