

Dunsborough Primary School

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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.

16th September 2009

Issue No 15

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 17 Sep Yr 7 Immunisation
- 18 Sep Interschool Cross Country Margaret River
- 18 Sep TETRAFIDE Workshop No 4
- 18 Sep Student Council Disco @ Duns Hall
- 21 Sep P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom
- 21 Sep FETE Meeting 3.30pm in the staffroom
- 22 Sep ANZ Banking
- 22 Sep Lunchtime Fundraiser - Sausage Sizzle
Pre Primary / Yr 1 Mrs Harrison
- 23 Sep Faction Sports Carnival - Field Events**
- 23 Sep Year 5 – 7 PEAC Expo
- 24 Sep School Assembly hosted by
Pre Primary / Year 1 – Mrs Harrison
- 25 Sep Faction Sports Carnival**

TERM 4

13 Oct Tuesday - Students Commence Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Teaching and learning is our core business and it was most heartening to see so many children enthusiastically sharing their learning with their parents during last week's learning journeys.

Many thanks to all those mums and dads who were able to come up to the school and participate in this activity. Your attendance and the interest you showed in your child's work was greatly appreciated by your son or daughter and their class teacher.

I believe this event really helps to strengthen the partnership between home and school as well as giving parents a unique opportunity to observe first

hand some of the quality teaching children receive at this school on a daily basis. It is also a great chance to celebrate each child's achievements and reinforce, once again, how important learning is at Dunsborough Primary!

SPORTS CARNIVAL UPDATE

Everything is right on track for the school to hold its annual Sports Carnival on the last Friday of term, 25th September. (Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us!).

Congratulations go out to every student who competed in the School Cross Country Races run on September 2. (Results are published elsewhere in the newsletter).

The last of the pre-carnival events (long jump, softball throw and a 300m middle distance race) are scheduled to be held next Wednesday 23rd September.

A note detailing the times of these events and the year levels involved will be sent home early next week.

All children will be given a copy of the Sports Carnival Program next week and will be asked to mark the events they will be competing in.

Hopefully we will have another big turnout of parents for this year's carnival.

Mr Bott, our carnival organizer, would appreciate assistance from two parents per year group from year 1 to year 7 to hand out place stickers to students as they move around the Teams Game Tabloid. If you are prepared to help out with this task could you please contact the school office as soon as possible?

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BECOMING AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

The School Council at its meeting held on 2nd September passed a motion supporting Dunsborough Primary School submitting an expression of interest in becoming an Independent Public School in 2010.

Before arriving at this decision the School Council deliberated at length considering a range of points of view expressed by the school P&C executive, parents, staff and community members on this issue. The Council also took into account the results of a phone survey of school families conducted by members of the school's Parent Liaison Network and a staff survey.

In agreeing to support this motion all Council members did express concerns over the short time frame the Government had given to school communities to discuss this issue and interpret the information that was provided on this significant reform to public education. It also noted that a number of parents and teachers indicated they wanted more information to help them decide if taking on more autonomy was in the best interests of the school or not.

However as the Government was only inviting schools to submit an expression of interest at this stage, the Council felt it was appropriate to support the motion, knowing that, if Dunsborough happened to be selected in the initial round, there would be ample opportunity for our school community to find out more about the potential advantages and/or disadvantages of becoming an Independent Public School before actually committing to going ahead with implementing this reform.

The Minister of Education advised schools she has received expressions of interest from 102 Government School Communities to be considered for inclusion in the first intake of only 30 schools to become Independent Public Schools from the start of 2010.

An independent Committee appointed by the Minister will make the selection and successful schools will be announced on 24th September.

"TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE"

Kind regards



Garry Jones
Principal



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

The following students were awarded with a Merit Certificate at our Assembly held on 11th September Congratulations!



Cara Small	Pre Primary	Rm 2
Rosemary Spelman	Pre Primary	Rm 2
Luca Davis	Pre Primary	Rm 3
Joel Dean	Pre Primary	Rm 3
Shay Fletcher	Pre Prim/Yr 1	Rm 1
Elle Mullumby	Pre Prim/Yr 1	Rm 1
Jasper Rai	Year 1	Rm 6
Caitlin Thompson	Year 1	Rm 6
Allana Wendelborn	Year 1	Rm 7
Chace Willmott	Year 1	Rm 7
Nikolas Link	Year 2	Rm 4
Madison Ilich	Year 2	Rm 4
Tahj Howson	Year 2	Rm 5
Mia McAlpine	Year 2	Rm 5
Jessica Piekarek	Year 2/3	Rm 17
Christopher Thomson	Year 2/3	Rm 17
Louis Allerton	Year 3	Rm 13
Madison Redmond	Year 3	Rm 13
Rigby Jones	Year 3	Rm 14
Ella Rai	Year 3	Rm 14
Abbeyrose Bennett	Year 4	Rm 15
Tyrone Morton	Year 4	Rm 15
Tyler Atkinson	Year 4	Rm 16
Kiara Penfold	Year 4	Rm 16
Max McNaught	Year 4/5	Rm 18
Megan Green	Year 4/5	Rm 18
Rick Wagner	Year 5/6	Rm 9
Kane Wright	Year 5/6	Rm 9
Mya Allen	Year 5	Rm 10
Jayden Crute	Year 5	Rm 10
Sheldon Roper	Year 5	Rm 10
Alexander Simpson	Year 6	Rm 12
Jakob Venes	Year 6	Rm 12
Austin Dennis	Year 6/7	Rm 11
Riley Nagtzaam	Year 6/7	Rm 11
Matthew Keenan	Art Award	Rm 5
Daniel McCormick	Art Award	Rm 11
Room 10 Class	Technology Award	Rm 10
Tahlia Fancote	LOTE Award	Rm 11
Donaiya wa Azaro	LOTE Award	Rm 13
Sienna Brown	LOTE Award	Rm 16

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY PRE PRIMARY / YEAR 1 – MRS HARRISON

Our last assembly for term 3 will be held on **Thursday 24th September** at 9.00am hosted by Mrs Harrison's Pre Primary/Year 1 class. Everyone is most welcome.

GOAL SETTING

"Focus on your potential instead of your limitations." - Alan Loy McGinnis

Term 3 Virtues are
Responsibility & Honesty

**PRE PRIMARY / YEAR 1 –
MRS HARRISON**



Our last lunchtime class fundraiser will be held on **Tuesday 22nd September**.

Your \$3.50 will buy you a yummy sausage in a bun 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.

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.

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.

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 Tetrafile, 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 phone 1300 661 272 or online through www.bunburyentertainment.com

P&C NEWS

Fete Meeting: Mon 21 Sep at 3:30pm in staffroom

P&C Meeting: Mon 21 Sep at 7:30pm in staffroom

Yvonne Winchcombe T: 9759 1325

**CHICKEN PASTA BAKE
\$3.50
UNTIL SOLD OUT
WEEK 10**

**HOW PARENTS CAN HELP KEEP
THEIR CHILDREN HEALTHY**



Brain Power Breakfast Idea No 9

Five minutes extra time at breakfast means a whole day of better work and play! Try Tossed Apple: cook some thinly sliced apple in a little butter and toss until soft. Add some honey, cinnamon and flaked almonds and serve warm with yoghurt.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3, 2009

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

OCTOBER

Wed 14th Noelene Taylor, Karen Dean

Fri 16th Yvonne Winchcombe, Karen Speck

Mon 19th Caz Hutchinson, Donna Keelty

Wed 21st Helen Smith, Jenine Darnell

Fri 23rd Karen Jackman, Martina Hopkins, Gabby Gelbke

Mon 26th Kylie Doust, Bethia Newton

Wed 28th Tash McNaught, Kath Rosher, Kim Green

**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.

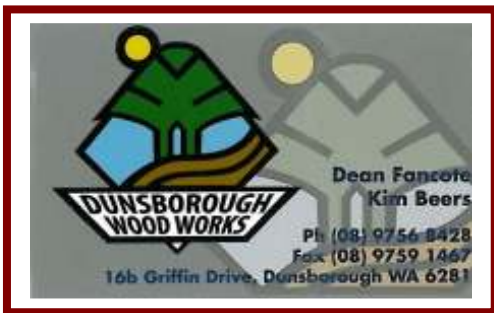


MORE BOOK WEEK DRESS UPS



OUR NEW PUPPET THEATRE

A big thank you to Dean Fancote for designing, building and donating a spectacular puppet theatre for our school. The puppet theatre will be used initially by the senior T & E classes to perform with the string puppets they have made. The theatre will also feature at our 'Dunsborough's Got Talent' Fete on 25th October. A fine example of community spirit. Many thanks, Helena Nicholson



FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 25th SEP

A revised canteen menu for Friday 25 September will be sent home with the carnival program.

The P&C will again be providing drinks up on the oval during sports day.

Sports drink refills will be on sale for \$1.00 and come in 4 exciting flavours - Knock 'Em Dead Red, Speed Machine Green, Rock and Roll Gold and Lightning Bolt Blue. Students must provide their own drink bottle.

A selection of bottled drinks from the canteen menu will also be available.



The Water Corporation has also generously donated some bottles of WA Refreshing Water which will be available free of charge.

Any parents who would like to help on the drinks stand will be most welcomed (especially if you see the queue building up!!)

Sports Day Coffee!! Craig from Yallingup Coffee has kindly offered to bring his coffee van to Sports Day on Friday 25 and is donating the proceeds to the P&C. I'm sure he will be well supported by parents.

Any parents wishing to **donate cakes and slices** to go with Craig's yummy coffee would be much appreciated. Please drop them off at the canteen ready for Friday. Thank you Wendy & Lee

FETE NEWS

COLOURING COMPETITION

I will be distributing a colouring competition to approximately 1500 students across the western shire to promote our Fete. I am looking for local businesses who would like to donate \$20 towards competition prizes. In return I will include your business details on the colouring sheet honouring your business as a sponsor. Any business owners who would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please leave me your details before Sunday Sept 20th on 9759 1183. Its a great deal!!

Kerry Brandis P&C

To good to throw away? Why not give it to the

KINDY WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Please drop your quality unwanted items at one of the kindy classrooms (closed Wednesdays).

If items are not free-standing please place them in a box.

THANKS!!!

PORTABLE CLOTHING RAILS WANTED

Pre-primary room 3 require portable clothing rails to use for their second hand clothing fete stall. If you can assist please drop off at room 3 ASAP so they can be utilized now to hang donations ready for the fete. Enquiries contact Sal Davis on 9759 1329.

FRUIT & VEG WEEK

Thank you to the P & C, the Canteen and our volunteer parents for providing fruit platters, vegetable soup and a special menu this week to promote Fruit and Veg Week.



PARENT SURVEY

Parent Surveys are due into the office on Friday 18th September. Please return your survey to the office by Friday so that your valuable input can be analyzed and used for planning in the future.

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their survey.

2010

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1

Monday	1 st February	School Commences
Thursday	1 st April	Term 1 Ends

Term 2

Tuesday	20 th April	School commences
Friday	2 nd July	Term 2 Ends

Term

Tuesday	20 th July	School commences
Friday	24 th September	Term 3 Ends

Term 4

Tuesday	12 th October	School commences
Thursday	16 th December	School year concludes for students