

# Dryandra Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



**19 November 2018**

**Number 11**

Dear Parents and Members of the Community

Once again our P & C organised a fantastic disco. Thank you to everyone for your support and for assisting our P&C to fundraise for the canteen. Our students were magnificent and so were all of the parent/carers and staff helpers. A special thank you to Mrs Wallace who was a sensational DJ during our disco. This was a great community event. Thank you also to Ms Dunstan, canteen staff, parent helpers and the entire A block parents for supporting our cake stall. A great effort, everyone!

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW**

I was very proud of our school, staff, students and members of the community when our school participated in the Public School Review process. This is a process which determines our effectiveness as a school in supporting our students with their learning and social/emotional development. I am pleased to say that our school met the requirements with flying colours.

You can view the report through our Skoolbag app or our web site. Please see the web address below.

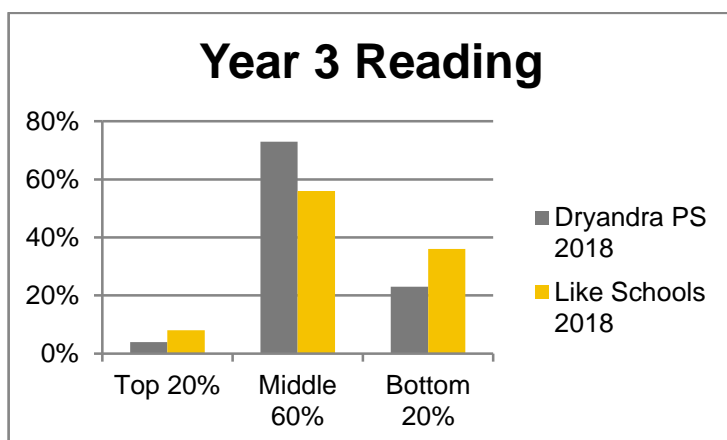
<http://www.dryandraps.wa.edu.au/>

Thank you to everyone who met with the review panel and for supporting our school. Thank you to our David Boothman (School Council Chair), Marika Pearson (School Council/ P&C) and Andi Hancock (P&C President) for their contribution.

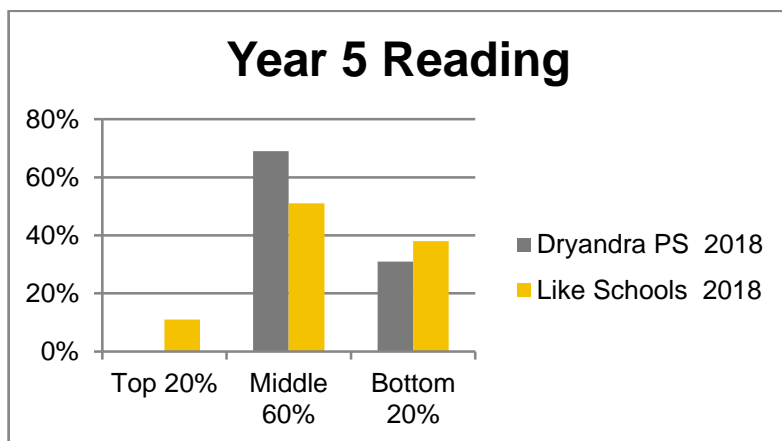
### **STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 -2021**

Our school will be developing our Strategic Plan during this term. We are seeking input from our parents and community. We are asking for suggestions of improvement for the future. What would you like our school to undertake to support our students with their learning? Please complete the feedback form to support us in this process.

### **NAPLAN 2018**



Our Year 3 students have achieved similar results when compared to 'like schools'. We don't have as many students in the 'Top 20%' but, pleasingly, we have fewer students in the 'Bottom 20%' than 'like schools'. We have the potential to move students from the 'Middle 60%' to the higher level. This is a good result.



Again our students performed in a similar way when compared to 'like schools'. Even though we did not have anyone achieve results in the 'Top 20%', we again had fewer students in the 'Bottom 20%' than 'like schools'. Our goal is to extend our students so that they can achieve in the 'Top 20%'.

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

I would like to commend the Behaviour Support Committee for the tremendous work that they are doing to support our students and school. We will be coordinating a very exciting poster competition which will be organised in the next couple of weeks. We will be looking for a;

- Caring Cockatoo
- Learning Lizard
- Working together wallaby

Classroom teachers will be providing everyone with details and we look forward to some exciting results. In fact, the winning posters will be used across the school to promote our values and behavioural expectations.

### **PARENT FEEDBACK**

Please complete the feedback form and provide us with your thoughts and ideas about suggestions for improvement. The school is seeking feedback on the following areas;

- School Strategic Plan – Ideas to support student learning.
- School Development Days 2019
- Reporting to Parents 2019
  - Option 1 – Parent Interviews Term 1 and Parent Interviews Term 3
  - Option 2 – Parent Interviews Term 1 and Open Night Term 3 (Learning Journey)
- Class Introductory Meetings – Week 3 (Term 1 – 2019)
  - Option 1- Class meetings held after school on different afternoons.
  - Option 2- Class meetings held on the same day with each BLOCK having a different timeslot
    - For example Kindy/ Pre-Primary held at 4.30-5.00pm
    - A Block held at 5.10-5.40pm
    - B Block held at 5.50-6.20pm
    - B Block held at 6.30-7.00 pm

The school then provided a free sausage sizzle and made it into a community picnic event.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and for your positive approach. As a school community we can achieve a lot and I am looking forward to a fantastic few weeks until the end of the term.

Thank you

Paul Biemmi  
Principal

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at our assembly held on Tuesday 30 October. Thank you and well done to the students from Room 3 who presented the assembly under the direction of Mrs Hussein & Ms Van Dyken. This assembly was about "Where the wild things are".



<p><b>Kindy/Pre Primary Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Hussaini</b> <i>Zoie Hall, Katrina Nguyen, Melvin Nguyen, Ayuub Abdikarim &amp; Vy Vu Quynh Thuy</i></p>	<p><b>Pre Primary Mrs Hutchison/Mrs Leckie</b> <i>Charlotte Gray, Sumaya Ismaile, Rooney Za Thang, Valon Belica &amp; Dylan Le</i></p>
<p><b>Year 1 Room 1 Mrs Bradstreet</b> <i>Anfa Abdikarim &amp; Veli Siringul</i></p>	<p><b>Years 1/2 Room 4 Ms Dunstan/ Mrs Hussaini</b> <i>Amy Thapa, Kayden Thaimadan &amp; Oliver Ioppolo</i></p>
<p><b>Year 2 Room 3 Mrs Hussaini/ Ms Van Dyken</b> <i>Alyssa Moss &amp; Bashir Mohamedkheir</i></p>	<p><b>Year 3 Room 8 Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Mr Koutsoukos</b> <i>Chanelle Rasimoska, Shenis Rasimoska, Nile Mohamed Kheir &amp; Nabaah Mohamedkheir</i></p>
<p><b>Years 3/4 Room 9 Ms Henshaw</b> <i>Angeli Thang Ceu &amp; Pyi Phylene Aung</i></p>	<p><b>Years 4/5 Room 18 Ms Owers</b> <i>Charles Rashidi &amp; Hamzeh Alshami</i></p>
<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 16 Ms Young</b> <i>Dawit Haile &amp; Solomon Maung</i></p>	<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 17 Mr Cumming</b> <i>Marvel Rashidi &amp; Qwaden Jetter</i></p>
<p><b>PE-Mrs Fairhead</b> <i>Osman Abdulasis Room 1 &amp; Lynda Thang Ceu Room 16</i></p>	<p><b>SCIENCE-Mrs Walker</b> <i>Rose Gebremeskel Room 16 &amp; Qwaden Jetter Room 17</i></p>
<p><b>LOTE- Ibu Leckie</b> <i>Kailynn Dhu Room 3 &amp; Charles Rashidi Room 18</i></p>	<p><b>CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet</b> <i>Jorja Maher Room 16 &amp; Khoa Nguyen Room 18</i></p>
<p><b>Keep up the good work everyone!</b></p>	

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## MERIT CERTIFICATES



<p><b>Kindy/Pre Primary Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Hussaini</b> <i>Shambale Rashidi, Rakan Salmani, Yagmur Siringul, Lindy Beukes, Henry Wai &amp; Eldin Rasimoski</i></p>	<p><b>Pre Primary Mrs Hutchison/ Mrs Leckie</b> <i>Shevayah Bennell, Liam McDonough, Sema Pirbudak, Sahana Khan &amp; Jervon Wallis</i></p>
<p><b>Year 1 Room 1 Mrs Bradstreet</b> <i>Saja Tayem &amp; Rayan Siraj</i></p>	<p><b>Years 1/2 Room 4 Ms Dunstan/ Mrs Hussaini</b> <i>Reyhaneh Sadeghi, Kayden Thaimadan, Kaylanni Gardiner &amp; Abdullahi Tuji Kalil</i></p>
<p><b>Year 2 Room 3 Mrs Hussaini/ Ms Van Dyken</b> <i>Noah Kuek, Mohamed Ahmed &amp; Abdulhakeem Ahmed Meleshe</i></p>	<p><b>Year 3 Room 8 Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Mr Plummer</b> <i>Lian Hlawn Ceu &amp; Khoi Nguyen</i></p>
<p><b>Years 3/4 Room 9 Ms Henshaw</b> <i>Dominic Farano &amp; Pyi Phylene Aung</i></p>	<p><b>Years 4/5 Room 18 Ms Owers</b> <i>Rose Wai &amp; Owen Websdale</i></p>
<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 16 Ms Young</b> <i>Devlyn Bisset &amp; Tanay Patel</i></p>	<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 17 Mr Cumming</b> <i>Clinton Tran</i></p>
<p><b>LOTE- Ibu Leckie</b> <i>Bonny Pham &amp; Lyn Da Thang Ceu Room 16 students</i></p>	<p><b>CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet</b> <i>Tori Downes Room 9 &amp; Qwaden Jetter Room 17</i></p>

**Keep up the good work everyone!**



### **Basketball News**

Congratulations to Nikolina Ivaneza , Elli Hayden and Sharna Indich who made it through 3 weeks of basketball tryouts to be selected to represent the Stirling Senators Basketball Club at the WA State Championships weekend in December.

We are also proud of Jacob Salton and Malcolm Indich who went to 3 weeks of tryouts against 87+ boys but did not get selected..this time!

### **EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

In term 4 our school was lucky enough to be approached by one of WA's leading teacher training institutions, Edith Cowan University, to mentor three student teachers who were completing their practical teaching experience.

Kristi Ruthven undertook her final six week teaching practice with the guidance of Lauren Hutchinson in PP1, whilst Amy Sultana and Katie Lee spent four weeks under the helpful supervision of Ms Dunstan and Mrs Bradstreet.

This was a wonderful opportunity for staff at Dryandra Primary School, as we have not had student teachers in our school for many years. All the teachers involved believe the mentoring of pre-service teachers is a privilege and the experience provided them with a real opportunity to reflect on their own classroom teaching practice. It was also a wonderful chance for Dryandra Primary School to give back to the learning community.

We wish Mrs Ruthven, Miss Sultana and Miss Lee all the best for their future teaching careers.



Halloween time for the members of Room 4.

Friday 2 November was a special day for Dryandra Primary School. Mr Biemmi received our certificate, confirming us becoming an Independent Public School.

Director General- Jennifer McGrath, School Council Chair- David Boothman, Principal- Paul Biemmi, Minister of Education and Training- Sue Ellery



## THE BIGGEST BREAKFAST

Last Friday we celebrated our school community with the Biggest Breakfast. This was a happy and relaxing occasion and gave opportunities for families, friends and staff alike to mingle, chat and catch up with everyone.

At the breakfast we saw many past students of Dryandra Primary School, including Kristy and Rochelle Ingram and Blerim Belica, who were all students at our school in the 80s and 90s. We are very grateful to the canteen staff and parents who volunteered their time to prepare food to feed our hungry families, and to school staff who turned up early to help set up for the event.



The BIGGEST BREAKFAST was a huge success and we hope it can become an annual event on our school calendar.



## SAVE OUR CANTEEN

Our school community continues to support the fundraising drive to save our valuable school canteen.

**So far we have raised nearly \$2 000!**

In the coming weeks we will be having:

- Cakes Stalls hosted by the Kindy to Year 2 classes
- Pyjama Theme Disco on Thurs 15 Nov 5.00pm- 6.30pm
- Jelly Bean in the Jar guessing competitions- at the canteen
- Year 1-6 Lapathon
- K-PP Obstacle-athon
- Sausage Sizzles
- Christmas and Community Raffles- tickets from the canteen

If families would like to make a small cash donation to help our cause, the school P&C would be very grateful. We thank everyone for their generous support.



This Fishy display comes from our friends in Kindy. They have been practicing writing with goals. Swim on in to the office for a hook!

**KINDY/PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2019**

**KINDERGARTEN-** Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**PRE PRIMARY-** Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

If your child is not yet enrolled, please visit the office with the following documentation- Childs Birth certificate/passport/Immi card, Immunisation records and proof of residence.

Further, if your child has a medical condition which we should know about, it is vital that you also provide us with the necessary information.

We would like to thank our parents for attending the assemblies by giving out raffle tickets. Having received a ticket, Mrs Rasimoska was the recipient of a small prize.



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**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2019**

If your child/children are not returning to Dryandra Primary School in 2019 and we have not already been notified, please contact our office on 9247 1499 or alternatively return this form.

**STUDENTS NAME:**

**School attending in 2019:**

**Parents Signature:**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>Mon 19- Fri 30</b>	Swimming lessons for all Pre Primary-Year 6 students
<b>Tue 27</b>	ECE Obstacle Course Fundraiser
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
<b>Tue 4</b>	Christmas Concert 1.45pm ECE Cake stall fundraiser
<b>Wed 5</b>	Newsletter coming home
<b>Fri 7</b>	Lapathon/Sausage sizzle(am)
<b>Mon 10</b>	Student Reports coming home
<b>Tue 11</b>	Class Book Awards KP/PP Assembly item
<b>Wed 12</b>	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9.00am Last day trading for Canteen
<b>Thur 13</b>	Year 6 V Staff Softball match at lunch
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>Term 1 Begins</b>