

Dianella Primary College NEWSLETTER #16 29 NOVEMBER 201

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 29: Activity
 Groups Y3-6
- Dec 3: In School
 Activity "The
 Christmas Tree Fairy"
 Kindy A & PP2
- <u>Dec 4:</u> Assembly PP2 and Activity Groups
- <u>Dec 5:</u> Wish Group Dinner
- <u>Dec 6:</u> In School
 Activity "The
 Christmas Tree Fairy"
 Kindy B & PP1
- <u>Dec 6:</u> Swimming
 Carnival Years 3-6
- Dec 9: IEC Picnic
- Dec 11: P&C Pizza Day
- <u>Dec 11:</u> Zoo Excursion
 Rms 10,12 & 16
- <u>Dec 12:</u> School
 Volunteers Morning
 Tea
- <u>Dec13:</u> Student Reports sent home
- Dec 17: Year 6
 Graduation
- Dec 18: Whole School Awards Assembly
- <u>Dec 19:</u> Students Last
 Day Waste Free
 Thursday

Principals Report:

Dear Parents / Care Givers

Public Speaking

WOW — what a grand finale we witnessed to our annual public speaking competition! Our junior students took the stage for our Year 1&2 and Kindy & Pre Primary Public Speaking Finals. Our junior students spoke confidently and with enthusiasm about their own personal topics of interests. Although I did not agree with all of the persuasive topics, as I don't think students should all have phones, more free time at school, or that we should introduce farm animals to the school, the students were certainly very passionate. Well done to Bana, Roaa, Divena and our junior winner Jordan for competing in the Kindy & Pre Primary Final, and congratulations to Andy, Krystal, Fouad and our Year 1 & 2 winner Bahar for their efforts. Thank you also to our judges who put their hands up for this very difficult to judge competition.



Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 students spent a very action packed three days at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp this week on their school camp. The students had a very active time, completing rock climbing, caving, team building games, flying fox and beach activities. The students team work, willingness to try new challenging activities and impeccable manners



certainly impressed the teachers. Thanks to Ms Vince, Ms Samardzija and Mr Boundry for giving up their time outside of school hours to provide the students with this wonderful opportunity. I would also like to acknowledge the school P&C committee who contributed \$3 500 towards the cost of the camp, ensuring that all students had the opportunity to attend. Thank you!

Parents and Citizenship Committee

Do you have some spare time and would you like to become more involved in the school? The school P&C Committee is currently looking for new members to support both their fundraising efforts and bring some new ideas to the committee around community connection. If you would like to help out or would like to know more about the role of the P&C please come and have a chat to me.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month for November, Mohammad. He was nominated by Mrs Gullick for displaying our school values of Harmony and Responsibility. Mohammad took it upon himself to support one of his peers acting as a translator and support person in the activity groups, ensuring he understood the instructions and was able to more effectively participate in the activity. Well done Mohammed.



Graduation & Presentation Assembly

Reminder to all of our parents that our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17th of December starting at 6pm in the school hall and our 2019 Presentation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 18th December starting at 9am in the school hall. Hope to see as many parents at these events as possible.

Anthony Middleton Principal

PE News

We were fortunate to have a coach for the day from Diving WA to take Monday's classes in PE on the '2 for 5 programme'. The students from Room 17 were taken through some of the diving exercises on land.

Tumba and Pleh won prizes for showing the best skills.

Reminder.....

Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 Friday 6th December at Dianella Secondary College. 12.30-2.30pm

Ms Farmer PE Teacher





Year 6 Camp











We had so Much Fun!









HONOUR CERTIFICATES

The following students have received Honour Certificates:

Room 2: Yolanda Room 9: Jedidiah & Ahmad Room 11: Ree S'Nar & Kyalsin

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

Swimming

In term swimming has finished and we hope all the children learned some valuable water safety lessons. We hope you will practise these skills on the summer holidays.









Year 5 SciTech Excursion

The year fives went to SciTech and had a wonderful time learning about, and participating in, forensic science activities. They also learnt how maths plays a very important part in science.









P&C News

Thank you to everyone who has brought in items for the raffle hampers. As part of the prizes this year there is a beautiful necklace that has been kindly donated by *Carmen Jewellers in Mirrabooka*. We appreciate their contribution greatly. There is also a gift box of hair care products and cosmetics from *Mussan Hair at Dianella Shopping Centre*

Please keep sending in the donations and placing them in the boxes outside the staffroom and the Kindy.

Some ideas are listed below:





Non perishable food items (coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolates, tinned food), drinks (cans bottles tetra packs), household items, gift items (candles, hand creams etc), toys, books, puzzles and games would be greatly appreciated. Please also make sure that all food items have a long 'use-by' date.



Community News



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

3-DAY SPORTS

SAVE EXTRA \$25 Use code: **WA25SUM19**

9am - 3pm each day. High quality sports program for 6 – 16-year olds delivered by expert coaches and guest appearances.

BASKETBALL-CRICKET-HOCKEY - NETBALL - SOCCER

Including the ASC Ashton Turner Cricket Camp!

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- FREMANTLE PORTS PRESENTS

VICTORIA QUAY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER | 3 - 9PM Christmas fun for all ages on the vibrant waterfront at Fremantle Port

Exciting carnival rides Live music Santa FREE popcorn & fairy floss Skate clinic Face painting Food Trucks and.....lots more!





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