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DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 12
December**

*Farewell and
presentation
assembly*

2019

**Friday 1
February 2018
Uniform Shop
8am – 12noon**

**Monday 4
February**
*School
commences for
students*

Newsletter 20 Term 4 10 December 2018 From the Principal

Public Speaking Showcase

The school celebrated our public speaking showcase and instrumental music assembly a fortnight ago. The public speaking performances occur every two years and provide the opportunity for students to showcase their public speaking skills. All students from years 1 to 6 created and presented a speech in front of their class, with one student selected to perform in the showcase assembly. In addition, students who are part of our school's instrumental music program shared their musical talents with performances in brass, flute and guitar. This was a wonderful morning, with exceptional speeches and wonderful musical interludes. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

Staff Update

Farewells

We have two staff members who will not be returning to Duncraig next year. Congratulations to Mrs Ginette Williams who is retiring after many years as an education assistant at our school. Mrs Rebekah Rossi (kindergarten teacher) is also leaving (at least for now) as she is taking up a teaching position at South Padbury Primary School.

Deputy Principal Position

Mr Taylor Webb will be continuing as Principal of Marangaroo Primary School in term 1 next year whilst a permanent selection process is occurring. Mrs Tabitha Stewart will continue in the Deputy Principal role at Duncraig in term 1.

School Psychologist Position

Congratulations to Mrs Alannah Paris and her husband Ben on the safe arrival of their first child, a little boy called Jordan. A new school psychologist will be appointed for semester one whilst Mrs Paris is on leave.

Principal Position

Ms Jennifer Allsop has been appointed as Principal, following my interim role at West Leeming Primary School. Ms Allsop is currently the Principal of Sutherland Dianella Primary School. Initially this appointment is for term 1 only, but may be extended following a selection process at West Leeming.

Reports Home Today

Semester 2 reports for Pre-primary to year 5 students have been distributed electronically, by email today (Monday 10 December). Year 6 reports will be sent on Wednesday. Please ensure your email address is accurate by checking with the school office if you do not receive the report. Paper copies are available upon request to the school office. In this newsletter, I have included some information about the process used to determine student achievement grades. This may be of interest as you read your child's report.

Farewells

This week is a very big week for our year 6 students who will complete their primary schooling. In addition to their graduation assembly on Wednesday, they will also enjoy an afternoon of bowling, lunch at a restaurant and their evening social. Our graduating students have been a wonderful group of young people and I wish them all the very best for their future schooling. Best wishes also to our students in other year levels who will be leaving Duncraig at the end of this year.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who I have got to know over the past four years. My time at Duncraig has been a highlight of my leadership career and I have appreciated the support you have given me. At this stage I am unsure as to whether I will return to Duncraig next year, however, parents will be updated as the year progresses. My best wishes to you all for a wonderful festive season and a happy and healthy 2019.

Lisa Tucker
Principal

2019 Student Class Placement

The 2019 preliminary class lists will be published on the school website on Wednesday 12 December. This will occur in the late afternoon, once school has closed for the day. This will allow families who wish to share this information with their children, the opportunity to do this in their home environment. Students have been placed against the class structure outlined in the last newsletter. This structure, including teacher class allocation is included in this newsletter for your information. Please note that your child's class placement may change at the start of 2019, if we have an influx of unexpected new enrolments. . Please also be aware that requests from parents closed on Friday 16 November and the class lists have now been finalised.

Parents who wish to discuss their child's placement are able to make an appointment with the Principal and Deputy Principals on Thursday 13 December (9am – 3pm) or Friday 14 December (9am – 12pm). Please contact Sue Hutchinson in the school office to arrange a meeting time.

2019 Class Structure

Year Level	Teacher	Classroom
K	Rachael Waters	KA
K	Leonie Hetebry	KB
P	Tara Phillips	14
P	Malinda Lyons	16
1	Lindsay Calton Elena Adams	17
1	Helen Spiers	18
1/2	Sandy Firman	13
2	Jenny Cole	11
3	Sara Di Martino	12
3	Steve Miller	8
3/4	Jo Watkinson Cath Locke	7
4	Matt Zanatta	5
4	Louise Oldroyd	4
5	Jenny Wylde Elena Adams	6
5/6	Alex Collett	3
6	Amy Jones Alison Gordon	2
6	Karen Garcia Alison Gordon	1
French	Janet Wilderspin	10
PE	Ted Orzel	
Music	Jan Ruscoe	
Music/ ECE	Lisa Williamson (Nash)	
Science P-2	Lisa Williamson (Nash)	
Visual Art	Angela Coombes	
ITC coach	Jo Watkinson	

Parents are reminded that students are placed using a three-stage process where the academic, health, social and emotional needs of every student is considered. For detailed information about this process, please refer to the newsletters published earlier this term on 29 October and 12 November.

If you are **not planning for your child to attend Duncraig Primary School in 2019 please advise the office as soon as possible. This is very important for our planning and would be greatly appreciated.**

Semester Two Report Information

The information contained in your child's report provides a summary of their achievement, effort, attitude, behaviour and progress in school this year. An area of interest for many parents is their child's academic achievement. This information is reported using grades in years 3-6 (A – E) or grade descriptions in Pre-primary to year 2. These grade descriptions are:

- Excellent
- High
- Satisfactory
- Limited
- Very Low

Your child's grade is determined using the West Australian Curriculum achievement standards. These standards describe the expected knowledge and skills for students who have been taught the curriculum content for the full year of schooling. Therefore, in semester two reports, teachers are required to make a professional judgement regarding the level of achievement that your child is demonstrating.

For example, students performing above the expected standard will receive an A grade (excellent) or a B grade (high). Students demonstrating satisfactory achievement will be allocated a C grade (satisfactory). Students performing below the expected standard will receive a D grade (limited) or E grade (very low).

It is important that all aspects of your child's report are taken into consideration when considering their achievements, areas of strength and where further development is required. Parents should also be aware that children progress at different rates throughout their schooling. This can be reflected in their achievement grades. It is therefore not unusual for a child to fluctuate between different grades both within and across the years.

Learning area grade reports, if you would like one, can be collected from the office from Monday afternoon.

DUNCRAIG SHOPPING CENTRE OVERFLOW PARKING

Due to the current limited parking available at the Duncraig Shopping Centre, the school's staff car park will be used as overflow parking during the holiday period. This area is only for staff who are working in the Duncraig Shopping Centre and will be monitored by security.

DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GATE AND SBAE STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following year 6 students who have been accepted into the Gifted and Talented Extension (GATE) and School Based Academic Extension (SBAE) programs at Duncraig Senior High School in 2019.

GATE

Sean B, Lucas B, Sam M, Kai S, Angela V, James C

SBAE

Ben B, Daniel B, Tom B, Sydney K, Neve L, Soley O, Ava S, Isaac J. and Jett S

MATHS FACTOR WINNERS



Room 4 and Room 18

PUBLIC SPEAKING SHOWCASE



ZOO EXCURSION



P&C News

A special thank you:



On behalf of the executive and P&C members, I would like to thank all of the volunteers that have helped out in anyway throughout 2018, to run the events put on by the P&C. All of the events have been very successful and have helped us fund new projects for 2019.

We would like to acknowledge our canteen staff for doing a fantastic job and providing an exceptional service for our families.

A special thank you to Amanda Blackwell for all of her volunteer hours over the years on the P&C, your contribution will be missed as you send your final child off to high school.

We cannot help provide the school with resources or run stalls without all of your hard work and time, and it really has been extremely appreciated.

As we head into 2019 we would love to see many new faces to help make up our future committee.

We would like to wish Lisa Tucker all the best on your new appointment and we thank you for all you have done for our School.

Finally, the P&C wish you all a merry and safe Christmas.

Nicole Hughes
P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 1 February from 8am to 12noon. Orders placed online can be picked up on this day also. The uniform shop will also open on Friday 8 February from 8.15am – 8.45am .



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will not be held on Wednesday this week due to graduation.

TERM 4 2018

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
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TERM ONE 2019

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. 	4 February Students return	5	6	7	8 Uniform Shop
2	11 Staff meeting	12	13	14	15 Kindy attend P&C Welcome Picnic
3	18	19	20 Parent Info Sessions	21 Assembly	22
4	25 Board meeting AM Staff meeting	26 P&C meeting	27 Numero club begins	28	1 March Kindy attend
5	4 Labour Day Holiday	5 Yr 5/6 Swimming Lessons	6 ELT	7 Assembly	8
6	11 Yr 5/6 Swimming Lessons	12	13	14	15 Kindy attend
7	18 Faction swimming this week Staff meeing	19 Board meeting PM	20	21 Assembly	22
8	25	26	27	28 P&C meeting	29 Kindy attend Interschool swimming

9	1 April Staff meeting	2 SEL parent workshop ?	3 SEL parent workshop ?	4 ANZAC	5 Lapthon
10	8	9	10 Year 6 camp Ern Halliday ELT	11 Year 6 camp Ern Halliday	12 Year 6 camp Ern Halliday Kindy attend

Mission Australia Toy Drive

Christmas is fast approaching!! And for us all, that means an opportunity to make a difference!

Thanks to the generosity of people in the local community last year, we were able to help to donate hundreds of toys to Mission Australia so that Perth's under privileged children can also enjoy that special time of year.

All presents are shared with the children at the big annual Christmas lunch hosted by Mission Australia. At Duncraig Primary we are asking for your support in donating a toy for a child to support this very worthy cause.

Any new gift for babies to 18 year old children of both genders is appreciated. No minimum value as we bundle the gifts. All toys will be sorted into gender and age specific bundles and wrapped at the Hyatt in Perth week commencing 17th December. If yourself or/and your kids would like to get involved and help out with this please contact Ann to organise

This is one opportunity to make a real difference to families in our community who are in real need. Your support would really be appreciated

The collection points for toys:

1. Duncraig Primary admin building
2. EATS café in Duncraig
3. Nervana Chiropractic in Warwick
4. 29 Castlefern Way in Duncraig (Residential address - (Drop in labelled box)

If anyone wants to help with sorting and wrapping the presents at the Hyatt Hotel in Perth - date 1 week prior to be advised, please contact Ann Nielsen on 0407 694 381 or annsblackrollfitness@gmail.com



APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY
10 FEB 2019

APPLY NOW

Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs.

Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel every day.

Programs run at 20 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school, an arts college and two new academic programs at Carine Senior High School and the new Inner City College (planning name) in Subiaco.

Your child will form part of a group of like-minded peers, taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2018, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2020. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2020.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live and, if selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school.

To apply visit
education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

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DUNCRAIG SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAMME

14th December 2018 – 1st February 2019

Vacation Care programme

Zig Zags OSHC programmes are engaging and inspired by our children and staff and include a combination of excursions, incursions and activities at our location.

We offer developmental and creative activities that are fun packed and challenging appropriate to their age and maturity.

In addition to the planned incursions, excursions and activities the children have the choice of arts & crafts, cooking, painting, drawing, colouring, word searches, puzzles, board games, chess, dress up, role play drama, dance, sand pits, playgrounds, loose parts play and much much more.

Where are we located and who can come?

Located at Duncraig Primary School, 21 Roche Road, Duncraig WA 6023, where all school aged children from Kindergarten age and above from any school are welcome to attend.

What to bring?

Healthy afternoon tea and refreshments are supplied. Just bring your socks, closed in shoes (no thongs please), hat, water bottle, nut free morning tea and lunch. Please bring a rashie for any water play based days.

Opening Times

7.00am-6.00pm Monday – Friday during School Holidays and School Development Days.

Pricing:

- \$82 per day.
- Incursions and Excursions are in addition to the daily fees per child for the corresponding day.
- Government subsidies up to 85% may apply.

Friday 14th December

Huge Sea World Water Slide!
Slay cool and slide the water slide all day.
Don't forget your rashie!



Activities – Build an Igloo. Putty making.
Water Balloon Baseball.
Incursion cost \$16.00

Monday 17th December

The Simulation Centre
Play across the simulation activities including slot cars, simulators, 3D cinema, rock climbing, Ninja & Parkour, even the Games Den.



Activities – Sand paper art.
Musical Bobs.
Excursion cost \$20.00

Tuesday 18th December

Bubbles Bubbles Bubbles
Have loads of fun with all sorts of bubbles. Who can make the biggest bubbles?



Activities – Bubble Shooter. Geometric Bubble Wand. Steal the Bubble.
Incursion cost \$10.00

Wednesday 19th December

Travel the World
Grab your passport & travel the world learning about different cultures along the way.



Activities – Activity filled passport.
Soccer ball relay.

Thursday 20th December

Magic Marble
Decorate your bowl with bright marbling contrast paints.



Activities – Squeeze Painting.
Marble Painting. Four Corners.
Incursion cost \$12.00

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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

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JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE!



NORTH BEACH
RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

NORTH BEACH CLUB ROOMS, CHARLES RILEY RESERVE
(OFF KITCHENER STREET)

REGISTRATION DAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019 (12pm-3pm)

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING TIMES

UNDER 6'S - UNDER 9'S
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4 - 9 YEARS OLD
THURSDAYS ONLY 5.00PM - 6.00PM

UNDER 10'S - UNDER 16'S
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 10 - 16 YEARS OLD
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 5.00PM - 6.00PM
GIRLS LEAGUETAG AGED 13-16 YEARS OLD

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