

Dryandra Primary School

Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Number 8

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week's NAIDOC Week celebrations were a tremendous success. The students participated in enrichment activities in the classroom, which included an art activity supported by Mrs Carole Foley from Roseworth Primary School. The NAIDOC assembly was fantastic. We had a special ceremony, which included dancers from the Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Centre, a smoking ceremony and food tasting of kangaroo stew and damper. Len Yarran gave a very inspiring talk about the NAIDOC celebration. Thank you Mr Yarran. Thank you to our fabulous choir also performed and impressed our special visitors and parents. Well done to the Dryandra PS choir! Thank you to Mrs Ingram and Mrs Kroczek for coordinating the week's events.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Our staff had a very productive couple of days of professional learning during our School Development Days. The first day was devoted to the Friendly Schools Plus program. We were very fortunate to have had the author of the learning material provide a presentation to our staff. The aim of the program is to improve social skills so that all students interact with others in a positive manner. If students regulate their behaviour, then there will be an increased focus on learning. This program will be fully implemented by 2020.

The second day had a focus on managing student behaviour. This was the third workshop that our staff have participated in this area. The goal is always to minimise disruptive behaviour so that, once again, the focus is on learning. Improving student behaviour is a shared responsibility so, that if we can all work together, we can maintain the high standard the school expects.

FACTION CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019

Mrs Fairhead and the staff have been working hard to prepare our students for our Athletics Faction carnival next week. We hope that all parents, guardians, extended family and friends will come along and participate in this great community event. The P&C is organising a food stall so this will be a great fund raising event for our school. I am looking forward to seeing our students competing in this wonderful school event.

FAMILY FRIDAY

Just reminding everyone about our special Family Friday event. This is an opportunity of coming along and having lunch with your child. Please remember to sign in at the front office before enjoying your lunch. We are hoping to have some Dads come along and challenge our students in soccer. I think it will be a tight contest!

MEET THE PRINCIPAL – TUESDAYS AT 2.15PM

Don't forget we have a couple of 'Meet the Principal Sessions' planned this term. The first is for the Kindy and Pre Primary parents on the Tuesday 13 August 2019 and second is for the Year 1 and Year 2 parents in A Block on Tuesday 27 August 2019. B Block & D Block parent meeting will be scheduled in Term 4. Remember, if you can't make one of these dates, I am happy to schedule another time with you. Please ring the office for a convenient time.

PLAYGROUP- ROOM 6 - As the school is losing the Dryandra Discoverers Demountable at the end of Term 3, there was a need to find an alternative place within the school. We are very excited to announce that the playgroup will now be in Room 6. For the next few weeks, we will have the Child and Parent Centre organise the 'Sing and Grow' program. Please come along and participate and have a look at our new 'Playgroup' room.

RETURNING TO DRYANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020

It is very important that everyone completes the 'Return to Dryandra' form on or before the 16 August. This will help to determine our funding and class structure for next year. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Paul Biemmi

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
AUGUST	
Tue 13	Meet the Principal- Kindy & Pre Primary 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 P&C disco 3.15pm-5.15pm
Fri 23	Book week quiz after lunch
Tue 27	Meet the Principal A Block parents 2.15pm
Wed 28	Mass choir rehearsal at Churchlands Senior High School 12.15-2.15pm
SEPTEMBER	
Mon 2	Constable Care Incursion- whole school
Mon 9	School Photos
Thur 12	Assembly Room 4
Mon 16	Children's Hospital incursion – Kindy & Pre Primary
Tue 17	Children's Hospital incursion – Kindy & Pre Primary
Wed 18	Interschool Jumps & throws
Fri 20	Interschool Athletics carnival Mass Choir rehearsal 11.00am-2.15pm
Mon 23	Mass Choir Festival 5.45pm-9.00pm
Tue 24	Parent Interviews
Fri 27	End of Term 3

KINDY/PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2020 KINDERGARTEN

Children born between 1st July 2015 to 30th June 2016.

PRE PRIMARY

Children born between 1st July 2014 to 30th 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.



Chairs in need of a new home.
For a gold coin donation to the school.
All enquiries to the office

Sing & Grow program on Wednesdays for August & September in the new Playgroup Room 6.





On the last day of Term 2 the students dressed in Football Colours. A gold coin donation was collected to help raise funds to send students from D Block to a Dockers clinic in Term 3. Mrs Jody Brown created this colourful display in the library to celebrate the Derby. The winner of the raffle prize of a signed Dockers jumper was Mesut from Room 17

ROOM 4

On Monday 22 July, Room 4 celebrated their 100th day at school this year. We celebrated in style with activities to do with the number 100. Here are some class photos, including one with our custom made 100-shaped glasses.



SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION
OUR SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON: MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

* Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class teacher.

* If you wish to purchase photos, please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on **photo day**.

* If you have ordered online with your students unique shootkey you do not need to bring the envelope into school.

* If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.

*If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.

*The expiry date for online ordering is the **15.09.2019**.

*Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Special/Sports Group Photos: • If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups are not available to view online.



Lightning Carnival results
Netball A – Runners up



Our thanks to some of our Turkish families who came in for an informal meeting with Mr Biemmi last term. The next parent meeting will be for students in K/PP Block on Tuesday 13 August at 2.15pm in the Conference room.

D BLOCK CAKE STALL
FUNDRAISER



Australian Mathematics Competition 1 August 2019
Year 6 participants from Room 18-
Menckem, Ashleigh, Calvin, Ayah, Jamie Li, Lincoln &
Zoe. Well done to these students!



WHAT ROOM 18 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN UP TO

How to wash a Stinky Skunk

By Jamie Li

Materials

Water/about 200000 litres

Salt/about 3 pinches

1 Peg

Pickles or a bucket of Chicken

Glasses

Ice

Glue/PVA glue will be least effective

Pepper

Bathtub

Shampoo

First, get about 100000 litres of water in a bathtub (save the rest for later). Add 3 pinches of salty sea salt, and about 2 cups of pepper (this enhances the smell of your stinky skunk).

Secondly, getting the stinky skunk in the salty sea salt water should be easy right? Wrong, put your peg on and scoop your skunk and place it in the bathtub.

Then, put your thick glasses on and scrub your skunk with your pickles or chicken drumsticks. The smell will 102% encourage your skunk to stay, maximum 30 years, minimum 10 minutes!

After that, if your skunk escapes (which is a 30% chance) don't worry! Use your glue and put it on your skunk and stick on your wall.

Then, (this is when you use your other 100000 litres) use your freezing water and put it near the tail, (that means the "fart" won't go into your eye and it massages its back.) Feed your skunk the leftover pickles or chicken and give 50000 litres of water to the skunk. (this makes it good to "eat" or "smell")

Lastly, have 3 other people over to eat.....I mean look at your pet and be proud of what you did.

Then, put shampoo and conditioner on your skunk and wash it since you don't want stinky and yucky germs on your smelly.....i mean "lovely" skunk.

Warning: we are not responsible if the skunk "farts" at you. Sorry.

Be aware this creature is very very very "stinky."

I highly won't recommend this to anyone unless if you are brave or just crazy enough to do this procedure but if you do it- Good Luck !

How To Wash A Giraffe

By Nikolina Ivaneza

Materials/Equipment:

1. Extra Extra Extra Shampoo.
2. A very VERY large ladder, that is strong and very stable.
3. Buy another ladder and add a huge toilet brush to brush it's teeth
4. To actually get the giraffe in the bath get a tall tree with juicy leaves to hypnotise your giraffe.
5. Lots of money for your water bill!
6. Towel (huge).

Method:

Firstly you need to get your juicy leaf tree and hypnotise your giraffe in the bathroom. Once you've done that make sure your leaf is in the bath tub and you have a lot of it. Now when your giraffe has been in the bath for about 20 minutes and is nice and warm get ready for the ultimate, main course of the CHALLENGE!

Secondly, get both of your ladders (carefully, you never know what a giraffe can do) and attach a toilet brush to one of them. Then climb one ladder and start scrubbing their teeth that's full of the juicy leaves. I know, disgusting.

Lastly is your obstacle course. Get all your shampoo and keep going up and down the neck. Now just wash it all off and dry your giraffe up. That's how to wash your lovely giraffe. 10 minutes later.

OH NOW MY WATER BILL!!!

