



# Dryandra Primary School



An Independent Public School

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Dear parents and carers

The children got a big surprise last week when a 'cow' visited our school. Yes, it was a real one! What a great way to teach children about the milk and dairy industry. Thank you to Mrs Whitcombe, who organised the Brownes Dairy visit. Along with sampling yummy yoghurt, the students even got to milk the cow! WOW! What an exciting day!

## **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY- INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

Last week, our school participated in an 'Instructional Skills and Engagement' workshop that focussed on creating opportunities for our students to become more engaged and creative in their work. Instructional skills assist students in developing their thinking and collaborative skills. As our vision is "preparing our students for tomorrow," our students will need to be flexible in their learning, cooperative in their approach, and begin solving real-world problems. Our challenge is to create opportunities for students to learn and practise these skills.

Instructional skills will be utilised in the integrated curriculum areas, e.g. science, health, learning technology and HASS (Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography and History). Mrs Kroccek will be supporting teachers in this area.

We will continue our "Explicit Direct Instruction" focus in English and mathematics. Ms Owers will be coaching teachers with this strategy.

Talk for Writing will continue to be implemented this year. Mr McGeever and Mrs Wallace will also be coaching teachers in this area.

With these three essential strategies, we will be enhancing all of the skills a student will need for the future; academic, social and emotional.

I am very proud of our entire staff on how they are implementing these strategies in their classroom. I am excited to see students steadily developing these skills to help them learn and grow. Our school is definitely creating a foundation for future success.

## **LITERATURE CENTRE**

The Literature Centre visit was a tremendous success. Year Four, Five and Six students learnt amazing facts about Ned Kelly and enjoyed a story called the 'Green Sash'. The junior classes had fun with 'Who's afraid of the Quite Nice Wolf'. We would like to sincerely thank the Literature Centre, Crown Resorts Foundation and the Packer Family Foundation for sponsoring this event for our school.

## **HARMONY DAY**

We have a memorable 'Harmony Day' planned for our community. We have decided to hold a 'Harmony Day' lunch and have invited Williams Primary School. Williams is a small wheat belt town approximately 160km south-east of Perth. We will be having a special assembly, multicultural lunch and then a range of activities throughout the day. For us to undertake this event, we really need your help. COVID 19 restrictions prevent us from accepting home-cooked meals. Instead, we are opening up our canteen for the cooking to be done at school. We look forward to hosting this marvellous event to celebrate our diversity with the broader community.

## **PARENT INTERVIEWS - THURSDAY 25 MARCH**

We will be having our parent interviews in Week 9. These interviews are an excellent opportunity to find out how your child is progressing. This year, we will be trialling a new online booking system. A letter will be going home shortly with all of the information on how to make the interview appointment either on your computer or on your phone/iPad. If you have any problems, please come into the office to see Mrs Geary, Mrs Clough or me.

I cannot believe how quickly the term is progressing. Thank you to everyone for your support and willingness to make our school a great school!

Paul Biemmi  
Principal

## ASSEMBLY NEWS

Year 6 Room 18 held the first assembly for the year and focused on goal setting. They showed a video of students and staff they had interviewed and asked what their goals were for 2021.

Room 18 were also delighted to be the first class to receive Ms Ower's HASS award. They have named the mascot Ms Wookiee and she has been working hard in class!



<p><b>Kindy /Pre Primary 1- Mrs Wallace/Mrs Hutchinson</b> <i>Harun Hashi, Nawaal Nasir &amp; Denis Daglar</i></p>	<p><b>Kindy /Pre Primary 2 - Ms Coventry/Mrs McGee</b> <i>Ara Beukes &amp; Mosab Hammad</i></p>
<p><b>Year 1 /2Room 1 - Mrs Whitcombe</b> <i>Iris Htoo &amp; Shing Liang Kee</i></p>	<p><b>Year 2 Room 2 - Mrs Warr /Ms Walters</b> <i>Zoie Hall &amp; Myat Phu Htun</i></p>
<p><b>Year 2/3 Room 5 - Ms Dunstan / Mr McGeever</b> <i>Isiah Ladyman, Zarif Mohammad Nurudin, Valon Belica &amp; Hasan Al-Saadi</i></p>	<p><b>Year 3 Room 8 - Ms Van Dijken/ Mrs Fairhead</b> <i>Esmerelda Dalipova &amp; Shimbi Rashidi</i></p>
<p><b>Year 4 Room 16 - Mrs Reza Zadeh/ Ms Tracy Walters</b> <i>Veli Siringul &amp; Reyhaneh Sadeghi</i></p>	<p><b>Years 5 Room 17 - Mr Cumming</b> Harmony Websdale &amp; Jason Dawson</p>
<p><b>Years 6 Room 18 - Ms Young</b> <i>Ameer Al Zeidan &amp; Lucy Nicholson-Nelkoski</i></p>	<p><b>AUSLAN – Ms Salame</b> <i>Asmina Khan Room 17 &amp; Valon Belica Room 5</i></p>
<p><b>HASS – Ms Owers</b> <i>Aarav Patel Room 2 &amp; Students of Room 18</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Great work everyone</i></b></p>

## Out and about in Dryandra



Ms Wookiee helping some students in Room 18 with their lesson.  
Thank you Ms Owers for choosing us.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on: Tuesday 23rd March 2021 .

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.

- Log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.

The expiry date for online ordering is the **29.03.2021**

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](mailto:reorders.perth@msp.com.au) or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Aussie of the month winner  
for February  
Amy Huynh Room 18



## Positive Behaviour Support News

Welcome back! DPS's focus for the first few weeks of the year has had a large focus on 'Learning Lizard- whole body listening'. We have also looked at 'we bring our equipment to school' and 'we come to school on time'. The next values that we will be focusing on for the end of the term are:

**Working Together** - we wear school uniform (Week 7)

**Caring**- we go to the toilet with a partner/ sit on the toilet seat/ flush the toilet (Week 8)

**Learning**- we use class time to finish tasks (Week 9)

Parents, we encourage you to continue the language and positive message at home, too! The classes have new goals for 2021! Junior primary students have a class goal of 300 points and the upper primary students have a goal of 500 points. All classes are flying and off to a positive start to the year!



### OLD STUDENT DESKS FOR SALE

Single \$20.00 Double \$30.00

Please come to the office to pay and arrangements will be made for collection.

### 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

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Thur 18</b>	Williams PS visit Room 17 Assembly/Harmony Assembly
<b>Tue 23</b>	School Photos
<b>Thur 25</b>	Parent Interviews
<b>Wed 31</b>	School Board meeting 7.00pm
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>
<b>Mon 19</b>	<b>STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Fri 23</b>	ANZAC Assembly 9.00am
<b>Mon 26</b>	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Thur 13</b>	Assembly Room 16
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Fri 4</b>	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY





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### BROWNES DAIRY INCURSION

As part of the STEM program this year, students from Kindergarten to Year 3 took part in an incursion from Brownes Dairy. They had a first hand experience with a real life cow. Students were shown how a dairy operated and produces the milk products they have in their homes. Students also got to taste 3 different flavors of yoghurt, and meet Curley Sue the dog. The opportunity of milking Stella the cow was a great hit with everyone.



*Brownes dairy*

