

ADMINISTRATION

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18
September
Science Day

Thursday 20
September
RUOK day - Wear yellow
Assembly Room 16

Friday 21
September
Footy Friday –
Wear your football colours
Kindergarten attend
Dinosaur incursion
K,PP

Monday 8 October
School
Development Day –
Students do not
attend

Tuesday 9
October
Students return for
Term 4

Newsletter 15 17 September 2018

From the Principal

The annual school athletics program was concluded last Friday with the interschool carnival. Our students once again proudly represented our school community, both with outstanding individual and team performances and the excellent sportsmanship that our school is known for. In addition, the school continued its ongoing success in interschool sport this year, achieving second place on the day and winning the Meritorious Shield. Thank you once again, to our physical education specialist teacher Mr Ted Orzel. Term 3 is a very busy term for Mr O but he always manages this with a smile and an affable demeanour. Thank you also to the staff and parents who assisted both during the interschool carnival and in the weeks preceding with running club, sprint practice and team game preparation.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2018 (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN reports for students in years 3 and 5 should arrive in our school this week. Once they arrive, class teachers will check the reports before they are distributed to families. If possible, this will occur prior to the end of term or in the first week of term 4. Parents in years 3 and 5 will be notified by email when they are being sent home, so that school bags can be checked.

Background information for parents can be found at

<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan/parents/results-reporting>

I will be able to provide an overview of the school's performance in NAPLAN with the community in term 4. The school's 2017 Annual Report will also include a comprehensive analysis of our results. This will be published early next year.

Visual Art Showcase – Wednesday 17 October

In the second week of term 4, the school will once again hold our visual art showcase. This event occurs every two years and this year, it will be held on Wednesday 17 October, commencing at 6pm and concluding at 7.30pm. During the evening, families will have the opportunity to enjoy the visual art displays created by our students and the P&C will also hold a sausage sizzle. More information will be provided at the start of next term, but please put this date in your diary.

I would like to wish all staff and families a relaxing, safe and enjoyable school holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all throughout term 4. As usual, it looks to be both a busy and exciting one with lots of activities and events planned, alongside the regular teaching and learning program.

Lisa Tucker
Principal

You may have noticed that our grounds are looking fantastic after a winter of good rains. You may have also noticed a number of new native plants dotted around our school, notably along Roche Road. The school would like to acknowledge the dedicated work of Andrew Blackwell who has planted a significant number of plants over the last month. His efforts are valued by the school and they contribute to, not only a fantastic looking school but the creation of a school community we can all be proud of and enjoy each day.

Please help these plants by taking care when in or around these gardens.

Tabitha Stewart



MERIT CERTIFICATES :ASSEMBLY ROOM 8 THURSDAY 6 September

<i>Mila and Ria</i> Rm 14 PP - Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips	<i>George and Tayla</i> Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Adams
<i>Emily and Charlotte</i> Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons	<i>Tully and Tilly</i> Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
<i>Ruby and Varya</i> Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	<i>Penny and Beau</i> Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
<i>Olivia and Zane</i> Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	<i>Luke and Patryk</i> Rm 4 Yr 5- Miss Oldroyd
<i>Mitchell and Anabel</i> Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	<i>Ella and Kian</i> Rm 3 Yr 5 - Mr Zanatta
<i>Felix and Sasha</i> Rm 11 Yr 2 – Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	<i>Abby and Thomas</i> Rm 2 Yr 5 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
<i>Tadhg and Jacob</i> Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke	<i>Taj and Kyan</i> Rm 1 Yr 6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
<i>Dylan and Ruby</i> Rm 8 Yr 3 – Miss di Martino	<i>Olivia and Nicholas</i> French Mme Wilderspin

CAKE STALL

The cake stall for Room 8 raised a total of \$207.05. Thank you to all who contributed to the stall by making or purchasing the goodies.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

TERM 4 ANTICIPATED CHARGES TO FAMILIES

The final school term of the year is often the most expensive for families and therefore, to assist you in budgeting for school costs, an outline of expected charges in term 4 is listed below:

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| • Edudance lessons (Pre-primary to year 5 only) | \$30 |
| • Dancesport lessons (Year 6 only) | \$35.00 |
| • 2019 Booklists (Kindergarten to year 6) | \$68 - \$205 |
| • Graduation activities (year 6 only) | \$50.00 |

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Respect

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Students bringing mobile phones to school are required to keep them *switched off* and housed in their bags between when they arrive at school and 3.00 pm.

For safety reasons, phones are not to be used during the school day. The school will arrange access to a phone if a student needs to make contact with home during school hours.



DUNCRAIG'S GOT TALENT

The Duncraig's Got Talent contestants will be performing this Friday 21 at 1.30pm in the undercover area. Over 50 students have bravely elected to showcase their talents with a variety of acts on display. Come and be entertained and support our students as a fun way to end the term.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WHOLE SCHOOL PLAN

In response to feedback from our recent Social Emotional Learning (SEL) parents survey we have refined our Social and Emotional Wellbeing plan in collaboration with our student services team, SEL parent sub committee and our SEL committee. This plan will further outline our approach in supporting students SEL providing useful information for parents. The document will be uploaded to our school website by the end of the week.

SCIENCE DAY – TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

This Tuesday, students from Pre-primary to year 6 will participate in a Science day. Beginning at 11.30am, students will participate in a range of science activities that have been organised by our science specialist teacher, Miss Nash.

RUOK Day – Thursday 20 September

Wear something yellow

The school will recognise RUOK day this Thursday 20 September. RUOK day highlights the importance of mental health, by inspiring and empowering communities to meaningfully connect with people around them and to ask about life's ups and downs. Posters have been placed around the school and our students will participate in activities that focus on strengthening a sense of belonging. Students are also encouraged to wear something yellow this Thursday to recognise RUOK Day.

FOOTY FRIDAY – FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Wear a piece of football gear

In recognition of the Eagles successful season in making it to the finals, the last Friday of term will be a 'Footy Friday'. Students will be allowed to wear their football merchandise (scarves, hat or shirt) as part of their school uniform. Long suffering Dockers supporter, Mrs Tucker, may even take a leaf out of Mr Orzel's good sportsmanship playbook and wear an Eagles scarf!

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS

😊 Congratulations to Kai (room 2) for achieving a high commendation in the 2018 Tim Winton Award for Young Writers.

Kai's written narrative was in the judge's top ten entries in the category. This is an outstanding achievement with over 1250 short stories entered in this year's award. Well done Kai, Duncraig Primary and especially your teachers are very proud of your achievement.



Our Music students continue to shine in Term 3! The Duncraig & Glengarry Band performed three pieces at Duncraig's assembly on September 6th. The Band will play at Glengarry PS on September 21 for the final assembly of the term. Next term we will combine with Duncraig SHS to present a Christmas Carols night at Glengarry. It is wonderful to have these students sharing the work they have been doing all year. *Mrs Ruscoe*

EDUDANCE PP- year 5

Edudance begins in week one next term. Notes have been emailed to parents of PP – year 5 students today.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every second Friday between 8.15am and 8.45am. Next open day is Friday 12 October. 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 COORDINATOR

The P&C are seeking someone to fill the role of School Banking Coordinator. The role is not very time consuming and mostly involves running the school banking (currently on a Wednesday morning 8-9am), inputting into the system followed by a trip to the bank to deposit the money. To ensure that banking is possible for the kids at our school we require someone to take over this role from Term 4. If you are interested in this role please contact the P&C on duncraigpc@gmail.com.

The P&C thanks Mel Tascone for her contributions in this role.

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.



ART SHOWCASE

Wednesday 17 October

6pm – 7:30pm

In the undercover area

There will be a sausage sizzle and
raffle

Artwork can be purchased for
a gold coin donation.



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
10	17 Newsletter	18 Science Day	19	20 Assembly Rm 16 RUOK day	21 Kindergarten attend Dinosaur incursion K,PP <i>Duncraig's Got Talent 1.30pm</i>

TERM 4 2018

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Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	8 October School development day	9 October	10 Edu-dance	11	12 Uniform Shop 8.15- 8.45am Edu-dance
2	15	16	17 Art Show Edu-dance Numero competition	18 Assembly Rm 17	19 Uniform Shop 8.15- 8.45am Edu-dance Kindergarten attend

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DUNCRAIG SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25th Sept – Monday 8th Oct

Public Holiday
Monday 24th

Tuesday 20th Sept

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



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

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

Friday 28th Sept

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



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

Monday 1st October

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



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

JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker



MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker



JUNIOR CRICKET AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

Sorrento Duncraig Junior Cricket Club (SDJCC)

Junior Blasters: Saturdays 8:30am

Session Dates 27/10/18 - 8/12/18 & 9/2/19 - 9/3/19

Master Blasters: Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:45pm

Session Dates: 23/10/18 - 4/12/18 & 12/2/19 - 12/3/19

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

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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