

# Dryandra Primary School

Independent Public School

## NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards the end of the term, I would like to congratulate everyone for a sensational first semester at Dryandra Primary School. Next week, your child will bring home their report. This is an important time to reflect on the progress and achievement your child has made. It is also important to consider the overall effort, attitude and behaviour that your child displays at school. Learning can only occur when your child displays a positive approach to learning and are supportive of the classroom and school expectations. Remember, classroom teachers only have your child for one year. We are here to help and support both their learning and behaviour outcomes. Please consider the comments in the report and if you require clarification, please don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher for an interview.

### FAREWELL

We are saddened that our chaplain Asha Thivy has resigned due to family reasons. We all appreciated her efforts to support our students. We wish her all the best for the near future.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mrs Nettleton who has worked in Room 16 this term. We are all appreciative of her help and support over the term. We wish her all the best and hope to see her in the school in the near future. For the remainder of the year, Mr McGeever will be working in Room 16 on Tuesdays and Fridays. We welcome Mr McGeever to this additional role in the school.



### VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

As part of the requirement to address the Department of Education's commitment to reduce violence in schools, the school will be adopting a 'Good Standing' policy. This means that if students are suspended from school, undertake ongoing playground or classroom issues or are referred to the office on a continual basis for breaching the code of conduct, they will also lose their 'Good Standing'. This means that these students will not be eligible to participate in events (see below) for a period of time.

- Sports Carnivals
- Excursions and Incursions
- Class rewards- movie rewards etc
- Whole school rewards
- Graduation activities

The loss of 'Good Standing' will increase with every subsequent breach of the code of behaviour. Students do, however, have the opportunity of regaining their 'Good Standing' if they undertake a period of good behaviour. The School Board will be examining this addition to 'Behaviour Support Policy' at the next meeting.

### WELCOME TO NEW CHAPLAIN, MRS JESSICA KENNY

I would like to formally announce that our relieving chaplain has now become our permanent chaplain at Dryandra Primary School. We would like to therefore welcome Mrs Jessica Kenny to our school. Chaplain Jessica, as she would like to be known, will be working on Thursdays and Fridays. She will be working out of D Block. Please contact our new chaplain through the office if you would like to have a friendly chat.

### BREAKFAST CLUB- TERM 3 (THURS AND FRIDAY IN D BLOCK)

Starting from Term 3, Breakfast Club will be held in D Block. This is very handy as it is close to the library in the morning for our students as they arrive at school. If your child wishes to take part in this, please ensure that they arrive between 8.00am to 8.30am.

### WEB SITE

Hope you have had an opportunity of exploring our new website. This is a great new source of information and has the capacity of providing language translations. Some feedback would be appreciated.

<https://dryandraps.wa.edu.au/>

## CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 9

Last week's assembly was marvellous. Well done to Mr Cumming and Room 9. It provided an excellent example of how classes are incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Our school is making a commitment towards support science and our new science laboratory and 'makerspace' room is providing a foundation for this to occur. We are very proud of our 'Makerspace' room as we are collecting lots of materials and resources for classroom activities. Parents are welcome to visit the rooms during school time. Please make a time with me through the office.

## END OF TERM FUNDRAISER (FOOTY COLOURS- DOCKERS AND EAGLES) 5 JULY 2019 –GOLD COIN DONATION!

We are celebrating the rivalry between the Dockers and the Eagles by allowing students to come to school in footy colours. Obviously, the Dockers will win but we will allow some Eagle colours into the school.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the Monday, 22 July 2019. Thank you

Paul Biemmi  
Principal

### KINDY/PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2020 KINDERGARTEN

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

### PRE PRIMARY

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

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.

### HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR DENTIST

Warriapendi DTC will be open on Monday 8/7 and Tuesday 9/7. From Wednesday the 10/7 to Friday 12/7, the emergency clinic is Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre 93441585.

From Monday 15/7 until Friday 19/7, the emergency clinic is Roseworth DTC 93424657.

For after-hours emergency please ring 1800 098 818, your local practitioner, or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 6457 4400.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
JUNE	
Wed 26	D Block Dockers clinic
Fri 28	Lightning carnival at Dianella Primary College all day
JULY	
Mon 1	Reports coming home
Fri 5	End of Term 2
Mon 22	<b>START OF TERM 3 STUDENTS RETURN</b>
Mon 29	NAIDOC Week
AUGUST	
Thur 1	NAIDOC Assembly 2.00pm
Fri 2	School Development Day - No students
Mon 5	School Development Day - No students
Tue 13	Meet the Principal- A Block parents 2.15pm P&C meeting 7.00pm
Thur 15	Room 8 Assembly 2.00pm
Fri 16	Faction carnival- all day
Mon 19- Fri 23	Book Week
Thur 22	Book week assembly 2.00pm
Tue 27	Meet the Principal B Block parents 2.15pm
Wed 28	Mass choir rehearsal at Churchlands Senior High School 12.15-2.15pm

### INTERSCHOOL RESULTS

#### Friday 21 June v Dianella Primary College

Soccer 8-2 Loss Best player Jamie Li

Netball A 19-9 Loss Best player Zoe Shield  
B 22-4 Loss Best player Elli Hayden

Football 29-8 Loss  
Best players Jacob Salton & Nile Mohamed Kheir

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at our assembly held on Thursday June 20. Thank you and well done to the students from Room 9 who presented the assembly under the direction of Mr Cumming.

This assembly showed off the recycled shoes made by the students in their STEM lessons.



<p><b>Pre Primary 1 Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Leckie</b>  <i>Katrina Nguyen, Yommanar Gilles &amp; Aleigha Foster</i></p>	<p><b>Pre Primary 2 Mrs Bradstreet/Mrs Ruthven</b>  <i>Harper Gray &amp; Aarav Patel</i></p>
<p><b>Year 1 Room 4 Ms Dunstan/ Mr McGeever</b>  <i>Shevayah Bennell &amp; Charlea Rogerson</i></p>	<p><b>Year 1/2 Room 3 Ms Walters</b>  <i>Joy Htoo, Liam McDonagh &amp; Anfa Abdikarim</i></p>
<p><b>Year 2/3 Room 8 Mrs Fairhead/ Ms Van Dijken</b>  <i>Linda Nguyen &amp; Reyhaneh Sadeghi</i></p>	<p><b>Year 3 Room 9 Mr Cumming</b>  <i>Mohamad Elkadiri, Caitlyn Boyland &amp; Rebecca Bawi Hung</i></p>
<p><b>Year 4 Room 16 Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Mr McGeever</b>  <i>Ibrahim Siringul &amp; Noor Hamden</i></p>	<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 17 Ms Henshaw</b>  <i>Mariam Al Temimi &amp; Mesut Siringul</i></p>
<p><b>Years 5/6 Room 18 Ms Young</b>  <i>Tin Vo &amp; Rose Wai</i></p>	<p><b>LOTE- Ibu Leckie</b>  <i>Jacob Salton &amp; Bradley Trio</i></p>
<p><b>DRAMA- Mrs Nettleton/Mrs McGee &amp; Ms Owers</b>  <i>Nikolina Ivaneza , Lujane Yasir &amp; Room 4</i></p>	<p><b>CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet</b>  <i>Lucy Da-Luz &amp; Shakeem Ladyman</i></p>
<p><b>TERRIFIC WORK EVERYONE!</b></p>	

Kindy and Pre-Primary students had great fun feeding, patting and cuddling baby animals when Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm came to visit. They have been learning all about farms and the needs of plants and animals this term. It was wonderful to bring some of that learning to life.



## LOOSE PARTS PLAY



Dryandra Primary School is initiating a program called Loose Parts Play. We launched this program in Term 1 through a Loose Parts incursion. Since then we have been busy building our own resources for loose parts play. This term, classes will again be involved in loose parts activities in their classrooms where we can reinforce rules and social skills of this play. The next step is to make loose parts part of our every day recess and lunch play.

### What are Loose Parts?

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. They are materials with no specific set of directions that can be used alone or combined with other materials. Essentially, loose parts are 'junk' items that would normally be thrown away but can be given a new life by providing our children with creative play opportunities.



### Why Loose Parts?

#### Physical

Perhaps the most obvious benefit of expanded play opportunities are the physical benefits from the development of gross and fine motor skills, balance skills, hand-eye co-ordination and increased levels of physical activity and fitness. Another important benefit of play is the development of the sensory system – including proprioceptive (body position and movement) and vestibular (head position and balance) senses, as well as tactile, visual, auditory, olfactory (smell) and even at times, gustatory (taste) senses.

#### Cognitive / Intellectual

Quality play experiences provide an extensive variety of intellectual and cognitive development opportunities, including: Problem-solving skills / risk assessment & risk

management skills; Planning and sequencing skills; Design & construction skills; Organizational skills; Language skills; Executive function skills (e.g. self-control).

Creativity is born from such experiences. Creativity is important for innovation in the hard sciences as well as the arts, in creating music, visual art, drama. Without creativity we would not have new innovations in computer technology, medical science, etc.



### Social, emotional and overall well-being

There are a multitude of social, emotional and well-being benefits that children gain through quality play experiences. These include fostering resilience, developing emotional intelligence, opportunities to experience 'flow' and the development of self-efficacy.

Play is an activity where the children make the decisions about what they are going to do and how they will do it.

Being able to have control like this within the play setting assists in the development of self-efficacy – a belief in one's ability to make a difference in the world around them.





Our Birthday wishes went out to Mrs Stephens in June. A special mile stone birthday. Congratulations!



Aussie of the month winner for June  
Lincoln Pugh



Crazy Hair also took hold of the students from Room 16. This colourful display is on show in the office.

**Crazy Hair at Dryandra Primary School with Staff and students fundraising to help "Save the Numbats". \$136.00 was raised.**

