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DUNSBOROUGH SCHOOL VISION

We want our school to be a safe and supportive learning environment where every child's academic, social and physical needs can be met.

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Issue No 14

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 Sep Lunchtime Fundraiser - Sausage Sizzle
Held by Mr Bigwood – Art
- 4 Sep TETRAFIDE Workshop No 3
- 4 Sep VacSwim forms due into the office
- 7 Sep Class Learning Journeys begin
- 8 Sep The Vet visiting Kindy classes
- 10 Sep Lunchtime Fundraiser
Held by Kindy - Mrs Lynch & Mrs Merry
- 11 Sep School Assembly hosted by
Year 3 – Mrs Pianta-Sillery
- 18 Sep Student Council Disco @ Duns Hall
- 21 Sep P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom
- 22 Sep Faction Sports Carnival - Field Events**
- 25 Sep Faction Sports Carnival**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

CLASS LEARNING JOURNEYS

All parents should have received an invitation from teachers to come up to school and join their child in a class learning journey. The purpose of this activity is to allow children to show Mum and Dad some of the many things they have learnt at school this year.

This event is a key component in our school's reporting processes as it gives parents a unique opportunity to find out what their child has been doing and learning at school.

It is also a terrific way to celebrate your child's successes and show him or her how much importance you place on their learning.

Parents are reminded, however, that the focus of this "learning journey" is on sharing your child's learning rather than an opportunity to talk with teachers. If

parents do have any concerns about their child's progress they should make arrangements to meet with the class teacher at another mutually convenient time.

(A timetable indicating the days and times each class will be holding its learning journey is provided elsewhere in the newsletter)

We hope all parents will be able to get away from work or home duties for an hour or so to take advantage of this opportunity to be actively involved in their child's education. (Note: Parents who are unable to attend on the scheduled time and day are encouraged to make arrangements with the class teacher to complete their child's learning journey at another time.)

PARENT SURVEY

A parent survey will be sent home shortly to all families from K - 7. It is a requirement of all government schools to collect information annually from parents on the level of satisfaction they have with their child's school.

The School Council have decided from now on to focus the survey on one key outcome each year. This means parents will only be asked to respond to a small number of questions (8 – 10). Hopefully this will encourage more families to complete the survey. The return rate from previous surveys has been rather disappointing (approximately 20%).

Your support with this task will be very much appreciated. The School Council relies heavily on the information provided to gauge the level of satisfaction parents have with the operation of the school and most importantly help the school plan for improvement.

OUR CORE VALUES

1 A PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE
AND A COMMITMENT TO
ACHIEVEMENT OF POTENTIAL

2 SELF ACCEPTANCE
AND RESPECT OF
SELF

3 RESPECT AND CONCERN
FOR OTHERS AND THEIR
RIGHTS

4 SOCIAL AND CIVIC
RESPONSIBILITY

5 ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY

“TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE”

Kind regards



Garry Jones
Principal



GOAL SETTING

"What you get by achieving your goals is as important as what you become by achieving your goals." - Henry David Thoreau

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY
YEAR 3 – MRS PIANTA-SILLERY**

Our next assembly for term 3 will be held on Friday 11th September at 9.00am hosted by Mrs Pianta-Sillery's Year 3 class. Everyone is most welcome.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE - ART
HELPERS NEEDED**

There will be a lunchtime fundraiser held on the 3rd September to raise money for resources in the art room. If you are able to help in the canteen or bring morning tea please call Wendy Norden on 9759 1057 or leave a message for Wendy in the school office.



KINDY – MRS MERRY & MRS LYNCH

Our next lunchtime class fundraiser will be held on Thursday 10th September. Your \$3.50 will buy you a delicious hot dog and an icy treat. Special treats will be on sale at recess. Money and orders can be placed in the box provided at the canteen or in the office. Thank you for your ongoing support as money raised goes to the class who is hosting the lunch for class room resources/activities.



**COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER**

Friday 4th September



Dress up day is Friday 4th September. Children can dress up as a character from a book, either a favourite character they like or a character from a book they have read this year. A parade of "Book Characters" will take place in the undercover area from 9.00 – 9.20 am. It may be advisable for children to change out of their costumes after the parade. Swords and other props must be kept in classrooms and not be taken into the playground. A gold coin donation from those who dress up would be appreciated, funds raised to go to the library.

LOST PROPERTY

We have so much lost property we can't put it out on the bench. Please come to the office if you would like to check for lost property. Thank you

**STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO
BLACK & WHITE THEME**

**Friday 18th September
Old Dunsborough Hall – Gifford
Road**



**\$3 Entry
Year 1-4 Students 6.00 – 7.30 pm
Year 5-7 Students 8.00 – 9.30 pm**

The DPS Student Council and P&C will be conducting a student disco. Drinks and snacks will be on sale. Supervision will be provided by parents and school staff. Parents must collect students from the hall at the end of the disco as no students will be permitted out of the hall without a parent. Only Dunsborough Primary School students are permitted to attend. Parents are more than welcome to stay at the hall and assist with the disco. The student council has decided to have a theme for the disco, neat and acceptable clothing is expected. Acceptable levels of student behaviour are expected and students who do not comply with this rule will be withdrawn and parents contacted.

THE MAGNIFICENT THIRTEEN

Room 13 students and teacher would like to acknowledge the fantastic effort and commitment of the following parents and friends in supporting Room 13's fundraiser. Morning recess treats raised \$250.45. Thank you, David Sillery

**Leah Lyons, Eliza Wright, Mandy Fancote,
Caroline & Mark Christmas, Pam Goodbody,
Mirabei Polt, Amy Pearse, Donna Hicks,
Wendy & Gary Norden, Wanjiku Moite
and Helen Huxley**



**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
DUNSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Please make your cheques payable to Dunsborough Primary School when paying for school activities ie Scholastic Book Club, Vacswim, school camps, incursions and excursions. Our bank will no longer accept cheques payable to other organisations, they will need to be altered by the payee. Thank you

YEAR 7 PHOTOS

Group photos of Student Councillors and Faction Captains are available to purchase for \$15 each. Please see Mrs Gilomen to view the group photos. Orders and payment for photos can be placed with the class teacher or office.

RELIEF CLEANER

Expressions of interest are being sought for relief cleaning. A current Working with Children Check is required. Please contact Mrs Peta Hayes in the office on 9755 3128.

WORK ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE

For the next two weeks everyone is most welcome to admire the efforts of **Mrs Gilomen's Year 6/7 Class** who will display their work on the Display Boards in the School Office.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

The following students were awarded with a Merit Certificate at our Assembly held on 28th August Congratulations!



Jake Schwier	Pre Primary	Rm 2
Charlize Hutchinson	Pre Primary	Rm 2
Dan O'Sullivan	Pre Primary	Rm 3
Harry McFadden	Pre Primary	Rm 3
Brodie Mason	Pre Prim/Yr 1	Rm 1
Jamilla Clark	Pre Prim/Yr 1	Rm 1
Baylee Norton	Year 1	Rm 6
Tully Schofield	Year 1	Rm 6
Oscar Pronyszyn	Year 1	Rm 7
Ben Stiles	Year 1	Rm 7
Barnaby Keall	Year 2	Rm 4
Xavier Rhodes	Year 2	Rm 4
Martha Cohen	Year 2	Rm 5
Aislin Barron	Year 2	Rm 5
Bronte Peacock	Year 2/3	Rm 17
Kiara Rogers	Year 2/3	Rm 17
Thalia Battye	Year 3	Rm 13
Jake Turner Polt	Year 3	Rm 13
Jarrold Piekarek	Year 3	Rm 14
Britney Kennedy	Year 3	Rm 14
Tiarn Paulin	Year 4	Rm 15
Bethany Wrightson	Year 4	Rm 15
Sophie Brandis	Year 4	Rm 16
Isaac Norden	Year 4	Rm 16
Luke James	Year 4/5	Rm 18
Soren Gelmi	Year 4/5	Rm 18
Zac Hills	Year 5/6	Rm 9
Darcy Hicks	Year 5/6	Rm 9
Damon Mullane	Year 5	Rm 10
Ben Lupton	Year 5	Rm 10
Madieson O'Mara	Year 6	Rm 12
Melanie McGrellis	Year 6/7	Rm 11
Tahlia Martin	Year 6/7	Rm 11
Aliesha Cameron	Art Award	Rm 18
Jarrold Taylor	Art Award	Rm 9
Amelia Simpson	Art Award	Rm 5
Izabella Simpson	Art Award	Rm 10
Heberet wa Azaro	Gold Class Award	Rm 5
Thomas Green	Gold Class Award	Rm 17
Alexander Bettenay	Gold Class Award	Rm 14
Tiarn Paulin	LOTE Award	Rm 15
Tahlia Fancote	LOTE Award	Rm 11

**Term 3 Virtues are
Responsibility & Honesty**

ROOM 15 & 18 CAMP TO PERTH

Rooms 15 and 18 had two jam packed days on their visit to Fremantle and Perth. We visited the Literature Centre, the Maritime Museum, WA Museum, The State Library, The Perth Wheel, Scitech and Q-Zar. We had great accommodation and food at Point Walter.

A big thank you to Jo Cowan, Sandy Dear, Kath White, Yvonne Winchcombe, David Moyes and Dawn Green.



DUNSBOROUGH STUDENTS ON THE BIG STAGE!

50 talented students from Dunsborough Primary School will be performing alongside 150 students from other Southwest schools, and the talented young percussion group Tetrafide, in the Southwest Drumming Spectacular at Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre at 6pm on Sunday 20th September. This is an event not to be missed! Tickets \$20/\$15/\$10 available from BREC ph 1300 661 272 or online through

www.bunburyentertainment.com

**CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL
'CHICKEN PASTA BAKE'
\$3.50
Mon & Wed Only**

LEARNING JOURNEY ROSTER Term 3 - Week 8

	Mon 7th September	
Yr 5	Rm 10 Ms Hawker	1.30 – 3.10pm
	Tue 8th September	
Kindy	Rm 20 Mrs Lynch	9.00 – 10.00am
Yr 3	Rm 13 Mr Sillery	2.10 – 3.10pm
Yr 3	Rm 14 Mrs Pianta-Sillery	2.10 – 3.10pm
	Wed 9th September	
Yr 5/6	Rm 9 Ms Chapman	2.10 – 3.10pm
Yr 2/3	Rm 17 Mrs Boykett	2.10 – 3.10pm
	Thur 10th September	
Yr 6/7	Rm 11 Mrs Gilomen	9.00 – 10.00am
Yr 4	Rm 16 Ms Thomson	2.10 – 3.10pm
Yr 4	Rm 15 Mrs Spencer-Wright	9.00 – 10.55am
Yr 4/5	Rm 18 Miss Sweeny	9.00 – 10.55am
Yr 2	Rm 4 Mrs Vickery	2.00 – 3.10pm
Yr 2	Rm 5 Mrs Meiklejohn	2.00 – 3.10pm
PP/Yr 1	Rm 1 Mrs Harrison	2.10 – 3.10pm
PP	Rm 2 Mrs Price	5.30 – 7.00pm
PP	Rm 3 Mrs Cowan & Mrs Sorgiovanni	5.30 – 7.00pm
Kindy	Rm 19B Mrs Banyard	9.00 – 10.00am
	Fri 11th September	
Yr 1	Rm 6 Mrs Evans	1.30 – 3.10pm
Yr 1	Rm 7 Mrs Hopkins	1.30 – 3.10pm
Yr 6	Rm 12 Mr Watts	2.10 - 3.10pm
	WEEK 9	
	Tue 15th September	
Kindy	Rm 19 Mrs Merry	9.00 – 10.00am

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP KEEP THEIR CHILDREN HEALTHY

Brain Power Breakfast Idea No 8

Vegetable omelette: whip up some eggs, milk, and add leftover cooked vegetables and some grated cheese. A very satisfying and nutritious breakfast. Great for winter mornings!



CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3, 2009

Please arrange a replacement if you can't make your rostered day. We start at 9am.

SEPTEMBER

Fri 4th **FATHER'S DAY** – Volunteer Dads
 Mon 7th Sarina Millar, Donna Keelty, Renate Clancy
 Wed 9th Caz Hutchinson, Tash McNaught, Helen Huxley
 Fri 11th Danielle Partington, Jo Richardson, Martina Hopkins
 Mon 14th Kerry Bennett, Peta Ginbey
 Wed 16th Michelle Gelmi, Arlene Nagtzaam, Donna Hicks
 Fri 18th Nadine Carter, Sherril Burton-Lowe, Kelsi Mullane

NAMES OF CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO DUNSBOROUGH PRIMARY IN 2010

Dear Parents

To assist the school with planning for next year, could you please indicate below the names of any of your children who **will not** be attending Dunsborough Primary in 2010.
(Current Year 7 students are excluded).

CHILD'S NAME **CURRENT YR LEVEL**

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.

TALENT QUEST 2009

What a fantastic event this was! Held last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons we were able to thoroughly enjoy entries from Years 4-7. We laughed at jokes, marvelled at belly dancing, and were wowed by electric guitars and drums, and much more.

Congratulations to everyone involved – you were all brave and entertaining! I can't wait till the next event 'Dunsborough's Got Talent' at the Fete.

Our winners were;

First Place Jemma Jarvis Year 4

Song "Everything I'm Not"

Second Place 'Torie Torie' Year 4 Indian Dance by Aliesha, Mikayla, Kiara, Ruby, Grace & Emily

Third Place Liquid Fire Year 6/7 Rockband
Caiden, Floyd and Riley C

Special mentions went to 'Billie Jean' Year 6/7 girls Pop Sizzle, Electric Shock (Cassie Grieg) dance, and the hilarious actiics of 'Blind Arms' Miriam Sargent and Emily Wood.

All winners and runners up will be performing again at the Fete (with a few wildcards). Stay Tuned!

Yours musically, Melanie Smoker

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please be aware that this section of the newsletter is a community service only, we do not endorse or recommend the advertised items.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2009

Please join Cape Naturalise College in celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy week by visiting our display at Dunsborough Centre Point Shopping Centre.

**Monday 31st August to
Friday 4th September 2009**

We will be showcasing student work and our hamburger paragraph writing strategy.

BUSSELTON AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION - MUSTER



Wednesday 9th September
4:00 to 5:30 pm at Geographe Leisure Centre
For **ALL** juniors and seniors.
Team nominations may be handed in by team managers/coaches. Individual nominations welcome.
All NEW junior players MUST be accompanied by parent.
NO LATE NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

PLAY CAFES GEOGRAPHE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

What are Play Cafes?

Geographe Education Support Centre will be making facilities available for families of 0-4 year olds with disabilities to have the opportunity to interact with each other and members of our staff.

They will run for approximately 1 hour.

Play Cafes are different in each community as they reflect the interests and activities of their local people.

- Sometimes guest speakers may be invited to share their knowledge
- Sometimes we just play and chat
- There are activities for the children - play dough, painting etc
- Everyone helps, talks and laughs
- Come and see our Sensory Room.

What do you bring? Drinks and snacks for your children. We will give you the coffee and biscuits.

We will hold the next Play café on Wed 16th Sept at 1:30 pm in the Specialist Learning.

P&C UPDATE

Walk 2 School Day

The P&C held another successful Walk2School Day on 7 August – approximately 180 students participated and enjoyed the before school snack provided by the P&C. We hope these events encourage children (and parents) to walk to school on a regular basis – it's a great way to keep fit and incorporate exercise into your daily routine.

Special thanks to Peter Watts, Lauren Smith, Helena Nicholson, Cindy Evans and Karen Jackman who lead the walking buses. Thanks also to Corryne Keelty, Beth Green, Kate Baldock, Yvonne Winchcombe and Wendy Norden for preparing and serving the fruit, toast, milo and smoothies.

Vege Garden

Thanks to generous sponsorship from Coles/Landcare the P&C have purchased additional soil, manures and lucerne hay which have been added to all the beds. On Monday 4 classes of eager gardeners enjoyed finding worms and planting vegetables in their garden beds:

- Mr Sillery's Yr 3 class planted potatoes, lettuce and mild chilli seedlings
- Mrs Pianta-Sillery's Yr 3 class planted herbs in planters (basil, parsley, mint & chives) as well as cherry tomatoes, capsicum and cucumber seedlings

- Ms Hawker's Yr 5 class planted dwarf bean seeds and radish and Roma tomatoe seedlings
- Ms Chapman's Yr 5/6 class planted eggplant, squash, beetroot, rocket and bush cucumber seedlings
- Ms Merry/Lynch's kindy classes have been raising beans and pea seedlings from seed and hope to plant them soon into the central bed.

We have planted our 'summer' vegetables early in the hope they will be ready for harvest before the summer break. We hope our vege garden will inspire and encourage others to have a go at growing vegetables and enjoy the rewards of fresh, tasty, healthy home grown produce.

P&C Funding

The P&C would like suggestions from parents on priorities for funding – we are preparing a budget for funding allocation and would like parent input on what areas you feel we should be supporting. We would like to set some priorities for funds raised by School Fete so please drop your suggestions into the suggestion box in the front office.

Thursday Fundraisers

Each class has the opportunity to host one fundraiser per year – the money raised goes directly to that class. To provide some equity between different fundraisers the P&C allocates \$500 to the class for the lunch and the class also keeps all the morning tea money. These fundraisers only work if they are supported by parent volunteers to provide morning tea and help with lunch preparations. If we don't get support from at least 4 parents for the lunch then we will have to employ additional staff to prepare lunch and deduct their wages from funds raised. Parents need to be prepared to work until 1:30pm to ensure lunch preparations and serving can be achieved in time.

Queens Cup Competition @ Bunbury

Congratulations to George Malone for his great trumpet solo in the '12 and Under Brass Solo' section at the Queens Cup on Saturday – well done George. Congratulations also to the Busselton SHS Symphonic Wind III (includes Yr 7 instrumentalists) on their performance in the 'D grade Concert Band' section – they played really well. A great weekend of music!

FETE NEWS:

- **7 WEEKS TO GO....**
- We have Fantasy Ponies booked for the Fete from 11 – 2pm – don't miss out!!
- BSHS Symphonic Wind II and Jazz II will be performing for us

We hope classes are busy organizing their parent rosters and stalls – don't leave it to the last minute!!!

Next FETE meetings will be on Mondays: 7 Sep, 21 Sep and 19 Oct at 3:30pm in staffroom.

Thanks, Yvonne Winchcombe T. 9759 1325

PEAC STATE ART CHALLENGE

Hi Everyone my name is Isabelle Roocke and I'm a Year 7 here at Dunsborough Primary School. On the 2nd of April Riley Nagtzaam, Brooke Wilson, Mel McGrellis and I were selected to participate in the Warren-Blackwood District all day Art Challenge with 6 other schools. From this, 8 kids were selected to compete in the PEAC State Art Challenge in Perth. In that group there were 3 kids from Geographe Primary, 2 kids from Vasse Primary, 2 kids from Margaret River Primary and 1 from Dunsborough, me. On Thursday the 25th of June Mrs Ana Nail, our specialist art teacher and the 8 of us travelled to WA State Art Gallery where we were greeted by the staff and briefed on the activities that were ahead of us. We were competing against 13 other regions from around the state; our group was representing the Warren-Blackwood District.

Our first activity was to make a 3D model of a cup, a saucer and a spoon. Next was a 2D layering activity where all of us drew a person each then layered them on a big sheet of card. For our final activity, we saw a white boat which was strings hanging from 2 rods on the ceiling creating a gentle arch. In this challenge we had to write 3 Haikus a Japanese form of poetry consisting of 3 lines; 5 syllables on the first line, 7 on the second and 5 on the last. One of my poems was selected by the group here is how it sounded;

Graceful curving arch
Streams of effortless light flows
Cutting through the sea

This was our final challenge then we were on to judging. Our group was awarded a 3rd in the 3D model, 3rd in the 2D layering and 2nd in the White Boat Haikus. It was then time for the announcement everyone had been waiting for; the over all winner. The first prize winner went to... the Warren-Blackwood District! We couldn't believe we had won!

I learnt heaps from this experience and hope to share my newly found skills with my fellow art students.



A business card for Ken Winchcombe, Rural Services. The card features a logo with a tree and the word 'RURAL' in large green letters. Below the logo, it says 'your helpful hand : town and land'. The name 'Ken Winchcombe' is printed in bold. A list of services includes: Pet Supplies, Fencing, Gardening, Irrigation, Workwear, and Stockfeeds. Contact information at the bottom includes: 16 Clark Street, Dunsborough, WA, 6281; Ph: (08) 9756 2889 • Fax: (08) 9756 2877; Mobile: 0428 911 634 • E-mail: dunswood@netnet.net.au

**If you would like
your business
advertised here
please contact the
school 9755 3128.**

A business card for Craig Hitchens, CHI. The card has a dark background with the CHI logo in green and white. Text on the card includes: 'CHI', 'CRAIG HITCHENS', 'N.S. BIOMEDICAL THERAPY', 'PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE THERAPY', 'MINDING PROGRAMMES', 'CRAIG HITCHENS', '100C 20, RILEY ST, DUNSBOROUGH, WA 6281 0811 1027 Perth', 'Phone: 0421 213 898 for appointments', and 'www.craighitchens.com / / Craig.Hitchens@netnet.net.au'.