



# Dryandra Primary School



Independent Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

As we come to the end of the term, who could have imagined that the world would have been gripped by something as serious as the coronavirus. I commend you all for your resilience, care and positive partnership with the school during this difficult time.

I want to thank everyone for your patience and support as we, as a school community, work through what education will look like during this period. It is pleasing to see that we have had many parents join our FACEBOOK page. This will make sure that we can send information to you quickly and continue to create that sense of community. Please join the Facebook page if you haven't already done so.

Your child's education remains our priority. We will endeavour to provide learning programs to help all students learn. For that reason, our school will remain open. Your child's teacher will maintain contact with you and your child. This communication will be through the CONNECT online service, emails or school telephone.

Your teacher will deliver lessons, resources and other individual assistance. This work will either be through the CONNECT online system or work packages.

Our teachers will include instructions and provide passwords for some of the online websites. Every time there is a new cycle of work packages, there will be a new letter. They will also provide timelines on when to pick up work or drop off work to be marked and assessed.

**As we are dealing with a health crisis, we encourage you to keep your child at home from the beginning of Term 2. We will, however, provide opportunities for some parents to send their children to school depending on;**

**1- whether you need to maintain employment;**

**2- whether you are a worker of an essential service e.g. nurse, doctor etc. or**

**3- whether there are any special circumstances. (Please see me if this is the case).**

Thank you to all parents who have provided us with your email address. Your child's teacher will be sending you a welcome message, and this will enable you to have an opportunity of seeking further information and feedback.

This week, we will be sending home invitations for parents to join CONNECT. This program will enable you to see your child's work, lessons and seek information from your child's teacher. Some of the older students are already working on CONNECT, and they will be able to share this information with their parents.

As we conclude this term, I would like to offer my sincerest best wishes to you and your family. With the Easter festive season approaching, I would like everyone to stay safe and healthy. As the situation evolves, I will keep everyone informed. Please keep an eye on the P&C FACEBOOK page or TEXT messages.

Have a restful and safe holiday.

Thank you

Paul Biemmi

Principal

## LOOSE PARTS VISITS DRYANDRA

This week at Dryandra Primary school, students from Pre-Primary to year 6 have participated in Loose Parts play over two days. Loose Parts encourages us to use our imaginations and creativity. Students had the opportunity to play with junk and build anything they desire. Loose Parts is supported by Nature Play. Thank you to Becky and Ms Coventry who came and organised the event. (Below are some creative ideas students came up with.)

By Calvin, Kaiyah and Kimi Year 6 Room 18



## SCIENCE QUEST

The year 6 Young attended Dianella Senior College for a Science Quest Day as part of their transition to high school programme.

Students worked in teams against other schools from the district. They built spaghetti towers as part of an engineering unit, solved crimes in forensics, studied rocks in Geology and identified mystery liquids and powders in Chemistry.

A great day was had by all and our thanks goes to the Science staff at DSC and Moe Aung for organising the day.

We look forward to our next Transition day later in the year.



## High School Entrance Exams– 2021

We are very proud of Jamie & Calvin Nguyen who worked through their lunchtimes to prepare for their entrance exams. to Perth Modern School and are now awaiting the results. Congratulations to Calvin who also sat the Aviation Academy exam for Morley Senior High School and earned a place in their programme if he wishes to accept it– Fantastic work boys!!



Hello,

I am just writing to let you know that the City of Stirling has launched a support hotline for community operating 8.00am to 6.00pm 7 days a week it can be reached on 1800 729 655. This hotline can be utilised by vulnerable residents in the City of Stirling who might need some extra support during this time. We have also launched a survey : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stirlingsupport> that can be completed by residents if they are in need of extra support.

Please feel free to share with your networks or any clients that might benefit.

Kind Regards,

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