

Every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 27 Nov
Year 7 orientation
day

Thursday 29 Nov
Public Speaking
Showcase

Newsletter 19 Term 4 26 November 2018 From the Principal

It is hard to believe that this is the second last newsletter of the year and as you would be aware, the school is in the midst of finalising the 2018 school year as well as planning for 2019 and even into 2020. I have to say, it is at this stage of term 4 that I start to get confused about what year it actually is!

P&C thank you

As many of you are aware, our school P&C are a dedicated group of parents who contribute an enormous amount to our school. In addition to fundraising for additional school equipment and facilities, they are also responsible for some of the services available to our students. These include the school canteen, uniform shop, school banking, running club, Numero, board game club, kitchen garden and netball. Without the P&C, activities such as the term 1 picnic, disco, lapathon, Easter raffle, market stalls (Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, faction carnival) and sausage sizzles would not occur. Thank you to Nicole Hughes (President), the executive and all members of the P&C for your support of the students at our school. The P&C's final meeting of the year is this Thursday, commencing at 7pm in the conference room (middle block). Please come along if you would like to become more involved in our school community.

2019 Class Placement

Many families have indicated they appreciate having information about their child's future class placement prior to the end of the school year. Please be advised that we anticipate class lists will be available on our website on Wednesday 12 December. This will occur in the afternoon, once the graduation assembly and morning tea has concluded. Students will be placed against the following preliminary class structure for 2019.

Please be aware that this structure is subject to change. This may occur if our projected student numbers fluctuate, due to unexpected students leaving the school or an influx of new enrolments.

Year Level
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6

Lisa Tucker
 Principal

NAPLAN 2018

In term 3, the school distributed 2018 NAPLAN reports for students in years 3 and 5. Generally, the results of individual students matched their predicted performance, both through teacher judgements and other tools, including NAPLAN. At a school level, our 2018 NAPLAN comparative results demonstrate that Duncraig performed at the expected level (when measured against 'like' schools). 'Like' schools are grouped together using the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA). Although the results are not yet publicly available, a copy of our comparative summary is included for your information below.

	Year 3			Year 5		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Numeracy	-0.1	-0.9	0.2	0.5	-0.8	0.3
Reading	-0.2	-1.9	0.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.7
Writing	-0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.9	0.4
Spelling	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.0
Grammar & Punctuation	-0.7	-1.1	0.3	0.7	-1.5	0.9

	Above Expected	more than one standard deviation above the predicted school
	Expected	within one standard deviation of the predicted school mean
	Below Expected	more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean

A comprehensive analysis of our 2018 NAPLAN results will be included in the Duncraig Primary School Annual Report. This will be published in term 1 next year.

In conclusion, this is my favourite time of the school year as we celebrate the achievements of your children through the myriad of activities that occur. I look forward to catching up with many parents over the next few weeks at our end of year events.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be distributed electronically, by email, on Monday 10 December. Please ensure your email address is accurate by checking with the school office.

ASSEMBLY ROOM 4 THURSDAY 15 November

Rm 14 PP - Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips	Rm 7 Yr 3 – Mrs Adams
Luka and Noah Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons	Willow Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
Charlotte and Jamie Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	Zara Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
Jake and Carys Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	Molly and Thor Rm 4 Yr 5- Miss Oldroyd
Campbell, Alex and Joshua Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	Jasmine B, Oscar, Jessica and Jasmine P Rm 3 Yr 5 - Mr Zanatta
Seth and Joshie Rm 11 Yr 2 – Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton	Jarell and Jett Rm 2 Yr 5 - Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon
Angelina and Regan Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke	Murphy and Savannah Rm 1 Yr 6 - Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon
Jay and Bronte Rm 8 Yr 3 – Miss di Martino	Alice and Rowan French Mme Wilderspin

STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Virtue : Honesty and Integrity

Rm 14 PP - <i>Mrs Waters/Ms Phillips</i>	Rm 7 Yr 3 – <i>Mrs Adams</i>
Matthew <i>Rm 16 PP – Miss Lyons</i>	Poppy Rm 6 Yr 4 Mrs Wylde/Ms Locke
Anjali Rm 17 Yr 1 Miss Collett	Grace Rm 5 Yr 4/5 Mr Miller –
Rafael Rm 18 Yr 1/2 – Mrs Spiers	Jake Rm 4 Yr 5- <i>Miss Oldroyd</i>
Mitchell Rm 13 Yr 2 –Mrs Firman	Matthew Rm 3 Yr 5 - <i>Mr Zanatta</i>
James Rm 11 Yr 2 – <i>Mrs Cole/Mrs Calton</i>	Leah Rm 2 Yr 5 - <i>Mrs Jones/Mrs Gordon</i>
Isla <i>Rm 12 Year 3 Mrs Watkinson/Mrs Locke</i>	Bethel Rm 1 Yr 6 - <i>Mrs Garcia/Mrs Gordon</i>
Rm 8 Yr 3 – <i>Miss di Martino</i>	

CAKE STALL

The cake stall for Room 11 raised a total of 192.95. Thank you to all who contributed to the stall by making or purchasing the goodies.



VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

If you have helped out at the school in any way in 2018 we would like to say thank you for your support. Please join us for morning tea in the Library on Thursday 6 December at 9am.



Week 5 Maths Factor Winners Room 13 and Room 1



New Mosaics for Friendship Area

Last week, students in Year 6 worked with artists from Workshed Mosaics to create a custom-designed mosaic that will enhance the play area around Emily's Friendship Bench located near the library.

The mosaics were installed today and look incredibly impressive in the sunlight. This is just one way we will remember our current Year 6 students and the contributions they have made to our school over many years as they embark on their journey into secondary schooling. The design includes collaborative and individual pieces that combine to create a shooting star rainbow with multiple star bursts.

Gold coin donations collected at our recent Art Show contributed to the installation of the student's work and I would encourage all our school community to take the time to visit this fantastic installation. Many thanks to our visiting artists Lisa and Paul and well done to all our Year 6 students on a marvellous effort.

French Bonjour Festival !



It was wonderful to see so many of our students visiting the French Festival this year. I spotted Kade, Marcel, Tessa and Asha on the Sunday afternoon! They all looked very excited to be there. Finbar went on Saturday and was lucky enough to see the French Bulldog Parade!

There were a few French giggles from our students as I photographed Monsieur Wilderspin next to the Michelin Man!



I came home with French honey and "Petit Prince" Cartes Postales (Post cards) to use as class prizes. We all look forward to next year's exhibits !

Bonne Semaine,
Mme Wilderspin.



Week 6 Maths Factor winners Room 4 and a very excited Room 18.

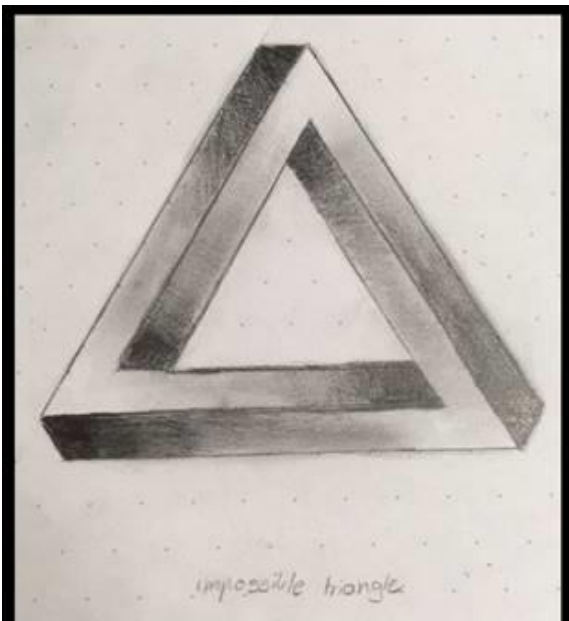
Lego Wanted

The school chaplain has commenced a lunchtime lego club for interested students. We are seeking any unused, pre-loved lego bricks to add to our existing collection. Any donations big or small can be left at the front office. This is a great initiative and we thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6 STEM Program at Duncraig Senior High School

Our Year 6 students participated in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program at Duncraig Senior High School (DSHS) over four consecutive Wednesday afternoons. Students were excited to be involved in coding, problem solving and science activities. This program, now in its second year, provides a great opportunity for our Year 6 students to experience high school life for the first time. Our Year 6 students will attend DSHS tomorrow for their official orientation day. This is an exciting, and sometimes daunting, time for our Year 6 students so we would like to extend our thanks to the team of DSHS staff who helped to organise and teach our Year 6 students and assist in their transition to secondary schooling.

DSHS staff used a drone to video students arriving at the high school.



Impossible triangle drawn by Bethel





Duncraig Cooking Association

On the 1 Nov the Duncraig Cooking Association (DCA), represented by Ella and Maddy, presented a cooking demonstration to inspire interested students. We decided to make rice paper rolls to teach kids how to make simple healthy food that could be made at home. Thanks to all the students who came and supported the event to be inspired by our interest in food.

This is what some of the kids said about the event

George " I liked the recipe and I am going to try and persuade my mum to let me cook it. It tasted good."

Isla : "I liked how they showed us how to make the rice paper rolls."

Rowan : " I liked the taste."

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 on 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 School Development Day 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)



Christmas Stall

Monday, 3 December

(Rooms 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and Kindy Anteaters)

and

Tuesday, 4 December

(Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 14 and Kindy Bunyips)

Please bring your own shopping bag!

TERM 4 2018

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 stall	4 Christmas stall	5 Edu-dance concert	6 Volunteers morning tea	7 Uniform Shop 8.15- 8.45am <i>K 2019 parent meeting 1.30pm</i> Yr 6 dancesport Edu-dance concert
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

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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- 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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