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DIARY DATES

Thursday 15 Nov
Assembly Room 11

Newsletter 18 Term 4 12 November 2018
From the Principal

Numero Finalists

One of the before school programs that is available to our students is Numero. Numero is a card game that is designed to assist students to develop numeracy concepts and problem-solving skills. In addition to our school program, selected students also have the opportunity to participate in an interschool challenge. This year, we entered four teams in the interschool challenge, and one of those teams was successful in progressing to the grand final. The grand final was held last Thursday and our Duncraig student team did exceptionally well, achieving second place at the event. Congratulations to the students in the grand final team and all those that represented the school in the interschool challenge. A full list of those students is included later in this newsletter and they will also receive certificates at this week's assembly.. Numero occurs because of the volunteer support of one of our parents, Mrs Sabrina Beckett. Thank you to Sabrina for your hard work and dedication in ensuring our students have the opportunity to participate in this valuable program. Thank you also to teacher Mrs Amy Jones, who assists Mrs Beckett in the organisation of Numero at our school.

National School Opinion Survey

Thanks to the families that completed the biennial national school opinion survey. The survey closed last Tuesday and we are now in the process of collating the results. This survey was also distributed to all staff and students in years 5 and 6 and is an addition to the other community feedback mechanisms we have in place at Duncraig. The survey will be shared with our school board at the next meeting in term 4 and a comprehensive overview will be included in the 2018 school annual report. The survey produced positive results across all areas. The following information provides a snapshot of parent responses from the survey.

- 63 families completed the survey (out of 281 families in the school)
- 93% of recipients felt that teachers expected their child to do their best
- 89% of recipients felt that our school was well maintained
- 85% of recipients felt that their child felt safe at Duncraig
- 81% of recipients felt that Duncraig was a well led school
- 81% of recipients would recommend this school to others

2019 School Development Days

Although we still have lots to achieve and enjoy in the final school term of 2018, planning for the 2019 school year is underway. This includes the finalisation of school development days for next year. There are six days in the school year that are used for staff professional learning and therefore, students do not attend. Three of these days must occur at the start and end of the school year, however, individual schools, in conjunction with their school board can determine the remaining three days. All school development days for Duncraig Primary in 2019 have now been set. These dates are included later in this newsletter for your information.

Lisa Tucker
Principal

ASSEMBLY ROOM 4 THURSDAY 1 November

Cameron Rm 14 PP - Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips	Caomhin and Summer Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Adams
Sonny and Jake Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons	Mya and Aarya Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
James and Tilly Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	Liam and Emilia Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
Fearne and Tabitha Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	Archie and Atef Rm 4 Yr 5- Miss Oldroyd
Dean and Khaylan Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	Zizou and Ty Rm 3 Yr 5 - Mr Zanatta
Harper and Joel Rm 11 Yr 2 – Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Ben and Jayden Rm 2 Yr 5 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Hayley and James Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke	Jesse and Ben Rm 1 Yr 6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
Jenna and Morgan Rm 8 Yr 3 – Miss di Martino	Soley French Mme Wilderspin

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Virtue : Honesty and Integrity

Dane Rm 14 PP - Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips	Logan Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Adams
Ella Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons	Alice Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
Lucy Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	Lucy Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
Keishi Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	Mary Rm 4 Yr 5- Miss Oldroyd
Anja Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	Erin Rm 3 Yr 5 - Mr Zanatta
Christopher Rm 11 Yr 2 – Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	James Rm 2 Yr 5 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Marcel Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke	Sophie Rm 1 Yr 6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
Tiziana Rm 8 Yr 3 – Miss di Martino	

CAKE STALL

The cake stall for Room 4 raised a total of \$129.50. Thank you to all who contributed to the stall by making or purchasing the goodies.



NUMERO Grand Final Team members - Sean , Griffin , James , Elizabete with Mrs Beckett and Mrs Tucker

Duncraig Primary Numero Team:

Jasmine P, Jake D, Aiden , Neve , Ridha, Chaise, Una, Isaac, Sean, Griffin, James, Elizabete, Erin.



Science Lab grant

I am pleased to let you know our school has been successful in our application for a specialist science laboratory. Work on converting an existing room will occur in 2020 or 2021, depending on construction schedules.

We will also receive \$25 000 to purchase science resources to equip the laboratory. Funding will be allocated to our school on completion of the

refurbishment.

These new facilities and resources will allow us to grow our science program and motivate and engage our students to excel from Kindergarten right through to Year 6 and beyond.

Class Placement 2019

At Duncraig, our class placement process for 2019 is listed below for your information.

Class placement procedures follow a three-stage process where the academic, health and social/emotional needs of every student are considered. The process that Duncraig Primary will use is detailed below for your information:

1. Class teachers, specialist teachers and education assistants work collaboratively to place all students into proposed 2019 class structures. Teachers may not be assigned to all individual classes at this stage.
2. Amendments to initial class placements occur based on the needs of students at educational risk. This could include consideration of health, social, emotional and academic requirements. These amendments occur at administration level.
3. Parent requests are considered.

Please be aware that although every parent request is considered, it is not always possible to fulfil these. We consider each placement request based upon the overall gender, academic and social balance of students in the class, alongside individual student needs. Please also be aware that requests relating to your child's friendship groups or staff member preferences will not be considered.

All class placement requests must be submitted in writing to the principal by Friday 16 November.

- The 2019 SDD dates are listed below:
- Term 1: Thursday 31 January
Friday 1 February
- Term 2 Monday 29 April (start of term 2)
- Friday 31 May (long weekend – WA Day Monday 3 June)
This is a common day amongst local primary schools in our network.
- Term 4 Monday 14 October (start of term 4)
Friday 20 December (students finish Thursday 19 December)

Message from the Library

The library will be **closing** for the year at the end of **Week 8** (Thursday, 29th November).

Last week of borrowing will be WEEK 7 – Tuesday 20th November – Thursday 22nd November

In the lead up to the last week of borrowing I am requesting that all students please return any overdue library books so they can be taken off their name and returned to the library shelves ready for the start of next year.

If your child comes home with an overdue notice from the library would you please assist them in locating the book/s. Students can return their library books at any time on the days listed below. It does not need to be during their library session. Parents are also more than welcome to drop by the library to return books.

Library Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8.15am-3pm

If you simply cannot find the overdue book after searching in all the usual 'lost item' hiding places in your home, please send a note so I can make the necessary amendments to the Oliver Library Management System. Include your child's name, Room Number and the Title of the lost book or alternatively feel free to simply jot a note on the overdue notice and return it.

The Christmas holidays are a wonderful time for children to unwind with a great book.

The latest Kids Reading Guide has just been released and is a fabulous resource to help you find just the right book for your child. You can access it online here

<https://www.kidsreadingguide.com.au/>

Get reading, Duncraig Primary!
Linda Key
Library Officer

French News, "Restons Branchées!"

Finally we have received the results of the Sticker Competition winners!

Sadly our school was not chosen for a winning entry this year, but we all agreed that Devani, Savannah, Leah B, Erin W and Asha had fabulous entries.

Félicitations to Sorento Pr, St Marks, Davallia Pr, Piara Waters Pr, Paraburdoo Pr, Subiaco Pr and PLC from the Yr 4-6 category.

We are all ready to try again next year!

The "French Bonjour Festival" was held over the weekend (le 10/11 novembre) at Subiaco Market Square. Our students received all the information in class this week, especially hearing about the French Bulldog Parade. Sundy took down special details of times and costs, I wonder which day she went and how many macarons she ate ???

We may have some pictures for the next newsletter!

Bonne semaine - have a great week !

Madame Wilderspin.





Duncraig Primary School choir performing at the Kaleidoscope festival in Joondalup.



Beau from Room 2 in action representing Australia at an Ice Hockey tournament in New Zealand last month.

P&C's Christmas Stall

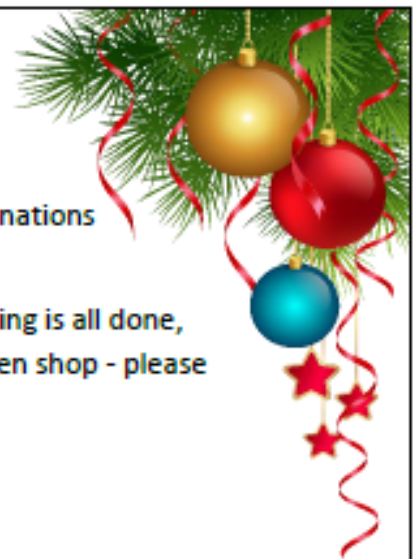
Monday 3 December & Tuesday 4 December!!

Donations of items for sale are very welcome. Please leave any donations in the box in the school office.

Volunteers to help would also be greatly appreciated! The organising is all done, but if you can spare some time for the fun stuff - helping the children shop - please send an email to duncraigpc@gmail.com.

The class schedule will be available nearer the time.

Thank you!



TERM 4 2018

Week 6	12 Newsletter	13	14 Edu-dance	15 Assembly Rm 11	16 Yr 6 dancesport Edu-dance Kindergarten attend
7	19	20	21 Edu-dance	22	23 Uniform Shop 8.15- 8.45am Yr 6 dancesport Edu-dance
8	26 Newsletter	27 <i>KB visit PP</i> 9.30am – 10.30am Year 7 – 2019 orientation day DSHS	28 <i>KA visit PP</i> 9.30am – 10.30am PP 2019 Parent meeting 6.30pm – 7.30pm Edu-dance	29 Public Speaking showcase	30 Yr 6 dancesport Edu-dance Kindergarten attend
9	3 December Christmas stalls this week	4	5 Edu-dance	6 Volunteers morning tea	7 Uniform Shop 8.15- 8.45am <i>K 2019 parent meeting 1.30pm</i> Yr 6 dancesport Edu-dance
10	10 Newsletter Reports home – except Year 6	11	12 Graduation/award ceremony Yr 6 reports Yr 6 dancesport social	13 Last day of school	14 School Development Day

Scholastic Bookclub

Orders are online and due in by the 21st November



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to help build
our classroom
resources

orders are due: 21st November

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!



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- 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

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