

Dudley Public School

Newsletter Term 2 2018
Weeks 3 & 4

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Week 3 - 14/5/18

Mon P&C Meeting , Interschool Chess, Yr 5 Debating
Tues NAPLAN-Language Conventions, Writing
Wed NAPLAN-Reading
Thurs NAPLAN-Numeracy
Fri NAPLAN-Catch Up, Assembly-Run Dudley,
Music Bus, School Sport

Week 4 - 28/5/18

Tues WCoS Principals Meeting
Wed Sporting Schools Auskick-Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
Fri Assembly—1-2B

Principal's Message

What a busy start to Term 2. I was so proud of the hard work staff, students and community put into the Run Dudley event. It was a very successful day and we are very appreciative of the effort made by Helen Hamilton and the committee. The weather was very kind to us. We will have a special Run Dudley Assembly on Friday where we will present some awards and acknowledge the fundraising efforts.

Staffing

We have had a few changes to staffing this term. Mr Clark, our General Assistant, has taken 12 months leave and Mr Scott Messer is replacing him while we look at appointing someone temporarily in the near future. Mrs Parmenter will reduce her work load to 3 days a week. Mrs Clements has taken Long Service Leave for 6 weeks and is being replaced by Mrs Hardy. Mrs Aarons will work as a School Administration Officer to replace Mrs Hardy.

NAPLAN

A reminder that students in Years 3 and 5 will sit NAPLAN this week. It is important that students attend these days to sit the tests as it helps the school understand our areas of strength and opportunities to improve student learning. All we need from students is for them to try their best.

Kris Carey
Principal

P&C NEWS

Thank you to those who joined in the fun of Run Dudley 2018 to help raise money for updating our library to create a modern 21st Century learning space. It was fantastic to see so many families running hard and enjoying the day. Special thanks to all our volunteers and dedicated staff for their efforts in planning, and on the day.

The P&C next meets **TONIGHT** in the library at **7:30pm**. Agenda items include discussion of the draft P&C communication policy, canteen supervisor position statement and advertisement, Bunnings BBQ, and DPS non local enrolments policy. If you are keen to contribute your thoughts and ideas on these, or any other issues, or you just want to know where things are up to, please come along. All are welcome!

For those who can't make it to meetings, but wish to contribute or to contact us, please send us an email at dudleyschoolpandc@gmail.com. For news and updates, see our Facebook page. Below is a summary of the resolutions from last P&C meeting.

P&C meeting summary 12 March 2018

Resolutions:

Minutes of last meeting and reports (Principal, Treasurer, Fundraising and Canteen) accepted
In-principle support provided for the future focus library and bike racks as targets for Run Dudley, and for our longer term planning, a list of other potential fundraising items to be provided by DPS next meeting.

P&C agrees to Reading Eggs and Mathletics contribution of \$3,773.50. DPS advise P&C each year if book pack payment includes these resources.

P&C agrees to employ a paid canteen supervisor from term 3 of 2018 as a casual on a 3 month trial basis @ 2 days/wk for 6hrs/d, being a cost of \$3,593 and agrees to provide additional funding as required for a period of up to 12 months, after which a review and evaluation will be conducted.

P&C purchase a thermomix for the canteen at cost of \$2089.00

Bronze Awards



P&C won't adopt a Communications Officer position, but the Secretary will review and redraft draft Communications Policy for discussion at next P&C meeting

P&C accepts the P&C Federation Constitution and agrees that the fundraising aim for 2018 is as per the constitution being to support the priority needs identified by DPS.

From the Library...

We are now well into the Premier's Reading Challenge! So far, over 80 students have begun logging on and entering their reading logs online.

Of these, twenty students have completed the required reading. Well done to:

From K-2: Sahara A, Hannah B, Mia D, Tavish L, Tullia L, Avalon W, Torbin B, Sophie K, Lucas H, Harry J, Mackenzie L, Lochie O;

From 3-4: Lily S, Daisy L;

From 5-6: Ana C, Lara H, Sienna P, Maeve B, Elsie C, Metisse C.

Don't forget, if you are in K-2, we will be reading 10 PRC titles during library lessons, which will be added to your online log. This means that all students at Dudley are only required to read a total of 20 books for successful completion of the PRC.

Make sure you enter and complete the PRC – it's a guaranteed way to earn yourself 2 School Merit Awards, and discover some great PRC titles which are all colour coded for easy access to each level. School Merit Awards are given after the first 10 books are read, and the second after the next 10.

Reminders:

- the PRC closes on the 31st August – so 17 weeks left.
- entering your books online - go to the Premier's Reading Challenge website, and logon using your DET username and password.

If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to see Mrs Warren on a Monday or a Tuesday.

Happy reading!

NAPLAN

Parents of year 3 and year 5 students are reminded that NAPLAN runs this week, Tuesday through to Thursday mornings with Friday being a make-up day. Please ensure your children get a good night's sleep to enable them to be focused and do the best they can.

Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 8 May 32 students participated in the Zone Cross Country. Fabulous effort by all. Special mention to Jessica Kelly and Emma O'Hagan who both came 4th and will represent our zone at Regional.

Knights Knockout Competition

On Friday 4 May, Dudley Public School competed in the Years 3-4 Knights Knockout competition. We played five games throughout the day and improved massively as a team throughout the day. Deservedly we finished our last game with a win.

Although we did not make it through to the knockout stages we had a great day and all enjoyed our football.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Danny Nugus for coaching the team, all the parents who helped with transport and Mr Kiely for organising the day.



Photo from Run Dudley



School Payments

If you would like to start paying for any excursions etc, ahead of time, we now offer an option to pay **any school payments** in advance.

This can be done at any time for your convenience.

If however you make this payment online via pop, please specify that it is a payment **"in advance"**.

Debating

The debating season is off to an amazing start with the Year 5 train on team having a win against Charlestown South PS today. They debated that all children should learn another language and they were negative.

Looking forward to a great year.

Year 6 begin in week 4 with a debate against Caves Beach.



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DUDLEY WELLNESS DAY

Sat 26th MAY 2018 - 8.30am - 4pm MEGHQ 2/122 Ocean St, DUDLEY

8.30am - Yin/Yang Yoga Flow Class with Meg

9.30am - Cody (CK Health) Get Set for Winter

10.30am - Joe Fairleigh (Ayurvedic Practitioner) Breathwork and Movement

11am - 2pm Massages with Danielle (Well Being Therapies)

2pm - Yvonne (Pura Vida Organic) Kombucha Taste and Talk

2.15pm - Cody (CK Health) Gut Health Q and A

3pm - How to make Wholefood Snacks for Kids & Adults - Meg

3.30pm - Healing from the Inside Out, Letting Go & Meditation (Meg)

All funds
going to
**Charlie's
RUN
4 KIDS**

TO BOOK - Kids and Adults Tickets available here <https://goo.gl/SUayUp>



Natural Medicine Week
21-27 May 2018



Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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