



Dryandra Primary School



Independent Public School

30 JULY 2020

NUMBER 7



Dear parents and carers

As we begin to settle into Term 3, it is important that we continue to maintain our vigilance with social distancing, use of hand sanitiser and hand washing. We mustn't go back to our past habits and routines. I would ask parents to continue to not enter classrooms at this stage until we get further advice from the Department of Education.

We are slowly re-establishing some of our programs. It is pleasing to see that the playgroup has recommenced every Wednesday. We had a small group commence this week, which was great to see. If you are aware of any other families who would like to participate in the playgroup, please contact Carole in the office.

The local network of schools has decided to cancel this year's interschool carnival. We will therefore be hosting the event in 2021. The school will go ahead with a modified athletics carnival on Friday 4 September 2020. Mr McGeever is also exploring the possibility of hosting an interschool cricket competition in Term 4. We are awaiting further feedback from the other network schools.

HIGH STANDARDS – SCHOOL UNIFORM

There is an expectation that students wear their school uniform or come to school in school colours. This helps to build a sense of belonging and pride in their school. If there are financial difficulties, then please come and see me and we can come to some arrangements. The school uniform is very important during interschool events and excursions so it is important that all students have a uniform.

WELCOME TO MS SALAME

I would like to warmly welcome Ms Helene Salame to Dryandra Primary School as our Languages teacher. Ms Salame is beginning to introduce Auslan to our students. It has been a terrific start and the students are enjoying this new program in the school.

PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to parents who have already completed and returned the survey to the school. To ensure your confidentiality we have included a sealed envelope, please complete this as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

RETURNING TO DRYANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021

The school needs to begin preparing for next year in terms of staffing and classes. In order to support this planning we require an understanding of the students who will be returning to our school. Please complete the form and return it to the office as a matter of priority. Thank you.

P&C MEETING TUESDAY 4 AUGUST STARTING AT 7.00PM

At the previous P&C Meeting, the decision was made to close the canteen down by the end of the year. This was brought about by the constant challenge to keep the canteen financially viable. With increasing costs and wages, it became too difficult to sustain the canteen with our current student population. The next P&C meeting will further discuss additional fund raising strategies to support the school for the rest of the year. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kindest regards

Mr Biemmi
PRINCIPAL

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 is chosen.



The winners for July 23 :

A Block– Rakan, Emily, Ahmad & Omer
B Block– Jafar, Kim, Nikola & Sema
D Block– Amy, Karrar, Mi Sandi & Ibrahim
Kindy– Adam & Deniz
Pre Primary—Jenna & Jusuf

The winners for 30 July :

A Block– Kayla, Lindy, Bean & Lashontae
B Block– Aliya, Athena, Pyi & Antonio
D Block–Yousef, Calvin, Wanvisa & Mohammed H
Pre Primary– Brax, Iris, Khan & William



	IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
	JULY
Fri 31	School Development Day– No students attend today
	AUGUST
Thur 13	Assembly Room 8 &17 at 2.00pm
Mon 17-Fri 21	Science week
Mon 24	School Photos– Credit card/online orders only
	SEPTEMBER
Wed 2	Jumps & Throws
Fri 4	Faction Carnival
Mon 7-Thur 10	Life Education Van visits Dryandra
Thur 10	Assembly Rooms 9 & 16 at 2.00pm
Tue 15	Parent Interviews
Fri 25	END TERM 3

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.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

At the end of last term, the D block students had the opportunity to play Boyare Primary School in Soccer and AFL- the games were really exciting, with a goalless result in soccer, which has created an exciting 'to be continued' suspense in D block!

I would to thank Ms Young for taking the students to Boyare for the Netball Clinic and Mr Plummer for umpiring the AFL at Dryandra.

This term, students across Years 1 to 6 are practising for the athletics' carnival. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic this year, on the recommendation of the physical education committee, the carnival this year will be a modified structure, hosting: long jump and throws on Wednesday 2 September, with distance and sprint events on Friday 4 September.

A program of the school athletics event will be distributed to parents later in the term.

Furthermore, the interschool athletics event will be postponed until next year.

The physical education committee has been successful in receiving a funding grant, which will be used to support the KIDDO program. This program supports our early years students in developing their fundamental movement skills.

Thank you to Mrs Wallace who has been leading this initiative.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the students, staff, and physical education committee for the great start to block sport and daily fitness this term.

A further thank you to Mr Mike Delaney who has done a terrific job of marking our school oval.

Sincerely
Mr McGeever
Physical Education Coordinator

DRYANDRA PLAYGROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 9.00am—11.00 am in Room 6

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

If you need any details 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



Out and about at Dryandra Primary



Ms Janine Freeman Member for Mirrabooka views our Premier portrait competition entries. Congratulations to these students— Our winner is Amy Huynh from Room 17 . The runners up Janice Li Room 9 & Melvin Nguyen Room 2



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The whole school participated in a giant morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. Each class dressed up in a theme and brought morning tea to share. There were many prizes won and it was a fun way to raise money for a valuable cause. Thanks to all the teachers and students for their support and the student leaders for their organisation. *A BIG thankyou to Mr Elkadiri for donating one of the prizes of a pizza lunch!*

Altogether we raised \$743.50 !!!

Winners-

Class raising the most money (pizza lunch)- Room 18 with \$137. 80

Class with the best theme (morning tea)- Pre Primary

Teacup raffle winners

- Kindy—Adam Geme
- Room 1—Mrs McGee
- Room 2— Eldin Rasimoski
- Room 5 —Hasan Al Saadi
- Room 8 — Charlea Rogerson
- Room 9 — Billy Beukes
- Room 16 —Milad Juya
- Room 17—Alyssa Moss
- Room 18 — Peter Shallcross



ROOM 17 -students using hand prints to create Fairytales in Talk for Writing. They are studying Anthropomorphism, where animals characters are portrayed to have human-like qualities.

The finished artwork will feature in our next newsletter.

Year 7 2021

Having completed entrance exams, the following Year 6 students will be attending these High Schools next year.
Artan Belica—St Andrews College
Nikolina Ivaneza -Ballajura Community College in the Academic Extension programme
Calvin Nguyen -Morley SHS in the Aviation programme / Academic Extension
We wish you all the best.

Dryandra Primary School will be taking part in the Food Bank food drive in Term 3. Collection containers will be placed in the Block wet areas , Canteen , Library and office , where students and family members can place their donations. This will begin on Monday September 14 until Friday September 18. Please be generous with your donations Any questions about this , please see Carole in the office..



FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE

WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS TO COLLECT



CANNED MEALS



CANNED VEGGIES



CANNED FRUIT



LONG LIFE MILK



CANNED SOUP



CANNED TUNA



TEA & COFFEE



PASTA & RICE



BAKED BEANS



PASTA SAUCES



OATS & CEREAL



FLOUR



SPREADS & JAMS



WASHING PRODUCTS



MEAL BASES



NAPPIES



DENTAL PRODUCTS



TOILET PAPER

We accept all nonperishable items not past expiry date. We cannot accept items in glass or breakable containers. All seals must be intact and canned goods must not be damaged or dented.

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