



Dryandra Primary School



An Independent Public School

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Dear parents and guardian

This week I had a visitor who said to me that we had a lovely calm school. When I reflected on this comment, it filled me with pride. We have been putting in place a number of measures over the last few years to create a positive place for students to learn and have fun. With the introduction of the 'Positive Behaviour in Schools' framework, we have been teaching our students the behaviours that we expect. Our students are loving our PBS rewards with students earning faction rewards, class rewards soon, there will be a whole school reward. Interestingly, this year we have had more students to the office for good behaviour or excellent work than having to manage behavioural problems. This is a credit to our teachers and parents who are supporting our positive approach in the school.

Our Friendly Schools Plus program is helping to build social skills and supporting students to manage their emotions and solving little playground difficulties.

Our school has a designated school psychologist, Ms Taylor who works at our school every Monday. We also have our school Chaplain, Mr Ward, who is here every Wednesday and Thursday. He supports the school with the 'Breakfast Club' and is beginning to set up the 'Fathering Project' in the school. The school also provides a learning support coordinator, Mr McGeever, who support teachers develop appropriate educational plans for our students with learning difficulties. Mrs McGee is coordinating 'Reading Mastery' which is helping students with their reading.

If you would like to contact our school psychologist or our chaplain, please have a discussion with our deputy, Mrs Kroccek. She will coordinate a meeting at your convenience.

Our school is committed towards creating a positive learning environment which supports students achieve their best. By supporting our students to be successful, we are 'Preparing our students for tomorrow'.

CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 16

I would like to commend Room 16 and Ms Dunstan for their wonderful assembly item last week. It was lovely to learn about the history of Mirrabooka and interesting facts about the area. In particular, I was impressed by the confidence and clarity of the students' public speaking skills. It was a tremendous effort. Well done!

WELL DONE ROOM 18

Ms Young and the students in Room 18 went along to a STEM excursion being organised by RAC. In keeping with our school vision, the students were exposed to future technology like a driverless bus, examining road safety, recycling and coding. Once again, the students of Dryandra Primary School exhibited excellent behaviour while on excursion. Congratulations to Ms Young and Room 18 for a sensational effort!

FATHERING PROJECT

Thank you to Mr Ward for organising our first 'Fathering Project' meeting. Thank you to the fathers who came along to support the important event for our school. Even though we had to wear masks, the meeting was a tremendous success. The goal is to organise various activities so that we can bring community members into the school. Mr Ward is planning a fun event in the near future so we hope to get more male family figures into the school. The research indicates that when 'fathers' are actively involved in their child's education, the child becomes more confident and successful in their learning. We look forward to the next event and hope that you can come along next time.

WA DAY CELEBRATIONS AND WA PREMIER PORTRAIT COMPETITION

This year our school will be participating in the WA Premier school competition. We have asked our students to paint a portrait of two former premiers. So we will be focussing on Sir John Forrest (WA's first premier) and Mr Colin Barnett (WA's 29th premier). The winning portraits will be displayed in our school library. Please encourage your children to participate.

COMMUNITY PICNIC – 3 JUNE

We will be having a community picnic on Thursday, 3 June commencing at 12.55pm. We are inviting families to come along and have a picnic with your children. We will then be playing games throughout the lunch period. It would be terrific to have as many parent come along so that we create a family positive community event.

School Development Day (Friday, 4 June) and WA DAY Public Holiday (Monday, 7 June)

Just a reminder that there is no school on the above dates due to a School Development Day and WA DAY public holiday.

Thank you Paul Biemmi -Principal

Room 16 presented our Assembly Thursday 13 May, which was all about Mirrabooka. We were given some very interesting facts about our suburb . Thank you Room 16
 Congratulation to these successful Merit award winners.



Kindy /Pre Primary 1- Mrs Wallace/Mrs Hutchinson <i>Elijah Richman, Frederick Mynn & Haneen Alshami</i>	Kindy /Pre Primary 2 - Ms Coventry/Mrs McGee <i>Dominic Camarda, Momina Rahimi & Ismahan Muhiyadin</i>
Year 1 /2 Room 1 - Mrs Whitcombe <i>Luka Ivanovski & Joseph Glory</i>	Year 2 Room 2 - Mrs Warr /Ms Pusey <i>Henry Wai & Philos Nguyen</i>
Year 2/3 Room 5 - Ms Walters <i>Spencer Dawson, Kieran Quiroz & Abdullah Al Temimi</i>	Year 3 Room 8 - Ms Van Dijken/ Mrs Fairhead <i>Dylan Le & Anh Truc Vo</i>
Year 4 Room 16 - Ms K Dunstan/ Ms Pusey <i>Aliya Gelato, Billy Beukes, Osman Abdulasis</i>	Years 5 Room 17 - Mr Cumming <i>Asmina Khan, Jenny Wai, Melody Nguyen & Mohamad Elkadiri</i>
Years 6 Room 18 - Ms Young <i>Mohammed Al-Saadi & Soe Oo</i>	AUSLAN – Ms Salame <i>Esmeralda Dalipova Room 8, Veli Siringul Room 16</i>
HASS – Ms Owers/Ms Salame <i>Room 1 & Kader Compaore Room 17</i>	<i>Wonderful effort !</i>

Room 18

On Wednesday 12 May, the Year 6 students went on the RAC Imagine Excursion in South Perth. We arrived there by bus and were split into 5 groups. There were 6 activities for us to do-


- riding the driverless intellibus
- VR goggles watching the RAC rescue helicopter
- The Old Mill tour
- Coding skills
- Laser measurements and engineering
- Transport STEM challenge

It was a great day. We had many photos and many exciting experiences. We would like to thank Ms Young and our helpers Mrs Hall, Ms Alain, Mr Ward and Ms Salame. It was one of the most exciting days we have had!

By Lian Hlawn Ceu and Tony Silver





	IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
MAY	
Fri 21	Interschool v Hudson Park @ DPS
Fri 28	Interschool v Dianella @ DPS
JUNE	
Thur 3	Community Picnic
Fri 4	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY-NO STUDENTS
Mon 7	WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY-NO STUDENTS
Thur 10	Room 8 Assembly at 2.00pm
Fri 11	Interschool v Boyare @DPS
Fri 18	Interschool @ Koondoola
Mon 28	Student reports sent home today
Tue 29	Interschool Lightning carnival at Kingsway sporting complex- commencing 9.30am
JULY	
Fri 2	END OF TERM 2
Mon 19	TERM 3 COMMENCES
AUGUST	
Thur 13	Room 5 Assembly
Mon 16-	Science week until Friday 20 August 
Wed 18	Faction Jumps & throws
Fri 20	Faction carnival
Mon 23- Fri 27	Book week

Interschool Sports results

Week 1 Friday 30 April

Football- Westminster 70 def Dryandra 1

Soccer- Dryandra 10 def Westminster 0

Netball A- Westminster 26 def Dryandra 0

Netball B- Westminster 10 def Dryandra 0

Best players for these game –

Aleesha Farrell , Nile Mohamed Kheir, & Ria Alain .



Week 2 Friday 7 May

Football—Roseworth a lot def Dryandra not much

Soccer- Dryandra 5 def Roseworth 2

Netball A—Roseworth 18 def Dryandra 0

Netball B—Roseworth 4 def Dryandra 0

Best players for these games- Mohamed Alshami, Kyla Cameron Stacey, Wanvisa Gillies



DRYANDRA PLAYGROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY from 9.00am—11.00am in Room 6

Please remember to bring along a hat and a piece of fruit . If you need any details please contact our school office on 9345 6400 for further details

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

Aussie of the month winner for May
Noah Mohamed Kheir Room 17



School Faction Shirts

We now have a new supply of all our Faction shirts available from the office.

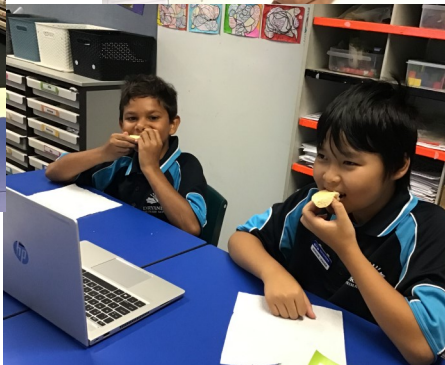
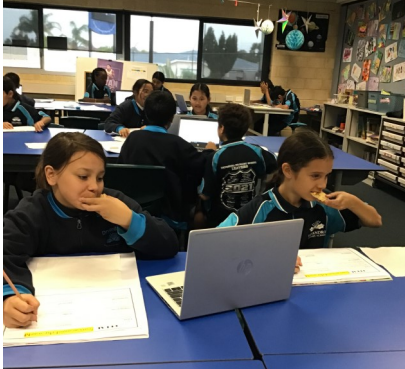
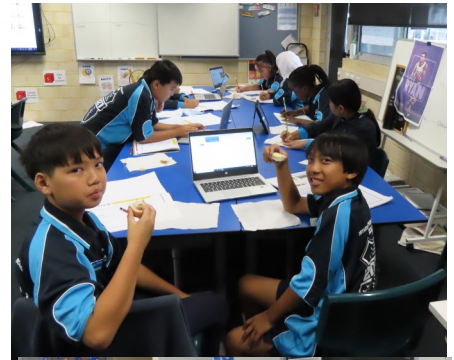
Priced at just \$25.00 each



Out and about in Dryandra



Room 18 have been studying Food Production for Design and Technology. They have looked at corn , rice production and milk production . This lesson the students researched the origin and ingredients of different types of bread...and enjoyed the taste testing!



Our Year 6 students were given a bag of lemons from Year 1/2 Teacher Mrs Whitcombe. To return the kindness, the students from Room 18 set about planning and cooking recipes made from lemons and presented a goodie bag of lemon treats to a Year 1/2 buddy !



Dad dates

A 'dad date' can be anything, from dinner plus a movie, a special lunch or breakfast, a walk on the beach, a shopping trip, or a trip to the park, the city, or a show. Spend that date time just listening to them. Be deliberate about creating these special times, e.g. write such plans in your diary.

"I love having one-on-one times with the girls, going out for dinner at a restaurant or for a milkshake, or playing soccer together. The simple things often end up being special times with them." – Father of four and Australian National Test Cricket Team coach and Justin Langer.

At times, despite the best intentions, you will have to miss an arrangement you have made to spend time with your child. The way you as a dad respond to such incidents sends a strong signal to your child.

Top Tips

Dad Dates are best practiced with one child at a time, meaning one-on-one time with no-one else and no interruptions.

Dad Dates are an opportunity for connection and help your child to feel like they are valued, loved and worth your time.

Dad Dates don't have to be elaborate; a simple coffee, lunch or just going for a walk are easy ways to create one-on-one time.

Block out time in your calendar or diary for dad dates – don't leave it to chance.

If you can see that circumstances mean you are not going to be able to meet a commitment you made to your child, let them know ahead of time if at all possible.

Don't make excuses or buy gifts as a payoff for not making it; just reschedule as soon as you can.

Dad Dates can sometimes be special – try taking your child somewhere they've been wanting to try, this will help them notice you are listening.

For more information about the fathering Project contact David Ward at the school on 9345 6400

New members of the Dryandra fathering project are William Foster, David Ward (chaplain), Kyiky Glory, Tha Teh Htoo, Abdallah Hammad, Mahamoud Nour & Rory Murray from the Fathering Project.

