



Dryandra Primary School



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Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a short week and I hope you managed to spend some quality family time together on the Public Holiday and School Development Day. Our teachers were very busy looking at our Explicit Direct Instruction program and other elements to help with teaching, learning and assessment. In particular, we were writing support plans for students who are struggling in English or mathematics. We also examined our writing assessment strategies and utilised a tool called Brightpath to help us make better assessment decisions. It was certainly a very busy School Development Day!

A big thankyou to Ms Owers and Mrs McGee who helped organise this workshop and shared their professional knowledge.

ROOM 18 ASSEMBLY

Last week's assembly was sensational. I want to congratulate the Year 6 students for their entertaining assembly item. Our school is introducing 'Talk for Writing' as a whole school strategy. This approach uses an oral language framework which is rehearsed before students begin writing. Teachers vividly model a piece of writing and then the students have fun changing things around. This was vividly demonstrated to the audience at the assembly who enjoyed the item. To see our senior students writing in such an engaging manner was very inspiring. Well done Ms Young and Room 18.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I want to congratulate Mr McGeever and the rest of the staff for actively promoting and supporting sport and physical education at Dryandra Primary School. We are now ensuring that all classes have a minimum of 60 minutes a week of morning fitness. We are also ensuring that there is junior sport on a Thursday and senior sport on a Friday. As we are preparing for the various carnivals throughout the year, there is an emphasis on teaching physical education skills.

I am also impressed with the continuation of KIDDO. KIDDO is an early childhood fundamental movement skills program which is being undertaken in all classes in Kindy to Year 2. This program is being provided to our school by the University of Western Australia and we are providing the program with information and feedback. I want to thank Mrs Wallace and the rest of the junior class teachers for their involvement and support.

Providing our students with fitness opportunities and physical education skills are essential benefits which will follow them into adulthood.

LANGUAGES AT DRYANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for your feedback in relation to whether we are to change the languages in our school. As you recall, we are examining whether to continue with Indonesian or introduce Chinese or Auslan. The feedback received has been quite valuable. Our School Board will be making a decision soon and we will advise the community shortly. If you have any additional feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me.

PARENTS & CITIZEN COMMITTEE- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 24 MARCH. 2020 AT 5.30 PM

I am pleased to see that our P&C has organised a free sausage sizzle to go along with our Annual General Meeting. Children will be welcome to come along as we will be having our meeting in the library.

I urge most parents to attend so that we can elect our office bearers. The P&C works very hard to provide our school with a canteen and undertakes other fund-raising. Remember, our P&C can only operate with volunteer support. Please come along to support this important community group who are trying to support the students in our school. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

There are lots of events coming up. Don't forget to look at our website and use the new translation feature. If you go to the 'Newsletter Text Only' section, you will be able to get a translated newsletter. This will assist you in learning about all of the great things that we do at Dryandra Primary School.

<https://dryandraps.wa.edu.au/newsletter-text-only/>

Thank you

Paul Biemmi

Principal

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Year 6 Room 18 presented an assembly on a very wet and windy Thursday 27 February. The focus of this class assembly was to highlight the school's new Talk For Writing program that Dryandra PS classes are using in 2020. Room 18 students learned and performed a rap called The Goldilocks Rap. They then adapted this to make a Teachers Car Rap and 2 students, Jamie Nguyen and Adam Elkadiri performed their own rap. The whole class then put their individual raps on display for the school to read.

Congratulations to these students on receiving their Merit Awards.



Pre Primary - Mrs Wallace <i>Dina Yasir, Iris Htoo & Righteous Abulo</i>	Year 1 Room 1 - Mrs Bradstreet/Mrs Ruthven <i>Henry Wai & Kayla Nguyen</i>
Year 1 Room 2 - Mrs Warr /Mr Plummer <i>Zoie Hall & Abdullah Al Temimi</i>	Year 2 Room 5 - Ms Dunstan/Mr McGeever <i>Esmerelda Dalipova & Sumaya Ismaile</i>
Year 2/3 Room 8 - Mrs Fairhead/Ms Van Dyken <i>Shimbi Rashidi & Jafar Al Zeidan</i>	Year 3 Room 9 - Mrs Nettleton <i>Jessy Htoo & Billy Beukes</i>
Year 4 /5 Room 16 - Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Mr McGeever <i>Asmina Khan & Chanelle Rasimoski</i>	Years 4/5 Room 17 - Ms Walters <i>Amy Thapa , Noah Mohamed Kheir & Noah Hall</i>
Years 6 Room 18 - Ms Young <i>Kimi Le & Calvin Nguyen</i>	LOTE- Ibu Lisa Wild <i>Fatima Al Minshidawi & Jafar l Zeidan</i>
Health & HASS- Ms Owers/ Mrs McGee	CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet <i>Amelia Camden & Roman Costa Niemann</i>

STEM

Dryandra Primary School is excited to be entering the Synergy Solar Challenge at Warwick Senior High School on Tuesday March 17th. Since the beginning of term, students have been working with Mr McGeever, Ms Young and Alec Mackintosh, to build, test, evaluate and improve their Solar powered robotic car. Below is the picture of the team in the school’s new Science laboratory/ maker space area. The school would like to acknowledge and thank Alec for his support, and wish Alec the best as he commences nanotechnology at university. Good luck to all our students for their upcoming competition.



Left to right: Kimi Charles, Shaherbanoo, Amelia, Mr McGeever, Rose, Jamie, Calvin, Nikolina, and Shain.

INTRODUCING OUR YEAR 5 STUDENT LEADERS

Amy Huynh from Room 17 and Doh Doh Htoo from Room 16



A great start to the year has seen Charles Rashidi from Room 18 receive the Aussie of the month award for February. Well done Charles!

Our first office display comes from the artistic students in Room 16. Mrs Reza Zadeh used the recent Australia Day fireworks as inspiration for this display. The students used 9 steps to design and put together each picture.





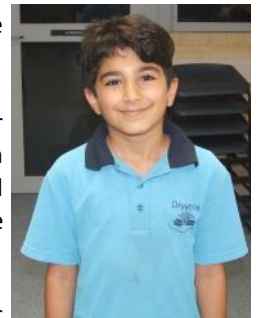
Block Sports

2020 has commenced with an exciting start, and new sport structure for B block students. Our students have been learning a variety of Fundamental Movement Skills during Thursday afternoon's block sport session.

Each week, students have the opportunity to practice different skills: on the basketball court, oval, and the undercover area. Students in year 1 to 3, are allowed to wear their Faction colours on Thursday afternoon.

Senior students have begun training for the winter fixtures on Friday afternoons.

This week I would like to acknowledge Ameer Al Zeidan Room 17, who during Australian Rules Football demonstrated resilience, and was a Caring Cockatoo to his teammates – he was awarded Man-of-the-Match; Well done!



Senior students are encouraged to wear their faction

colours on Friday, and students playing Australian Rules Football are strongly encouraged to bring and wear a mouth guard.

PRE PRIMARY OUT AND ABOUT

Mrs Wallace and Mrs Gagatek have been showing this years Pre Primary students around. Out in the big school they are finding lots too see and do up in this part of the school .



INTRODUCTORY CLASS MEETING WITH PRE PRIMARY



Mrs Wallace welcomed parents to the Introductory class meeting held on Tuesday 25 February. The school organised some interpreters to help Mrs Wallace explain what the students will be learning.



PLAYGROUP

We welcome our families to come along to Playgroup held each Wednesday from 9.00am-11.00pm..

Each week children do play based activities, along with sharing fruit toys .They also get to make new friends.

Please call the office if you would like to join .



SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on: Tuesday 24th March 2020

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 30/03/2020. 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. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order, if placed within the cutoff date timeframe.



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Renaming the School Classroom Block Competition

Your Name _____ Room _____

The school is organising a competition to rename our classroom blocks. At the moment they are called A, B, C, and D Block. (BORING!). Our faction groups are named after trees and our values are named after animals. Our blocks can be named after WA Wildflowers or WA insects. This will continue our environmental theme. Please undertake some research and then submit to the office. There will be a prize for the best designs or suggestions.

Name of WA Wildflower or WA insects.	Design (draw a picture)