



Dryandra Primary School



Independent Public School

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NUMBER 6

Dear parents and carers

As we conclude Term 2 in what can only be described as a very challenging year, I would like to sincerely thank all of our parents and carers for their ongoing support. It has been a marvellous example of community spirit as we all grappled with the various changes to keep our students and staff safe. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity of spirit during this time.

The State Government announced the easing of some of the restrictions regarding COVID-19. Some of these changes will impact on elements of our school's organisation. As soon as this becomes clear, I will inform our parents and community. I am a little concerned that parents are not considering social distancing outside classrooms and near the canteen. Remember, this is still an essential element of keeping everyone safe.

The 'Kiss and Drive' is being underutilised. This option is available for parents in Rooms 16, 17 and 18. Please do not park in the parking bays as this creates a hazard for other parents. Please do not leave your car.

FAREWELL MS NETTLETON

Ms Nettleton has been in at Dryandra Primary School all semester. She worked in Room 9 for Term 1 and then took on the Indonesian language teacher role in Term 2. Ms Nettleton has worked enthusiastically across the school and demonstrated a professional approach. We wish her all the best for her future endeavors. Best wishes from Dryandra!

REPORTS

As we come to the end of the term, I wanted to remind all parents that the school reports will be available through CONNECT. Mrs Clough will be contacting parents to finalise email addresses so that we can give you access to CONNECT. If you do not have an email address, we will send home a hard copy. Providing parents with CONNECT has been our focus since the beginning of the year, and we have worked hard to update our information in readiness for this new process. Reports will be available next week. In order to support parents with this process, we will be organising CONNECT workshops every day from Monday to Friday commencing at 2.00pm. These workshops will provide you with the support necessary. You need to bring your smartphone. We will help you register for CONNECT if you are having difficulties.

Please also remember that due to the disruption to the learning programs, there will not be any grades. Instead, the focus will be on the progress demonstrated, attitude, behaviour and effort. There will be comments for English, mathematics and a general comment. If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment for an interview with your child's teacher whereby they can discuss with you the progress made and possibly set some goals for next semester.

CONNECT WORKSHOP - PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I would like to attend the CONNECT workshop to assist me in getting the end of semester report on the following day;

- Monday, 29 June 2020 at 2.00pm
- Tuesday, 30 June 2020 at 2.00pm
- Wednesday, 1 July 2020 at 2.00pm
- Thursday, 2 July 2020 at 2.00pm
- Friday, 3 July 2020 at 2.00pm

Name of Parent _____ (Please print)

Child/Children's Name _____ Room _____

Questions/Comments _____

PREMIER PORTRAIT COMPETITION

As part of the WA Week celebrations, the school has commenced an annual competition. Students were asked to create a portrait of the Western Australian Premier. This year the focus was on Mark McGowan. Next year we will select another former WA Premier. The winning entrant will have their picture framed and then displayed in the library. Over time, we will create an art gallery of our famous WA

political figures. MLA Janine Freeman, Member for Mirrabooka, will be coming to our school to select the winning entrant on the 1 July 2020. I want to thank Mrs Walters for coordinating this event for our school. Well done!

P&C FUNDRAISER- CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE AND STAFF- 22 & 23 JULY 2020

Please support the P&C's first fundraiser for the year. Please return all tickets for the raffle by the 2 July- before the end of the term. There will then be a special stall on the 22 and 23 July- early next term. As the P&C has not been able to operate due to COVID 19, we are asking all families to support the P&C. The P&C will be donating funds to special school projects, so this will help and assist our students.

As we have come to the end of the term, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you
Paul Biemmi
Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

The presentation of these Merit certificates was done slightly differently on Thursday June 18 2020.

We were unable to have any class presentation due to the Corona virus restrictions.

The school's student leaders ran this assembly and read out the certificates winners ,who then received these from Mr Biemmi.

Pre Primary Mrs Wallace & Mrs Hutchinson <i>William Lin, Bejna Cokgezici & Denis Siklosi</i>	Year 1 Room 1 Mrs Bradstreet <i>Shambale Rashidi & Amir Hussaini</i>
Year 1 Room 2 Mrs Warr & Mr Plummer <i>Nasrin Wayne & Melvin Nguyen</i>	Year 2 Room 5 Ms Dunstan & Mr McGeever <i>Jarrah Lebron Cameron-Stacey, Anh Vo & Liam McDonagh</i>
Year 2/3 Room 8 Mrs Fairhead & Ms Van Dyken <i>Pyi Tun & Sema Pirbudak</i>	Year 3 Room 9 Mr Cumming <i>Osman Abdulasis & Aliya Geleto</i>
Year 4/5 Room 16 Mrs Reza Zadeh & Mr McGeever <i>Ibrahim Siringul & Mohammed Alshami</i>	Years 4/5 Room 17 Ms Walters <i>Shenis Rasimoska, Ria Alain & Belle Watson</i>
Years 6 Room 18 Ms Young	LOTE- Ibu Nettleton
CANTEEN - Mrs Trichet <i>Peter Shallcross & Jedd Hall</i>	TERRIFIC WORK EVERYONE!

	IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
	JUNE
Mon 29	Reports available on Connect
	JULY
Fri 3	End of Term 2
Mon 20	Start Term 3
Mon 27 Fri-31	NAIDOC WEEK
	AUGUST
Thur 13	Assembly Room 8 &17
Mon 24	School Photos
	SEPTEMBER
Wed 2	Jumps & Throws
Fri 4	Faction Carnival





Out and about at Dryandra Primary



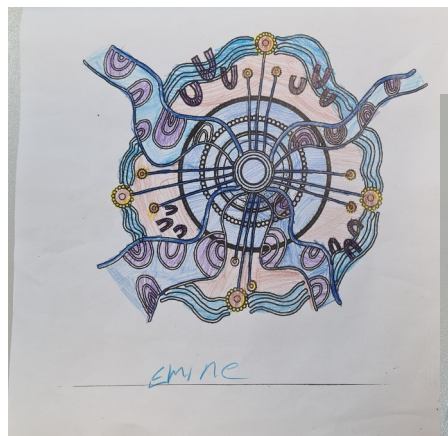
Pre Primary have been busy in the garden The students are learning how things grow .with the help from the sunshine ,food and water.

They have been creating shelters for their animals who also need food water and air to survive.



Learning to sew is a valuable life skill. The students from Room 18 are practicing this on some hessian with a plastic needle

Students in Room 9 have been doing some artwork for Reconciliation Week. These posters were created by Biripi/Bundjalung artist Nikita Ridgeway. Its called 'Reconciliation' a ripple effect through education. Students Emine & Lucy have done some very colourful pictures. These also featured on our Facebook page.





Positive Behaviour Support News

Staff at Dryandra Primary School have been working hard getting our 'reward menus' up and running. We have given out A LOT of 'positive reinforcer tickets' to students' who display DPS's three values 'Caring Cockatoo', 'Learning Lizard' and 'Working Together Wallaby'.



Both teachers and students are off to a great start!



Students in each block then went into a prize draw and from each faction a name was chosen. The winners are:

A Block

Jarrah— Melvin

Karri— Philos

Tuart— Henry

Wandoo— Eldin

B Block

Jarrah— Day Sa Ma

Karri— Jessy

Tuart— Nasiira

Wandoo—Rojda Gul

D Block

Jarrah-Kaylanni

Karri-Charles

Tuart— Jenny

Wandoo— Ria

KINDY/PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2021

KINDERGARTEN- Children born between 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017.

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

If your child is not yet enrolled, please visit the office with the following documentation- Childs Birth certificate/passport/Immi card, Up to date (AIR) Immunisation history statement 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.

P&C NEWS



CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE & STALL

A stall will be set up in the undercover area on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 July .

Students can buy items at recess and lunchtime.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the students and we ask for your support.

Tickets are \$1.00 each with extra tickets available from the canteen.

To be in the draw, tickets will need to be returned to the canteen by recess Thursday 23 July.

The winner will be drawn at lunchtime and announced over the schools PA system.

DRYANDRA PLAYGROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 9.00am—11.00 am in Room 6

**Will re-commence Term 3
on Wednesday 22 July.**

Please remember to bring along a piece of fruit to share.

If this is your child's first time please contact our school office on 9345 6400 and we can answer any of your questions.

We look forward to seeing a lot of young children from 0 to 3 years old.