

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

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DIARY DATES
Monday 23 October
– Friday 3 November

 Swimming lessons
 PP – year 4

Thursday 2 November
 P&C meeting
 7pm

Thursday 9 November
 Assembly Room 17

P&C meetings Term 4
 Thurs 2 Nov
 Thurs 30 Nov

Newsletter 17 Term 4 Monday 30 October 2017
From the Principal
P&C Update

As many of you are aware, our school P&C hosted a highly successful evening last Tuesday, with renowned author Maggie Dent speaking about raising healthy children in our modern world, through the nurturing of children's hearts and souls. Congratulations to the P&C, especially Vice President Sharon Webb, for their work in organising this wonderful event. You may be interested to know that this evening raised over \$14000. This money will be used to provide additional school resources for all children at our school. In 2017, the P&C has contributed, through their fundraising, over \$35000 to our students. An overview of these purchases is included below:

Items Purchased
Mathletics Renewal PP-6
Pre-primary climbing frames
STEM Resources Including robotics materials and 3D printers
Laptops (20) with charge trolley
Wireless headsets for assemblies
Reading Books
Kindergarten Ground Improvements

The P&C is a great way to become more involved in your child's school experience. I encourage any interested family to contact the P&C, through our website or school office to find out more. You may also like to attend their next meeting this Thursday 2 November. Meetings commence at 7pm in the school conference room.

2017 NAPLAN Performance Overview

In Term 3, the school distributed 2017 NAPLAN reports to students in years 3 and 5. Generally, the results of individual students have matched their predicted performance, both from teacher judgements and other assessment tools, including NAPLAN. At a school level, however, our 2017 comparative results (when measured against 'like' schools) are disappointing. 'Like' schools are grouped together using the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA). Although the results are not yet publically available, a copy of our comparative summary is included below.

	Year 3			Year 5		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Numeracy	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	0.1	0.5	-0.8
Reading	0.7	-0.2	-1.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Writing	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.9
Spelling	-0.0	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-1.3
Grammar & Punctuation	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-0.8	0.7	-1.5

	Above Expected – more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
	Expected – within one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
	Below Expected – more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
	If blank, then no data available or number of students is less than 6

It is important to note that NAPLAN is only one tool that the school uses to identify areas for improvement. All 2017 school data has been discussed with the board at our last two meetings. School staff have also analysed the results at a school, cohort and individual student level, to identify additional strategies that will be actioned in 2018. The school's current strategies in English and mathematics are endorsed by the Department of Educations as 'best practice'. As a result, these will be maintained, but strengthened where necessary.

Lisa Tucker
 Principal

Assembly 19 October Room 8

Merit Certificates



Fearne and Ruby Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	Xander, Aarya and Jye Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
Olivia and Anjali Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	Eva and Poppy Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
Jamie and Felix Rm 17 Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	Anthony, Katherine and Jemma Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
Audrey and Campbell Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	Aiden, Molly and Thomas Rm 4 Yr 4 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams
Hayley and Damian Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Miss Collett	Jake and Devani Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
Lucy and Regan Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Nathan and Ben Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Taylah and Cohen Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino	Blair, Lewis and Nina Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Virtue: Leadership

Addison Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	Jasmine Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
Jesse Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	Jackson Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
Christopher Rm 17 Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	Jake Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
Freddie Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	Jasmine Rm 4 Yr 4 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams
Jessica Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Miss Collett	Mollie Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
Tayla Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Kai Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Lucy Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino	Lauren Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon

The Room 8 cake stall raised total of \$161.10. Thanks to all who cooked or purchased from the stall.



Olivia and Poppy



En garde!

From The French room:

The "French Bonjour Festival" was well attended last weekend by our school community! Un grand merci to Mme Hawryluk for the great photos that decorate our French news! Atef and his Dad caught the train to go to the festival at Market Square Subiaco. Zizou reported back that his Dad was busy speaking French throughout the festival on Saturday afternoon.

Olivia and Owen looked fabulous in the electric cars.

Mme Hawryluk was delighted to see how vital our French community is in Perth!



Many of our girls purchased berets at the gift stall whilst Xander bought a French Bulldog calico bag that now doubles up as his swimming bag for the next fortnight. "Vive les Frenchies!"

The museum was a popular destination with our students whilst many children were captivated with the Fencing lessons!

Macarons et beaucoup de crêpes ... miam miam ! Quelle journée !

PS: It was wonderful to have our French Programme at Duncraig Primary valued this week by parents from Rooms 1,2 and 3 who have had the opportunity to view their children's work samples. The feedback has been very much appreciated.

An inspiring comment from one parent stated:

"I am impressed with the level of French that is being taught, such a wonderful opportunity in Primary School."

Merci,

Mme Wilderspin.



NUMERO HEAT

Four teams from DunCraig Primary School competed in the northern heat of Numero today. Our teams placed first, second, third and fifth. The first three placegetters will be continuing to the state final. Congratulations to Team 1 (first): Sean, Leuca, Conor and Blair Team 2 (second): Josie, Bea, Griffin and Elizabete, Team 3 (third): Lili, Molly, Chloe and Lauren and Team 4 (fifth): Una, Jake, Isaac and Aiden. Thanks to Mrs Beckett, Mrs Jones and all those involved in Numero club at DunCraig Primary School.

Kitchen Garden News

Our Garden Committee is Growing!

As our kitchen garden grows, so does its community. The garden committee is looking for members to join us in continuing to build this amazing program.

Please email your interest to duncraigpc@gmail.com or see Angela Hawryluk (garden coordinator) for more details.



Can you help us???

Before the summer heat arrives, we need to complete installation of our drip reticulation. The lines are roughed in but simply require the drip hoses installed. If you can assist us in November, please contact duncraigpc@gmail.com or see Angela Hawryluk (garden coordinator) for more details.



Our year 4's have been busy cleaning our garden beds and planting summer seedlings this term. Special thanks to all of our garden visitors who have come to water our new plants.

LOST PROPERTY

Swimming goggles, jumpers and other lost items can be found in the lost property basket in the undercover area near Room 18. Please check to see if anything belongs to you.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS LIST 2018

Lists for next year have been sent home and are available on our website. Please keep all text books unmarked and uncovered.

CHANGE TO SEMESTER REPORTS- Formal Student Semester Reports Emailed to Parents

In line with Department of Education directions, Duncraig Primary School will be emailing electronic copies of formal student semester reports at the end of this term. This will replace the usual paper copy. Student reports will be emailed to the parent who has been nominated as the 'mail marker' on our system. **If you require a duplicate copy of a report to be sent to the second parent also, please let our front office know so we can change this on our system.**

To ensure all reports are sent to the appropriate email addresses, we have .sent an email to the email address currently on file for you. If this is not the address you would like your child's report sent to or if you did not receive the email please email the office.

It is imperative that all details are accurate. Thank you

Planning for 2018

If you are not intending your child to attend Duncraig Primary School in 2018 please let the school office know as soon as possible. We are currently planning for 2018 and this would greatly assist us.

Give your child the challenges they need to thrive.

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs are now open. For children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent, these academic, arts and languages programs are designed to challenge them to achieve at the highest level.

If your child is going into Year 6 in 2018, applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2019.

Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2019.

Applications close Sunday, 11 February 2018. For more information and to apply visit education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.



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.

www.zigzagsoshc.com.au 0421 369 516 

Sorrento Duncraig Junior Cricket Club
MILO in2CRICKET & T20 Blast LAST CALL!
 Sorrento Duncraig T20 Blast Starts Tuesday 14 NOV from 6-8:30pm

T20 Blast Programs for 2017-18 are coordinated by Duncraig Parents
 Ash Ladhani
 Mike & Angela Hawryluk

Final Spots are Filling Up!!! Registration At:
www.playcricket.com.au



PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE 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 \$15.00 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 (\$32.00 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 382 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Department of Education **VacSwim 2017-18**



Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays and give them the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

<p>Program 1 Every weekday from Wednesday 3 January to Friday 12 January 2018 45 minutes lessons Enrolment close Sunday 23 November 2017</p>	<p>Program 2 Every weekday from Monday 15 January to Thursday 26 January 2018 45 minutes lessons Enrolment close Sunday 26 November 2017</p>
<p>Short program Every day from Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January 2018 30 minutes lessons Enrolment close Sunday 23 November 2017</p>	<p>Country early start Every day from Saturday 20 December to Friday 22 December 2017 45 minutes lessons Enrolment close Sunday 12 November 2017</p>

Enrol now
 Web: education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 9413.



Balcatta FC

INVITES FEMALE FOOTBALLERS
 to join them for Season 2018

ALL AGES WELCOME:
 From 6 - 17 yrs

Training to commence February 2018

Through our quality coaches and supportive team environment, Balcatta FC provides young girls a developmental pathway into Senior Women's Football, whilst making new friends and having fun along the way!

To register your interest please email:
 Lisa Tana at lisa@nec.com.au or
 visit our website: www.balcattafc.com.au

