

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **October 29:** Kindy A Landsdale Excursion
- **October 29:** Homework Club
- **October 30:** Kindy B Landsdale Excursion
- **October 30:** Icy Pole Recess
- **October 31:** P&C Meeting 1.30pm
- **November 1:** Activity Groups Y3-6
- **Nov 5:** Smoothie Café Rooms 1&2
- **Nov 6:** Assembly— Public Speaking Y5&6
- **Nov 7:** Assembly - Kindy Count us In / Public Speaking Y3&4
- **Nov 8:** Activity Groups Y 3-6
- **Nov 11:** Swimming - PP-6 for 2 weeks
- **Nov 13:** Swan West Network Choir Showcase
- **Nov 15:** School Development Day - no school for students

Principals Report:

Dear Parents / Care Givers

Assembly

Well done to Pre Primary 1 who hosted this weeks assembly. The students did an outstanding job demonstrating their confident public speaking skills and performance skills. With limited practice time due to the hall being renovated, the students put on a very colourful, rocking performance. Well done.



20 Year Wish Reunion

On Saturday 19 October Dianella PC held our 20 Year Wish Kids Reunion. The Wish Kids Program has been successfully supporting our senior students in developing their leadership skills, confidence, sense of community and transition to High School since 1999 and it was wonderful to see so many former and current students and staff attending on the day. A massive thankyou to Mrs Black and Mrs Price (along with their support team) who organized all of the displays for the day. It was very well appreciated. See photos from the day on page 2.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Krystal who was nominated as our Aussie of the Month for October. Krystal was nominated by Mrs Agnello for demonstrating our whole school values of Harmony and Responsibility.



P&C Meeting

Reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 31 Oct in the staff room beginning at 1.30pm. Please come along and see how you can support the school.

Swimming

All students from PP—YR 6 would have received their swimming notes this week. Students learn vital skills during these lessons and it is expected that all students will participate in these essential lessons.

World Teachers Day

Today, Oct 25 is World Teachers Day and it is a great opportunity to recognize and to thank all of our hardworking staff, both teaching and support. Students at DPC are very fortunate to have such hard working, dedicated staff who continually go above and beyond for their students. On behalf of the entire Dianella Primary School community I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their efforts.



Anthony Middleton
Principal

PE News

100m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

First week back all the students have been competing in the 100m Open Championship from Year's 1-6.

After running many heats all week, the final was Friday morning during Morning Fitness time.

The fastest children in the school were.....

Boys

1st - Enoch

2nd - Marcel

3rd - John

Congratulations to you all.

Girls

1st - Kim

2nd - Carli-Rose

3rd - Ashlyn



Swimming Lessons

In school swimming lessons will be starting in week 5 on the 11th November and run for two weeks. The swimming lessons are an excellent opportunity for students to both consolidate and expand their swimming skills. Now is a good time to check your child's swimming costumes to make sure they are still the right size and in good condition, and to organise towels and a bag for carrying these to and from the pool. Notes have been sent home this week and I encourage all students to participate in this essential life skill.

Family Details

Please make sure that all address and telephone details for your child are up to date. This is very important, especially if we need to contact you in case of an emergency. We also need to be informed if there are any changes to medical/physical/psychological details for your child. Please call in to the office, give the teacher a note or email us with any changes to your child's details.

WISH 20 YEAR REUNION



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

The following students have received Honour Certificates:

Room 1: Huda & Ahmad

Room 4: Rolain & Sara

Room 6: Anshmaan & Mellad

Room 10: Kaya & Krystal

Room 12: Seth & Ella

Room 15: Aung & Blake

Room 17: Aryan & Eh Hser Yu

Kindy B: Sajad & Poppy

Pre Primary 2: Harvey & Maxx

Room 5: Jake & Filix

Room 9: Jedidiah & Katie

Room 11: Yusuf & Rezdar

Room 14: Anthony & Deanver

Room 16: Dylan & Tahlia

Room 22: Kasim & Samiya

Pre Primary 1: William & Ka Yarn

HASS: Room 5

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

Attendance

We are striving to **increase the attendance of all students to be 90% or higher** and this includes arriving to school on time.

Everyday attendance increases student's educational outcomes thereby increasing their lifelong and career opportunities.

Please endeavour to have your child attend school daily and arrive to school by 8:30am .

This will allow them to unpack their bags, prepare for the day, participate in fitness and be ready to learn when the school day starts.

It is important if your child is not able to attend school to please contact the office to let us know of a reason for their absence.

Please contact Mrs Honey if there is anything that you wish to discuss or if you would like support in ensuring your child's attendance at school each day.

If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..

Only missing just..	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is..

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Community News



Fathers and Sons

Workshop Overview:

Fathering is the best thing you are ever likely to do – for your own satisfaction and joy, and for its effect on the future of other human beings.

And it's good fun.

Date: Tuesday, 5th November 2019

Time: 6:15–8:30pm

Venue: Geoffrey Sambell Centre, 23 Adelaide Tce, East Perth

Cost: \$20 per person |

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Building Stronger Families

A course for the whole family

Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10.

Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. Both parents and children are invited to come together and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy.

Participants learn:

- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- Six steps to resolving conflict
- Six steps to solving problems
- Three patterns that healthy families use

Each family will learn:

- Three ways to encourage one another
- How to build on the strengths in their family
- Six rules for successful family meetings

This course is based on the work of George Daub and Florence Creighton, authors of "Survival Skills for Healthy Families".

Where: WEST LEEDERVILLE - Level 1, 22 Southport Street
When: Thursday 24 31 Oct 7 14 21 28 Nov
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Cost: \$80 single parent family, \$120 two parent family

Bookings are required. Please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

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