

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

#### ADMINISTRATION

Principal  
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*Taylor Webb*  
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#### DIARY DATES

*Tuesday 14 November*  
 Scitech Year 3-5  
*Thursday 16 November*  
 Scitech PP-2  
*Friday 17 November*  
 Crazy Hair Day  
 Gold coin donation to Camp Quality  
*Thursday 23 November*  
 Assembly Room 18  
**P&C meetings Term 4**  
 Thurs 30 Nov

#### Uniform Shop

*Friday 24 November*  
 8.15am – 8.45am  
*Friday 8 December*  
 8.15am – 8.45am  
**2018**  
*Monday 29 January*  
 9am – 1pm  
*Wednesday 31 January*  
 8-8.30am Online orders-pickup only

### Newsletter 18 Term 4 Monday 13 November 2017

#### From the Principal

#### Numero Interschool Challenge

You may have read in our last newsletter that two of our Numero Interschool Challenge teams were successful in progressing to the state finals. Congratulations to these eight students for their outstanding efforts throughout the year to reach this event. A total of 78 schools and 214 teams participated in the Numero Challenge, from both metropolitan and rural areas. Our teams came fourth and fifth, with just one point between them. An incredible effort! Numero is a morning activity offered to our students from Pre-primary to year 6 before school on a Wednesday and run by teacher, Mrs Amy Jones and parent, Mrs Sabrina Beckett. Additional school-based activities like Numero would not occur without the support of our committed staff and parents, who volunteer their time to enhance the opportunities for our students. Thank you to both Amy and Sabrina for your dedication to our school community.

#### P&C Funding Proposals 2018

In the last newsletter I included a list of the items purchased for the students in our school by the P&C. This included our school Athletics subscription as well as robotic materials, a 3D printer, climbing frames for the playground, wireless headsets, laptops and additional reading books. The P&C is once again allocating funds for purchases in 2018. Items that have been put forward by both the school and members of the P&C include additional play equipment for our school grounds, STEM resources (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and funding allocated to an upgrade of our school library facility. Feedback from the community is also encouraged so that the P&C can ensure that their funds are allocated to support all of the students in our school. If you have an idea that you would like to be considered, please email or contact our school office.

#### Class Structures 2018

Next week school staff will commence the student class placement process for 2018. This is a complex process where class teachers, specialist teachers and education assistants work together to place all children into the 2018 class structures. The academic, health and social needs of every child are considered during this process. Class structures are determined by the number of students in each year level, with consideration given to the recommended class sizes. Where possible, we endeavour to ensure that all classes commence the year at or below capacity. In 2018, the following class structures are likely:

2018 Class Structures
K
K
P
P
1
1/2
2
2
3
3
3
3
4
4/5
5
5
6
6

As many of you would be aware, these class structures are preliminary and may change, subject to student numbers in each year level. Class structures can therefore alter if we have new enrolments or existing students leave. If your child or children will not be at Duncraig next year, please ensure you have informed the school office so that we are able to ensure our forward planning is accurate. We also appreciate information where a move may be likely, but not yet confirmed. If possible, we will once again endeavour to publish class lists for 2018 on our school website in the final week of this school year.

*Lisa Tucker*  
 Principal

# Assembly 9 November Room 17

## Merit Certificates

<b>Jake, Addison and Jeremy</b> Rm 15 PP - Mrs Sutherland/Mrs Waters	<b>Alice and Daniel</b> Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watkinson
<b>Neshaya, Summer and Tilly</b> Rm 13 PP/Yr 1 - Mrs Firman	<b>Didier and Olivia</b> Rm 6 Yr 3 – Mr Miller
<b>Wojtek</b> Rm 17 Yr 1 – Mrs Parramore	<b>Lucy, Catalina, Cruz and Thomas</b> Rm 5 Yr 4- Mrs Cox/Mrs Adams
<b>Conrad and Owen</b> Rm 18 Yr 1 – Mrs Spiers	<b>Jimmy, Alfie and Tessa</b> Rm 4 Yr 4 - Mrs Wylde/Mrs Adams
<b>Cooper and Rowan</b> Rm 12 Yr 2 – Mrs Plummer/Miss Collett	<b>Angela, Taj and Lachlan</b> Rm 3 Yr 5 – Miss Oldroyd
<b>Georgia and Seth</b> Rm 11 Year 2 Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	<b>Samuel and Ava</b> Rm 2 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
<b>Courtney and Kate</b> Rm 8 Yr 2 – Miss di Martino	<b>Lachlan, Luke and Jesse</b> Rm 1 Yr 5/6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
<b>Erin B</b> French award Mme Wilderspin	

The Room 17 cake stall raised total of \$177.00. Thanks to all who cooked or purchased from the stall.

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

ON FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER  
COME TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR  
HAIR DONE AS CRAZY AS YOU  
LIKE. PLEASE BRING A GOLD  
COIN TO SUPPORT CAMP  
QUALITY.

IF YOU CAN'T GET STYLED  
COME TO SCHOOL WITH A  
GOLD COIN AND WE WILL DO  
IT FOR YOU.






## FINAL EDU DANCE PERFORMANCES

We are looking forward to our final student performances, which will be held in the assembly area. Students are asked to wear a costume (Don't worry, its normal clothes and nothing you will need to go out and purchase!). All classes will receive information from their class reps about what the costume is shortly. We would as many parents as possible to come and watch, as the students are so keen and have learnt a lot. Pass the word around, we hope to see you there!

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
<b>Week 9</b> <b>6th Dec</b>	2.00- 2.50pm	Room 2, 8, 6, 15, 4, 17, 12	Mrs Jones Miss Di Martino Mr Miller Mrs Waters/Sutherland Mrs Adams Mrs Parramore Mrs Plummer
<b>Week 10</b> <b>12th Dec</b>	2.00- 2.50pm	Room 18, 1, 13, 5, 11, 3, 7	Mrs Spiers Mrs Cox Mrs Firman Mrs Garcia Mrs Calton/Cole Miss Oldroyd Mrs Watkinson

## LIBRARY NEWS



I would like to say a big thank you to Pat Gresele and Linda Key for all their help in the library again this term, shelving and covering books and also Linda for coming in on Friday mornings to do the returns and loans for rooms 1 and 2. The library will be closed for weeks 9 and 10 as usual for maintenance. The library will not be open at lunchtime during weeks 9 and 10.



All student books to be returned by the end of week 8.

Thanking everyone for their support in this.

Kind regards *Pat Southall*

## NUMERO

### Duncraig Destroyers

Leuca

Blair

Conor

Sean

### Duncraig Dynamite

Josie

Bea

Elizabeth

Griffin

Duncraig Destroyers came 4th and Dynamite came 5th. Amazingly there was just one point between them!

This year, 78 schools participated in the metropolitan and country heats of the Interschool Challenge; a total of 214 teams!

## 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.**



*Dun Craig, Davallia and Glengarry Primary School choirs combined to sing at the opening of the Kaleidoscope Festival in Joondalup on November 9.*

**PLANNING FOR 2018**

If you are not intending your child to attend Dun Craig 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.

**RUNNING CLUB NEWS**



Now that summer is nearly here, please remember hats and sunscreen for the kids. With the warmer weather, it can be more comfortable for kids to run in a lightweight t-shirt and have their school polo packed in their bags to change into after running club. If you have a RUN DRC t-shirt, this is the ideal type of shirt to run in.

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!

Congratulations on the following students who have achieved milestone distances recently:

**250km**

Jake D  
Cooper D

**200km**

Leah S  
Thomas L  
Matheo B

**150km**

Ruby M-M  
Alexis M  
Grace M

**100km**

Isaac L  
Scarlett M

Jayden B

**75km**

Finlay E  
Jessica M  
Tully B

**50km**

Chaise A  
Lucy G  
Caitlin M

**42km**

Ella M-M  
Harper D  
Taylor D

**21km**

Jake P  
Taylor D-S  
Cameron D-S  
Rafael G  
Kai S

**10km**

Sienna S  
Campbell S  
Tom B



**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](http://www.zigzagsoshc.com.au) 0421 369 516 



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><b>Program 1</b> Every weekday from Wednesday 3 January to Friday 12 January 2018 40 minutes lessons Enrolments close Sunday 18 November 2017</p>	<p><b>Program 2</b> Every weekday from Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018 40 minutes lessons Enrolments close Sunday 26 November 2017</p>
<p><b>Short program</b> Every day from Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January 2018 30 minutes lessons Enrolments close Sunday 18 November 2017</p>	<p><b>Country early start</b> Every day from Saturday 10 December to Friday 22 December 2017 40 minutes lessons Enrolments close Sunday 12 November 2017</p>

**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or telephone 9402 6412.



**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](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

## WAAPA Summer School 2017/2018

This summer The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is again offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in dance, drama, acting, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](http://WAAPA Summer School) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



Stirling Raiders Water Polo Club presents




**Term 4**  
**FLIPPA BALL PROGRAM**

JUNIOR WATER POLO PROGRAM FACILITATED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES. LEARN SKILLS AND PLAY GAMES IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT!

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+

5 WEEK PROGRAM COMMENCING TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

FREE EVERY TUESDAY 4:00pm - 5:00PM

GREENWOOD COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL 79 COOLIBAH DRIVE GREENWOOD, WA



PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.  
For contact details and bookings visit [www.stirlingraiders.com.au](http://www.stirlingraiders.com.au)  
Phone: 08 9437 9888

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**Sorrento Duncraig Junior Cricket Club**  
**MILO in2CRICKET & T20 Blast LAST CALL!**  
Sorrento Duncraig T20 Blast Starts Tuesday 14 NOV from 5-6:30pm

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](http://www.playcricket.com.au)**



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](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

**GIFTED AND  
TALENTED  
PROGRAMS  
APPLY NOW!**