

Dryandra Primary School

Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe how incredibly busy the next couple of weeks will be as we head towards the end of the term. Congratulations to Ms Young and the selected group of Year 5/6 students who attended a special event at Dianella Secondary College on Friday. We were invited to participate in a special sports event. Our students performed superbly winning the basketball competition with some students winning individual prizes. Thank you to Ms Young and Mrs Wright who coordinated the event. Congratulations on an excellent effort everyone!

WELCOME TO MRS WARR

I would like to announce that Mrs Warr will be returning to Dryandra Primary School for Term 4. Mrs Warr was a previous teacher in our school and has been gaining experiences in other school plus...she has also had a baby. Mrs Warr will be working three days in Room 3.

Mrs Walters will be working the remaining two days in Room 3. We are all very pleased that Mrs Walters will be staying at Dryandra Primary School permanently next year. Mrs Walters has made a tremendous contribution to our school and we are pleased that she will continue to support our school and students.

SCHOOL VISION

Our school vision is 'Preparing our students for tomorrow'. In order to achieve this vision, we have been implementing some changes this year with our curriculum and learning programs. Our science programs have been implemented at the classroom level with our students all engaging in some wonderful experiences. We have also upgraded our Design and Technology resources in the 'Makerspace Room' next to our 'science room'. On Thursday, the Year 3 and Year 2/3 class will be going to Scitech and our Year 4, 5 and 6 classes will be participating in STEM programme at Waddington Primary School. We are also purchasing more robotic and ICT resources to enhance our digital technologies program. It certainly is an exciting time to be at Dryandra Primary School.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2019 AND FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

I would like to congratulate all of the students selected to be part of the interschool carnival events this week. It is an honour to be representing the school at these interschool events and I am confident that our team spirit will shine through. It would be terrific to have as many parents come along and support our school.

MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL – MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2019

I am extremely proud of the students who have participated in the choir this year. Not only did they commit themselves to after school practice, but they had to learn up to 10 songs which were quite complex and difficult. I am looking forward to going to the Perth Concert Hall next week and seeing our students perform on stage. Congratulations choir on a sensational effort this year!

PARENT INTERVIEWS- TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

A final reminder that parent interviews will occur next week. School will officially end at 11.30am on Tuesday. This will enable our staff to conduct the interviews from 12pm to 6pm. This will enable some parents to attend the interviews after work. Students will need specific permission to walk home at this time and whether they will be picked up by a family member or friend. This needs to be highlighted in the interview sheet. Unless permission has been provided, your child will not be released from school. If you need further clarification, please come and see me as a matter of priority.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this final opportunity of wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Just a reminder that our last school for the term is **Friday, 27 September 2019** and the first day back is **Monday, 14 October 2019**. There is no School Development Day on the first day back.

Thank you
Paul Biemmi

Dryandra's Got Talent

The Student Councillors have officially started to hold a Talent Show for a fundraiser, (Save The Numbats). This will be held on the last day of term Friday 27 September at 2.00pm.

We ask for \$2.00 from spectators to watch in the under covered area.

Rehearsals are on week 9 at lunch time in the music room. (It is free to audition).

We are very excited to see what our school can bring in talent!

Any questions feel free to ask Nikolina or Tin.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
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-Students going home at 11.30 today
Fri 27	End of Term 3
OCTOBER	
Mon 14	Term 4 School resumes
Tue 22	P&C afternoon tea for Parents/Carers at 2.15pm in the Conference room
Fri 25	School Development Day
Mon 28 Oct- Fri Nov 8	Swimming lessons commence for 2 weeks. PP-Year 6 students
NOVEMBER	
Tue 5	P&C meeting 7.00pm
Tue 12	School Board meeting 7.00pm Conference room
Wed 13	2020 Kindy Parent meeting 11.00am In the Library
Thur 14	2020 Kindy transition 9.00am-10.30am Room 3 Assembly 2.15pm
Tue 26- Fri 29	The Literature Centre Incursion Pre Primary – Year 6
DECEMBER	
Tue 3	P&C meeting 7.00pm in the Conference room



On behalf of the students of Dryandra Primary School we would like to thank Leni and the crew at Trevor's Carpets in Malaga for the donation of carpet mats for the students to sit on in the under covered area.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received a Merit Award at our assembly held on Thursday September 12. Thank you and well done to the students from Room 4 who presented the assembly under the direction of Ms Dunstan.

The assembly was about how much fun you can have with the Loose Parts play equipment.

<p>Pre Primary 1 Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Leckie <i>Zara Sherwood, Zoie Hall & Bean Nguyen</i></p>	<p>Pre Primary 2 Mrs Bradstreet/Mrs Ruthven <i>Sitalbanat Suror & Sophie Pearson</i></p>
<p>Year 1 Room 4 Ms Dunstan/ Mr McGeever <i>Nadra Abdelmoula, Nawader Abdelmoula, Isaac Ashenafe & Dylan Le</i></p>	<p>Year 1/2 Room 3 Ms Walters <i>Melanie Asanoski, Charlotte Gray & Zarif Mohammad Nuradin</i></p>
<p>Year 2/3 Room 8 Mrs Fairhead/ Ms Van Dyken <i>Nikola Ivaneza & Milad Juya</i></p>	<p>Year 3 Room 9 Mr Cumming <i>Shakeem Ladyman, Yousef Muhi & Kader Compaore</i></p>
<p>Year 4 Room 16 Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Mr McGeever <i>Ameer Al Zeidan & Ela Wilson</i></p>	<p>Years 5/6 Room 17 Ms Henshaw <i>Hamzeh Alshami & Rai Watson</i></p>
<p>Years 5/6 Room 18 Ms Young <i>Halima Ahmed-Meleshe & Charles Rashidi</i></p>	<p>LOTE- Ibu Leckie <i>Marwah Noor, Lyn Da Thang Ceu</i></p>
<p>CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet <i>Ria Alain & Ibrahim Siringul</i></p>	<p>TERRIFIC WORK EVERYONE!</p> 



Media Arts at DPS

This semester Mrs McGee and Ms Owers are taking Media Arts. This is a relatively new subject in the Arts Learning Area of the Australia Curriculum and has never before been taught at our school?

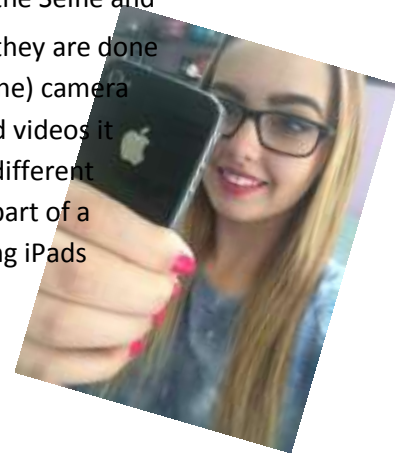
In **Years 1 & 2** we have been looking at what objects in the classroom could make sound effects for the stories we are reading. What sound could make a splashing through water noise – Rm 3 thought it was the shaking of a half-filled water bottle! What sound could be squelching through the mud make – Rm 4 thought the ripping off of Velcro! We discussed how sound effects can help make a book or movie more interesting to the reader/viewer.



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In **Year 3 & 4** we have been looking at the Selfie and how selfies were done 100 years ago to how they are done today. We have looked at the modern (phone) camera investigated all the cool types of photos and videos it can take. Next we will be looking at the different types of selfies people take – individual, part of a group or being adventurous.! We are using iPads selfie research!



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In **Years 5 & 6** we have been looking at how a photo can represent people, animals and/or objects at a particular place and time. We have investigated how body language, gaze, facial expressions and camera shots and angles combine to tell a story. Next we are looking at family photos since the development of film and seeing how they have changed.





Constable Care provided the students some valuable information when they visited the school on Monday 2 September. First Aid Heroes, Frenemies & Making the Right Call lessons were demonstrated using some puppets.

Please ask your child to tell you about this experience.

Coming to school on time has earned these students a prize from the box.

Keep it up everyone!



Room 17 students learning the art of making Sushi rolls. With the help of Ms Henshaw and Mrs Brown the students got to eat what they made. Wasabi was tried by some adventurous students.

