

Newsletter 7 Monday 7 May 2018
From the Principal

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8 May
Mother's Day stall

Wednesday 9 May
Mother's Day stall

Thursday 10 May
Assembly Rooms
1 and 2

Friday 11 May
◆ *Uniform Shop*
8.15am - 8.45am

◆ *Interschool fixture*
Duncraig vs
Sorrento

Monday 14 May
Young Engineers
begins

Friday 18 May
Interschool fixture
Duncraig vs
Marmion

Tuesday 15 May –
Friday 25 May
NAPLAN testing
Years 3 and 5

Leading School Improvement

In this first semester, the school's leadership team have been participating in a four-day spaced professional learning program run by the Department of Education's Leadership Institute. The program is entitled 'Leading School Improvement' and its purpose is to support school leaders in improving school performance. One of the strategic themes of our current Business Plan 2017-2019 is effective leadership and this course has given us the opportunity to reflect on our current practice and develop plans for continuing school improvement. An interesting focus of the professional learning is the importance of strong foundations before any school improvement focus can be successfully implemented. These foundations are:

1. Strong leadership that is shared
2. High levels of expectations for all students and teacher efficacy in meeting student needs
3. An orderly learning environment where students are well known
4. A focus on what matters most – relatively few priorities that are focused on the core things students need

Although at Duncraig many aspects of these foundations are embedded, the program has been an important reminder in achieving ongoing and sustainable school improvement.

NAPLAN 2018 – Commences Tuesday 15 May

Next week, our students in years 3 and 5 will sit the annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy). For the first time, our students will complete the assessments predominantly online using either a tablet or laptop. These assessments occur over a two-week period, commencing on Tuesday 15 May. All parents of students in years 3 and 5 have been emailed a schedule of when the assessments will take place. Parents are requested to ensure that their children arrive at school on time as all tests will start promptly and students who arrive late will need to complete their testing at an alternative time. Please also advise your child's teacher or the office if your child will be absent on the testing days as there is only limited opportunity for catch-up testing to occur.

Parents sometimes ask how they can prepare their child for these assessments. At Duncraig, we have prepared our students to sit the assessments by familiarising them with both the format of the test as well practice on the device they will be using. The tests are based around the WA Curriculum (WAC) in English (reading, writing, spelling and grammar and punctuation) and mathematics and therefore, the content of the tests is delivered to students through the teaching program that occurs every day in your child's class. As the tests are structured differently to regular learning experiences, teachers also provide students with the opportunity to practice the test format in assessment conditions, during class time. Where possible, parents can assist by encouraging their child in a relaxed manner, to take the tests seriously by trying their best and not giving up. Minimal disruptions to the home routine are also beneficial, including arriving to school on time and maintaining regular bedtimes. Individual NAPLAN student reports will be distributed to parents later this year. This generally occurs early in term 3.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 27 June (week 9)

The parent/teacher interview format that was successfully trialled last year, will be held in the last week of this term on Wednesday 27 June. The interviews will be 10 minutes long and provide teachers and parents with the opportunity to discuss key aspects about each individual child's learning progress. Parents who require longer meetings should make an alternative time. Semester 1 reports will be issued prior to the meetings on Friday 22 June.

In order to provide all parents with the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher at this time, the school has received board and regional office approval to close at lunchtime. Parents will have the opportunity to schedule meetings in the afternoon or early evening with both classroom and specialist teachers, using an online booking format. Detailed information will be provided over the next few weeks, but please put this date into your diary.

Lisa Tucker
Principal

NAPLAN 2018 - Our students are ready to go!

Students in year 3 and 5 will sit testing in writing, numeracy, reading and conventions of language starting next week. For the first time, our students will sit the testing online, the exception being year the writing for year 3. This will be completed on paper. Our staff have familiarised students with the device they will be using as well as the different skills needed to complete all the facets of the test format. We have facilitated staff and parent workshops, informed the school board and dispersed important information to the parents of year 3 and 5 students.

The testing schedule was emailed to all parents of students in years 3 and 5 last Friday 4 May. Please ensure you have received this information. Parents are reminded that their children must arrive at school on time on their allocated testing days as they will be unable to start the test if they arrive late. Limited catch-up testing will be available for students who miss an assessment due to illness or lateness.

NAPLAN questions are aligned to the West Australian curriculum. The testing is a good snapshot of what a student knows against the standard, compared to other students in public schooling, both at a national and state level. For further information, you can visit <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>

Kidsmatter – Resilience

Our Kidsmatter program has a strong focus on helping children develop skills to cope with stress so that they can be more resilient. Resilience means being able to recover from stress and life difficulties. Resilience is sometimes misunderstood as making kids endure things to build strength or toughen them up. This type of approach can make kids less able to cope. While we don't want kids to avoid things that cause them stress, we must first help kids develop the skills they need to cope better rather than just putting them in stressful situations with no backup plan or support. Children can build resilience with the help of caring adults such as parents and teachers. Some of the skills to cope with stress are the same for all developing children, however, other children may need a more specialised focus or additional help in some areas due to their inborn qualities or past experiences.

To find out how to help your kids build the skills they need to be more resilient, click the link to go to this KidsMatter fact sheet

[Supporting children to cope with stress](#)

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) – a snapshot of children in our community

A nation-wide program called the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) will take place again in May, June and July 2018. The AEDC looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school.

In 2009, 2012 and 2015, the AEDC was completed nationally collecting information on over 850,000 children in their first year of full-time school. The AEDC takes place every three years.

In Western Australia information will be collected on pre-primary children. Pre-primary teachers will complete the AEDC Instrument (like a questionnaire) for each child in their class and enter information into a secure web-based data entry system that protects the privacy of all children. Information entered is based on the teacher's knowledge and observations of their students and children are not required to be present while data is entered. The AEDC results are reported back to the community based on the suburb or locality where children live, so individual children cannot be identified. The results help communities understand how their children are developing and where improvements can be made to give children the best start in life.

Parents of pre-primary students will receive a letter about our schools involvement soon.

You can find out more at www.aedc.gov.au



Mother's Day Stall

The 2018 Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 8th May and Wednesday 9th May. Lots of lovely gifts under \$5 for the kids to purchase. Classes are allocated as follows:
Tuesday 8th May - Rooms 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18 and Kindy B
Wednesday 9th May - Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 16 and Kindy A
The stall will also be open at recess on both days.
Any donations of gifts are very welcome - please place in the box in the school office.

Never Stop Reading

Never stop reading to your child, even when they can read for themselves! Reading is a fundamental skill your child will use for the rest of their life – so why stop when they're just getting started? Building a love of reading in your child by reading aloud at home strengthens their language, vocabulary and comprehension skills, and improves their social skills and confidence as you listen to them read. The quality time you will also spend with your child raises their mood and sense of wellbeing, and creates those special moments you and they will always cherish. Build a love of reading in your child and give them the best start for a life of learning and discovery. Find out more at education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading.



Allergy Aware School

We have a number of students in the school with severe life threatening allergies (anaphylaxis reaction) to products, particularly nuts. An anaphylaxis reaction causes shock, suffocation and death within minutes of the allergic reaction commencing if not treated immediately. These life threatening reactions can be generated simply by touching a surface that has had a nut product on it.

We request your support in creating a safer environment by:-

- * not providing nut products at school such as peanut paste or Nutella sandwiches or snack bars with nuts.
- * encouraging your child to wash their hands before and after eating.

KINDY 2019 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are open.

Children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 are eligible to enrol.

The Part A application form is on our website and can be emailed or brought into the office along with a birth certificate, ACIR immunisation certificate and proof of address.

Please let any friends or neighbours with children of this age know that they need to enrol by July 27 2018.

RUNNING CLUB

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. Students sign in on their faction sheets at the beginning of each session. Laps are tallied and accumulate each week to achieve distance reward certificates. Attendance is also rewarded with coloured logo wristbands for each 20 attendances.

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! There is the opportunity to join fellow DPS families entering community events such as the HBF Run for a Reason and the City to Surf as part of the school team.

Join the RUN DRC team at HBF Run for a Reason! Search for team name 'RUN DRC' or use the link below:

[2018 HBF Run for a Reason - Register Now](#)

This year, we would like to run to honour of the memory of a special little girl, Emily Becker.

Senses Australia is a charity that helped the Becker family immensely and to show our support and love for the Becker family, please visit the link below to find out more about Emily and how you can show your support too.

[Help RUN DRC Remembering Emily ♥ ☐ ☐ ♦ make a difference](#)

Come and have a go - it's a great way for kids to start their school day!

Duncraig Primary School
WINTER MENU 2018



COUNTER SALES

Air Popped Popcorn	\$0.20
Pikelet	\$0.30
Mini Chocolate Cupcake	\$0.20
Corn Cob	\$0.40
Oaty Bites OR GF Choc Bliss Balls	\$0.50
Banana Bread	\$0.60
Apple Slinky (BYO Apple 10c)	\$0.60
Cheesy Pizza Slice (max. 4pp)	\$0.40
Fruit Jelly and Custard OR Custard	\$0.80
Homemade Sausage Rolls (2)	\$1.00
Yogo – Chocolate	\$2.00
Warm Milo (recess only)	\$1.00

CUT LUNCH

Made fresh daily.

	Sandwich	Roll/Wrap
Chicken	\$3.00	\$3.40
Ham	\$2.80	\$3.10
Tuna	\$3.00	\$3.40
Egg	\$3.00	\$3.40
Cheese	\$2.50	\$2.90
Salad	\$2.50	\$2.90
Vegete	\$2.00	\$2.40

Extras

Lettuce • Tomato • Carrot • Cucumber	25c ea
Cheese • Beetroot • Pineapple	30c ea
Mayonnaise (low fat) • Tomato sauce	20c ea

Toasted Sandwiches

Cheese	\$2.70
Ham	\$3.10
Ham & Cheese	\$3.30
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.50
Baked Beans	\$3.10

Chicken Tender Wrap

Chicken strip, cheese, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, mayo (DF & GF Available)	\$4.00 lge \$3.00 sml
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Chicken Caesar Wrap

Chicken, lettuce, ham, egg, parmesan cheese, Caesar dressing	\$4.50
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SALADS

Garden Salad	\$2.50
Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, dressing (on side)	
<u>ADD</u> Cheese or Beetroot	\$0.30
<u>ADD</u> Chicken, Ham, Tuna, or Egg	\$1.00

COUNTER SALES (lunch only)

Icy Poles	\$0.50
Moosies (Chocolate, Strawberry, Blue Moon)	\$1.50
Fro-Yo Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
(Fairy Floss, Cookies & Cream, Cake Batter, Caramel Popcorn, Watermelon, Mango)	

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Milk Cup – Hilo	\$1.00
Chill – Choc/Strawberry/Banana	\$2.00
Nudie Juice Box	\$2.00
(Apple, Orange, Tropical)	

FROM THE OVEN

Nachos (V & GF) (DF Available)	\$3.70
Macaroni Cheese (V)	\$3.70
Beef Bolognaise (GF)	\$3.70
Pasta Napolitana (V)	\$3.70
Butter Chicken & Rice (DF, GF)	\$3.70
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice (until sold out)	\$3.70

SOUP

Homemade soup served with a Roll	
Pumpkin Soup	\$2.80

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Pizza Sub	\$3.30
Bacon Blitz (cheese, bacon, capsicum, onion)	
Pineapple Paradise (cheese, ham, pineapple)	
Magarita Magic (V) (herbs, cheese)	
BBQ Chicken Champion (BBQ chicken, Cheese)	

Ninja Noodle Box	\$3.70
Noodles, Beef mince, vegetable, sweet chilli sauce, soy sauce	

WEDNESDAY

Homemade Chicken Nuggets (GF)	\$4.00
Served with potato gems and corn cobbette	
<u>ADD</u> Tomato Sauce	\$0.30

Ninja Noodle Box	\$3.70
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FRIDAY

4 'n' 20 Beef Pie	\$3.50
4 'n' 20 Sausage Roll	\$3.10
Tomato sauce	\$0.30

OPEN: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
PHONE: 94478255

Entertainment Books NOW available - help us raise funds for our school!

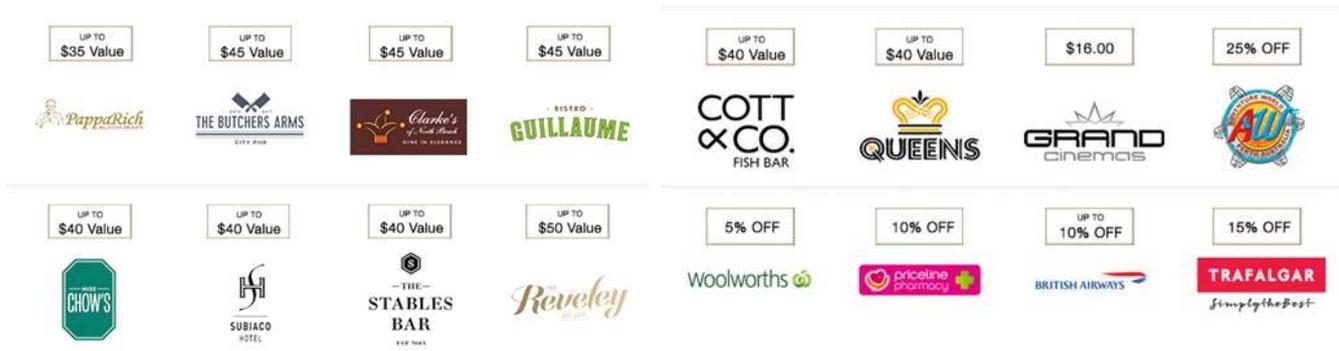
Duncraig Primary School is once again selling the Perth Entertainment Book to raise much needed funds for our school. In the past few years, the school has raised thousands of dollars which has gone towards resources to assist in your child's education.

For only \$70, you'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do and help our fundraising at the same time. *20% of the purchase price will go back to our school!*

The book is available in both paper and digital format.

[Click here](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86062a) to purchase yours today or go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86062a>

Here are some of the fantastic vouchers in the book.



Should you have any queries, please contact Marie Brandli on 0411 116 515 or via email mariepetrin@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP

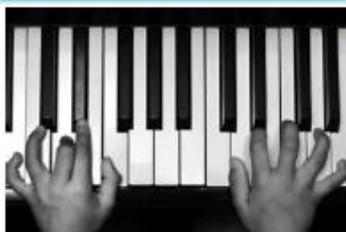
The uniform shop will be open on Friday 11 May between 8.15am and 8.45am. Orders can also be placed online through the canteen section on our Flexibuzz app. Online orders will be delivered to classrooms on uniform shop opening days.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is available on Wednesday mornings before school in the Library.



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

TERM 2 2018

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	7 May	8 Mother's Day stall	9 Mother's Day stall	10 Assembly Rms 1 & 2	11 Kindergarten attend Interschool Fixture Duncraig v Sorrento
3	14 NAPLAN →	15 →	16 →	17 →	18 → Interschool Fixture Duncraig v Marmion
4	21 NAPLAN →	22 →	23 →	24 → Assembly Rm 4	25 → Kindergarten attend Interschool Fixture Glengarry v Duncraig
5	28	29	30	31	1 June School development day
6	4 Western Australia Day - public holiday (Glee Club perform Sunday @Elizabeth Quay)	5	6 School photos	7 Assembly Rm 5	8 Kindergarten attend School photos Interschool Fixture Duncraig v Carine
7	11	12	13	14	15 Interschool Fixture Davallia v Duncraig P&C disco?
8	18	19 Board meeting	20	21 Assembly Rm 3	22 Kindergarten attend Interschool Fixture Nth Beach v Duncraig Reports home P&C disco?
9	25	26	27 Early close for parent/teacher meetings	28 Lightning carnival Kingsway	29 Last day of term

DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOURS



Duncraig Senior High school will be conducting school tours for prospective parents on

the
following dates:

Term 2 - Tuesday 8 May at 8.50am

Tuesday 5 June at 8.50am

Duncraig SHS offers French, Indonesian or Mandarin as part of their languages program.



WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL An Independent Public School

Governor's School STEAM Award- Meritorious Leadership

YEAR 6 SPECIALIST AND SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM TRIALS & TESTING: TUESDAY MAY 22, 2018

Academic Extension:
8:45 – 9:45 am
Warwick SHS Library, meet on school front lawn.
Please bring pens, pencil and eraser

Dance Elite Program:
9:45 – 10:50 am
Warwick SHS Performing Arts, meet in school gym foyer.
Please wear leggings, PS shirt and jazz shoes (or socks)

Specialist Netball (DoE Approved, Netball WA Endorsed):
11:30 am -12:30 pm
Warwick Stadium, Court 1, meet in foyer.
Please wear PS phys-ed uniform, appropriate shoes and bring a drink bottle

Specialist Football (DoE Approved, WAFC Endorsed):
11:30 am -12:30 pm
Warwick SHS Oval, meet in school gym foyer.
Please wear PS phys-ed uniform, appropriate shoes, mouth guard
and bring a drink bottle

Please contact school administration reception to apply to trial and
test for programs. Telephone 6240 4400, Email
warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au
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Specialist
Programs

