

ADMINISTRATION

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 4 September
 Open Board meeting
 4pm

Thursday 6 September
 Assembly Room 8

Tuesday 11 September
 1:1 iPad open classrooms

Wednesday 12 September
 1:1 iPad parent talk 6pm

Thursday 13 September
 Interschool athletics
 Marmion Dental Therapy screening
 P&C meeting

Friday 14 September
 Uniform Shop
 8.14-8.45am
 Interschool athletics Carnival

Newsletter 12 Monday 6 August 2018
From the Principal
Faction Athletics Carnival

I hope that parents who attended our annual faction athletics carnival last Friday enjoyed the day as much as I did. This event was as usual, very well attended by parents, siblings and grandparents. Throughout my career I have participated in over 20 carnivals and as I indicated on Friday, there is something very special about the community atmosphere evident at our Duncraig event. As you are aware, this carnival would not be as successful without the combined efforts of many people in our school community. Physical education teacher, Mr Ted Orzel leads this event and I know you will agree that the carnival reflects Ted's commitment to ensuring the children enjoy a wonderful and busy day with participation being the main goal. Deputy Principal Mrs Tabitha Stewart worked with Ted in the organisation of the day, assisted by a team of dedicated staff. All staff arrived at school early on Friday to assist Ted and Tabitha in the carnival set-up. This reflects the dedication of our teachers and support staff and I thank them most sincerely for their commitment. Alongside the staff, our P&C make a significant contribution to the carnival. They are responsible for organising the coffee van, cake stall, canteen lunches and the fan stalls in the morning where children can have their face painted or hair coloured to match their faction. Thank you to everyone involved in our P&C for their assistance in making this day such a success. In conclusion, congratulations to our students for their enthusiastic participation throughout the day. Once again, a high level of sportsmanship was displayed by everyone in both the running and team events.

Congratulations to green on winning the faction shield and the parents for winning the annual staff/parent/year 6 student relay!

Netball Court Repair

Many of you will be aware that the netball court near the undercover area needs repair due to the significant cracks and raised areas evident on the asphalt playing surface. This poses a risk to our students when playing on the court, both through tripping on the uneven surface and the likelihood of severe abrasions or more significant injuries. The cost of fixing this court is significant (over \$50 000) and as a result, the school has been working with the Department of Education since 2014 in financing the repair. I have now been advised that the school will receive partial funding for the court to be repaired to make the area safe for our students. Unfortunately the damage to this court has occurred due to tree root intrusion that has lifted and cracked a large area inside the playing surface. The school's preference was to preserve the mature tree near the west edge of the court, but unfortunately, unless the tree is removed, the repair to the court would only be temporary. In addition, damage to the root system is likely to make the tree unstable and therefore unsafe in an area that is used by our students daily.

The Department of Education will commence the repair to the netball court, so that the area is made safe for our students, in the next few weeks. The school, however, will need to fund the resurfacing component of the repair. The cost of this is over \$30 000. Our school board grounds committee is currently working on applying for a grant to partially fund this resurfacing so that the school can finance the remaining work as soon as possible. Once the court is repaired, the grounds committee will also look at options for landscaping the surrounding area including the replanting of more suitable trees and vegetation.

Canteen Volunteers

Our school canteen is a service to the community that is managed by the P&C and operates three times a week. Although they employ a canteen manager, parent volunteers are also necessary to assist in providing healthy morning tea and lunches for our students at a low cost. The canteen is open on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and requires parent volunteer assistance on any of these days. If you are able to assist, even for a couple of hours a term, please contact the school office or our canteen managers Claire or Emma directly on 9447 8255.

School Board: Annual Open Meeting

Parents are reminded that the school board annual open meeting is tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 4 September) commencing at 4pm in the conference room. All parents are welcome to attend to enjoy a cuppa and to see how our school board operates.

Lisa Tucker *Principal*

MERIT CERTIFICATES :ASSEMBLY ROOM 14 THURSDAY 30 AUGUST



Sophie and George Rm 14 PP - Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips	Julia Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Adams
John and Nikietah Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons	Tobias and Sundy Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
Scarlett and Jamie Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	Hudson and Grace Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
Erika and Sofia Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	Jemma and Dylan Rm 4 Yr 5- Miss Oldroyd
Bonnie and Savaii Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	Thomas and Tahlia Rm 3 Yr 5 - Mr Zanatta
Jamie and Laila Rm 11 Yr 2 – Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Keeley and Valentina Rm 2 Yr 5 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Angelina and Zacary Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke	Kai, Maxi and Angela Rm 1 Yr 6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
Joshua and Zoe Rm 8 Yr 3 – Miss di Martino	Isaac French Mme Wilderspin

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Virtue: Respect

Ellyse Rm 14 PP - Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips	Jaxon Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Adams
Emilia Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons	Didier Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
James Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	Colby Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
Emmeline Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	Jade Rm 4 Yr 5- Miss Oldroyd
Jack Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	Jessica Rm 3 Yr 5 - Mr Zanatta
Samira Rm 11 Yr 2 – Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Samuel Rm 2 Yr 5 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Leah Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke	Sydney Rm 1 Yr 6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
Thurston Rm 8 Yr 3 – Miss di Martino	

CAKE STALL

The cake stall for Room 14 raised a total of \$148.50. Thank you to all who contributed to the stall by making or purchasing the goodies.



ROOM 14 ASSEMBLY

Room 14 students took us on a Bear Hunt through the dark, squishy mud, tall wavy grass and the big, chilly river. Did you see the bear?



BOOK WEEK



Book Week Parade

This year we celebrated Book Week with a whole school parade. It was great to see students dressed in such a range of creative costumes representing a favourite book character. With the theme 'Find Your Treasure' the staff got involved by dressing in pirate costumes. The Book Fair was popular during the week with many students purchasing some new books to treasure. Thank you to the P&C for organising a delicious morning tea for parents after the parade.

BOOK WEEK UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents and students that visited the Library during Book Week. The Book Fair was a great success and we have been able to select a fantastic range of books to add to our library collection as a result.

During Book Week the students enjoyed a great range of activities and competitions in the Library. We also had buddy classes join each other for library time and to browse the Book Fair together.

On Friday the 24th August the Library was visited by Kindy A and Kindy B for a very special Grandparents Day. We all enjoyed a story together and then the students spent time with their Grandparents browsing the Book Fair and reading together. It was so wonderful to see so many Grandparents participate in the day, so thank you so much for coming along and enjoying celebrating books and reading with your grandchildren.



The Kindy were also busy during the Book Week working on an activity based on this year's Children's Book Council of Australia's winning picture book for 2018 – Rodney Loses It, by Michael Gerard Bauer. Their smiling faces say it all!



I would also like to thank all my volunteer helpers and my wonderful Year 6 Library Promotions Team that worked so hard alongside me to make the Book Fair such a success. Thank you for all your help:

Volunteer helpers

Natasha Burley, Leanne Corboy, Mel Tascone, Carmen Jacques-Gerbaz, Pat Southall, and Carolyn Sheehan

Yr 6 Library Promotions Team

Valentina, Jayda, Nina, Erin, Victoria, Evan, Neve, Emma, Soley and Ella

Linda Key Library Officer

DOUGHNUTS FOR DADS



The Kindy A and Kindy B students and families enjoyed a special event called Doughnuts with Dad in celebration of Father's Day. It was fabulous to see such a large turn out and the pride on the children's faces as they celebrated Father's Day with loved ones and presented their Dads with attractive handmade ties and bakers caps. We all enjoyed delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts and a special story called My Dad's the Coolest. Special thanks go to Krispy Kreme who sponsored such a successful Kindergarten community event.

KIDSMATTER

One of the exciting parts of Australian life is that we share our country with people of many different cultures. In our school, we are fortunate to have children from cultures all over the world. For some children, living across two cultures can present challenges. Children whose appearance is different from the majority group of children at their school may be very aware that they look different to the other children. They may worry that they don't belong as much as the children who belong to the majority group. For some, there may be stress around birthday parties and events where food is served if their culture or religion requires them only to eat food prepared a certain way or avoid some foods altogether. There may be some events they cannot participate in due to their beliefs.

As a community, we can do a lot to help children from different cultures to feel they belong. We can do this by including children of all cultures in activities and being positive and accepting of different cultural needs such as diet requirements, dress or even whether cultural events such as birthdays are celebrated. Sometimes you may find a birthday invitation is not returned because culturally children are unable to celebrate birthdays but feel uncomfortable talking about it. Explaining the beliefs that underpin why the child cannot attend the party in a matter of fact way, rather than in a judgemental way helps your child to better understand their classmate. Making sure you talk to your children about different cultures from an interested and positive outlook and avoiding the use of stereotyped jokes is also helpful. By coaching our children to see differences in others as interesting and as a benefit to their world rather than a problem or something to fear, we help all children in our community to belong and prepares our children for mixing with a range of different people in the future.

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/cultural-diversity-and-childrens-wellbeing/helping-children-connect-across>

DUNCRAIG'S GOT TALENT

A selection of students have elected to perform at our very own Duncraig's Got Talent show. This will give students the opportunity to showcase their talents entertaining the community. Students will be participating in auditions on Wednesday and Thursday over the next two weeks. The performance will be enjoyed by everyone on the last day of school at 1.30pm in the undercover area.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Parents please be advised that due dates for Bookclub will be advised from Term 4 through the school app - Flexibuzz and through the school newsletter, when possible. Notification will also be provided at each classroom. Please keep a look out.

Scholastic Bookclub orders for the current issue are due online by the 3rd September.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every second Friday between 8.15am and 8.45am. Next open day is Friday 31 August.

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.

End of Term Pizza Day

Friday 21st September

\$5.50 includes 1/4 large pizza and a juice box or water, upgrade to flavoured milk for 50cents extra

Orders due by 2pm, Wednesday 19th September.

Gluten Free Hawaiian will be available.

You can order at www.quickcliq.com.au

1. Log in
2. Select child
3. Select Friday 21/09
4. Choose End of Term Pizza and make your selection of pizza and drink
5. Place order
6. Confirm order



*Please note that there will be no regular recess or lunch orders available at the canteen this day.

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!

TERM 3 2018

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	3 September Newsletter	4 Board meeting	5	6 Assembly Rm 8/Band P&C meeting	7 Kindergarten attend
9	10	11	12	13 Interschool athletics jumps/throws	14 Uniform Shop 8.15am - 8.45am Interschool athletics carnival
10	17 Newsletter	18	19	20 Assembly Rm 16	21 Kindergarten attend

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DUNCRAIG SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25th Sept – Monday 8th Oct

Public
Holidays
Monday 24th

Tuesday 20th Sept

Kanyana Wildlife Rehab Centre
Will be visiting Zig Zags OSHC with a red tailed cockatoo, tawny frogmouth, echidna, wallie, python and more.



Pipe Cleaner Animal. Make a Hungry Koala. Scavenger Hunt.
\$11 Incursion

Tuesday 2nd October

Bungee Run
The Bungee Run is so much fun. Who can go the furthest in the dual lane Bungee Run?



Popsicle Stick Catapult.
DIY Newton's Law of Motion Cradle.
Octopus Tag.
\$9 Incursion

Wednesday 26th Sept

Optus Stadium & Chevron Playground
Join us for a behind the scenes tour of the new Stadium and Chevron Playgrounds.



New Team Brand.
Handball Competition.

\$21 Excursion

Wednesday 3rd October

Balcatta Miniature Railway
Ride the trains over bridges and through tunnels at the Balcatta Miniature Railway.



Craft Roll Train.
Loose Caboose.

\$21 Excursion

Thursday 27th Sept

Learn to Skateboard
Learn to skateboard during our all ages clinic by Skateboarding WA.



Tech Deck Quarter pipe.
Skateboards.
Blob Tag.

\$15 Incursion

Thursday 4th October

Music Is Fun Class
Experience percussion, rhythm and music with xylophones, tambourines, triangles and more.



Musical Water Glasses.
Make a Tambourine.
Musical Chairs.
\$9 Incursion

Friday 28th Sept

Key Ring Day
Personalise your bag with a Beados key ring.



Activity Dice Game.
Buggles.
K.E.Y.S.

Friday 5th October

Street Art Day
Learn about Graffiti and Street Art culture today with a Street Art demo and ranger talk.



Design Converse Trainers.
Paint Prints.
Volcanoes & Ice-cream Cones.
\$15 Incursion

Monday 1st October

Space Run Obstacle Course
Players go through popups and rock climbing before a sprint to the finish.



Thread painting.
Obstacle spinner.
Zig Zags Ninja Obstacle Course.

\$11 Incursion

Monday 8th October

Swan Valley Adventures
We will be orienteering and playing Frisbee Golf at the new Swan Valley Adventure centre.



Decorate a Frisbee.
Frisbee Quizzes.
\$25 Excursion

School
Development
Day

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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

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

VACSWIM – Enrolments now open

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming