

P&C NEWSLETTER

Term 3 2022 Edition

What's on the menu for term 3

Amelia has restocked our supplies with her nutritious and healthy meals to offer our standard great selection of hot meals for term 3. This term we also have 'Daily Specials' available.

Monday - Chicken Quesadilla and Beef Taco pockets

Wednesday - Hot Chicken Rolls and Meatball Subs

Friday - Pies and Sausage Rolls

Opening Hours

Canteen days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Placing your Order

To place your food order with the canteen, look for this icon on the school website or go to www.quickcliq.com.au



Call for help!

If you are a safety professional and would be willing to assist in developing the canteen safety management system we would love to hear from you.

Contact Donna at
presidentdpssc@gmail.com

Spotlight on a special canteen volunteer

Pam started regularly volunteering at the canteen on a Friday morning when she joined the local community in 2020 having moved to Perth from London.

With her help we have been able to streamline Friday preparation and procedures.

Last term we nominated Pam for the WASCA volunteer appreciation award, acknowledging her great organisational skills and the 200 hours plus of time she had volunteered to help out in or canteen.



She received a certificate of appreciation and a goodie bag from WASCA as a 'thankyou', along with a big thanks from Amelia and Nat.

Catching up with Pam on a Friday morning and tossing around ways our canteen can be made even better is always fun for Amelia and Nat. We think she's a gem!

HELP RAISE FUNDS

DONATE PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

If you have good quality branded uniform items in the closet that don't fit your child anymore, donate them to the P&C.

Items can be left in the donation bucket in the administration block.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Buy your entertainment membership today! 20% of every membership sale goes directly to our fundraising. Order online through www.entbook.com.au/86062a

STUCK ON YOU

Order your labels, lunch packs and other items today! Up to 20% of your order goes directly to our fundraising.

Type **DUNCRAIGPANDC** in the fundraising code box when placing your order, or [click here](#)

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Donate your refund to the P&C.

Our Scheme ID is: **C10295049**.

Quote it at your local refund point to donate the refund from your containers.

Add our details to your phone - [click here](#) for details

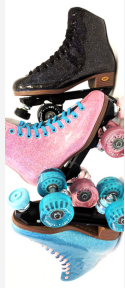
Volunteer in our school canteen

Get in touch via FB or at duncraigcanteen@hotmail.com if you're keen to help out in a friendly and relaxed environment. All help welcomed.

Email: Duncraigpc@gmail.com

Duncraig Primary PC Association Inc is a registered charity. ABN 43245651288

TERM 3 ACTIVITIES



Rollerzone, Malaga

COMING SOON, 3pm – 5pm session

Get your skates on and join us for an afternoon of fun at Rollerzone. Be sure to let them know you're from Duncraig Primary on arrival to ensure your entry fee is added to our P&C fundraising.

Entry is \$12 & \$3 Skate rental (if needed), from each "Entry" we receive 50% (\$6)



Wanjoo Workshop

Monday 8th August at 9.45am

All parents and community members are invited to come along and enjoy this activity.



Faction Athletics Carnival

Friday 2nd September

All parents and community members are invited to come along and cheer on our little athletes.



The P&C aims to have our usual cake and coffee offerings. If you would like to volunteer to assist on the stall please email Duncraigpc@gmail.com. If you would be willing to donate your lovely baked goods check out our Facebook page for details nearer the event.

A Q&A with Mr. Zanatta - Year 4/5

We asked Mr. Zanatta a few questions about the use of Mathletics and LiteracyPro which was funded by the P&C this school year. Check out his responses.

Qn. How beneficial have the programs been in assisting you with learning?

Utilising Mathletics and LiteracyPro within the classroom have been a fantastic opportunity to gain further insight into what my student knowledge base is and how they learn. Through these programs, I can instantaneously assess their understanding of fundamental concepts and assign them content that is targeted to their needs. Through tracking of results and in-depth analysis of data, teachers can adjust their teaching accordingly to target specific areas of the curriculum with ability grouped children. It is also a fantastic opportunity to integrate the ICT capabilities within my everyday teaching.

Qn. How beneficial have the programs been for students learning?

These subscriptions have been incredibly beneficial in engaging students with their literacy and numeracy studies. Students now have the opportunity to engage with their learning in a multi-faceted manner, providing them with opportunities for multiple exposures of key concepts. It has a great motivator for students to persist with their learning through a variety of modes. It can often take students multiple attempts through different platforms to master a new concept and these programs add another tool to our teaching and learning programs. Students are also able to gain instant feedback on the tasks they complete, which enables them to gain further insight into how they are acquiring new skills and concepts.

Qn. Do you see advances in students as a result of the programs being available?

I have seen some astounding growth in students who engage with these programs. When using Mathletics, the program enables me to set and target specific concepts for students to consolidate. It has been very rewarding seeing students acquire information that I have provided through explicit instruction and then apply it when working independently on these programs. When preparing for NAPLAN, these programs really enable students to practice taking tests on a device, which ensures a greater confidence and understanding come testing day.

Qn. Do you find the students in your class actively and healthily engage with these programs?

Through school initiatives, the students are very much motivated to engage with these programs. As a school we like to recognize students for both academic and sporting achievements and programs like Mathletics and LiteracyPro enable that to occur. Through the LiteracyPro program students are rewarded with certificates for reading, with that culminating in a badge once they read 1 million words. This is a great incentive to get reluctant readers to pick up a book. It has been so great to see students who haven't read a novel before, gain a sense of fulfillment by finishing their first book and gaining recognition from that.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Click the button to go to the site

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[Fathering Project](#)

[Safe on Social](#)

