

# Dryandra Primary School

Independent Public School

## NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers

It has certainly been a busy week at Dryandra Primary School. The school celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday. It was a wonderful time to reflect on our journey as a school and consider the young people, staff and parents who have come and gone during this time. Our school's vision is to 'prepare our students for tomorrow' so it was wonderful to talk to our former students and find out what they have been doing since leaving Dryandra. It was terrific to see everyone enjoying the bouncy castle, face painting, trash and treasure, sausage sizzle, photo displays and the old time capsule displayed in the library. We also had a Scitech display in our science laboratory.

I would like to sincerely thank the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, staff and P&C for working so tremendously hard during this time. Thank you everyone!

Thank you to Ms Coventry who coordinated a 'Loose Parts' visit to our school. This provided an opportunity to demonstrate that creative play can be an important part of the school curriculum even for the middle and senior students. Everyone had great fun! The school will soon be investing in some resources for creating a special 'loose parts' space near the C Block sandpits. Everyone in the school will be able to participate and engage in creative play.

We had the Literature Centre work in our school for the entire week. Each class was treated with storytelling and a variety of activities for our students. I would like to sincerely thank Ms Angela Young for organising this wonderful event for our school. This event was free for our school and we would like to sincerely thank the Packer Foundation for providing our school with this experience. Each class will also be attending an excursion, in the future, to the Literature Centre in Fremantle. Our school values reading and these positive experiences help to demonstrate to our students that when we read, we improve our skills in a wide variety of areas. Please encourage your child to read every night as the benefits will be felt in the future.

We also had WA Cricket organise a clinic with the Year 5/6 classes. This was a tremendous opportunity for our school and we even managed to get free cricket equipment for our school. What a marvellous opportunity for our students! Well done to Ms Young for coordinating this event for us as well.

The school continues to promote our partnership with Dianella Secondary College and the transition process to high school. Our Year 6 students went to the Science Quest and an Arts Extravaganza. Thank you to Ms Henshaw and Ms Young for providing our students with this opportunity.

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent Interviews on Monday. This was a time to catch up with teachers and determine the extent to which your child has settled into school and his/her learning.

It has certainly been a busy term. We look forward to the next few weeks as we head towards Easter and the holidays. See you all at the Harmony Day lunch on Friday 5 April and the ANZAC service on Friday 12 April at 9.00am

Thank you

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at our assembly held on Thursday March 28. Thank you and well done to the students from Room 16 who presented the assembly under the direction of Mrs Reza Zadeh & Mr McGeever. The assembly told us all about tomatoes.

<p><b>Pre Primary 1 Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Leckie</b> <i>Lindy Beukes &amp; Kieran Quiroz</i></p>	<p><b>Pre Primary 2 Mrs Bradstreet/Mrs Ruthven</b> <i>Nasrin Wayne &amp; Ahmed Alshami</i></p>
<p><b>Year 1 Room 4 Ms Dunstan/ Mr McGeever</b> <i>Pyi Tun &amp; Kim Huynh</i></p>	<p><b>Year 1/2 Room 3 Ms Walters</b> <i>Shimbi Rashidi &amp; Isiah Ladyman</i></p>
<p><b>Year 2/3 Room 8 Mrs Fairhead/ Ms Van Dyken</b> <i>Billy Beukes, Jedd Hall &amp; Osman Abdulasis</i></p>	<p><b>Year 3 Room 9 Mr Cumming</b> <i>Amy Thapa &amp; Noah Kuek</i></p>
<p><b>Year 4 Room 16 Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Mr McGeever</b> <i>Karrar Ahmed &amp; Makayla Sariago</i></p>	<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 17 Ms Henshaw</b> <i>Shae Harrison &amp; Lyn Da Thang Ceu</i></p>
<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 18 Ms Young</b> <i>Pyi Phone Aung &amp; Calvin Nguyen</i></p>	<p><b>Drama Mrs McGee &amp; Ms Owers</b> <i>Alyssa Moss Room 9, All students in Room 8 &amp; 9</i></p>
<p><b>CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet</b> <i>Charlea Rogerson &amp; Esmerelda Dalipova</i></p>	<p><b>TERRIFIC WORK EVERYONE!</b></p>



Come and see Mrs Brown in the Library, for school banking on Tuesday mornings.

Library doors are open from 8.00am. By just making a small deposit every week, students can be saving for their future and collect some prizes from the Commonwealth Bank.



### P&C THANK YOU

We would like to say a 'Big Thank you' to the community and family members of Dryandra for your support in making the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary such a great success. It was great to see so many past students, teachers and parents.

The organising committee did a great job planning this event.

We also send our thanks to our friends at the Balga Community Association for a \$800.00 donation collected from the Friday markets.

These Markets open each Friday with sellers admitted from 6.30am to 12 at \$10.00 per bay. Buyers can come along from 8.00am-12 noon

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THE MONTH  
WINNER!  
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### WACA Incurion Rooms 17 & 18

Years 5/6 recently enjoyed 2 weeks of cricket skills sessions run by the WACA. Students participated in catching, bowling and batting mini games under the watchful eye of Rob. We are also grateful to the WACA for donating 2 full kits of cricket gear to our school where they will be put to good use! Our official photographer for the day was Alex Korunoski.



Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with past and present staff, students and the wider community. Such a wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who came along.





