



Dryandra Drum - Third Edition

Dryandra Primary School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary



AUGUST

Monday 15 August to **Friday 19 - Science Week**

Monday 22 August to Friday 26 August - **Book Week colouring in competition**

Friday 2 Sept- **Faction Carnival**

Thursday 8 Sep- **Room 1 Assembly @ 2.00pm**

Monday 12 Sept- **Book Fair**

Tuesday 13 Sept- **Learning Journey**

Friday 23 Sept- **Colour Run**

Principal's Message



Dear parents and carers

My name is Steve Ioannou and I have been given the privilege to step in as Principal for Paul Biemmi who is currently on long service leave. I have spent the last three weeks getting to know the wonderful staff, students and some parents at Dryandra PS.

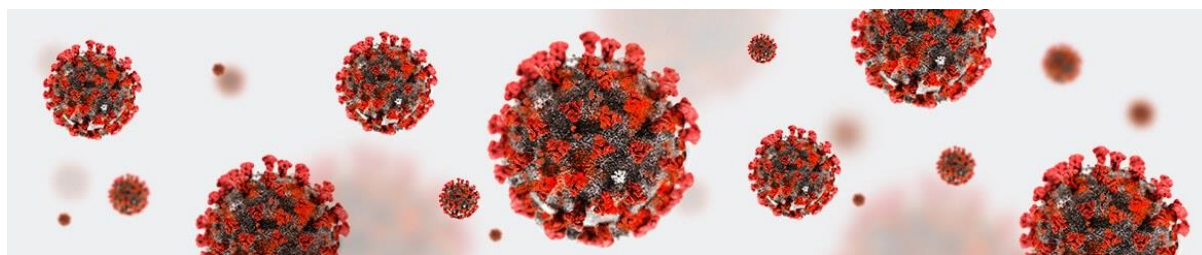
I have felt very welcomed by everyone.

It has been great to have the opportunity to work at another school and see so many of the wonderful things happening in and out of the classrooms around the school.

Just a reminder that there are many exciting events coming up at Dryandra PS throughout the remainder of the term, Science Week, Book Week, Book Fair, Colour Run, Faction and Interschool Carnivals. I'm sure all of these events are going to be amazing.

I look forward to my last week at Dryandra PS before I head back to my substantive Deputy Principal position at Koondoola Primary School. Thank you again everyone for such a warm welcome.

COVID Measures - Please consider



While we continue to manage the impact of COVID-19, we must not diminish some of the simple things we can do to protect ourselves as individuals.

*It is important that if your child is not feeling well, please do not send him/her to school. Even if it isn't COVID -19, we don't want to make other students or staff ill with a cold or flu.

*Even though masks are no longer mandatory, if you feel that your child will be safer wearing a mask, we are happy to support this in the classroom.

*Please continue to social distance- especially at the beginning and end of each school day when there are groups of parents waiting outside classrooms.

*Please continue to wash hands regularly and use hand sanitiser.

*Please remind your child to sneeze or cough into an elbow.

With these simple acts, we will continue to keep all of our staff, parents and students safe from COVID-19 and other illnesses.

Please collect your Free RAT tests from the office.

Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse



Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse were booked to perform as part of NAIDOC celebrations at Dryandra PS. This amazing event had to be postponed until this week. It was absolutely amazing have Gina and Guy at our school on Monday, teaching us all about local Noongar language through songs Gina and Guy have written . The whole school attended, sang, laughed and danced throughout their performance. Thanks again Gina and Guy for immersing us in Aboriginal language and culture.



Room 5 celebrating a Free dress day after collecting 300 Dojo points



Room 16 Free dress



Room 16 also had a Free dress day after collecting 300 Dojo points. Each time a class gets close to a target of Dojo points they get to vote for a reward. This time they chose free dress.

Merit Certificates - Thursday 11 August 2022

K/PP - Ali M & Fatima A

Pre-Primary - Yahya M, Valerie S & Ophelia C

Room 1 - Ikshitha BK & Hasan A

Room 2 - Dina Y & Berat G

Room 8 - Kayla N & Eli E

Room 5 - Esmerelda D ,Kim H & Nasteeho N

Room 16 - Anh V , Aysegul A , Abdulasis A & Phi T

Room 17- Janice L , Xavia T & Nikola I

Room 18 - Melody N ,Aaron T , Aleesha F & Kaylanni G

HASS - Lujane Y- Room 16 & Kieran Q Room 5

AUSLAN - Joy H- Room 5 , Lujane Y- Room 16 & Mehreen K- Room 5

DANCE - Kayla N- Room 8



Aussie of the month for August



Kim Huynh - Room 5

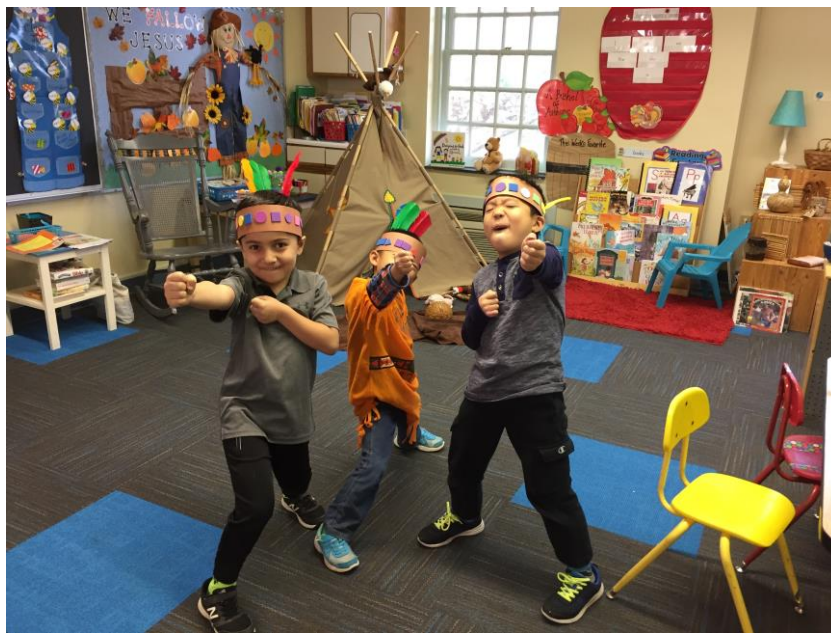


Craig Hollywood, WA's Australian of the Year nominee for Local Hero 2022, visited Dryandra to speak to students and hand out the Aussie of the Month Award. Mr Hollywood's charity, *Short, Back and Sidewalks* provides haircuts and conversation to our homeless and those down on their luck. One man with a single idea that has made a huge difference.

Room 16 after presenting their Assembly item all about the solar system



2023 Kindergarten Enrolments NOW DUE.



Encourage family and friends to enrol their child at our Dryandra Primary School kindergarten program. It is the BEST in Western Australia!

Colour Run -

23 September 2022





Mr Ioannou will not be here on the last day of Term 3 ,so today he put on his promotional hat t shirt ,shorts and socks to show the students how much fun they will have taking part in the next P&C fundraiser- The Colour run.

Students have all been given the flyers and forms to get busy with their fundraising. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term, we are hosting a **Colour Splatacular School Fun Run** to help us fundraise for our school. This will be held on Friday 23 September 2022. To achieve our goal, we trying to raise \$4000.00 as a school community.

Students will need to bring a WHITE shirt to wear during the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder and ooey gooey slime from head to toe!

Is the powder and slime safe? The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. The water-based slime is designed for contact with skin, so it's safe for skin and eyes. If you would like to view the Safety Data Material Sheet, visit the school office. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How does my child fundraise?

Fundraising for our School is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet.

Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at [Click here - To Create Your Profile Page](#)

Or you can also collect **cash donations** with your **sponsorship booklet** . If you collect cash, please return your donations with your booklet **to the office** before 20 September 2022.

How do I order my child's incentive prizes? You can order your child's prizes online between 24 September and 30 September. Or, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you

return your cash donations. Order one prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

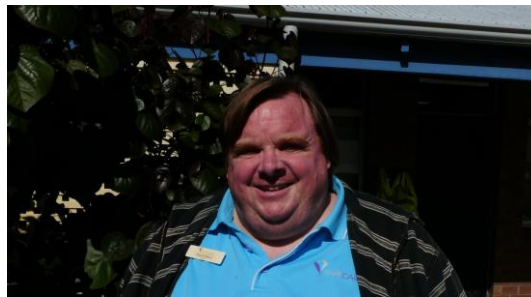
Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Andi Hancock P&C

President Dryandra Primary School

Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising.

A message from our Chaplain Mr Ward



Weekly Dad Tips

The relationship you have with your daughter is like no other. From the day she is born, you play a key and unique part in her life which will influence the woman she becomes.

Fathering and raising your daughter will come with many fulfilling but also challenging moments. As a dad, your role will change as she gets older. But what's important is staying engaged, and being there.

Top Tips

- 1. Be there.** No matter the situation, let your daughter know you are always there for her, through the good and bad. Be a safe space and listen, you don't always need to provide solutions.
- 2. Speak words of positivity.** A girl's self-esteem is built on healthy, supportive relationships, especially with her dad.
- 3. Make quality time a priority.** Give her your undivided attention and spend time doing something together. Whether it's simple, like reading together, or taking her on a dad date.

Dad joke of the week

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere...



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